



**A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE!**



**A FUN PLACE TO VISIT!**



**Come Visit, Stay and Enjoy!**

We have a LOT to offer so don't miss anything!

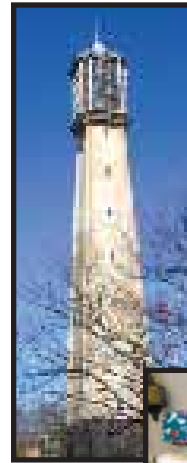
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**Welcome to Centralia!**



### Centralia Carillon

The Centralia Carillon (Bell Tower) rises 165' over the downtown area and is one of 150 in the country. The 65 bell instrument is the sixth largest bell tower in the world. They have several weekly concerts and tours are by reservation only.

114 N. Elm, 618-533-4381



### Centralia Area Historical Museum

Take a step back in time and visit Centralia's Historical Museum where you will experience the rich history of the area. The Museum houses artifacts dating back to the 1800's when Centralia was founded by the Illinois Central Railroad. You will be amazed to discover artifacts and newspaper articles about the 1947 Coal Mine Disaster where 111 coal miners perished, an event that stunned the nation. View memorabilia of the Oil Boom which began in 1937 where at the height of production, we were among highest producing fields in the nation. 618-545-0657

### Historic Wooden Water Tower



The recently renovated 50,000 gallon historic wooden tank is one of only two still in existence on the old ICRR line. View the old brick pump house that contains the original pumping equipment.

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## Bandshell in Library Park

Community Events are held throughout the summer. **618-533-7623**

## 2500 Engine

The City's history is proudly displayed by one of the last great classic steam engines in Fairview Park. This authentic steam engine was once used by the Illinois Central Railroad.



## Centralia Recreation Complex



A state-of-the-art 60,000 sq. ft. multi-sports facility located in historic downtown Centralia. The complex features an elevated walking track, an oversized gym with 6 goals, a fully equipped fitness room, a 130' waterslide, spa, family pool and a 6-lane competition pool. The facility also offers a conference center and youth activity room. This family recreation complex is open year around, 7 days a week. **618-532-3214**



## Golf

Excellent golf courses including an 18 hole course owned by Senior PGA player Tom Wargo. There are over 10 golf courses within a 20 mile radius of Centralia.

## Fishing & Lakes

Lake Centralia offers 412 acres of fishing, skiing and water sports. Raccoon Lake is 707 acres and is primarily for fishing!



## Parks

Centralia is home to several parks that offer recreational activities for the entire family.



Fairview Park offers a public swimming pool, baseball & softball fields, sheltered picnic areas, playground, tennis courts, skate park, and horseshoe pits. On display at Fairview Park is a Vietnam era F-105 supersonic fighter-bomber, a training fighter jet, and an ICRR Steam Engine 2500. Foundation Park, a 250 acre nature park, offers miles of hiking and nature trails, sheltered picnic areas, "catfish" pond, disc golf course, and a walking labyrinth.



## Bridal Expo

January 20, 2008 & January 18, 2009 618-532-3214

## Disc Golf Tournaments

February 618-322-5429

## Home, Garden & Business Expo

February 16 & 17 618-532-6789

## Crooked Creek Winery

Open April thru December 618-495-2161  
Wine and Friends: Friday evenings May 30 - Aug 29

## Trout Days

Last 3 Weekends in April 618-247-8477  
Wamac Spring Festival - May 2 & 3 618-532-1138

## State Championship Bar-B-Q Contest

May 2 & 3 • Kansas City Style 618-533-5703

## "Shop with a Cop" Annual Car & Motorcycle Show - May 18

618-532-6787

## Secret Garden Tour - June 21

618-545-0657

## 4th of July Celebration - July 4

618-532-5910

## Hydroplane Boat Races

July 12 & 13 618-532-1160

## Central City Fest - July 18 & 19

618-532-5552

## Balloon Fest - August 15, 16 & 17

618-532-6789

## Shrimp Festival

September 27 & 28 618-247-8477

## Wamac Fall Fest - September

618-532-1138

## Apple Festival - October

618-266-7756

## Fall Festival & Craft Fair

October 25 618-532-3214

## Annual Halloween Parade

October 25 618-532-1138

## Festival of Lights

December all month 618-532-3214

## Annual Holiday Basketball Tournament

December 29, 30 & 31 618-532-7391

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## Easy Driving Directions:

### From St. Louis:

Take I-64 East to Exit 61, Centralia, Turn north on Route 51 and proceed 9 miles to Centralia.

### From Chicago:

Take I-57 South to Exit 109, Turn west on Route 161, 9 miles to Centralia.

### From Evansville:

Take I-64 West to exit 61, turn North on Route 51, 9 miles to Centralia.

### From Memphis:

Take I-55 North to I-57, then North to Exit 109, Turn west on Route 161, 9 miles to Centralia.

### LODGING:

Americas Best Value Inn - 618-533-1300  
Motel Centralia - 618-532-7357

### CAMPING:

Flying M Ranch - 618-532-8602

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