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Administrator's Report by Danielle Young

In January, the City Council and department heads met to discuss the City's goals and objectives identified with the City's 10-year Comprehensive Plan. It is amazing to look at the City's accomplishments towards the goals over the past 5 years, but even more exciting to see the ideas continue to evolve on ways to accomplish additional goals through 2025.

One of the items listed as a topic of discussion was the future of our swimming pool. Last year, our City's swimming pool turned 60 years old. The City will continue to work on solutions to updating the structure. Thank you to everyone who returned the pink income surveys. They were instrumental in seeing if the City qualifies for grant funding (for various types of infrastructure). The results of the surveys are not yet available, but if you did not return your survey it is possible an employee will be contacting you to gather survey information.

Many more exciting opportunities and projects set for later this year to help grow and strengthen our community, including new community events, additional projects at the Complex on South Main, applying for funding for new sidewalks/trails and replacing ADA curb ramps.

We hope you enjoy the rest of the winter season and the few snowflakes that fall. Please stop by City Hall, call 316-542-3622, or send an email to dyoung@cheneyks.org if you have any questions or concerns.

"Talking with Your Doctor and Medicare Basics"

February 21, 2019 from 6-7 pm

@ Cheney Public Library

Sponsored by: Central Plains Area on Aging Agency

THE CITY-WIDE WATER AND GAS METER CONVERSION PROGRAM CONTINUES!

Installation of an Automatic Meter Reading (AMI) system continues as maintenance employees replace all existing water meters and retrofit gas meters that will be automatically read via radio signals. Please watch for a door hanger notifying you of the expected date for the conversion to happen on your property. The meter replacement and retrofit will take approximately 20 minutes to complete, during which time you will be without water. Installation will continue around the City for the next several months.

We are excited about the possibilities with the AMI system as it will not only improve the accuracy and efficiency of the meter reading process, but provide notifications like detecting leaks within 48 hours of their occurrence and gather information on usage patterns. Several water leaks have already been detected on the newly installed systems, allowing us to contact the owner to correct the issue. If City Hall does not have your current phone number, please contact us so we can update your info; this will ensure we can contact you if an issue occurs.

We appreciate your support and understanding on this project and we apologize for any inconvenience we may cause during the installation. We look forward to completing this project that will benefit each of us and collectively as a community.

**Need assistance
paying your gas bill?
LIEAP applications are
now available at City
Hall or online at
www.cdf.ks.gov**

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!**

Upcoming Events:
Cheney Community-
Wide Garage Sales-
May 30,31 June 1st

City-Wide Clean-up-
June 8th

Sedgwick County
Fair- July 10-13th

Golf Cart/Utility Vehicle Rules

Please be aware of the rules for operating Golf Carts and Utility Vehicles inside the City Limits. Per State Law, golf carts **may** now be operated on roadways after sunset if they meet the following requirements:

Head Lamp 24-72" high

Reflectors- One red reflector on rear and stop lamp;

Tail Lamp (15-72" high)

Turn Signals

Multiple-beam Road-lighting Equipment

If your cart meets these requirements, please bring it to City Hall for inspection and a special tag will be issued allowing you to drive your cart after sunset.

Rules for operating UTV/Golf Carts inside the City Limits:

- Drivers must have a valid driver's license and be 16 years of age.
- **No golf cart** can be operated on any highway, street, road or alley with a posted speed limit in excess of 30 miles per hour.
- Liability coverage must be provided.
- A slow-moving vehicle emblem must be displayed.
- A valid City tag must be visible from the rear.
- Do not operate golf carts or UTVs on sidewalks or other public use areas.

Don't forget to renew your golf cart tags for 2019!

Cheney Public Library

A big thank you to the entire community for such a wonderful 2018! You truly are the reason the library is able to provide the services it does and continues to grow leaps and bounds! If there are any services or materials that you would like to see in your library, come visit us! Check out our story time dates @ www.cheneypubliclibrary.org.

If you are interested in a book club, the library is the place for you! We meet on the first Tuesday of every other month. It is a great time to meet other people while talking about a selected book from our group.

Join us for Story time on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. You will enjoy stories, crafts, music and snacks! All ages are welcome.

Susan Woodard, Director

Cheney Recreation Commission has a lot of great spring time activities coming up. Flag football, track, painting, date nights, gymnastics, baseball, softball, t-ball, fitness, Tae Kwon Do, and many more, don't miss out! All program information can be viewed and registered online at www.cheneyrec.com Any questions please contact the office at 316-542-0010.

Police Department

Hello from the Cheney Police Department. 2018 was a very busy year for us at the Police Department but we want to thank the Cheney Community for your continued support and we are looking forward to a great 2019. Most recently we have received several complaints and questions about J-turns & U-turns in the downtown business district. As a reminder, please pay attention to the posted signs in the downtown business district that prohibit J-turns and U-turns. J-turns are prohibited at all times but U-turns are allowed at certain intersections. When conducting a U-turn, please remember to properly yield to other traffic in your area and accomplish the U-turn, safely. As always, we welcome questions and comments. Thanks!

Chief Winter

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Cherry Oaks Golf Course --Celebrating 25 years in 2019!

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Season passes are on sale now!

Country club golf at a public price...Cherry Oaks Golf Course is now offering a wide array of season pass options. From Juniors (K-12) to Seniors (60+), weekday to unlimited, we have green fees and golf cart passes suited for everyone at affordable prices. Leagues will be starting as soon as March! We are your host course for all benefit and fundraising golf tournaments. Call today, 316-540-0133 or visit us at www.cherryoaksgc.com.

WINTER SPECIAL \$30-18 holes w/ cart 7 days a week! (\$20-9 holes w/ cart).



Cheney Fire Rescue made 301 runs in 2018

-72% were medical calls

-53% of the calls were in the City limits, 21% were outside City limits in Sedgwick County, 23% in Kingman County, and 3% assisting other counties.

Previous years saw the following total number of calls:

2017- 322	2013-329
2016- 350	2012- 392
2015-418	2011- 368
2014-338	2010-349
	2009-373

Cherry Oaks ranked in Golf Advisor's Best of U.S. 2018 lists:

#6 Friendliest Course

#10 Value Course

#16 Pace of Play

#4 Top Course in Kansas