

# 2020 Festivals/Events

## Locust Street Historical Fair

May 2 • 618-533-7623

## Juneteenth

June 20 • 618-533-7623

## 4th of July Veterans' Parade

July 4 • 618-533-7623

## Annual Carnival & 4th of July Celebration

July 1-4 • 618-532-5910

## Central City Lion's Festival

July 24-25 • 618-532-7767

## Hydroplane Boat Races

August 7-9 • 618-322-1160

## Balloon Fest

August 21-23 • 618-532-6789

## Elmwood Speaks

September 10-13 • 618-532-2951

## Wamac Fall Festival

September 18-19 • 618-532-1138

## Applefest

October 10 • 618-532-8058

## Celebrate Centralia

Art, Wine & Music Festival

October 10 • 618-533-7623

## 94th Annual Halloween Parade, Fall Fest & Craft Fair

October 31 • 618.533.7623

## Fantasy of Lights

November 25 - December 31 • 618-532-3214

## Downtown Centralia Christmas Stroll

December 4 • 618-533-7623

## A Magical Holiday

December TBD • 618.533.7623

## Annual Holiday High School Basketball Tournament

December 28-30 • 618-532-7391

## Visit Us!

Only one hour from St. Louis, Missouri. Four and a half hours from Chicago, Illinois. Just two hours from Evansville, Indiana.



# Centralia Tourism Trolley



See everything Centralia has to offer through the windows of the Tourism Trolley! The Trolley will travel the streets of Centralia at all the annual festivals and events. For private charter rentals, visit [seecentralia.com/trolley-rental](http://seecentralia.com/trolley-rental)

# Centralia YO



Your Opportunity (YO) is a business approach, encouraging people to open a business in Centralia to make it a haven bursting with entrepreneurial spirit and industrial flair! For more information, call 618.533.7637. #CentraliaYO



**Centralia, Illinois**  
**Tourism**

101 S. Locust Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

Find us on [f SeeCentralia](https://www.facebook.com/SeeCentralia)

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# Community Guide

Dining • Lodging • Recreation • Events





# Welcome

# Parks & Lakes

618-533-7625

# Activities & Entertainment



*A haven* bursting with entrepreneurial spirit, historic landmarks, and a business district with an industrial flair. Enjoy one of our tranquil lakes, gather for a picnic in one of our exquisite recreational parks, tour our unique railroad attractions, experience the sixth largest Carillon in the world, visit our eclectic historic downtown shops, indulge yourself on the first stop of the local wine tour and join us in celebrating our city's uniqueness with seasonal festivals and events that attract people of all ages from around the globe. See and enjoy Centralia, your new favorite destination to shop, play, dine, connect and unwind.



## History

*Reveling* in the city's rich railroad history, enjoy many train and railway features throughout the town. Centralia was formed in 1853 by the Illinois Central Railroad, from which it derives its names as the center of the rail system in Illinois, and was incorporated in 1859.

- **Railroad Village**  
1035 W. McCord Street
- **Centralia Area Historical Museum**  
240 S. Locust Street  
centraliamuseum.com
- **Historic Wooden Watertower**  
Corner of Oak Street and Second Street.  
This railroad town also features an Amtrak station for convenient travel.



## Lake Centralia

## Raccoon Lake



## Fairview Park

W. McCord Street  
(Rt 161 West) 618-533-7623



## Foundation Park

600 Pleasant Avenue  
to park entrance  
618-533-0001  
centraliafoundation.com

## Carillon Park

114 N. Elm Street  
618-533-4381  
centralia-carillon.org



## Shopping & Dining

- **Downtown Centralia**  
Enjoy a variety of quaint and eclectic shops. Locally-owned dining establishments with history and great food!
- **Crooked Creek Crossing Mall**  
8071 Jolliff Bridge Road
- **Fairview Park Plaza**  
This mall includes over 30 stores at 1000 W. Broadway Street

*Choose* from Cajun, Mexican, Italian, Asian, American, and Cafe style restaurants. Full list on our website at [SeeCentralia.com/shop-dine](http://SeeCentralia.com/shop-dine)

## Multi-Sports Facility

### Centralia Recreation Complex

115 E. Second Street  
618-532-3214 • [centraliarecreationcomplex.com](http://centraliarecreationcomplex.com)

### Gaetti Sports Academy

1750 Tee Lane  
castleridge.com • 618-899-0248

## 18-Hole Golf Course

### Greenview Golf Club

2801 Putter Lane  
618-532-0050 • [greenviewgolfclub.com](http://greenviewgolfclub.com)

## Disc Golf

### Foundation Park

E. McCord Street  
618-533-0001 • [seecentralia.com](http://seecentralia.com)

### Centralia Public Library

515 E. Broadway  
618-532-5222 • [centralialibrary.org](http://centralialibrary.org)

## Arts

### Centralia Cultural Society

1250 E. Rexford Street  
618-532-2951 • [centraliaarts.org](http://centraliaarts.org)

## Lodging

### Best Western Plus

8145 Jolliff Bridge Road  
618-918-2559 • [bestwestern.com](http://bestwestern.com)



### Centralia Motel

215 S. Poplar Street • 618-532-7357  
[www.centraliamotel.wixsite.com](http://www.centraliamotel.wixsite.com)

## Winery

### Crooked Creek Winery

24585 W. 10th Street  
618-267-6792  
[crookedcreekwinery.com](http://crookedcreekwinery.com)

