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Administrator's Report by Danielle Young

Upcoming Events:

May 4th - OK Kids Day @ Cheney Lake

May 18th - Block Party @ Library

May 25th - Swimming Pool Opens!

May 30, 31, June 1 Cheney City-Wide Garage Sales

June 2nd - Annual Fire Dept. Golf Tourn. @ Cherry Oaks

June 8th - City-Wide Clean-up- FREE Curb-side large item disposal by WC

June 9th - Diamond Dawgs Baseball- Free Admission

June 21st - 25th Anniversary Celebration @ Cherry Oaks Golf Course

June 23rd - Friends of Cherry Oaks Tourn.

July 10-13th Sedgwick County Fair

August 17th - National Night Out Block Party

It seems as though 2019 just began, but over the next month work will begin on our 2020 budget, street repairs will begin once again, and the Swimming Pool will open.

With warmer months we tend to see an increase of pedestrian traffic. In an effort to keep our residents safe, our police and street departments have partnered together to provide reflective bands for pedestrians to use. Stop by City Hall to get yours!

The City continues to apply for grant funding to accomplish projects around the community. Although we were unsuccessful at obtaining the qualifications for the swimming pool grant, we continue to search and submit grants for public safety and additional recreational facilities, including sidewalks and biking/walking amenities.

As you can see in our "Upcoming Events" section to the left, our summer is jam packed with community events! We are very excited to host these events that build relationships with our citizens and stronger neighborhoods. Our summer community events begin on June 9th with Free Admission at the Diamond Dawgs game at the Cheney Sports Complex (free popcorn and peanuts provided). We will also be celebrating Cherry Oaks Golf Course 25th Anniversary with a free outdoor concert and family fun on June 21st. We are also excited to host our first National Night Out event on August 17th, which involves neighborhood block parties.

Communication between the City and our residents is key. So please be sure to follow "City of Cheney" on Facebook or check out our website at cheneyks.org to stay up-to-date with projects, news, and events. We urge residents to please contact City Hall with any questions or concerns, as it is hard for us to solve issues when we are not contacted directly.

Cheney City-Wide Garage Sales-

May 30, 31, June 1

Contact City Hall with your Address and we'll put together a map and list of garage sales to help you advertise! (\$2 charge)

REMINDER: Golf Carts/UTV registrations. Don't forget to renew yours.

Congratulations to Chief Winter on being named to the DARE America Executive Law Enforcement Advisory Board!

City-Wide Clean-up Day

Waste Connections will make one pass through town on Saturday, June 8th. Items need to be set at the curb by 7 am. Items not accepted: car batteries, oil filters, fluorescent light bulbs, propane tanks, any asbestos materials, explosives, paints, hazardous liquids, and tires. Construction debris, such as lumber, plaster, drywall, floor covering, roofing materials, and concrete must be in small manageable sizes so one person can lift safely. Any trash not in the trash cart must be in throwaway containers such as boxes or bags. No more than 30-gallon capacity, no loose piles of trash, no box or bag may exceed 40 pounds in weight. Refrigerators, freezers and air conditions must be tagged by a technician and must have the appropriate paper work with it to be disposed. Please cut limbs into 3' lengths and bundle so they weigh no more than 40 pounds.

Cheney Police Department

Happy Spring from the Police Department!!
With Spring and Summer, comes growing weeds and grass. Please help us by keeping your yards and properties mowed and in good condition.

Motorists, please watch carefully for more pedestrians, bicyclists and runners who will be out in full force, enjoying the weather at all hours of the day and night. On school mornings, more students will be walking and riding bikes to school so please help us keep everyone safe!!

With warmer weather, brings busy times for everyone. Remember to close you garages at night, secure your property and let us know if you plan to be out of town on trips or vacations, so we can provide you with extra patrol and a house watch. Enjoy the weather and enjoy being out and about around Cheney!!

Chief Winter

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Cherry Oaks Golf Course

Spring has sprung at Cherry Oaks! The golf season is in full force, so call today to get your tee time, book your company golf outing, or schedule a tournament at 540-0133. We have an exciting weekend planned in June, with our 25th Anniversary Celebration on June 21st and our Friends of Cherry Oaks Tournament on June 23rd.

Our golf leagues have begun play and now is the perfect time 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 at 8:30 am

Men's Club- Thursdays at 5:30 pm

Junior Golf- Instruction days July 16-19, play dates July 23-24.

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.

Director of Golf Kevin Fowler

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Maintenance Department

Just a friendly reminder of several Spring/Summer items:

1) grass cannot be over 12 inches tall.

2) It is illegal to blow grass clippings into the curb or street per City Code.

Installation of the new water meters continues. The new auto-read devices have been installed on all of the gas meters. Please be careful when mowing so you do not damage your gas or water meter.

Street work will begin soon. If you receive a notice that your street will be worked on, please park your vehicles on the nearest street from your residence. Cones/barricades will be set up to allow the slurry mix to set up. Please do not move cones/barricades- city personnel will move them once the street is ready to be driven on. Thank you for your cooperation on these matters.

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Swimming Pool- Opens May 25th

Lessons- 45 minutes/day \$30 (3 sessions avail.)

June 3-7, June 17-21, June 24-28

Various Levels include Water Exploration to Stroke Development for Competition

Family Swim- Wednesdays- June 26-Aug 7-

6-8 pm- Half Price Admission

Discounts- Family Pass and Punch Cards can be purchased at City Hall or Pool.

Pool Parties- Rent out the Pool for your 2-hour private event!

Visit our website for more details!

<http://cheneyks.org/services/parksandpools.html>

Cheney Recreation

Summer time is near! Don't miss out on a lot of great local and affordable programs for all ages. All programs can be viewed and registered for online at www.cheneyrec.com or stop by the office 223 E. South Ave., 542-0010. Some of the great upcoming programs include: Swim Team, Cardio Fitness, Tae Kwon Do, Kids Club Day Camp, Youth Cooking, Adult Co-ed Softball, Basketball Skills, Babysitting Training, and much more. Also, all sports leagues schedules can be viewed on the CRC website under "schedules" and program updates also are posted on our Facebook page.

Turf tip from Cherry Oaks...

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
Bermudagrass	1-1.5 inches

Cheney Public Library

Summer is around the corner and we are gearing up! The second annual summer reading program block party will be on May 18th in the evening, so mark your calendars and checkout the website for dates and times of future events! We will be exploring a *Universe of Stories* this summer!

We are excited to announce that you will be able to sign up for Medicare right here at your library in a nice welcoming and comfortable setting! Open enrollment is October 15th – December 7th, and we will have a representative from Central Plains Area Agency on Aging come assist you in enrolling. This will be by appointment only for a day or two so check our website for more information in August.

Thank YOU for supporting the library, as we strive to provide for your needs.

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<http://cheneypubliclibrary.org>