

Central Illinois Senior Celebration Postponed



“Make Your Mark”

**Submitted by Jean Welch,
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The Central Illinois Senior Celebration that was scheduled for Wednesday, May 20 has been postponed until Wednesday, September 30th due to the ongoing COVID 19 virus pandemic. “We want to keep all of our seniors and our exhibitor friends safe and healthy and feel this is the best way to do that. Hopefully, by September we will be beyond this virus and can

once again come together as a community”, chairperson Jean Welch said. The Celebration is a one-day event with over 100+ exhibitors including state, federal, and local entities and various organizations from the surrounding communities. An average of 35 health screeners will be on hand as well to provide free screenings.

There is plenty of exhibitor and health screener space left. To apply for a spot, contact Jean Welch at 217/503-4629 or trips@ssoci.org. The celebration will be in the Orr Building on the State Fairgrounds. The hours are from 9 am - 2 pm.



Summer Surprises

The dirt just lies there quietly
And doesn't move at all.
Then -- pop !!!
There comes a tulip
Planted there last fall.

And pop !
There comes a jonquil,
And pop! A daffodil.
That quiet dirt is bursting
With great green spurts until
The ground's abloom with color.
That dirt has been a rug
To hide the bulbs all winter
And keep them warm and snug.

Thank you for your surprises.
Who would ever think
Your plain vestige would ever hide
So much surprising pink!

Written by Nancy Carlson



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Age 50 Plus - 22nd Annual Central Illinois Senior Celebration

New Date *“Make Your Mark”*
at the
**Illinois State Fairgrounds
Orr Building**

Wednesday
September 30, 2020
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Free Admission with Can of
Food for Food Pantry...**

Free Health Screenings,
Informational Displays, Parking
and Shuttle Service,
Refreshments, Entertainment,
and Door Prizes



For more information, call Senior Services of Central Illinois - 217/528-4035

