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## Report from City Hall by Danielle Young

As the summer heat rolls in, we are excited to think about the wonderful opportunities the City of Cheney has been given. Over the past few months, several new businesses have been established in existing downtown storefronts and new homes have been constructed. We continue to strive in providing amenities that meet the needs of our citizens and businesses. From daily maintenance on the pool, streets, golf course, utilities, and parks, the summer months keep our employees very busy.

A special project the City has been focused on is the development of the Cheney Activities Complex. If you have not stopped by City Hall to view the complex's master plan, I urge you to do so. We are ecstatic about the progress we've made on completing several projects over the past year. Recently, a new Cheney sign on the corner of South Main and MacArthur was constructed by our maintenance department and funded by Make A Difference Day. Lighting and landscaping are yet to be added to the sign.

Dirt work will begin in the next few weeks to add two additional ball fields to the complex. During the construction process, a small half-acre pond will be dug to gather the dirt needed to raise the ball fields to the desired height. The pond will be expanded to 3-4 acres in future phases of the project. The additional ball field is being funded by a \$100,000 KDWP grant. A grant was also secured earlier this year from the KDHE Waste Tire Products Grant to purchase 5 benches and several trees were donated and planted around the Complex this spring.

The City is excited to announce that we have received several other grants in the past few months. The Kansas Forest Service recently awarded the **Cheney Fire Department** \$4,889 to purchase two portable and three mobile radios. The grant pays for 50% of the \$9,778 expenditure. The Fire Department has been fortunate to receive this grant over the past several years to help fund the purchase of new equipment.

In July, the **Cheney Police Department** received a grant from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation for \$12,294 to purchase four mobile radios. Three of the radios will be installed within the three patrol cars and one radio will be used as a base station inside the Police Department. The grant came at an opportune time for the police department, after Sedgwick County 911 Dispatch rated the police department's current radios as "very poor" in communication with them. The grant pays 100% of the expenditure.

We hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and please stop by City Hall, call 316-542-3622, or send an email to [dyoung@cheneyks.org](mailto:dyoung@cheneyks.org) if you have any questions or concerns.

### **Sidewalk Grant**

**Do you have a sidewalk that needs repaired or replaced? Or do you wish to install a new sidewalk? The City of Cheney offers a \$500 sidewalk grant (per frontage). Apply at City Hall!**

### **Police Department**

As we approach a new school year, the Police Department would like to remind all motorists to please be extra cautious of our children in the community who will be making their way to school, each and every day of the school week. We would ask that parents have a safety talk with their children, reminding them to be careful while riding their bikes and walking to school. As always, the Police Department will be patrolling all school zone areas and assisting with crosswalk duties at the Cheney Elementary School. If by chance you have any concerns or suggestions about school safety in or around our schools or community, please feel free to contact us or USD 268.

Chief Ken Winter

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Look for the **Cheney Recreation Commission** fall program guide in your mailbox soon or you can always find the programs and register online at our website [www.cheneyrec.com](http://www.cheneyrec.com). Questions contact 542-0010

**Join us for an outdoor movie on Friday, Aug 4<sup>th</sup> "Flubber" Fairgrounds Open Air Arena @ 9pm (Popcorn provided, Bring chairs, Free Will Donation)**

## Cherry Oaks Golf Course

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of Cherry Oaks golf tournament, held June 25, was very successful! Thank you to all who played, sponsored and volunteered time and energy to make this event possible. The proceeds of this tournament fund golf course improvements. We are currently working hard to finish concreting the remaining cart paths.

The heat has ramped up and so has the golf. We encourage everyone to make a tee time in advance by calling 316-540-0133 or by visiting our website: [www.cherryoaksgc.com](http://www.cherryoaksgc.com).

**Turf tip:** Be careful not to over water your lawn during the high heat and humidity! A combination of high temperatures, high humidity, and moisture can lead to many turf diseases. Also, now is the time for insect control, grubs can be very destructive!

Director of Golf Kevin Fowler

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## Cheney Public Library

*We continue to strive to foster the love of reading throughout the summer and want to thank all the parents that signed their children up for the Summer Reading Program! Our numbers show that our community cares deeply about their continued learning through the summer!*

*On Monday, August 21, 2017, a total eclipse of the Sun will be visible in the United States for the first time in almost 40 years. A total eclipse is when the Sun is completely hidden by the Moon, the sky becomes dark, and the Sun's faint atmosphere becomes visible. It is being nick named "The All-American Eclipse." We are excited to share that the library will have glasses available to hand out to experience this event. Please check our website the first of August as to when you can come grab a pair!*

*If you see one of these Library Board Members in public, please thank them for all their volunteer service to the library:*

*President, Jim Gillett*

*Vice President, Lori Johnson*

*Secretary, Jan Reno*

*Treasurer, Jon Johnson*

*Member, Gloria Markuly*

*Member, Tisha Lynch*

*Member, Rachel Roberts*

Susan Woodard, Director

[cheneylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:cheneylibrary@gmail.com)

## Maintenance Department

**We will begin slurry sealing streets soon. If you receive a note on your front door, this indicates we will be working on your street the next day or two. Cones will be set up to block entrance/exit to that particular street. Please do not move or drive around the cones. Once the street is ready for traffic, (usually around 5 or 6 PM) we will remove the cones. Please park your vehicles on the nearest street the night before unless you will be leaving your residence before 7 AM. We appreciate your assistance in this matter.**

Brad Ewy

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## **\*\*\*\*\*Utility Payment- IMPORTANT! \*\*\*\*\***

Please be sure to include the utility payment voucher when paying your utility bill. The voucher is important in ensuring the payment is applied accurately and efficiently.

We would like to congratulate to the following employees on hitting milestones in 2017 and thank them for their years of service:

Denny Lyons, Maintenance- 5 years  
Council member Greg Kampling- 10 years  
Trent Viner, Firefighter- 10 years  
Mary Bronston, Deputy City Clerk- 15 years  
Craig Monk, Maintenance- 15 years  
Jerry Peitz, Maintenance- 15 years  
Steve Gould, Firefighter- 15 years  
Chad McGuffey, Firefighter- 15 years  
Brad Ewy, Maintenance- 25 years  
Council member Philip Mize- 30 years

## Swimming Pool

**Join us Wednesday nights from 6-8pm for Family Swim on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and August 9<sup>th</sup>! Admission is \$1.50/person (half price!)**

**The pool will be closed August 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, for the start of school, and will reopen Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. August 20<sup>th</sup> is the last day the pool will be open in 2017.**

**Bring your dog to "Dog Days of Summer" on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. Admission is \$2 per dog. Proof of vaccinations required and dogs must be on a leash when they are not in the pool. Prizes for Competitions: Dog Race, Long Jump, Fastest Fetch.**