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Holiday festivities are so abundant this week I thought I would just give you the scoop on what's happening in the area. Enjoy!



### **Friday, December 12th:**

The CHS Jazz Choir will be here to perform some holiday favorites for us on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12 at 11:30 a.m. here in The Gathering Place. These young people never fail to warm our hearts with their enthusiasm and talent. Their director, Lauri Johnson, will be in attendance as well – she is a pip and will also keep us well entertained!

### **Friday, December 12th and Saturday, December 13th:**

Winter Wonderland Bazaar Friday and Saturday, December 12-13, over 100 vendors provide a one-stop Christmas shopping experience at the Yard Birds Mall in Chehalis. Children can take their picture with Elsa from Frozen on Friday, and with Santa on Saturday. Plus, Christmas-themed arts and crafts, live music, caroling, a storybook corner, raffles, door prizes, and more! The Winter Wonderland Bazaar runs from 2-7pm on Friday, and 9am-6pm on Saturday. Call 748-1489 for more information.

### **Saturday, December 13th:**

**It's A Wonderful Life** Movie Showings at Bethel Church at 413 N. Tower in Centralia on Saturday, December 13th. There will be two showings, 3:30 and 7:30PM. Admission is free.

5th Annual **Lighted Tractor Parade** On Saturday, December 13th at 6pm, watch the parade in downtown Centralia with several new and antique tractors,

as well as other vehicles decked in Christmas lights and decorations. For a parade entry application, visit [downtowncentralia.org](http://downtowncentralia.org), or call the Centralia Downtown Association Office at 827-1609.



### **Saturday, December 13th and Sunday, December 14th:**

Southwest Washington Dance Center's performing company will present its 19th annual production of the full-length holiday classic "The Nutcracker" at Centralia College's Corbet Theatre this weekend. Performance times will be 7:30 p.m. on Friday, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, and 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Ticket prices are adults, \$22; seniors 62-plus and children 18 and under \$15. Tickets are available online at [www.swwdance.org](http://www.swwdance.org), at the box office of Corbet Theatre on the campus of Centralia College from the hours of 1-8 p.m. or by calling (360) 748-4789. All seating is reserved.

### **Saturday, December 13th through Sunday, December 28th:**

**Borst Park Christmas Lights Display** Enjoy the spectacular Christmas drive-thru lights display at Borst Park between December 13th and December 28th, from 5-9pm. Admission is \$3 per vehicle, or \$2 with a canned food item as a donation to the Lewis County Food Bank. Be sure to make it part of your family's festivities!

### **Sunday, December 14th:**



Annual Stillwaters Christmas Party Tradition -Dinner for Residents. All Stillwaters residents are invited to attend and enjoy this favorite holiday festivity. Hosted by Dave and Diana Williams. From 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Gathering Place.

### **Quote of the week:**

It is Christmas in the heart that puts Christmas in the air. – **W. T. Ellis**

## Weather:

☒ Expect a windy and rainy day today and tomorrow and then our weather is supposed to calm down to the normal drizzle of rain. Here is a fun weblink to see the winds from a world perspective.

[http://earth.nullschool.net/#current/wind/surface/level/overlay=total\\_precipitable\\_water/orthographic=-125.89,32.48,1024](http://earth.nullschool.net/#current/wind/surface/level/overlay=total_precipitable_water/orthographic=-125.89,32.48,1024)

Stay warm, stay dry!