

CHANCE GARDENS-A FLORAL WONDERLAND

Chance Garden, a horticultural attraction was built in 1936 by Mr. Albert Bishop Chance, as an expression of his gratitude to the community for its support through the years. In 1927 Mr. Chance took a world tour. He was so inspired by the gardens he saw that upon his return he built one of his own.

The garden was designed by Mrs. Maude Dawson Taylor, landscape architect of Kansas City, Missouri. The oriental influence may be sensed in the artful harmony of wood, water, rocks, trees, shrubs and flowers as well as in the design of entrances and garden pergola. Key features include a massive stone arch and wishing well.

Across a low, pine-topped berm, a brook cascades down a miniature mountainside, joining a smaller spring fed stream and then meandering through a rock strewn valley.

A rock grotto is among the gardens best known attractions, reminiscent of caves constructed in early Chinese landscapes, is lined with unusual specimens from Missouri caves.

Chance Garden, now listed on the National Historic Registry, is Boone County's oldest garden open to the public. It continues to attract thousands of visitors annually. Some return several times during the year to admire the changes brought by the advancing seasons.

The Centralia Historical Society museum is adjacent to the gardens and is open Wednesday and Sunday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00.

• COMMUNITY EVENTS 2016 -2017

- Anchor Festival-The weekend after Memorial Day June 2, 3 and 4, 2017.
- Centralia Fair-Centralia Fairgrounds.
- Avenue of Flags
- Christmas Red Wagon Parade and downtown open house first weekend in December.
- Lighted Tractor Christmas Parade the Friday evening before Christmas
- Anchor City Cook-October 14-15, 2016,



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Your Guide to what Centralia has to offer.



We encourage you to explore our customer friendly businesses.

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DC's 204 W. Switzler 682-3019

Extreme Mart 327 E. Singleton 682-2228

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