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Administrator's Report by Randall Oliver

The Cheney Pool opening date is May 27th and fees will remain the same as last year. We are installing a new pool filtering system, replacing the 25-plus year old system.

Some other events around the area include OK Kid day at the Cheney State Park on Saturday May 6th on the East side by the Marina.

Sunday June 4th will be Celebrate Cheney Day at Souders Museum, come out and enjoy the fun. Cheney garage sales day is set for May 25th through the 27th. It is a good time to find bargains galore or time to have that needed sale yourself. June 3rd is the citywide cleanup day and a time to get rid of all those left-over garage sale items, clean out the garage, shop or basement and have it hauled away free. Construction materials, tires, hazardous materials, and concrete are not allowed. Just set it out at the curb the night before, available for all residents of the city.

The Cheney Fire Department will host their 19th annual golf tournament at Cherry Oaks on June 4th. Please support them with a donation or come out and play in the tournament. Forms are available at the golf course or City Hall.

Work will begin soon on adding the 3rd ball diamond at the south park. We will add one foot of fill dirt to raise the diamond, install the sprinkler system and fencing. We hope to plant grass this fall and have the diamond ready for the 2018 season.

Maintenance Department

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Spring is upon us once again. This is the time when most people do their annual Spring cleaning around the house. Houses get cleaned; yards are raked to remove dead grass/leaves and trees are trimmed of dead or overhanging branches. Just a reminder that the Brush Site is open year around to allow disposal of **brush only**. Building materials, grass clippings, leaves or old wooden fences are **NOT** allowed at the Brush site. Please obey the rules of dumping as there are regulations the City of Cheney has to follow for Brush Sites. If you have trees along your street, be aware that there is a **14 ft** height clearance to maintain for overhanging branches. It is the responsibility of the home owner to keep trees trimmed to the required height.

Cheney Police Department

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The City's Code regarding dog licensing was updated in April 2017. City dog licenses are important to ensure dogs can be identified and returned to the owner if they are found at large. Sedgwick County dog licenses are no longer required and City licensing can be obtained for \$5/year for spayed or neutered dogs or \$10/year for unsprayed or unneutered dogs. Annual licensing has now been extended to the length of a dog's rabies vaccination (up to 3 years).

- Every owner of any dog over six months of age shall register their dog
- The owner shall present a current and completed certificate of immunization against rabies.
- A certification from an accredited veterinarian showing the dog has been neutered or spayed.
- A City issued dog tag will need to be worn by the registered dog.

Please visit Cheney City Hall to obtain your dog license.

Be sure to like the city of Cheney's Facebook page to keep up-to-date on local happenings!

May 25, 26, 27th Cheney City Wide Garage Sales

(Notify City Hall if you are interested in having your garage sale listed on the map (\$2 charge).

June 3rd City-wide Clean-up Date

Curb-side large item disposal by WC

June 4th Celebrate Cheney @ Souders Museum

19th Annual Fire Department Tournament @ Cherry Oaks

Look for the **Cheney Recreation Commission** summer program guide in your mailbox soon or you can always find the programs and register online at our website www.cheneyrec.com.

Questions contact 542-0010

Cherry Oaks Golf Course

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Spring has sprung at Cherry Oaks! The golf season is in full force, call today to get your tee time, book your company golf outing, or schedule a tournament! 540-0133

Our golf leagues began play in April, but it's never too late to join; all have affordable dues and offer weekly play with fun games and prizes.

Ladies- Tuesdays at 5:30pm

Senior Men (50 and over), Wednesday mornings- 8:30 am

Men's Club- Thursdays at 5:30 pm

Junior Golf begins June 13!

Ages 8-17

June 13-15, 3 days of instruction

June 19, 26, July 3, and 10, play days begin with a 30 minute refresher lesson prior to play

Sign up today! 540-0133

Need to raise some funds for your organization? Golf tournaments are a great way to raise money while having a great time. Cherry Oaks will help you plan and organize your next golfing event.

Turf Tip

Spring is here and hopefully everyone has gotten their crabgrass preventer down, if not, you still have time. Use a product containing Dimension for the best results. Also, choosing the correct mowing height is equally important for those desiring a beautiful healthy lawn.

Recommended mowing heights

Tall fescue	2-3 inches
Bluegrass	1.5-2.5 inches
Bermuda grass	1-1.5 inches



Cheney Public Library

Your library has been busy preparing for this year's Summer Reading Program, "*Building a Better World.*" We have a full summer planned so please check the website in May for the signup date, along with all the other programs the library has to offer.

Stop by and admire all the middle school art work that has been put on display. There are some very talented artists in our schools!

Our book sale vault is flowing over so come check out all of the new materials we added!

Your library strives to provide all the needed resources for the community. If there is anything that you would like to see or have in the library, please share that with us so that we can make sure we are meeting your needs.

Susan Woodard, Director
cheneypubliclibrary.org

Don't forget to renew your Golf Cart/UTV tags and burn permits! (Only Sedgwick County burn permits can be obtained at City Hall!)

The Tornado Shelter at 516 N Main will be opened in the event of expected Tornadoic Weather (during Tornado Watch or Warning).

Fence Permits Now Required

The construction of all fences inside the City limits now require a permit be obtained from City Hall. The permit fee is \$30. Please bring a sketch of where you plan to construct your fence on your property. If possible, do not enclose your gas meter inside the fence. If the fence encloses the gas meter into the yard, an unlocked gate must be available so a meter reader can easily access your meter.

Special rules apply to corner lots. Please read the fencing regulations in Chapter 22 of the City's Zoning Codes on our website at www.cheneyks.org or contact City Hall at 542-3622.

- Fences may be constructed on the property line.
- The finished surface of all fences shall face outward from the property.
- The maximum height of fences that project into any front yard shall be no more than three feet high. Except fences such as chain link, split rail and others that allow visibility through at least 50 percent of their area may be four feet high.
- The maximum height of fences, walls or hedges that project into side or back yards shall not exceed 7' high.
- A fence in excess of 3' high shall not extend beyond the front of any principal structure located on adjacent parcels.