



## Central Illinois Connection Center

404 E Locust St  
Chatsworth, Illinois  
[t.ly/cc-center](http://t.ly/cc-center)

Our beautifully restored Center hosts an abundance of exhibits and activities celebrating life, culture, and history in Central Illinois. The Connection Center is both a playground for children or adults with disabilities and a great resource for community attractions across the area.



## Community Connection Shoppe

408 E Locust St - Chatsworth, Illinois  
[t.ly/cc-shoppe](http://t.ly/cc-shoppe)

Our community shop features dozens of locally-made and produced items. The Shoppe also hosts an art studio for ceramics and a Make-Your-Own Gift area so you can join in the spirit yourself! All sales go toward furthering our mission!



## Community Grants for Beautification and Enhancement

Community Connection would like to publicize our grant-giving initiative! Periodically, we offer grants for promising new community projects that align with our mission.

**Interested? Contact us today!**

### Our Funding

Community Connection is a not-for-profit organization. Our funding comes from the generous members of our communities through business sponsorships, corporate grants, and individual donations.







**(815) 692-9711**

**Text or call for more information!**



Visit us online at  
**CommunityConnectionIL.com**



### Community Enhancement Programs

-  Children & Youth Initiatives
-  Adults with Disabilities Activities
-  Beautification & Enhancement Grants
-  Collaborative Promotion of Area Events & Attractions

### Community Connection Center

-  Special Events & Exhibits of the Central Illinois Way of Life
-  Showcase of Area Attractions

### Community Connection Shoppe

-  Products Featuring Local Farmers, Artists, & Craftsmen
-  Art Studio, Ceramics & Make-Your-Own-Gift Area

### Our Mission

Our mission is to catalyze social and economic growth in Central Illinois by fostering collaborative networks, empowering communities, and igniting the passion of all residents to enrich lives and create a sustainable and prosperous future for all.



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# Community Collaboration and Enhancement

## Promote Your Event...

Join us to make use of our extensive services to connect your community events with the people across the area.

Our messaging service lets you broadcast your community events to a network of interested individuals across Central Illinois through a weekly email, text message, and voice call. Sign up at [www.communityconnectionil.com/message-signup](http://www.communityconnectionil.com/message-signup)



Our online Event Calendar shares local events so people across the state can save important dates.

Our active Facebook and Instagram accounts keep community members updated in real-time.

Our Community Grants are available to other organizations joining our mission to foster collaboration between small communities.

## Be a Sponsor!

Sponsor our mission to receive complimentary promotion for your logo, brand and/or website across a variety of printed and online media.

# Our Programs

## Camp Confidence

Camp Confidence is an annual summer program that combines experiential engaged lecture, collaboration, and project-based learning to teach teens essential leadership and entrepreneurial skills to empower them to make a difference in their lives and communities.

## Team Connection

Our mission is to help all people of Central Illinois, no matter who they are. Team Connection is our initiative to let those who might otherwise struggle participate in their communities...children, youth, disabled adults, retirees, and anyone who finds it hard to put themselves out there - we're committed to helping everyone achieve their goals, whether that's volunteering or just getting out of the house to have some fun painting ceramics.

## Showcasing Local Attractions

We are dedicated to showcasing the very best our communities have to offer. From events and festivals to local area attractions, you can always find the latest and greatest happenings on our website, Facebook, and Instagram.

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# Our Events

## Family Days

Need a family-day-out? We've got you covered! On the first Saturday of the month, we open our doors to a world of fun! Arts & crafts, games, story time and more! No one will spend this Saturday bored! The Center and Shoppe are open.

## Tour and Taste

Embrace the taste of small town charm! Our virtual Tour and Taste leads you on a curated adventure across the area to get a taste of all our communities have to offer! Find this online event at [t.ly/tour-and-taste](http://t.ly/tour-and-taste) or scan the QR code!



## Love Local

Show your local businesses some love and get some in return! Come to our summer gathering and learn what your community has to offer with goodie bags and great times!

## Baby Animal Event

Who doesn't love baby animals? Each spring, local farmers and community members bring their cutest babies by for community enjoyment. Bring your family by for viewing a variety of darling baby farm animals!

## Children's Christmas Store

Christmas is the season of giving! Let your children get in on the spirit with our dedicated event to help them shop for your gift at a special value!

## Cookie Extravaganza

During the Christmas season, we invite you all back, this time for delicious cookies! Take home a plate or two and keep the season bright!

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