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From the City Administrator:

On March 27th the Board of Alderman passed the City of Centralia Budget for Fiscal Year 2018 which runs from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018. The annual budget is required by Missouri State Law (Chapter 67), but the budget and the adoption process is an important planning tool for the City. It is the main resource planning activity conducted by the Board of Aldermen and the City Staff.

Despite limitations of staff and resources, the City has several progressive projects to undertake in FY2017-18:

- Final payment on the front loader purchased in April of 2015 - \$40,430;
- Completion of the extension of electric wire under both the Norfolk Southern and Kansas City Southern rail lines - this improves the resilience and reliability of our electric grid - \$45,000;
- Installation of a new Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System for the Police Dispatch to better coordinate dispatch with Boone County - \$28,200;
- Asphalt overlay of almost 1.3 linear miles of city streets - \$206,152;
- Slip lining of 1,920 linear feet of sanitary sewers and lining of manholes - \$60,000;
- Comprehensive engineering review of the Water Treatment Plant - \$40,000;
- Purchase of recycling drop off trailer - \$6,000.

It is important to note the successes of the past year; the projects accomplished with your tax dollars and utility payments. During the past year we were able to accomplish several important projects:

- The sidewalk in front of Centralia High School was completed and paid for by a Safe Routes to Schools Grant awarded by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MODOT) and City funds;
- Improvements to the City Pool were completed which included new handicap accessible locker rooms and pool office, a "Splash Pad", and an improved deck area;
- Asphalt overlay for 1.6 miles of City streets including parts of South Jefferson Street, Gano Chance Drive, Howard Burton Drive and Barr Street from the Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks to Bruton Street;
- A new aerator was installed at the Water Treatment Plant;
- We were able to purchase a new Dump Truck and snow plow for the Street Department, a new SUV for the Police Department, and a new pickup truck for the Electric Department;

- The City rehabilitated an additional 1,500 feet of sanitary sewer by use of slip-lining technology that avoids tearing up streets and yards;
- City crews installed water mains and underground electric service to the newly opened Southwest Country Estates Plat 4.

In addition to those projects, the City began to update our Comprehensive Plan. This process is moving toward its completion. In this mailing you will find a four page survey that asks questions about transportation, economic development, city services, housing and building, the parks and recreation opportunities. Toward the end of the survey there are several questions included at the request of the Centralia Public School District. The results from this survey will help the Comprehensive Plan Committee complete their work for the Board of Alderman and the citizens of Centralia. The last Comprehensive Plan was completed in 1987 and included a survey as well which had over 1,000 responses. I'd love to see that many responses (one per person) from people in and around Centralia. This time we have the option of completing the survey online as well. The link is on our website www.centraliamo.org.

And finally, please don't forget to participate in our community in the most basic part of citizenship - voting. Municipal elections are *Tuesday, April 4th*. I, personally, have never understood why fewer people vote for the representatives that are closest and most responsive to their constituents – the Alderman, Councilperson, Mayor, or School Board member.

Thank you, Matt Harline, City Administrator

- * **City Swimming Pool Opens May 29, 2017 - see page 2**
- * **Anchor Festival is June 2 – 4, 2017.**

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2017 Centralia Municipal Pool Info



Opening Day—May 29, 2017

Closing Day—August 12, 2017

All punch cards must be purchased at the Centralia Recreation Center beginning April 1, 2017. The Park Board cannot replace lost or stolen cards. Please note that the pool may close due to weather conditions or a low number of swimmers.

Swimming Pool Hours

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Saturday 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Friday 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.



Splash Pad Hours

- May 13 - May 29 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- May 29 - August 12 6 a.m. to noon. After pool closes for the day, splash pad is open from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- August 13 - September 30 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Open Daily Weather Permitting

Daily Admission

\$3.50 per person

Re-entry will be allowed with a dated hand stamp. Children 2 years of age and under are admitted free with the purchase of a paid adult admission.

Swim Cards

20 punches--\$50.00 (Only \$2.50 per visit)

100 punches--\$150.00 (Only \$1.50 per visit)

Unused punches will NOT transfer to 2018.

Senior Citizen Swim

Swim time for Senior Citizens, 60 and older is held every Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. from June 16 thru August 11. There is **no cost** for this swim session.

Private Pool Parties

Private swim parties may be scheduled at the Recreation Center **only** at 573-682-2196 or 573-682-5063. A deposit of **\$30.00** is due when the reservation is made. Pool parties are available **every** night of the week, except Friday, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The cost is **\$175.00** regardless of number of people in attendance. NO concessions available for pool parties, but you may bring in food, cake, and non-alcoholic drinks.

Special Events

- **Father's Day Swim on Sunday, June 18 from 4 - 8 p.m.**
Admission is **\$2.00 - Dad's are Free**
No Punch Cards **OR** Passes On This Day

- **Fourth of July Midnight Swim - July 4th**
7:00 p.m. to Midnight
Regular Daily Admission **OR** Punch Cards Accepted

- **Dive in Movies – June 23 & July 28**

We will be hosting two **Dive in Movies** at the Pool this summer. The gates will open at 8:30 p.m. with the movies beginning around 9:00 p.m. Bring your own floatation device. We will announce the movies that we will be showing in April. The price for admission is the regular daily admission or punch card.

MOVIE 1 - Friday, June 23

MOVIE 2 - Friday, July 28

Red Cross Swim Lessons (Monday – Thursday)

Session 1 - July 10 - July 20

Session 2 - July 24 - August 3

Lessons will be scheduled between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Contact the Rec Center for more information at 573-682-2196.

If child is signed up **BEFORE July 1, 2017** lessons are \$40/session. **AFTER July 1, 2017** lessons are \$50/session.

Aqua Size Classes

Aqua size classes will be held Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. There will 3 sessions only for \$24.00/session:

Session 1 - June 12 - June 29

Session 2 - July 10 - July 27

Session 3 - July 31 - August 17

Centralia Swim Team

Centralia Swim Team is a member of the Mid-Missouri Swim Conference, who participates in home and away swim meets. Members practice Monday thru Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. and 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. practice begins Tuesday May 30, 2017. There will be **NO** practice on July 4, 2017. Registration fee for swim team is **\$70.00** per swimmer, with a maximum amount of **\$130.00** per family. For additional information, please call Centralia Park Department at 573-682-5063 or Recreation Center at 573-682-2196.



New...Evening Adult Lap Swim

We are offering a Lap Swim Class Monday thru Thursday from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. for **Adults ONLY** age 18 and older beginning June 12 thru Aug 10 at \$2.00 per visit. **Absolutely no one under 18 in the Pool Area at this time.**

City 2017 Spring Clean-Up

Please see [page 6](#) for details.



Friday, April 21 at Noon to 7 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23 at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday, April 28 at Noon to 7 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30 at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dog / Cat License

If you own a dog and/or cat that is at least 5 months old, you are required to obtain a City license for each animal "annually"



June 1st to May 31st. To obtain a City animal license, please provide City Hall with a *current rabies vaccination record*. Dog licenses are \$2.00; cat licenses are \$2.00 if the cat has been spayed or neutered; **\$15.00 if the cat has not been spayed**

or neutered. No household shall have more than 4 dogs *and/or* cats over the age of 5 months. All dogs are subject to the City's leash law. For more information regarding City animal licenses or the City leash law, contact City Hall.

Fire Can Damage Storm Sewers

Many of the City's storm sewer pipes and grates are made of high-density plastic that will burn and melt! Please **DO NOT** burn leaves or anything else near a storm sewer inlet or grate. If you damage the storm sewer, the City will bill you for the cost of materials and labor for the repairs.

Burning Regulations:

The City does allow burning of paper, cardboard, brush and leaves. However:

- o Someone must attend fire at all times
- o No burning within 25 feet of any structure
- o No burning after sundown
- o No burning on street pavement or near a storm sewer inlet

Damaged Water Meter Lids

The lids to most water meters have a small radio antenna on top so that they can be read without opening them. Although the City has tried to locate them out of harm's way, some have occasionally been damaged by a lawn mower or during driveway snow removal. Repair or replacement of these "transponders" can be expensive.

The City has adopted a policy where the customer is responsible for the cost of damage. In the first instance of damage, the customer will be billed \$45.00 which is 50% of the cost. For the second and subsequent instances, the customer will be billed for the full cost.

Water & Sewer Call Outs

If City utility customers need to have water services turned on *or* off, please contact City Hall at 573-682-2139. If you need assistance after hours *or* on the weekend, please contact the Police Department at 573-682-2132 and they will contact the Water Department. **Only licensed plumbers should turn off water services in a true**



emergency, since a special wrench is used. The plumber should still contact City Hall or the Police Department.

Shut-offs for convenience or non-emergency situations should be scheduled for regular working hours, not on weekends.

Customers with sewer problems should contact City Hall about the problem first. If the problem is with a City main, the City will not reimburse for a plumber's charges unless the City has been notified and given a chance to examine the situation.

Be Careful What You Flush

Some City customers have been disposing of rags and cleaning products such as "Swifter mop pads" by flushing them into the sewer system. These will not bio-degrade and can easily plug your sewer service (expensive); or worse, can clog lift station pumps and burn out motors (much more expensive). **PLEASE**, throw these items in the trash.

July 4th Fireworks Display

The City of Centralia will host the annual Independence Day fireworks display on Tuesday, July 4th, after sunset at the City Recreation Park at the end of Booth Street. This event is **FREE** to the public, and everyone is welcomed to attend.



Rules for setting off fireworks inside City limits:

- Permitted fireworks are allowed only from July 1st through July 4th from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- No bottle rockets or other rockets allowed
- No fireworks which propel projectiles into the air allowed (except roman candles)
- No fireworks may be discharged on streets, sidewalks, parks, or other public property
- No fireworks allowed within 600 feet of a church or school



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COME JOIN THE FUN AT THE LIBRARY!

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Game Night - 1st Monday every month
Dungeons & Dragons - 3rd Saturday every month
Craft day/evening - 4th Thursday every month
PHENOMENAL OVER 50 PROGRAMMING
Movie Monday - 2nd Monday every month
Book Club - 4th Tuesday every month; please inquire about joining. *Another club begins soon!*

TEEN PROGRAMMING

Second Saturday every month - games, food, fun!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Panther Tales and Itsy Bitsy Storytime during
Fall, Spring and Summer



Centralia Recreation Center

Located in Nathan A. Toalson Bicentennial Park at 802 West Lakeview Street. The Centralia Park and Recreation Department Office is located in the Recreation Center.

Front door hours of operation are Monday thru Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday noon to 6:00 p.m.

See [page 2](#) for information concerning the Centralia Municipal Swimming Pool, admission fees, annual memberships, and many more events. For more information, call either 573-682-5063 or 573-682-2196 or visit the City of Centralia's website at www.centraliamo.org.

The Centralia Parks and Recreation Department accepts reservations for the following five park shelters at no charge: North Shelter, Middle Shelter, and South Shelter located in the City Recreation Park on Head Street, Nathan A. Toalson Bicentennial Park Shelter located on West Lakeview Street, and the Wabash Depot Shelter located at Jaycee Park on North Allen Street. Reservations are also available for the Gazebo located at the City Square Park in downtown Centralia. To make reservations or check availability, contact the Recreation Center at 573-682-5063 or 573-682-2196.

You may fish at the north & south ponds at the City Recreation Park on Head Street. These ponds are stocked with catfish, bass and bluegill. Limits for catfish and bass - 4 per day with a 12" limit in length. Missouri Department of Conservation regulations apply, when fishing in City ponds. City Ordinance prohibits swimming, boating, or ice skating on either pond.

Information from City Hall Staff



- **City Website Online Account Access:** The City is now able to offer online account access to utility customers. This access allows customers to view their most recent bill, access 12-month account history, and even pay their bill online using a debit/credit card with 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. If you need assistance obtaining your 4-digit account number in order to create an account, contact City Hall Staff at 573-682-2139 or send an email to cityhall@centraliamo.org.
- **Utility Bill Auto-Debit Program:** Would you like to have your utility bill automatically deducted from your checking or savings account each month? In order to be eligible for this service, you must have an active utility account at least 6 months prior to application. During this 6 month period, you must not had services disconnected for non-payment or any returned checks on your account. *Payments will be deducted from your account on the 10th day of each month.* For information, please contact City Hall or visit our website at www.centraliamo.org and click on "Forms/Publications".
- **Internet Banking:** Customers who use internet banking, please **Be Sure your Service ID #, Customer Name and Current Address are correct**, so that credit is given to the correct utility account. You can find your Service ID # on your utility bill. *If you change your address, your Service ID # will also change.*
- **Utility Payments:** It would be helpful when submitting your bill for payment, **if you would include the stub** from your

"original bill" with your payment. This would also apply if you receive a "Delinquent Notice".

- ✓ The City is not allowed to accept partial payments, or out-of-town checks without prior approval.
- ✓ When writing a check to the City, banking institutes have requested the use of **black or blue ink only** as their scanner does not recognize other colors.
- ✓ If you participate in the Budget Billing program and wish to make an overpayment, please let City Hall Staff know if you want to have the overpayment applied to your Budget Billing.
- **E-mail Billing:** The City is offering customers the convenience of having their utility bill emailed to them. To sign up for this program, please e-mail the name as it appears on the utility account, address, and email address to Julie at julie@centraliamo.org or contact City Hall at 573-682-2139.
- **Not Receiving Your City Utility Bill:** The US Postal Service has changed some of their procedures and your city utility bill could be delayed up to 3 - 4 days. If you do not receive your bill by the 5th day of the month, please call City Hall. *Not receiving your bill is no excuse for not paying your bill as you know you should have a bill.*
- **Disconnection of Utility Services:** In the event a utility customer is disconnected one time within a twelve month period for non-payment, a deposit will be required to bring the amount of deposit held on hand by the City to the equivalence of \$100 for electric and \$50 for water plus the disconnect fees, before utilities will be reconnected, unless otherwise approved by the City Administrator. Payment may only be accepted by those names listed on the account without prior approval. *However*, if a utility customer is disconnected twice within a twelve month period for non-payment, an additional deposit will be required to bring the amount of deposit held on hand by the City to the equivalence of \$200 for electric and \$100 for water plus the disconnect fees, before utilities will be reconnected, unless otherwise approved by the City Administrator.
- **City Utility Customer Donation Program:** Donations received are used to provide assistance to City of Centralia utility customers. Anyone wishing to donate to this program may do so by adding a voluntary contribution to their utility payment. Administrative distribution for this program is provided by the Centralia Ministerial Alliance, acting as the gate-keepers for the City's program.
- **Budget Billing Information:** If your residential electric bill seems to swing from season to season, you may want to consider participating in our Budget Billing Program. You must be a City utility customer for at least one year at your current residence and have a good payment history. Budget billing is helpful to customers by making the electricity charge predictable from month to month. It is not a way to avoid paying utility bills, but it can certainly help customers to set up a manageable budget. Budget Billing affects the electric amount only. All other charges will apply as normal. Contact City Hall for more information.
- **Phone Numbers:** Please provide City Hall with a current phone number in case we need to contact you in an emergency.

Composting Site Summer Hours

White Goods Disposal Area Mulch Not Available

As sunset comes later day-by-day, there will be new hours for access to the site of the white goods disposal area and compost piles near the old landfill. **Starting Memorial Day, the site will be open as follows:**

- Tuesday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Thursday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Every other Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning on April 29, 2017 (see the Recycling Calendar on [page 8](#) of this Newsletter).
- We will return to shorter hours after Labor Day.

There is currently no mulch available and there will not be any until late fall of 2017 at the earliest due to the fire at the mulch pile.

Just a reminder, no lumber or railroad ties should be taken to the compost pile. Lumber and railroad ties cannot be chipped; plus they could contain chemicals that may not be biodegradable.

When disposing of large appliances, please come to City Hall to obtain a fee permit prior to disposal at the composting site (old landfill).

Avenue of Flags Schedule

The Avenue of Flags will be displayed during Memorial Day with at least 442 flags. The schedule for raising and lowering the flags as weather permits as follows:



- ✓ Raise May 25 @ 5:00 p.m. Lower June 5 @ 5:00 p.m.
- ✓ Raise June 29 @ 5:00 p.m. Lower July 5 @ 5:00 p.m.
- ✓ Raise November 9 @ 2:00 p.m. Lower November 13 @ 2:00 p.m.

Volunteers would be greatly appreciated to help raise and/or lower the flags. Flag sets may be purchased for \$100/each and donations are also accepted. For additional information, please contact City Hall.

Centralia City Cemetery Updates

New - The City Cemetery Database is now available on the City's website: <http://www.centraliamo.org/cemetery/burialdb.aspx> Follow the instructions provided to locate a grave space by last/first name.

All grave decorations not attached to a monument must be removed yearly by February 28 through October 31 to help defray mowing costs and prevent damage to the mowing equipment and injuries to personnel. Any decorations not removed yearly by March 1 will be discarded. **Memorial Day decoration may be displayed from May 15th through June 15th.** After June 15th any items not permanently attached to a monument will be removed and discarded. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Brown, Cemetery Sexton at City Hall or email phyllis@centraliamo.org.

Basketball Goals

The fact that people feel safe playing in the streets of Centralia is a credit to the Police and Street Departments for creating that environment. However, basketball goals in the streets are an obstacle for trash trucks, snow plows and other public works activities. Section 30-2 of the Centralia City Code requires City staff to remove any obstacle. In addition to city trucks, other service vehicles and private vehicles may collide with anything in the street and the liability will be on the owner of the basketball goal. Please keep the streets clear so that we do not have to move anyone's personal property. Thank you.

City Board Meeting Dates

Public Works/Public Utilities: 1st Monday of each month
Public Safety/General Government: 2nd Monday of each month
Board of Aldermen: 3rd Monday of each month

Note: *The above meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Any meeting that falls on a holiday will be rescheduled for the following day.*

Board of Adjustment: As Needed
Cemetery Board: As Needed
Friends of the Park: 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Rec Center
Library Board: 2nd Thursday, 6:15 p.m., Public Library
Park Board: 3rd Tuesday, Noon, Rec Center
Planning & Zoning: As Needed, 6:00 p.m.
Tree Board: As Needed

Brush Pick Up Curbside

The City **only** picks up brush and broken branches at curbside after major storms. *This service is not done on a set schedule. The City will try to make collections soon after damaging storms.* Otherwise, the brush and limbs should be taken to the brush pit located at the Water Tower on North Street or to the old landfill site at the end of Ann Street. Senior citizens with senior rate trash may make arrangements with City Hall to have brush collected.

Please note:

- Brush must not be left in the ditch or where it blocks drainage.
- Brush must be easily accessible from the street.

Emergency Sirens Test Schedule/Storm Shelters

Reminder, the Emergency Sirens will be tested on the *first Wednesday of each month*. In the event of severe weather, there are three **Emergency Storm Shelters** available:

- **First Baptist Church at 101 N Collier:** Enter through the north door on Singleton Street proceeding to the basement.
- **First Christian Church at 229 S Rollins:** Enter through the south door on Barnes Street) proceeding to the basement.
- **Holy Spirit Catholic Church at 404 S Rollins:** Enter through the east door (back door) proceeding to the basement.

If you arrive at one of the above shelters and it is not open, contact the **Centralia Police Department at 573-682-2132.**

*** Anchor Festival is June 2 – 4, 2017.**

2017 Spring Clean-Up for the City of Centralia

"2017 Spring Clean-Up for the City of Centralia" will take place at the Public Works site near the old closed landfill as follows:

- Friday, April 21st from Noon to 7 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday, April 22nd & 23rd from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Friday, April 28th from Noon to 7 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday, April 29th & 30th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This is an opportunity for citizens to dispose of large and bulky solid wastes and large volumes of regular solid waste. It is in addition to the regular City trash collection.

The large and bulky refuse will be collected in 30-cubic yard roll-off dumpsters. This service is available to City of Centralia trash collection customers only. The dumpsters will be located north of the Golf Course, near the City's animal pound. The site is located east on Highway 22 and turn left (north) onto Ann Street (the last street into the trailer court). Head north two blocks to the gate identifying "City Property. The City's composting site is available during these same hours and is available year round, but with limited hours. You are welcome to drop off or pick up composting and mulch material as you need.

A location is set aside for large appliances. An attendant will be on hand to give directions and fill out the *free permit* (used for record keeping). This location is open the remainder of the year with limited hours. The *free permit* can also be picked up at City Hall.

By State Law, the following items cannot be put in dumpsters or in the regular collections:

- hazardous waste, including pesticides and most chemicals
- lead-acid batteries, waste oil, and all liquid wastes, including cans of wet paint
- yard waste, including grass and leaves (take yard wastes to the regular compost and mulch pile just up the road from the dumpsters located at the old closed landfill site during clean-up week only.)
- whole waste tires, use a commercial tire store or cut tires by bisecting them lengthwise or quartering them
- old large appliances - see above

Through Spring Clean-Up, the City will provide a collection of *large tree branches and whole shrubs*. City crews will pick up and chip the branches **provided** they are neatly stacked next to the side of the street (but not in the ditch). There will be no alley pick up of branches.

After Spring Clean-Up, branches can be taken to the brush pit adjacent to the compost site or to the drop off site on North Street next to the water tower. The City will pick up branches, as time permits, in the case of damaging wind storms.

If you are a senior citizen or physically unable to remove the solid waste from your home, or bring the items to the dumpster site, please contact City Hall no later than Friday, April 14, 2017 to have your name added to the list. We have identified civic groups who will provide volunteer help. For further information call City Hall at 573-682-2139.

Regular Policy on Large Items: During the remainder of the year, the City's trash service, Dayne's Waste Disposal will collect almost any large item or solid waste (couch, chairs, bed frames, microwaves, toilets) unless items are so large that they cannot be handled by Dayne's Sanitation Crew. City residents are permitted one free item per week; any additional items are \$7.50/item. No materials from housing construction or demolition will be picked up by Dayne's Waste Disposal. If you have a problem item, contact City Hall Office Staff at 573-682-2139.



City Of Centralia Recycling Program

Recycling is our way of paying it forward to generations to come.



As of November 1, 2016 the City of Centralia contracted with Dayne's Waste Disposal for curbside pickup of recyclables on the 1st and 3rd Friday's of each month. All recyclables must be at curbside by 1:00 a.m. or the night before.

The following rules apply:

- ❖ Recyclables will be picked up on the **1st and 3rd Friday of each month**.
- ❖ Recyclables must be bagged as follows (see below):
 - ✓ All **"Paper Materials"** bagged together in a **clear or white plastic bag**.
 - ✓ All **"Food Containers"** bagged together in a **clear or white plastic bag**.

If you have a tub or another container for recyclables, please contact City Hall to see if the contractor will accept materials in that way however, all items must be bagged.

Glass items are now accepted in the recycling program and can be bagged with the "Food Container Bag".

For more information, please contact Centralia City Hall at 573-682-2139 or visit our website at www.centraliamo.org. Thank you for your participation.

"Paper Material Bag"

Newsprint



- Newspapers and inserts
- Stuff all newspapers into a paper bag or bundle with string
- Phone books
(Must remove all glossy pages & covers).

Cardboard



- Broken down & bagged or in another cardboard box
- Will accept corrugated or chipboard (Cereal boxes)

Other Paper

- Magazines
- Sorted office paper

"Food Container Bag"

Food Cans

- Steel/tin cans
(Should be rinsed).



Aluminum

- Only beverage cans
(Should be rinsed).



Plastic

- All varieties of household plastics number 1 -7 (except PVC pipe). All plastic items can be mixed for collection. (Should be rinsed)
- No plastic bags or Styrofoam or form packaging (no egg cartons or meat trays).



Glass

- All glass containers clear and colored is accepted without lids. (Should be rinsed).



2017 Spring/Summer Recycling & Composting Schedule



The 1st and 3rd Friday's of each month below represent recycling days with a recycling symbol.



As of November 1, 2016 recycling items must be curbside by 1:00 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Friday's of each month.

Please note: Christmas Day is the only day trash and/or recycling will NOT be picked up.

★ Centralia City Hall will be closed on these dates. ★

The Composting Schedule for "Saturday's" are highlighted in gray.

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	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						

May						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	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	31			

June						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	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	

July						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	★ 4	5	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	31					

August						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
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	31		

September						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	★ 4	5	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

You may use the depository box located to the right of the front door of City Hall to make your payment.

Memorial Day



City Hall will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. Monday's trash will be picked up on Monday, May 29th. The composting site will not be open this weekend.



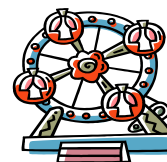
Independence Day

City Hall will be closed Tuesday, July 4th for the Independence Day Holiday. Tuesday's trash will be picked up on Tuesday, July 4th. Composting site will not be open.

Labor Day



City Hall will be closed Monday, September 4th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. Monday's trash will be picked up on Monday, September 4th. Composting site will not be open this weekend.



Anchor Festival

The 2017 Centralia Anchor Festival will be held Friday, June 2nd thru Sunday, June 4th at the Centralia City Square. Please contact the Centralia Chamber of Commerce at 573-682-2272 for more information. Discounted carnival tickets may be purchased while supplies last at City Hall and area businesses prior to June 2nd.