

Directions:



Take Centralia Exit 61, travel north on Rt. 51, turn right on Gragg Street... Watch for signs.



Take Centralia Exit 109, travel west (Hwy. 161), turn right on Country Club Road, then left on Gragg Street... Watch for signs.



From the north...

Traveling south on Rt. 51 turn left on Gragg Street... Watch for signs.



From the south...

Traveling north on Rt. 51 turn right on Gragg Street... Watch for signs.



From the west...

Traveling east on Hwy. 161 turn left on Country Club Road, then left on Gragg Street... Watch for signs.



Admission:

\$3.00 per day

Children 6 & under FREE

No refunds • 3 Day Passes \$6.00

Please note: Be prepared to walk a considerable distance within the park and on grassy areas.

Parking: \$3.00 per day*

Foundation Park - (North Gate) Enter off Gragg St. via Rt. 51 or from Hwy. 161 East turn North on Country Club Road to Gragg Street

Additional Parking Available at

The Old High School Lot (Free) 1000 E. 2nd Street.

Shuttle Running To Park from 3-11pm

Fri. & Sat. only. \$1.00 person (Round Trip)

Please: No Pets, No Alcohol, No Coolers,

No Bicycles/Skateboards/In-Line Skates in the park

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Foundation Park

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Schedule of Events

Friday, August 18

- 3:00 p.m. Gates Open
..... Craft Fair & Concessions open
- 3:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony
..... "Centralia High School Marching Showcase"
- 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. "Class Clowns" (Classic Rock/Country) (Picnic Tent)
- 5:00 p.m. approx. Balloonists Enter Park
- 6:00 p.m. BALLOON RACE***
- 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Tethered Balloon Rides* (tentative)
- 7:30 p.m. BALLOON GLOW***
- 8:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. "The Invaders 2.0"**
..... (50's, 60's, 70's, 80's & today) (main stage)
- 10:00 p.m. Fireworks

Saturday, August 19

- 6:00 a.m. Gates Open (Limited Concessions Open)
- 6:30 a.m. BALLOON RACE***
- 9:00 a.m. Craft Fair & All Concessions Open
- 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. #88 Nationwide Chevrolet SS Showcar
- 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Children's Activities Open
..... Inflatables Activities from Noon-4 pm / Free with paid admission
- 10:30 am – 7:30 pm Entertainment (Under the Picnic Tent)
- 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. "Elvis Impersonator Contest"
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. "Travis Trone"
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. "Scott Qualk"
- 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. "Liberty Road" (Country)
- 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Car Show / Display
- 1:00 p.m. Centralia Martial Arts Academy – Okinawan
..... Karate Demonstrations (located south of Catfish pond)
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Tethered Balloon Rides* (tentative)
- 7:30 p.m. BALLOON GLOW***
- 8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. "Blue Suede Crew"**
..... (50's-60's music) (Main Stage)

Sunday, August 20

- 6:00 a.m. Gates Open (Limited Concessions open)
- 6:30 a.m. BALLOON RACE***
- 9:00 a.m. Craft Fair & All Concessions Open
- 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Cardboard Boat Building Begins
..... (West of Catfish Pond)
- 11:30 – 5 pm Entertainment (Under the Picnic Tent)
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. "The Haney's" (Gospel)
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. "Shakey Dave" (Country/Polka)
- 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. "Lincoln Trail" (Bluegrass music)
- 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. "The Presswoods: Ian & Alan" (Top 40)
- 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Children's Activity Area Opens
..... Inflatables Activities from Noon-4 pm / Free with paid admission
- 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Corvette Club Car Display
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Cardboard Boat Races (Catfish Pond)
- 6:00 p.m. Final BALLOON RACE***

(*All balloon events are subject the weather conditions) *Balloon Glow is a registered trademark of Albuquerque Balloon Festival.



Bring your enthusiasm, lawn chairs, blankets, flashlight, camera, film & sunscreen!