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# Happy Holidays

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# Welcome to Centralia for the Holidays!

Glimmering lights, swooping garlands, and festive storefronts -- Downtown Centralia is bursting with holiday spirit!

Enjoy the timeless charm of our historic buildings and explore shops filled with unique gifts for everyone's wish list. You'll find contemporary and vintage styles; handcrafted (by others or you!) treasures; tools for the garage as well as the kitchen; art for your body and your walls; plus toys, games, and books for every age.

Planning a party? Downtown eateries and event spaces offer everything from cookie platters to ballrooms for gatherings of family, friends, and business colleagues. In need of a little pampering to alleviate holiday stress? Downtown Centralia can help you there as well!

Join us in Historic Downtown Centralia this holiday season—a place where wishes are fulfilled and tradition (although occasionally twisted) is a part of our charm!

## CENTRALIA HOLIDAY SHOPPING & EVENTS:

### NOVEMBER

**Nov 5th-Dec 24th** Wish list Weekends Starts  
Downtown businesses have "wish lists" available take and fill out.

**Nov 25th** Tree Lighting  
At George Washington Park, located in front of Centralia Timberland Library at Pearl and Main Streets. 6pm.

**Nov 25th** Kiddin Around Holiday Movie  
A free event at the Juice Box, at 6pm.

**Nov 26th** Shop Small Saturday  
Shop Small Saturday is a great day to explore the eclectic mix of shops in historic downtown Centralia. Look for deals!

**Nov 25th-Dec 18th** Centralia Farmers Market  
Running 10am-5pm Fri-Sat, and 10-4pm Sun. in the old Dress Barn. 2000 Haviland St. Centralia WA 98531

### DECEMBER

**Dec 1st** Judging Holiday Windows  
This year features a "People's Choice" award, so let your love shine for your favorite window display.

**Dec 2nd-3rd** Downtown Open House  
This is a warm welcome from downtown shops as the holiday shopping season begins. Enjoy a variety of deals, treats, and giveaways.

**Dec 2nd-3rd** Holiday Market & Holiday Open House for Historic Downtown Centralia with Santa & Mrs. Clause, Toy Drive, Live Reindeer, & Christmas on Magnolia -- a Christmas Makers Market full of one-of-a-kind gift ideas. Lewis and Clark Hotel, 117 W Magnolia Street, Centralia. This event is brought to you by the Centralia Downtown Festival Association.

**Dec 4th** Borst Park Lights  
Viewable from 3rd - 25th during 5pm - 9pm. Cost: \$5 per car, \$10 small buses, \$15 for larger buses

**Dec 10th** Lighted Tractor Parade  
Starting at 6 pm. This popular event is brought to you by the Centralia Downtown Association.

**Dec 10th** Elf on a Shelf!  
Come see the living Elf on a Shelf at Dawn's Delectables Starting at 11am - 1pm.

**Dec 10th** Santa's Grotto & Cookie Crawl  
From 3-5 pm at the Pine Street Plaza. This event is brought to you by Kiddin Around.

**Dec 17th** Stocking Stuffer Saturday  
This is a great time to get those "last-minute" gifts and stocking stuffers!

**Dec 10th** Elf on a Shelf!  
Come see the living Elf on a Shelf at PostNet Starting at 11am - 1pm.

**Dec 24th** Shop till you Drop  
Shop till you drop or until 4 O'Clock

### JANUARY

**Jan 1st** Recovery Sunday!  
Happy New Year!





# Chehalis Welcomes You for the Holidays!

Whimsical light displays, charming shops, and jolly traditions all add to the cheer and holiday spirit found in Chehalis during the Christmas season. In our busy lives and full schedules, this is a time of year to celebrate the best of community and our small-town lifestyle. Forgo the lines, traffic, and unending parking lots. Instead, opt for thoughtful browsing at your local bookstore or boutique. Take time to reconnect with friends over a relaxed meal (without the wait times!). Remember that shopping for a special gift can be a rewarding and meaningful experience. Chehalis offers rich traditions and a calendar full of ways to keep the charm of a small-town holiday alive and well.

Whether you're gift-hunting or just browsing, holiday markets are a delightful way to get in the holiday spirit.

Numerous open houses offer the chance to snack on small bites, shop store-wide specials, and enjoy unique activities. Let's also keep in mind our local museum gift shops where you can score the perfect present for your history buff, veteran or railfan. And what would the holidays be without the traditional tastes of the season? Our local coffee shops, restaurants, and delis will be serving up holiday specials you wait all year to enjoy.

Take the family to our production of the Nutcracker, go on a holiday train ride, or enjoy the sights of our classic Santa Parade. There is no shortage of opportunities to make lasting memories and embrace the excitement of the season here in Chehalis.



## CHEHALIS HOLIDAY SHOPPING & EVENTS:

### NOVEMBER

**Nov 10th** Joseph Ribkoff Trunk Show and Fashion Show at Gracie's on Market, 3pm - 7pm, 448 N Market Blvd.

**Nov 12th** One Year Anniversary at Runway Boutique, 383 NW Chehalis Ave.

**Nov 18th-20th** Old World Christmas Open House at Kaija's Garden & Pet, 623 NW State Ave.

**Nov 18th-20th** Smith's Mercantile Christmas Open House, 465 N Market Blvd.

**Nov 18th-20th** Holiday Open House at Gracie's on Market, 448 N Market Blvd.

**Nov 18th-20th** Holiday Open House at Gifted Hallmark, 425 N Market Blvd.

**Nov 19th** Dueling Pianos with Jeff & Rhiannon Benefit for Adaline Coffman Guild for Seattle Children's Hospital. The Loft in - 6pm, 547 NW Pacific Avenue. Tickets: \$100 for individual, \$1,000 for table of 8

**Nov 21st - 26th** Small Business Week Gift Card Giveaway

**Nov 25th** Black Friday Sale at Runway Boutique, 383 NW Chehalis Ave.

**Nov 26th** Elf on a Shelf!

Come see the living Elf on a Shelf at Chehalis Outfitters Starting at 11 am - 1pm., 1757 N National Ave.

**Nov 26th** Small Business Saturday at Gifted Hallmark, 425 N Market Blvd.

**Nov 25th-27th** Holiday Market at the Loft, 547 NW Pacific Ave.

**Nov 26th-27th** Shop Small Market at Jester Auto Museum, 321 Hamilton Rd.

**Late-Nov-Dec:** View the "Chehalis Gingerbread House" at 1321 S Market Blvd.

### DECEMBER

**Dec 2th-3rd** Country Chicks CHICKmas! At the Southwest Washington Fairgrounds, Blue Pavilion, Fri 10am - 6pm / Sat 10am - 4pm, 1909 S Gold St.

**Dec 3rd** Elf on a Shelf! Come see the living Elf on a Shelf at Book n' Brush Starting at 2pm - 4pm., 1757 N Market Ave.

**Dec 3rd** 72nd Annual Santa Parade - "The Night Before Christmas" - on Market Blvd. in downtown Chehalis, 11am Sponsored by Great NorthWest Federal Credit Union

**Dec 3rd** Holiday Movie at McFiler's Chehalis Theater, 558 N Market Blvd.

**Dec 8th** Men's Shopping Night at Gracie's on Market, 4pm - 7pm, 448 N Market Blvd

**Dec 10th:** Doggie Santa Photos at Totally Pawsome, 63 N Market Blvd.

**Dec 10th** Santa Sale at Gifted Hallmark, 425 N Market Blvd.

**Dec 15th** Christmas Bliss at Gracies on Market, 4pm - 7pm, 448 N Market Blvd.

**Dec 15th** Christmas Bliss at Gifted Hallmark, 4pm - 7pm, 425 N Market Blvd.

**Dec 19th** Friends & Family Open House at Book 'N' Brush, 518 N Market Blvd.

**Dec 10th** Winter Craft Market at Nature Nurture Farmacy, 176 NE School St.

**Dec 15th-18th** Southwest Washington Dance Presents The Nutcracker Ballet, 437 N Market Blvd.

**Dec 17th** Author's Afternoon at the Lewis County Historical Museum, 599 NW Front St.





# East Lewis County Welcomes You for the Holidays!

East County is the gateway to winter fun, snow, and sparkling lights. Enjoy the holidays in the mountains with family events, shopping, skiing, and other outdoor activities in Morton, Packwood, and Stevens Pass.

## EAST COUNTY HOLIDAY EVENTS:

### DECEMBER

**Dec 3rd** Craft Fair  
Packwood Improvement  
Club, 10am-4pm, 12935 HY  
12 Packwood WA 98361

**Dec 4th** Craft Fair  
10am-4pm  
Packwood Improvement Club  
12935 HY 12 Packwood  
WA 98361

**Dec 3rd** Packwood  
Christmas Tree lighting  
Lewis County Fire District 10,  
5pm-7pm, 12953 US Hwy 12



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Lighted Tractor  
Parade*



2021 CHEHALIS SANTA PARADE,  
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JOIN US DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 2022, AT 11AM FOR  
*The Chehalis  
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Chehalis Santa Parade Illustration by Thomas Sutley

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Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree, I'll be home for Christmas, Frosty the Snowman, Santa Clause is Coming to Town, I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus, Silent Night, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer, 12 Days of Christmas, Angels we Have Heard on High, Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire, I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas, Jingle Bell Rock, Joy to the World, Let it Snow, Silver Bells

## CENTRALIA - CHEHALIS CHAMBER

# Holiday Fun

## *The Great Receipt X-Change*

Turn in your receipts of \$10 or more after shopping at one of our small local businesses in Centralia or Chehalis and enter to win fabulous prizes. Winners are drawn on December 17 at 3 pm.

There are three ways to Xchange your receipts for a raffle ticket:

1. Receipts can be exchanged for raffle tickets at The Chamber office located at I-5 Exit 79, 500 NW Chamber of Commerce Way in Chehalis. Open 9 am - 5 pm Monday through Friday.
2. Saturdays starting November 26 receipts can also be turned over to our living Elf on a Shelf at a local store
3. Take a photo of your receipt and email to [marketing@chamberway.com](mailto:marketing@chamberway.com) – include your name and phone number in the email and remember to attach the receipt.

Remember to put your Name & Phone number on the receipt!  
Receipts must be from a small business in Chehalis or Centralia.

## *Black Friday Bags*

A limited supply of Black Friday Bags containing coupons from local businesses and other goodies are handed out Wednesday, November 23, starting at 5 pm in the parking lot at Lewis County Mall. Enter Kreske or National (151 NE Hempe). The Chamber will be on-hand until the bags run out, so come early!

## SHOP SMALL BUSINESSES FOR THE HOLIDAYS & WIN!

## *Elf on a Shelf Appearances!*

Come have fun with our living Elf on a Shelf at participating shops! Each week is a different location. "Like" our Facebook Page to stay posted about appearances! [www.facebook.com/ChamberWay](http://www.facebook.com/ChamberWay)

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

Chehalis Outfitters  
1757 N. National Avenue  
Chehalis (11am - 1pm)

Book 'n Brush  
518 N. Market Blvd  
(3:30 - 4:00pm)

Hubbub  
505 N. Tower Ave.  
(12:30 - 1:00pm)

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

Brunswick's Shoes  
525 N. Market Blvd.  
(3:30 - 4:00pm)

Bartel's, Clothing &  
Shoes, 486 N. Market  
Blvd. (2:30 - 3:00pm)

Totally Pawsome  
463 N. Market Blvd.  
(3:00 - 3:30pm)

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

Dawn's Delectables  
204 N. Tower (11:00  
- 11:30am)

Downtown Centralia  
before the Tractor Parade!  
(11 am - 1 pm)

The Rectangle Gallery  
(11:30 - 12:00am)

Three Dog Night  
402 N. Tower Ave., 209 N.  
Tower (12:00 - 12:30pm)

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

PostNet  
1121 Harrison, Centralia  
(11am - 1pm)

Book 'n Brush  
518 N. Market Blvd  
(2:00 - 4:00pm)



Join us for the parade and stay to shop, eat, and meet our living "Elf on a Shelf!"



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- 1 - Best Yet Cranberry Sauce
- 1 - Pumpkin or Apple Pie 8"
- 1 - Best Yet Olives 6 oz
- 2 - Best Yet Gravy Mixes
- 1 - Best Yet Stuffing
- 1 - Dinner Rolls 8 ct.
- 1 - 5 lb Bag Potatoes

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