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Centralia Emergency Management December 10, 2025**

Nearly all streets in Centralia are free from water and open. Last night, Salzer Creek receded to the point that Public Works was able to open Kresky Ave. up and remove the Gold St. detour. NE Scott Johnson St. remains closed due to standing water.

The sandbag station on Center St. will be removed by the end of the day, and Center St. will be reopened to normal traffic.

The Lighted Tractor Parade is set to continue as scheduled this Saturday.

Though the flood concern is behind us for this week, the community is reminded that they can stay updated using the links below:

- Stay updated by signing up for free emergency alerts at: <https://lewiscountywa.gov/departments/emergency-management/lewis-county-alert/>
- Monitor local river levels in real time at: <https://rivers.lewiscountywa.gov/#/> or <https://www.nwrfc.noaa.gov/rfc/>
- Visit the City of Centralia's Emergency Management page for preparedness tips and resources: <https://www.cityofcentralia.com/192/Emergency-Management>
- Never drive through moving water – “Turn Around, Don’t Drown.” Even shallow, fast-moving water can sweep vehicles off the road.
- Check on neighbors, friends, and family members who may need extra help during wet weather, such as seniors or those with limited mobility.

The City of Centralia and its partner agencies are in close coordination with each other and will provide updates only if conditions change significantly.

We appreciate our community's quick actions and continued preparedness, and look forward to a safe rainy season together. For more information, please contact: Centralia Emergency Management (360) 330-7680 DEM@cityofcentralia.com