

# **Friends of the Park**

## **Mission**

- To help children thrive and to build, strengthen and sustain individual family and community life.

## **Goals of the Organization**

- Connect people and enrich lives
- To provide activities for the Centralia area youth that promote: Sportsmanship, Family Values/Fun, Fitness and Education
- Provide fundraising, financial assistance, and general support to Centralia Parks and Rec.

## **Membership**

- Membership is open to all individuals in sympathy with its purpose.
- Meetings/Minutes open to public. Meetings held 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Centralia Recreation Center

## **Community Betterment**

- Scholarships
  - up to a \$1,000 scholarship given to Centralia High School seniors
- Community Sponsorship
- Family-centered enrichment events
- Educational Encouragement

## **Activities**

- Cornhole Tournament
- Fall Ball (Family Date Night)
- Movie Nights
- Santa Breakfast

## **Benefits**

- Centralia Friends of the Park (CFP) is a Missouri non profit organization, and is a 501 (c) 3 tax exempt organization.
- Overall betterment of the community and youth through the various educational and athletic programs led by CFP.
- Many volunteer opportunities within the organization to help benefit youth in the community.

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*The reorganization and combination of the duties and responsibilities previously held individually by the Centralia Friends of the Park and the Optimist Club of Centralia have created a great opportunity within the community to incorporate more opportunities for growth and advancement for Centralia's youth.*

## Supporting Documents

CFP Cornhole Tournament 3.17 MB

Fall Ball - Save the Date! 8.42 MB