



# Your City

July-August 2010

## Public Meetings

**City Council** every 2nd & 4th Tuesday • 7:00 p.m. • City Hall

**Planning Commission** every 2nd Thursday • 6:30 p.m. • City Hall

**Civil Service Commission** every 3rd Wednesday • 5:15 p.m. • City Hall

**Centralia Park Advisory Board** every 2nd Monday • 5:00 p.m. • Parks Office

**Historic Preservation Commission** every 2nd Monday • 5:30 p.m. • City Hall

**Centralia Landfill Closure Group** as needed • Centralia Public Works Office

**Lewis County Solid Waste Disposal District No. 1** every 4th Monday • 1:30 p.m. • Lewis County Board of County Commissioners Office

**Library Advisory Board** every 1st Tuesday (except July & August) • 6:00 p.m. • Centralia Library

**Stream Team** every 3rd Monday • 6:00 p.m. • Public Works Office

## Leaf and Yard Debris Disposal Site Now Open

The City's Public Works Department has opened a leaf and yard debris drop off site at the end of Woodland Avenue. It is open only to residents within the Centralia City limits and residents need to purchase a \$15 permit that is valid from June through November on the following Saturdays:

June 12 & 26

September 4, 11, 18 & 25

July 10 & 24

October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

August 14 & 28

November 6, 13, 20 & 27



Permits may be purchased at the Public Works Department's office at 1100 N. Tower Ave., Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Please bring identification showing your Centralia address. Residents will need to unload their yard waste at the site, and leaves and yard waste cannot be left in bags.

For additional information, please call 330-7512, or email Kim Ashmore at [kashmore@cityofcentralia.com](mailto:kashmore@cityofcentralia.com).

## Music in the Park



**Washington Park** (in downtown Centralia)

6:00-9:00 p.m.



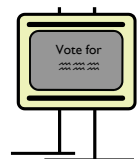
Friday, August 6 \* May Palmer, the Queen of Ivory Soul (rhythm and blues/Motown)

Friday, August 13 \* Beyond the Fringe (60's and 70's rock and roll)

Sponsored by KITI/Live 95 and other local businesses—THANK YOU!

## What You Need to Know About Political Signs

The Centralia Municipal Code (18.24.240) limits political signs to one sign per candidate on a private lot. The signs must be removed within 14 days after the election, except that a candidate who wins a primary election may continue to display political signs until 14 days after the general election. In addition, signs may not be placed on any vacant property unless permission has been obtained from the owner, or upon the public streets, public property, highways, or rights-of-way within the corporate limits of the City.



## More Summer Events & Activities Inside...

**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>** **CITY OF CENTRALIA** **SUMMERFEST** **2010**

**AN ENTIRE DAY OF ENTERTAINMENT AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

**BORST PARK**

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
**FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
 Kitchen #2  
 Sponsored by Sierra Pacific Foundation

7:00 a.m.  
**KIDS' FISHING DERBY AT THE LAKE**

8:30 a.m.  
**SWAT CHALLENGE**  
 Parks Office  
*Have you ever wondered what it takes to be a SWAT Officer? This is your opportunity to take the actual Centralia Police Department entry level SWAT team exam (run, push-ups, sit-ups, and pull-ups). Registration (\$20) begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Parks Office.*

8:30 a.m.  
**7TH ANNUAL "I RAN FROM THE COPS" 8K RUN OR 1.5 MILE HEALTH WALK**  
 Parks Office  
*Offered by the Centralia Police Officer's Association and Thorbecke's Fitlife Center. Register in advance (\$20) at the Centralia Police Department or on July 4 beginning at 7:30 a.m.*

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**FREE ENTERTAINMENT, GAMES, TROLLEY RIDES, HAY RIDES, CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT, HORSESHOES, AND HISTORICAL MILITARY DISPLAY**

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
**HOT DOG LUNCH (\$1 including pop/water)**  
 Shelter #1, by the lake

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
**FREE TOURS**  
 Historic Borst Home and One Room Schoolhouse

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
 PLEASE CALL THE  
 CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE AT 330-7674.**

**HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CENTRALIA**

4:00 p.m.  
**PARADE**  
 THEME: Youth - Our Heritage and America's Hope  
 GRAND MARSHAL: Ron Brown

**SW WASHINGTON FAIRGROUNDS**

5:00 p.m.  
**DESTRUCTION DERBY TICKETS GO ON SALE AND GRANDSTAND OPENS**

No Pre-sales!  
 \$8 adults (ages 16-64)  
 \$6 kids (ages 5-15) & senior citizens (ages 65+)  
 Under age 5 FREE  
 All open seating  
 Food concession will be available

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
**BRUCE MAIER BAND PERFORMS AT GRANDSTANDS**

7:00 p.m.  
**DESTRUCTION DERBY**  
 Sponsored by Lewis County Demolition Derby Assoc.

**AFTER DERBY**  
 (approximately 10:30 p.m.)  
**FREE FIREWORKS DISPLAY!**

Sponsored by  
 Attorney Don McConnell

and  
 Big Tony's Sports Bar and Grill  
 Thorbecke's Fitlife Centers  
 Attorney John Meyer  
 Eubanks  
 Representative Richard DeBolt  
 Representative Gary Alexander  
 Centralia College Foundation

Fuller's Market Basket  
 I-5 Toyota  
 Good Health Nutrition Center  
 Attorney Don Blair  
 Benny Sandrini Construction  
 KITVLive 95

*Several special ground displays can only be seen from the grandstands! Seating is free and there is plenty of room for fireworks spectators.*



**PLUS...NEW THIS YEAR...**an exhibition of radio controlled model boat races at Borst Lake. Five different classes of model boats will compete around a 1/8 mile course. The regatta will begin at 11:00 a.m. with tuning and hot lap practice. Racing in four nitro methane powered classes and one electric class will begin at noon. During breaks between the racing events, Summerfest spectators will be provided an opportunity to drive an electric powered boat.



# Pearl Street Pool

**June 21 through August 28**

**GENERAL SWIM**  
**Tuesdays thru Saturdays**  
**1:00 to 4:00 pm**  
**\$3.00**

**FAMILY SWIM**  
**Mondays thru Fridays**  
**5:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**\$3.00 per person or**  
**\$6.00 per family**



**SWIM LESSONS**  
Sessions offered every 2 weeks,  
starting Tuesday, June 22.

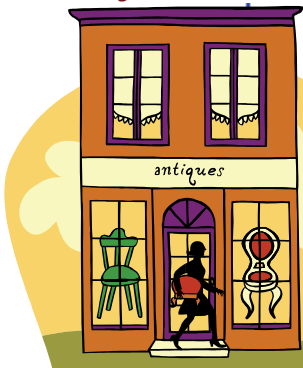
**Tuesday through Friday**  
**12:00 to 12:30 pm**  
**12:30 to 1:00 pm**  
**Ages 4 to 6 and 7 to 10**  
**\$25 per session**

Watch for registration information  
coming soon!

**POOL RENTALS:** Have your summer pool party at the Pearl! The pool is available for private rentals on Saturday evenings from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Contact us for rate information and to schedule your rental.

For further information, call:  
**330-7688 (Centralia Parks & Rec—before June 21)**  
**807-8891 (Pearl Street Pool—after June 21)**  
Pool hours are sometimes weather dependent. When in doubt, call ahead.

## July 16-18 in Downtown Centralia



Antique and collectible booths, food vendors, entertainment, appraisals and lots of special offers throughout the historic downtown business district.

Contact Judee Smith at (360) 736-3898 or (360)870-7150 for more information about the event .

## Farmer's Market

Every Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Located at the corner of North Tower Ave. and East Pine Street in downtown Centralia (near the train station).

The Centralia Farmer's Market is the oldest farmer's market in Lewis County. You can find a variety of locally grown and produced products.







# Parks & Recreation Activities



**Soccer Clinics**•July 19-23 (6-14 year olds)

**Pee Wee Soccer Camp**•August 2-6•6-7:15 pm (4-5 year olds)

**Kids Dance Camps**•July and August (3-10 year olds)

**Tennis Lessons** (primary-adult)•Beginning July 19

**Rec. Soccer Camp**•August 2-6•1-4 pm•U8-U12



Please call Parks & Recreation Office (330-7688) for session times, fees and registration information.

## The City of Centralia Newsletter

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## CITY OF CENTRALIA INFORMATION

City Manager•330-7674

City Clerk•330-7670

City Attorney•330-7675

Community Development•330-7662

Customer Service Center (Utility Bill Payments)•330-7657

Economic Development•330-7820

Engineering•330-7512

Personnel•330-7672

Building Official/Inspector•330-7664

Building Inspection Request Line•330-7663

Police Business•330-7680

Fire Business•330-9854

Finance Department•330-7659

Public Works (Streets, Light, Water,

Wastewater, Stormwater)•330-7512

Parks Department•330-7688

Municipal Court•330-7667

All Area Code 360

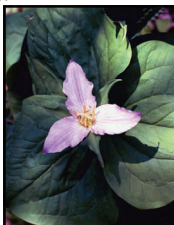
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## Seminary Hill Natural Area

### Children's Nature Activity

**Saturday, July 10th  
10:00 a.m.**  
Barbara Fandrick, Margie Joy Murray and Marshall Murray, retired forester, will be your guides as you and your child explore nature. Children ages 5 to 12 and their parents are welcome.



### Summer Walk in the Woods

**Saturday, July 17th  
10:00 a.m.**  
Bruce Craig has been involved with the Natural Area for many years, through the Boy Scouts and as a long-time member of the Friends of the Seminary Hill Natural Area. He knows the trails well and will share information about the history of the Natural Area.

### Geology Walk

**Saturday, August 21st  
10:00 a.m.**  
Join geologist Jim Ward on a trip back in time as he explains the geological history of the Seminary Hill area. As you walk, you will see examples of and learn about development of the present-day land forms of this region.

## Hub City Car Show

**Downtown Centralia  
August 27th & 28th  
9 am-4 pm**



Tower Avenue will be lined with cars for several blocks on Saturday. There will be entertainment, a Friday BBQ, an open cruise, the "Brick-It" Car, awards, t-shirts, prizes, and games, all on a beautiful day in the heart of Centralia. This is sure to be an event with something for everyone in the family to enjoy.