

Calendar of Events

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July 27, 2024

Springboard Kitchen - Completed Project Tour

Urban Acres Springboard Kitchen

614 Spring Street

Peoria, IL

09:00 AM - 09:45 AM CST

Susie Kelly,

BeyondGiving@ImpactCentrallllinois.org

Be one of the first to visit the recently completed Springboard Kitchen in the North Valley on Saturday, July 27th at 9:00 AM. Urban Acres and St. Paul's were one of the grant recipients in 2021. They created a project, known as a "Ghost Kitchen" which is a community commissary kitchen for small food businesses. They also plan to use the space for food educational seminars and demos to help members of the community learn to identify and prepare healthy foods.

We will start the morning at 9:00 AM with coffee and fruit empanadas from Panaderia Oritz Bakery. Then we will see the kitchen and hear a few details about how the kitchen is going to be used and help our community. There will be time after for Q & A and we should be done by 9:45 AM.

Urban Acres Gardens has 17 garden areas in the North Valley and they will bring produce that will be for sale. Parking is available in a lot next to the kitchen or on Spring Street.

August 8, 2024

Bring a Friend Gathering MORTON

Create a Scene

632 Harding Road

Morton, IL

07:00 PM - 08:15 PM CST

Impact Membership Chair,

Membership@ImpactCentrallllinois.org

This is your chance to share the Impact story with your friends who might be interested in joining us for 2024-25. This will be our 6th Grant Cycle and we are excited to maintain the momentum by giving away at least \$340,000 in grants in 2025. It's also a chance to visit with other Impact Members. Please think about a friend or family member that you can bring to this event.

September 17, 2024

2024 TOWN HALL

**Peoria Riverfront Museum
222 SW Washington St., Peoria
Peoria, IL**

06:00 PM - 08:30 PM CST

Beyond Giving Chair,
BeyondGiving@ImpactCentrallllinois.org

The annual Town Hall meeting is just around the corner, and we can't wait to see you there!

This is YOUR chance to come together as a community and delve into the heart of our mission. Join us for an evening of inspiration and empowerment as we share our journey, highlight our successes, and address the challenges ahead.

What's in store for you:

State of Impact Address: Listen to our president as they provide insights into our achievements and strategic direction, laying the foundation for an even brighter future.

Panel Discussion: Our incredible community partners will lead a thought-provoking discussion about their organizations and projects.

This event is more than just a meeting—it's an opportunity to get involved, voice your thoughts, and shape the path we tread together. Your presence matters, and your perspective is invaluable.

Let's continue building bridges, sparking conversations, and channeling our collective passion into actionable change. Together, we can create a ripple effect that transforms lives and communities.

Social time starts at 6:00 PM and the Meeting starts promptly at 7:00 PM

September 26, 2024

Bring a Friend Gathering - Open House

**6000 W. War Memorial Dr.
Peoria, IL**

07:00 PM - 08:15 PM CST

Membership Chair,
Membership@ImpactCentrallllinois.org

Bring your friends to learn about Impact Cental Illinois.

November 4, 2024

Luncheon

**Peoria Riverfront Museum
222 SW Washington Street
Peoria, IL**

Doors open at 11 AM for Social Time. Meeting starts promptly at 11:45
Events Chair,

Events@ImpactCentrallllinois.org

Annual November Luncheon and Guest Speaker: Jada Hoerr