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Administrator Report by Danielle Young

It seems as though the summer is quickly flying by as we've been busy with several projects since our last newsletter in May. On June 7-10th, City Staff worked with the 184th Intelligence Wing of the Air National Guard. They chose our community as their training location because several entities were able to collaborate and provide all of the amenities needed for their training drill. Over the course of their drill, City Staff gained a better understanding of what the Air National Guard can provide our City and others in the event of a disaster or other types of scenarios that may require additional help.

On June 14th, Vinita 4H Club member Cash Young introduced a program called "Young Lungs at Play" to the City Council. The program, sponsored by KDHE, promotes tobacco free and smoke free public parks and playgrounds. The Council adopted Ordinance 903 prohibiting Tobacco-use at outdoor recreational areas owned and operated by the City of Cheney. Free signs were acquired from KDHE and will be hung in locations included in the tobacco ban.

Looking forward in the next month, the City Council will hold a public hearing on the 2019 Budget at the August 9th meeting. By using the increase in the City's assessed valuation and only increasing the general fund's expenditures by 1.4%, we were able to decrease the city's mill levy by 1.4 mills. Major expenditures in the 2019 budget include the continued development of the Cheney Activities Complex on South Main, the replacement of outdated radios for the police department, painting the inside of the water tower, and the creation of a fund for sidewalk/trail improvements.

We strive to make our community a place that offers events for residents to take part in and enjoy. By having these events, such as Celebrate Cheney, Community Night at the Diamond Dawgs, and outdoor movies, we hope that individuals will meet new people, take pride in the event and strengthen community ties. Please watch our Facebook page or check bulletin boards inside local businesses to learn about upcoming events.

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 if you have any questions or concerns.

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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 \$750 sidewalk grant (per frontage).
Apply at City Hall!**

Police Department

Greetings from the staff of Cheney PD. We hope everyone is having a great summer. Recently, we have noticed an increase in criminal activity being reported on or discussed within social media. We appreciate everyone taking an interest and sharing with neighbors and other citizens illegal activity in our community. With that said, we have also noticed that some of these reports are not reaching us for investigation and when we finally receive the information, a considerable amount of time has passed which makes it very difficult for us to follow up. PLEASE, contact us with your information by first considering a call to 911 for any and all emergencies and if it is general information you just want to share with us, please call our police administration line at 316-542-3173, leaving us a detailed message. There is also a police cell phone option on the recorded message. Thank you for your continued support and always remember we appreciate all of your information.

Chief Ken Winter

kwinter@cheneyks.org

Look for the **Cheney Recreation Commission** fall/winter 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

Coming Soon!

Used playground equipment was recently purchased and will be installed at the Swimming Pool Park!

Cherry Oaks Golf Course

The 18th Annual Friends of Cherry Oaks benefit golf tournament, held June 24, was very successful! Thank you to all who played, sponsored and volunteered time and energy to make this event possible. The proceeds of this annual tournament fund golf course improvements.

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.

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

A big shout out to our 2018-2019 Library Board Members. If you would be interested in serving on the board, please contact the library.

President: Gloria Markuly
Vice President: Tisha Lynch
Secretary: Jan Reno
Treasurer: Rachel Roberts
Member: Theo Voth
Member: Christopher Webb
Member: Becky Hedstrom

Stop by and check out our three new Dell computers! The library received a grant that allowed us to upgrade your technology.

Come out of the heat and browse your stocked to the brim book sale vault! You will find books and DVD's for all ages. Donations from the sale go straight back into purchasing books and DVD's for our collection.

Susan Woodard, Director
cheneypubliclibrary@gmail.com
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Maintenance Department

It is that time of the year where we begin slurry sealing streets. If you receive a note on your front door, this indicates we will be working on your street within 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. Keep in mind the weather plays a huge factor in street work and we will do our best to get your street open as soon as possible. We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Brad Ewy bewy@cheneyks.org

*****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.

Swimming Pool

Join us Wednesday nights from 6-8pm for Family Swim on August 1st and August 8th! Admission is \$1.50/person (half price!)

The pool will be closed August 15th-17th, for the start of school, and will reopen for the weekends August 18-19th and August 25th-26th. August 26th is the last day the pool will be open in 2018.

Bring your dog to "Dog Days of Summer" on Sunday, August 26th 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.

We would like to congratulate to the following employees on hitting milestones in 2018 and thank them for their years of service:

Monte Viner, Assistant Fire Chief, 35 years
Jerry Peitz, Assistant Fire Chief/EMT, 25 years
Scott Blackburn, Volunteer Firefighter, 15 years
David Campbell, Fire Captain/EMT, 10 years
Clint Reed, Fire Lieutenant/EMT, 5 years
Macay Ewy, Volunteer Firefighter, 5 years
Bryce Rhodes, Volunteer Firefighter, 5 years
Taylor Siruta, Volunteer Firefighter/EMT, 5 years