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Report from City Administrator Randall Oliver

With the cooler weather approaching, thoughts turn to the holidays and all the joys and fun they bring. Kids won't want to miss Santa on December 2nd during the Come Home to Christmas annual event. Please take advantage of the local shops that are open that day for your Christmas shopping.

Prepare for a safe winter. Now is the time to make sure your home is ready. You may consider having your home heating equipment inspected and serviced by a professional before winter arrives. A proper operating furnace can save you money and help prevent carbon monoxide poisoning and fire. Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas that is produced during fuel burning from natural gas appliances. High levels can be deadly from a malfunctioning furnace or other fuel burning appliances. Remember to replace your batteries in your smoke detector as well.

Dirt work has finished on the two new ballfields on south Main. City staff will be installing fencing and irrigation to the ballfields over the next few months. We have also partnered with USD 268 to install three lights to the Cheney Activities Complex parking lot area on South Main.

As always, feel free to call or stop by City Hall with questions, comments, or concerns.

Police Department

Greetings from the Cheney Police Department Staff. In the past few weeks we have been receiving numerous reports and investigating vehicle burglaries and a vehicle theft. Please remember the importance of keeping your vehicles secure and removing valuables and your vehicle keys. Please report immediately any suspicious persons, vehicles or activity in your neighborhoods. Scam attempts are still being reported weekly, so if it sounds too good to be true it probably is. Please report these to CPD so we can offer prevention suggestions to you.

As the holiday season rapidly approaches, please remember to always buckle up every time. CPD will be participating in several seatbelt enforcement events over the next couple of months so please help us by remembering to buckle up!

**And last, we hope you all like our new police vehicle graphics. We really like the new look!!! Thank you!
Chief Ken Winter**

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DO YOU SMELL GAS?

DO NOT use matches or lighters.
Extinguish cigarettes or smoking materials.

DO NOT use appliances or lights.
DO NOT use telephone or cell phones near leak.

LEAVE immediately and call 542-3815 or 911

For more information contact our website at www.cheneyks.org

Come Home For Christmas Event!

Enjoy an evening of festivities on Main Street Sat, December 2nd.

Santa-Horse and Carriage Rides-
Sugar Cookie Decorating-Vendors-
Business Open Houses-BINGO

Watch our Facebook &
Website for more
details coming soon!



Snow Days: Please remember do not push the snow off your driveway into the streets. When the city plows the streets, the snow is moved to the curb. To avoid having your car plowed in, please try to remove your car from the street when heavy snow is predicted.

Sign up for E-Statements!
Residents signed up for Auto-Debit can now sign up to have their Utility bills e-mailed!
Visit our website:
cheneyks.org

***Utility Payments- 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.

Cherry Oaks Golf Course

The leaves are turning colors, the grass is green, and the weather is perfect for golf! There is still time to get in a few more rounds of golf before winter sets in! Call us today to book your next tee time!

Cherry Oaks has everything you need for your holiday shopping...golf shirts, hoodies, hats, clubs, gift certificates...check out our selection first!

www.cherryoaksgc.com

Director of Golf Kevin Fowler



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Cheney Recreation Commission

Beginning soon are some great fall programs: Instructional Youth Basketball and Volleyball, Adult Co-ed Volleyball League, Fitness classes, Painting, and Daddy/Daughter and Mother/Son Fun Date Nights. All program information can be found and registered for online at

www.cheneyrec.com

Planning Walkable Places Grant

The City has received grant funding for a Planning Walkable Places project from the Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization to develop a "Community Pedestrian and Bicycle Transportation Plan". The designed plan will look at existing sidewalks/paths/bicycle lane infrastructure and determine placement of new pedestrian/bicycle infrastructure to create routes for pedestrians to safely access identified specific locations of new development within the community. The plan will guide the development of a pedestrian/bicycle friendly community by adding amenities, a comprehensive system of off-road and on-road pathways, bike lanes, sidewalks, and trails.

The finished design will be used as a vision for the City's future to construct new sidewalks/paths, create policies that promote a walkable community, and as a guide to apply for additional grants.

The total project cost submitted for this project was \$25,000. The federal amount awarded is \$20,000 and the City will provide the local match amount of \$5000 plus \$300 administrative fee. A consulting firm will be hired to create the plan and will work in conjunction with a local Steering Committee.

Citizens can provide input via a survey regarding current and future sidewalks/paths by visiting our website or stopping by City Hall.

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Maintenance Department

Among the rising problems municipalities are facing is the **biodegradable wipe**. After surfing the web trying to find what brand is actually what it claims to be, we have discovered that no biodegradable wipe is actually biodegradable. If these wipes are creating problems in the city's system, think of what they are doing to your household/business plumbing. Good old toilet paper is actually the best to use. **DON'T FLUSH FLUSHABLE WIPES!**

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The Cheney Public Library and Body Forge Athletics and Fitness, together with:

- The Hutchinson Clinic
- Cheney Pharmacy
- Bryan Blundell-Biking
- Jim's AppleMarket
- Sedgwick County Walking Path
- Cheney Recreational Center
- Jennifer Graber – Ripped, Kettlebell and more
- Jennifer Hoeme – Zumba, Power Walk
- Jessica Mounts – Yoga
- Paul Frank and Chris Becker – Tae Kwon Do
- And Others TBA

Invite you to join us November 16th from 6:30 – 8:00 for the **First Annual Health and Fitness Festival**. Cheney has many resources available to help keep you healthy and fit, this festival is your opportunity to talk and ask questions from these different resources all in one place!!

This is sure to be a fun and information packed evening! So, come out, enjoy, and take a proactive position in your family's health and fitness!



Cheney Public Library

Come check out the new renovated Book Sale Vault! Local artist, Jami Viner and our very own Cathy Brannon have made a very inviting atmosphere to browse for new and used books.

Don't forget to come check out one of Sara's Story times on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month at 10:00 a.m.

If you've ever considered joining a book club, please call the library! Our book club meets the first Tuesday of every other month.

**Susan Woodard, Director
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Need to retire a worn and tattered flag? Drop it off at City Hall in our new Flag Retirement Drop Box! Flags will then be retired through a ceremony by the American Legion.