From the Mayor:
As Mayor, it is my responsibility to ensure the city is running smoothly and efficiently. It is also to be an advocate for our community. In the previous newsletter (October 2015), I told you about an exciting joint effort between the Chamber of Commerce, CREDI (Centralia Regional Economic Development, Inc.) and the Board of Aldermen to commission a feasibility study for a hotel. The feasibility study was recently completed by Growth Services Group of Moberly and the study shows the city could support a hotel. The results of the feasibility study from March 2, 2016 are available on the City’s website: http://www.centraliamo.org/administration/forms.aspx and scroll down to Newsletters and Publications. Copies are also available at City Hall.

The study revealed the need and the ability to sustain a hotel of 33 bedrooms, a conference room, and a pool. A breakfast area was also included in the study. At a recent meeting of potential investors, various options were discussed including building the hotel without a pool. The discussion at the meeting indicated that there were several people seriously considering the potential of developing a hotel in Centralia and the idea warranted further discussion. A local hotel has been a topic of discussion in the community for many years and we are now one step closer. I am confident this community, with sporting tournaments, visitors to Hubbell, numerous weddings, reunions, parades, the Anchor Festival, Bar B-Que Contest, and other events, we are ready to support a hotel.

Looking ahead, 2016 promises to be full of adventure and prosperity. On our new Facebook page which launched earlier this year, we are posting community events and notices. It’s easy to be an advocate for Centralia when the community rallies together for all kinds of events.

Repairing streets and improving infrastructure are among the top discussion points during this year’s budget discussions. The new Safe Routes to School sidewalk on Jefferson Street in front of the High School should be started after school releases for the summer and completed before school starts in the fall. This is a result of a $175,000 grant awarded to the City last year. In addition, the Fire Department will be receiving a new fire truck this spring.

Finally, the Police Department received significant recognition from the ESGR (Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve), an organization which recognizes outstanding employers who show extraordinary support to the Citizen Soldier. Centralia is within the top nine public service employers nationwide. If selected, we will be invited to Washington DC to receive the award. I am honored to be your Mayor. May God Bless the U.S.A., Missouri and the City of Centralia. Mayor, Tim Grenke

From the City Administrator:
On March 28th the Board of Alderman passed the City of Centralia Budget for Fiscal Year 2017 which runs from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017. 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 FY-2016:

- Receiving a new mini-pumper fire truck via lease purchase agreement in the spring of 2016 (2nd of 5 years): $44,000.
- Pulling electric wire under both sets of railroad tracks in two locations to complete the project started last year. This improves the resilience and reliability of our electric grid: $85,000.
- Lining and refurbishing sanitary sewer lines on Sappington, Sunrise Circle and also lining and rehabilitating manholes: $52,000
- Asphalt overlay of several major city street (S. Jefferson, Gano Chance, Adams, and Howard Burton): $221,318

Matt Harline, City Administrator

City Swimming Pool Opens May 30th- see page 2

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2016 Centralia Municipal Swimming Pool  
Pool: 573-682-2201

All passes must be purchased only at the Centralia Recreation Center beginning April 1, 2016. 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.

Pool Renovations and Open House: Pool renovations will be completed by opening day, May 30. You are invited to attend an Open House on Saturday, May 28 from 1 - 3 p.m. free to the public. To view the Press Release dated November 3, 2015 concerning the pool renovations, visit the City’s website: http://www.centraliamo.org/administration/forms.aspx and scroll down to “Press Release Pool Project” or copies are available at City Hall.

Swimming Pool Hours:  
1:00 - 6:00 p.m. = Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday  
1:00 - 7:00 p.m. = Tuesday and Thursday

Household Pass: The cost is $150.00 for up to 4 people living at the same address, and $10.00 for each additional dependent living at the same address. This pass is good for unlimited entries to the pool by anyone listed on the pass.

Individual Pass: The cost is $80.00 for a one person season swim pass, and can be used for unlimited entries.

Daily Admission: Adult (15 & over) $3.50 Child (14 & under) $2.50  
Re-entry will be allowed with a dated hand stamp. Children 2 years of age and under are admitted free with the purchase of an adult admission. Adults 60 years and older are admitted free with a paid child admission.

Swim Cards: Adult (15 & over) $55.00 Child (14 & under) $40.00
All swim cards have 20 entries per card. These cards may be used by more than one person, and will be punched once per person. This card allows re-entry with a dated hand stamp. Any punches remaining at the end of the season may be exchanged for a new card with the same number of punches the following season.

New - Splash Pad: Our new Splash Pad addition will be open as part of the pool during regular pool hours. It will also be open separate from the pool from 6:00 a.m. to noon, and then re-open after the pool closes until 9:00 p.m. every night. It will remain open until October 15, or weather permitting. Contact the Rec Center for more information at 573-682-2196.

Senior Citizen Swim: Swim time for Senior Citizens, 60 and older is held every Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. from June 3 thru August 12. 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. The cost is $175.00 regardless of number of people in attendance. A deposit of $30.00 is due when the reservation is made. Pool parties are available every night:  
- 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. = Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday  
- 7:15 - 9:15 p.m. = Tuesday and Thursday

Red Cross Swim Lessons: There are four two-week sessions in June, July and August. Cost for Red Cross swim lessons is $40.00 per person per session. You must sign up two weeks prior to the session. Late sign-up fee will be $50.00. Cost for new Parent/Child Class, Session 4 is $30.00. Registration forms will be available at the Centralia Recreation Center after April 1, 2016. You may call the Recreation Center at 682-2196 for additional information.

Lifeguard Information: To be certified as a lifeguard, you MUST attend the Pre-requisite Course on May 15 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
To be re-certificated as a lifeguard, you MUST attend the Pre-requisite Course on May 24 from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
- Lifeguard Certification Classes will be held May 21, 22, 24, and 25 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (no class May 23). Cost is $60.00 for employees and $80.00 for non-employees.  
- Re-certification Classes will be held May 25 and 26 time to be announced.

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 Wednesday, June 1. There will be NO practice on July 4th. Registration fee is $60.00 per swimmer, with a maximum amount of $110.00 per family. For additional information, contact the Rec Center at 573-682-2196.

New - Lap Swim: We are offering a lap swim session on Saturday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for adults 18 and older for $1.00 per swimmer. Lap swim sessions will begin June 3 to August 12.  

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Centralia City Wide Clean-Up
City Wide Clean-Up will be held Saturday, April 9th through Sunday, April 17th. Please see page 6 for details.

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:
- Someone must attend fire at all times
- No burning within 25 feet of any structure
- No burning after sundown
- 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 “transpondits” 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, just throw these items in the trash.

July 4th Fireworks Display
The City of Centralia will host the annual Independence Day fireworks display on Monday, 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

Recycling/Trash Collections
The City of Centralia operates a curbside pickup for recyclables. This service is FREE and in addition to your regular trash pickup. Recyclables are picked up every other week. See page 6 for the 2015 Spring/Summer Recycling & Composting Schedule. For complete information about recycling, please visit our website, www.centraliamo.org, or call City Hall 573-682-2139.

Residences must have their trash out to the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. from Memorial Day through Labor Day and 7:00 a.m. during the rest of the year. City crews will pick up curbside only, and will not walk to resident’s houses to collect trash cans.

Charges for Extra Trash Collections: The City recently adopted a policy in which institutional, commercial, business or industrial customers will be charged for each addition collection of refuse the following charges:
- $5 for collection of one or two 96-gallon containers or smaller
- $5 for each additional container up to ninety-six (96)-gallon containers
- $11.00 per dumpster for each collection

Special collections of solid waste are only allowed in addition to regular service or at the site of temporary electric/water service.

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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 have 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”.
  o The City is not allowed to accept partial payments, or out-of-town checks without prior approval.
  o 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.
  o 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 Taresa at taresa@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.

• Disconnected Two Times In Twelve Months: In the event a utility customer is disconnected two times within a twelve month period for non-payment, a double 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. Payment may only be accepted by those names listed on the account without prior approval.

• 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 gatekeepers 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.

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lowering the flags as weather permits 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. on the same week as the recycling collections (see the Recycling Calendar on page 6 of this Newsletter).
- We will return to shorter hours on Labor Day.

All grave decorations not attached to a monument must be removed yearly by March 1 will be discarded.

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.

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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 417 flags. The schedule for raising and lowering the flags as weather permits as follows:

- Raise May 26 @ 5:00 p.m. Lower June 6 @ 5:00 p.m.
- Raise June 30 @ 5:00 p.m. Lower July 5 @ 5:00 p.m.
- Raise November 10 @ 3:30 p.m. Lower November 14 @ 3:30 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.

**Free Mulch & White Goods Disposal**

As sunset comes later day-by-day, there will be new hours for access to the site of the compost piles and white goods collection 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. on the same weeks as the recycling collections (see the Recycling Calendar on page 6 of this Newsletter).
- We will return to shorter hours on Labor Day.

All grave decorations not attached to a monument must be removed yearly by March 1 will be discarded.

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).

**Centralia City Cemetery Updates**

New - The City Cemetery Database is now available on the City’s website: [http://www.centraliamo.org/cemetery/burialdb.aspx](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 29 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
Public Safety/General Government: 2nd Monday
Board of Aldermen: 3rd Monday

**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 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 occasionally picks up brush and broken branches at curbside for chipping. 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 may remain in place for days or even weeks. The Electric Department provides this service as their work schedule permits. Please note:

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

If you are able, please take your brush to the brush pit located at the Water Tower on North Street or to the old landfill site at the end of Ann 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 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.
Spring 2016
Clean-Up Centralia Week

“Clean-Up Centralia Week” will take place **Saturday, April 9th through Sunday, April 17th** at the Public Works site near the *closed landfill*. “Clean-up Centralia Week” 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 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”. This site will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. each day during clean-up week only.

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 15, 2016 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 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 the Sanitation Crew. No materials from housing construction or demolition will be picked up by the City. If you have a problem item, contact City Hall Office Staff at 573-682-2139.
RECYCLING INFORMATION

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

Recycling pickup is every other week and must be set out at the curb by:

Winter months (Labor Day through Memorial Day) 7:00 a.m.
Summer months (Memorial Day through Labor Day) 6:00 a.m.

The City of Centralia operates a curbside pickup for recyclables in your neighborhood. You can start voluntary recycling at any time per the schedule on page 8. You do not need to notify anyone. Recyclables are only collected at the front curb or edge of the street every other week per the schedule on page 8. The cost to recycle is already included in your monthly solid waste disposal fee.

Please do not place multiple types of recyclable materials in the same bin. Please separate the five types of materials listed below and set out on your regular trash day placing recyclables separate from your regular trash.

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

**Newsprint**
- Newspapers only.
- Stuff all newspapers into a paper bag or bundle with string.
- No magazines
- Phone books (Must remove all glossy pages & covers).

**Food Cans**
- Steel/tin cans (Remove all food and rinse out).

**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).

**Glass**
- All glass containers clear & colored (Need not separate; should be rinsed).
- Remove lids/caps.
- No plate/window glass, auto glass, mirrors, or ceramic dishware.

**Unable To Collect**
- Plastic trash/grocery bags
- Glossy paper or wax coated materials

**Trash Update:** Trash must also be at the curb or edge of the street by the appropriate time listed above.
Centralia City Hall will be closed on these dates.

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*The highlighted weeks are recycling weeks.

Please set your recycling items at curbside on your regular trash as follows:

**Memorial Day thru Labor Day** 6 a.m.  **Labor Day thru Memorial Day** 7 a.m.

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 30th in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. Monday's trash and recycling routes will be picked up on Tuesday, May 31st.

**Labor Day**

City Hall will be closed Monday, September 5th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. Monday's trash and recycling routes will be picked up on Tuesday, September 6th.

**Independence Day**

City Hall will be closed Monday, July 4th for the Independence Day Holiday. Monday's trash route will be picked up on Tuesday, July 5th.

**Anchor Festival**

The 2016 Centralia Anchor Festival will be held Friday, June 3rd thru Sunday, June 5th 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 3rd.

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