



City of Centralia

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*The City of Centralia is pleased to announce that we will have a **fireworks display on July 4th at dusk, east of the south pond. While our community has been dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, we do ask that people practice social distancing by maintaining at least 6 feet of distance between family groups.***

The City is looking for Centralia citizens to serve on several board and committees. Many of these boards and committees are made up of a mixture of elected officials, Centralia citizens, and City of Centralia employees. Serving on a board or committee is one way that you can help your community by being involved in the decision-making process.

Please contact Centralia Mayor Chris Cox at mayor@centraliamo.org if you are interested in being considered for a position. The following boards and committees have vacancies to be filled.

Board of Adjustments: (meets as needed); 5-year terms; 2 seats open:

- 1, 5-year term ending in 2025
- 1, unexpired term ending in 2022



Board of Commissioners for the Enhanced Enterprise Zone: (meets as needed); 5-year term; two seats open:
2, 5-year terms (open since 09/2019), ending in 2024

Centralia Industrial Development Authority: (meets as needed); 5-year term; one seat open:
1, 5-year term (open since 09/2019), ending in 2024

Tree Board: (meets as needed); 3-year term; two seats open:
1, 3-year term (open since 06/2018), term ending in 2021
1, 3-year term (open since 06/2019), term ending in 2022

City of Centralia, MO - Avenue of Flags

The Avenue of Flags will proudly be displayed during the 4th of July Weekend at the Centralia City Cemetery. The flags will be raised on Thursday, July 2nd at 5:00 p.m. and lowered on Monday, July 6th at 5:00 p.m. Watch the Centralia Fireside Guard for further updates. Please observe social distancing during this time.



There will be at least 497 flags on display, and volunteers are needed to help raise and lower the flags. Please meet at the Veterans Memorial Flag display at 5:00 p.m. to recite the Pledge of Allegiance and sing the National Anthem before raising the display.



We are requesting all volunteers to please park on the side streets along the cemetery instead of in the cemetery to allow room for the truck and trailer to drop the flag poles. Your help and support would greatly

be appreciated. Thank you!

Phyllis Brown, City Cemetery Sexton

COPS and BOBBERS

On August 22, 2020 from 9:00am-12:30pm the Centralia Police Department, with the Missouri Department of Conservation and Centralia Backs the Blue, will be hosting the 1st Annual Cops-N-Bobbers event. This event will take place at the East City park "Middle Shelter". Check in is at 8:30 a.m. and is for kids 4-13 (reqd. parent/guardian). This is a **free** community event for kiddos in Centralia or surrounding communities and was created to get kids hooked on fishing and not drugs (no fishing permit reqd.). There will be a free provided lunch, games and prizes for 1st-4th place.

We recommend you bring a fishing pole, lawn chair and a life jacket, as our agency will have limited supplies. Register by July 31, 2020 at midnight at centraliabackstheblue.org. Questions? Email Officer Feger at lfeger@centraliapd.org

July 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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August 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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23	23	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	★ 7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

*Curbside recycling is highlighted for the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. The ★ symbol represents days City Hall will be closed.

★ City Hall will be closed Friday, July 3rd for the July 4th, Independence Day holiday. Trash and Recycling will be picked up on regular scheduled days.



★ Fireworks will take place in the park, eastside of the south pond at dusk July 4th.



National Night Out will be Tuesday August 4th from 5pm to 9pm in the city square. Questions contact Lieutenant Kribbs at 573-682-2132.

★ City Hall will be closed Monday, September 7th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. Trash will be picked up on Monday, September 7th.



City Hall Information: Customers can make a payment over the phone with Debit/Credit Card (3% convenience fee).



On our website you can also view your most recent bill, access 12-month account history, and even pay your bill online using a debit/credit card plus a 3% fee for using a card. Signing up for an account does not require the customer to make online payments, and there is no charge to create an account. Your 4-digit account number to create an account can be found on your utility bill, contact City Hall Staff at 573-682-2139 or send an email to cityhall@centraliamo.org. Would you like to have your utility payment automatically deducted from your checking/saving account on the 10th day of each month at no extra charge? Contact City Hall for further information to complete required paperwork.

Coming Soon...

The following businesses have recently applied for Centralia Business Licenses: Centralia Family Restaurant (Old Round Table), Poppy's Place (Old Ritchie's), 2 B Clean Detailing Experts (Little White Building next to Kinkead Pharmacy).

The Chamber of Commerce announced the Anchor Festival Car & Bike Show will be held in conjunction with the Anchor City Cook Off. Cars and Bikes will be judged for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. With 30 classes, 9 Best of and 5 Special Awards. Judging will be Drive Thru Judging. Registration is \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 day of show. The Car Show is being sponsored by Carquest of Centralia, the Centralia Chamber of Commerce, and many local businesses. For more information go to www.centraliamochamber.com or call 573-682-2272.



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2020 Openings!

May 9th
June 13th
July 11th
August 8th
September 12th
October 10th
November 14th
December 12th

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