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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!

Visit Centralia Downtown Association downtowncentralia.org



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CENTRALIA HOLIDAY SHOPPING & EVENTS:

NOVEMBER

Nov 24th Black Friday Shopping at Centralia Outlets begins at 6 am! centraliaoutlets.com

Nov 24th Tree Lighting at George Washington Park, located in front of Centralia Timberland Library at Pearl and Main Streets. 6 - 8 pm

Nov 25th Shop Small Saturday in downtown Centralia at 10 am - 11:55 pm. Saturday is a great day to explore the eclectic mix of shops in historic downtown Centralia. Look for deals!

DECEMBER

Dec 1 - 22nd Shop Late 'til 8 pm Fridays in Centralia!

Dec 2nd Early Bird Specials with select stores open at 6 am! Shop all day until 8 pm.

Dec 2nd-3rd Christmas on Magnolia Magnolia Holiday Market at the Lewis and Clark Hotel, 117 W Magnolia Street, Centralia. This event is brought to you by the Centralia Downtown Festival Association.

Dec 9th Lighted Tractor Parade Starting at 6pm. This popular event is brought to you by the Centralia Downtown Association.

Dec 9th Midnight Madness Enjoy downtown shopping from 6 pm until Midnight.

Dec 15th - 17th The Nutcracker The Nutcracker presented by Southwest Washington Dance Center in the Corbet Theatre (Washington Hall) at Centralia College. Ticket prices are \$25.00-Adults and \$18.00-Seniors 62+, Military and children, 18 and under. Visit .swwdance.org or call 360-748-4789 for tickets.

Dec 17th Stocking Stuffer Sunday While you're out shopping small for all those last minute gifts on Sunday, December 17th... Why not also give a gift to a child in need? The Centralia Downtown Association will collect your new toy donations from participating businesses after closing on December 17th and have it distributed to kids in need before Christmas.

THE POLAR EXPRESS TRAIN RIDE:

DATES

November 24 - 26

December 1 - 3

December 8 - 10

December 15 - 17

December 22 - 23

DEPARTS

3:00 pm (Sat/Sun Only)

5:00 pm

7:00 pm

DURATION

45 min round trip to the North Pole

WEB & TICKET SALES

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(See "Train Rides" tab at top right)

Chehalis Welcomes You for the Holidays!

Charming shops, whimsical light displays, 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 and 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 opportunities to make the most of this special time of year.

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 17th - 19th Old World Christmas Open House At Kaija's Garden & Pet, 623 NW State Ave. Friday & Saturday 9 am - 6 pm, Sunday Noon - 5:30 pm

Nov 22nd Black Friday Bags Giveaway. By Centralia-Chehalis Chamber at Lewis County Mall, pm 151 NE Hempe (enter via Kresky)

Nov 24th Black Friday Sale At Runway Boutique, 383 NW Chehalis. Starting at 5 am

Nov 24th Black Friday Sale at Be-YOU-tiful Boutique, 535 N. Market Blvd., 10 am - 6 pm

Nov 24th - 26th Holiday Market at The Loft. At 547 NW Pacific Avenue. Friday, Noon - 6 pm, Saturday 10 am - 4 pm, and Sunday 10 am to 3 pm

Nov 25th Shop Small Saturday. At Gift Hallmark, 425 N. Market Blvd

Nov 25th Shaggy Bear Farms Trunk Show. At Ewe & I, 566 N. Market Blvd. 10 am - 4 pm

Nov 25th-26th Shop Small Market hosted by Gemini Events. At Jester Auto Museum, 321 Hamilton Road, Chehalis. Friday from 10 am - 4 pm and Saturday from 11 am - 3 pm.

Nov 30th-2nd Christmas Market at The Shed. Thursday At 516 Spooner Road, Chehalis Saturday starting at 4 pm.

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

DECEMBER

Dec 1st Evening with the Authors, at Lewis County Historical Museum, 599 NW Front Way. 5 - 8 pm.

Dec 1st-3rd Smith's Mercantile 20th Anniversary! At 465 N Market Blvd. Friday from 10 am - 5 pm, Saturday from 11 am - 5 pm, and Sunday from 11 am - 4 pm..

Dec 1st-2nd CHICKmas Hosted by Country Chicks at the Southwest Washington Fairgrounds Park, 1909 S Gold Street, Centralia. Friday 10 am - 6 pm and Saturday 10 am - 4 pm.

Dec 2nd 73rd Annual Santa Parade in Chehalis! "Aloha Christmas" is the theme. Parade starts at 11 am on North Market Blvd. through historic downtown Chehalis.

Dec 2nd Doggie Santa Photos at Totally Pawsome, 463 N. Market Blvd. 12:30 - 4 pm.

Dec 2nd 2nd Annual Tree Lighting at the Lewis County Historical Museum, 599 NW Front Way.

Dec 7th I'm on the Nice List Wish List Party at Gracie's On Market, 448 N. Market Blvd. 1 - 7 pm.

Dec 9th Holiday Vendor Market hosted by Gemini Events. Jester Auto Museum, 321 Hamilton Road, Chehalis. 10 am - 4 pm.

Dec 9th Author Book Signing At Book 'N' Brush, 518 N. Market Blvd.

Dec 9th Christmas Countdown at Gifted Hallmark, 425 N. Market Blvd. Starting at 10 am.

Dec 9th - 10th Holiday Market at Nature Nurture Farmacy. At 403 N Market Blvd., Chehalis. 10 am to 2 pm Friday and Saturday.

Dec 10th WWI Remembrance Dinner. At 100 SW Veteran's Way. 2 - 5 pm

Dec 14th Christmas Bliss at Gracie's On Market, 448 N. Market Blvd.

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Dec 16th Author Book Signing Event at Book 'N' Brush, 518 N. Market Blvd

Dec 16th Santa's Last Chance Bag Stuffer at Gifted Hallmark, 425 N. Market Blvd.

Dec 17th The Great Receipt XChange. Raffle winners announced at 3 pm. Centralia-Chehalis Chamber.

Dec 23th Holiday Open House At Book 'N' Brush, 518 N. Market Blvd.



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.



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EAST COUNTY HOLIDAY EVENTS:

NOVEMBER

Nov. 17th - 19th Holiday Market

Friday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 18, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bob Lyle Community Center, 700 Main Ave., Morton Friends of Morton Parks (FOMP) is hosting the sixth annual Holiday Market where 20-plus vendors will be selling unique gifts and products. Tickets for the raffle are only \$1.

Nov. 30th - Dec. 2th Holiday Market Fire Mountain Arts Council Festival of Trees Hosted at the Roxy Theater in Morton. Silent auction for live trees decorated by area businesses. Silent auction for gift baskets. Large selection of gifts. Free drawing for basket of goodies. Refreshments will be served.

DECEMBER

Dec. 1st - 2nd & 8th - 9th 'Wizard of Oz' – Youth Edition

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1, 8 and 9 at 7 p.m., and Dec. 2 and 9, 2 p.m. Roxy Theater, 233 W. Main, Morton
Performed by OnStage Children's Theater at the Roxy Theater in Morton.

Dec. 1st - 2nd Look-a-Rama

Friday, Dec. 1, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday, Dec. 2, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mossyrock Grange, 152 Isbell Road, Mossyrock. Mossyrock Garden Club hosts the annual Look-a-Rama Bazaar. Come enjoy the country store featuring candy store, toys, crafts, ornament tree, raffle, games, silent auction and photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Lunch available daily. Free cake and coffee. All

proceeds benefit the Mossyrock High School scholarship fund. For information, contact Mary Ann at 503-780-7557.

Dec 2nd Christmas in Toledo Bazaar.

Toledo Middle School, 175 N 5th St, Toledo. Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm.

Dec 2nd - 3rd Santa Lane!

Packwood Improvement Club at 12935 US Hwy. 12 from 1 - 3 pm.

Dec 2nd Morton Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting, 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2., proceeding west down Main Avenue to Gust Backstrom Park, where Mayor Dan Mortensen will light the town Christmas tree and Santa Claus will arrive in Lewis County Fire District 4 fire truck. Sponsored by the City of Morton.

Dec 3rd Annual Packwood Tree Lighting, Lewis County Fire District 10 at 12953 US Hwy. 12. On Sunday from 5 - 7 pm.

Dec 2nd Christmas in Toledo Bazaar.

Toledo Middle School, 175 N 5th St, Toledo. Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm.

Dec 9th Mossyrock Christmas Event

Saturday, Dec. 9, 7 p.m. Community Center, 231 E. State St., Mossyrock, 360- 983-3300. Tree lighting, carols, hot chocolate and cider and a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Dec 9th Santa in the Depot.

Mossyrock Christmas Event Saturday, Dec. 9, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Museum & Depot, 194 Main Ave., Morton. Children can visit and have a complimentary picture taken with Santa

during this annual event. Refreshments will be served. Tours of the depot and/or museum will be featured along with a chance for children to operate a miniature train. Sponsored by Stanley Oil Company and the Morton Historical Museum.

Dec 15th - 16th Olequa-Winlock Senior Center Christmas Bazaar. 349 SW Kerron Avenue, Winlock. Friday from 10 am to 3 pm.

Dec 16th - 17th 'Messiah' Sing Along LDS Church, 130 Crumb Road, Morton. Saturday, Dec. 16-17, time TBA Hosted by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. All are invited to attend and sing along or to just enjoy.



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JOIN US DECEMBER 9TH 2023, AT 6PM FOR

The Centralia Lighted Tractor Parade



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JOIN US DECEMBER 2ND 2023, AT 11AM FOR

The Chehalis Santa Parade

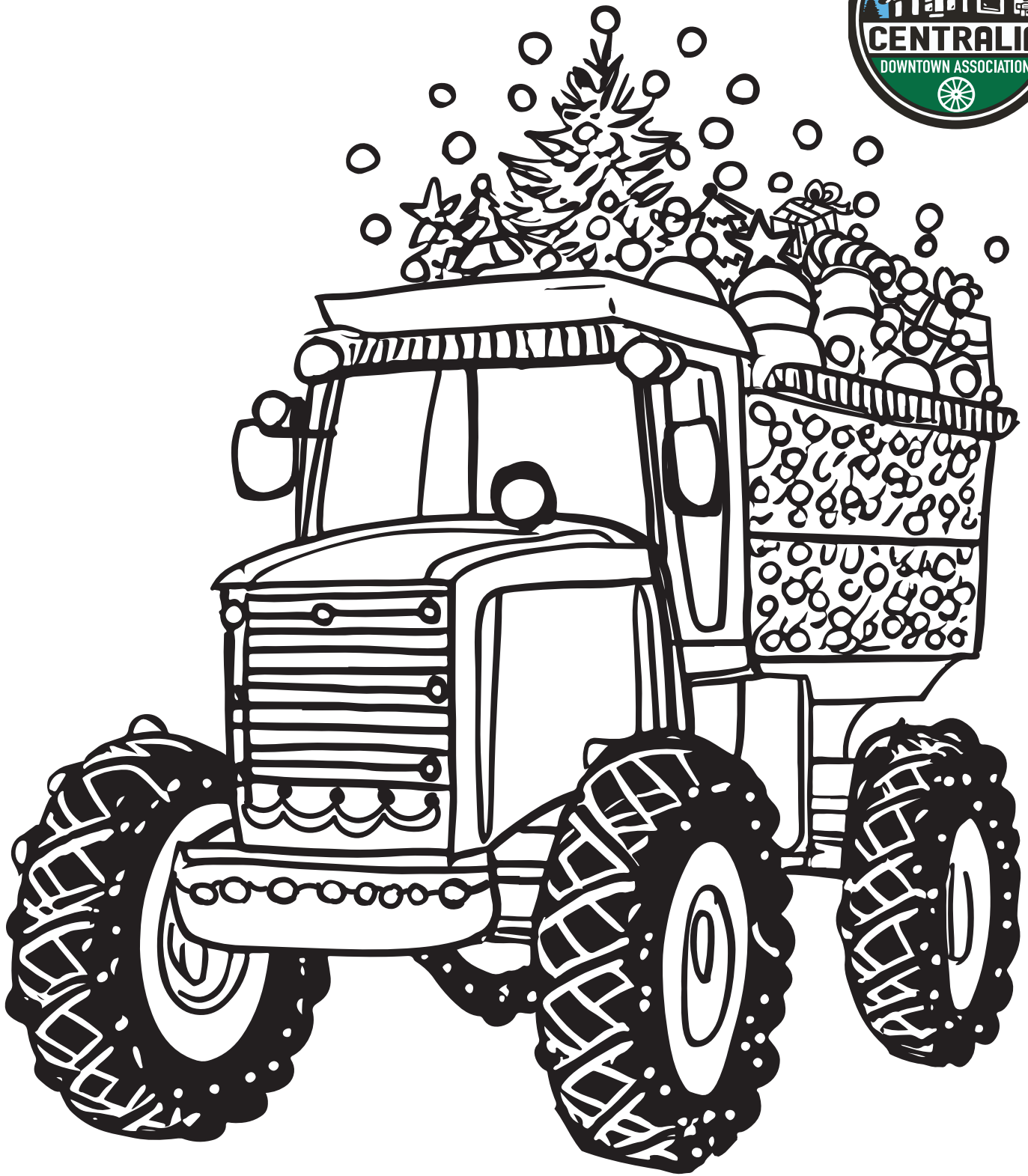
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Kids Corner









CHRISTMAS SONGS EMOJI Pictionary GAME



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Holiday Fun

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SHOP SMALL BUSINESSES FOR THE HOLIDAYS & WIN!

The Great Receipt X-Change

Turn in your receipts of \$10 or more after shopping at one of our local businesses in Centralia or Chehalis and enter to win a gigantic stocking stuffed with fabulous prizes! Winners are drawn by our own Elf on December 16 after 1 p.m.

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 o 500 NW Chamber of Commerce Way (Exit #79 on I-5). Open 9 am - 5 pm Monday through Friday and 10 am - 3 pm Saturdays.
2. Receipts can also be turned in at any Elf on a Shelf appearance
3. Email your receipt to marketing@chamberway.com. Include your name and phone number. We will create a raffle and enter for you!

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

73rd Annual Santa Parade!

It's an "Aloha Christmas" this year honoring the 2023 Grand Marshall Terry Harris.

Saturday, December 2 at 11 am
Downtown Chehalis
Registrations are due November 15





Hub City Loves The Holidays

October 20 & 21 Ghost Walk & Dark Market
 October 31 Downtown Trick-or-Treating
 November 24 Tree Lighting Ceremony
 November 25 Shop Small Saturday
 December 2 Early Bird Specials
 December 1 & 2 Christmas on Magnolia
 December 9 Lighted Tractor Parade
 December 9 Midnight Madness
 December 17 Stocking Stuffer Sunday
 December 1-22 Late 'til 8 Fridays








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