



City of Centralia, Illinois

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Centralia Residents Can Now Sign Up to Receive Critical Communications and Emergency Alerts

The City of Centralia is excited to now be working with Everbridge, for unified critical communications, to keep residents and business owners safe and informed with quick and reliable emergency notifications and public service announcements. The City of Centralia in partnership with Marion County will begin using Everbridge alerts to communicate with citizens and businesses during emergencies and other events. These include weather updates, road closures, facility closures, water utility maintenance and snow removal updates. Individuals can also choose to receive communications about city events and other announcements. Messages will be sent to residents on their preferred contact paths via cell phone, SMS, email, and more to ensure real-time access to potentially lifesaving information. Everbridge allows citizens to self-register, provide contact information, or opt out of certain types of alerts. Residents that are currently using the Nixle system will receive notification to update and register with Everbridge.

Residents are encouraged to register immediately to receive these alerts at:
<https://member.everbridge.net/index/305943405396347>

The City remains dedicated to safeguarding public safety, fostering community awareness, and enhancing emergency response capabilities. City Manager Smith emphasizes the significance of the notification system to swiftly deliver crucial information to a broad audience of residents and businesses during critical moments.

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