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Cherry Oaks	540-0133
Emergencies	911
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Upcoming Events:

May 19th-21st – City-Wide Garage Sales

May 21st - Summer Reading Kick-off Party

May 28th City-Wide Clean-up
FREE Curb-side large item disposal by WC

May 28th - Fire Department Car Show

May 28th - "Shred Event" 10a-12p
2nd & Main- 5 box limit

June 5th - Annual Fire Dept. Golf Tourn. @ Cherry Oaks

May 28th - Swimming Pool Opens!

June 26th - Friends of Cherry Oaks Tourn.

July 20-23rd - Sedgwick County Fair

Looking for Employment?
<http://cheneyks.org/home/employment.html>

Dog Registration

Every owner of any dog over 6 months of age shall register their dog with the City and present a current certificate of immunization against rabies. The length of each dog's registration is limited to the time remaining on the dog's current immunization against rabies. Dogs shall be re-registered within 30 days from the expiration of its current registration. It costs \$10/year to register unspayed or unneutered dogs and \$5/year to register spayed or neutered dogs. Registered dogs will be issued a tag for their collar. Registering your dog allows us to contact YOU directly if your dog is running loose, instead of contacting Animal Control.

Auto-Debit Your Utility Payment for FREE!

Did you know that we can automatically withdraw your utility bill from any bank account on the 15th of the month? To sign up for this free service, contact City Hall or complete the auto-debit form on our website at <http://cheneyks.org/forms/utilityforms.html>

Permits

Many home projects require a permit to be obtained from City Hall before work begins. *What types of projects require a permit?* Fences, sprinkler systems, irrigation wells, siding, windows, egress windows, carports, roofing, sidewalks, storage/garden sheds, garages, sheds, furnace/water heaters, electrical, and *more!*

Call 811 to have underground utilities located, free of charge. Allow 2-3 days before beginning your project. Contact Angie if you have questions.
agassmann@cheneyks.org

Having a Garage Sale

May 19-21? Sign-up at cheneyks.org or contact City Hall. For \$2, we'll advertise for you!

Backflow Devices

It's time for your backflow prevention devices to be checked. Anyone with a sprinkler system without a well needs to have them checked by June 30, 2022. Non-compliance to the City Ordinance 647 will result in your utilities being disconnected by July 13, 2022. Contact Mary if you have questions.

City-Wide Clean-up Day

Waste Connections will make one pass through town on Saturday, May 28th. 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 conditioners 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

Just a few reminders: Please remember to be mindful of managing your yards, keeping grass/weeds mowed and not blowing grass clippings onto the street/curb area. City Hall also has free reflective bands available to help those out walking/biking/running to be more visible!

Please remember to lock your vehicles, close garage doors and secure all of your personal equipment over night. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office. Thanks, and we hope you have an enjoyable and safe Summer!!

Chief Winter

kwinter@cheneyks.org

Cherry Oaks Golf Course

The 22nd Annual Friends of Cherry Oaks benefit golf tournament will be held June 26th. This great event funds many projects and improvements at Cherry Oaks. This year's project will see the addition of irrigation in certain areas of rough on the back nine. Holes 10, 12, 13, 16 and 17 will have automated sprinklers added on one or both sides of the fairway. Please consider participating in this year's tournament on Sunday, June 26. Give us a call to sign up! 316-540-0133

Junior Golf Lessons will take place June 20-23rd with additional play dates. Juniors will learn the fundamentals of golf including etiquette and rules, and will have lessons, play dates, contests, and fun playing on the course. Sign up by calling 540-0133. Cost is \$75.

Maintenance Department

Spring is a time of new growth for both grass and trees. It's also a time for Spring cleaning and remodeling projects. Please be mindful of the City Ordinances stating no grass clippings are to be discharged into the streets. Keeping them off of the street also helps us tremendously during street work, which we will be starting soon.

We are fortunate to have a Brush Site 3361 S 359th; one that is regulated by the State. Therefore, please follow the rules-it is for BRUSH only. It is NOT a dumping site for lumber of any kind, trash, old furniture, or grass and it is for the residents of Cheney only. Those living outside the city limits can purchase a Brush Permit for \$25/year.

Jerry Peitz

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Parks

There is now free Public Wi-fi at Albers-Zerener Park (712 Sunset Ave) and Swimming Pool Park (603 N Adams).

When visiting the park with your dog, please remove and properly dispose of your dog's feces. City Code 2-125 states, "it is unlawful for a person having immediate control of an animal to walk the animal on public right-of-way, public property or private property of another without carrying at all times a suitable container or other suitable instrument for the removal and disposal of animal feces."

Swimming Pool opens May 28th

The Cheney Municipal Swimming Pool will open for the season on May 28th. The pool is open daily from 1-6 pm and will not be open on days the outdoor temperature is forecasted to be below 70 degrees. **Daily admission** is \$3/person. **Punch cards** for discounted admission and **Family passes** are also available for purchase. The pool is also available for **Pool Parties**. Cost is \$90 for 2 hours for up to 50 people (or \$1/person charge for above 50). There is a 2-hour minimum, or \$40/additional hour.

Swim Lessons will be offered June 6-10th, 20-24th, or July 5-9th. Cost is \$30/session and sessions are 45 minutes/day for 5 days. Sign-up by contacting the Pool. Half-price admission on **Family Swim Night** is on Wednesdays June 29th-August 10th from 7-9 pm.

Sidewalk Grant

The City of Cheney has renewed the Sidewalk Grant to assist property owners with the installation of new sidewalks that connect to existing sidewalks as well as replacing sidewalks in disrepair. The City of Cheney will reimburse property owners for two-thirds the cost of public sidewalk, located in the street easement, installation/replacement up to \$750 per building lot frontage. Grant applications are due by November 1, 2022 and construction must be completed by December 16th, 2022. Applications are available at cheneyks.org or at City Hall.

Cheney Recreation

Many great summer activities are coming up! Look for the summer guide in your mailbox and online our website at www.cheneyrec.com. Programs include Kids Club Day Camp, Swim Team, Baseball/Softball games, Cooking class, Basketball clinics, Tae Kwon Do, Water Aerobics, and much more!

Brent Peintner brent@cheneyrecreation.com

Cheney Public Library

Come join us for our summer reading program, *Oceans of Possibilities!* The kick-off block party will be May 21st, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., in the street between City Hall and the Library. You can sign up for the SRP and pick up your goodie bag, have fun in the bouncy house, create a sand art project, get your face painted and grab a hotdog while enjoying family outdoor fun!!

Come join the coffee group on Wednesdays at the library! There's a lot of laughter and fellowship that goes on upstairs! This is a come-n-go event every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to whenever you want to stop drinking coffee! Thank you for allowing me to serve you!
Susan Woodard, Director cheneylibrary@gmail.com
<http://cheneypubliclibrary.org>

Please follow us on Facebook at **City of Cheney** for updated information. If you don't have Facebook, visit our website at cheneyks.org and you can view our Facebook feed on our website's homepage. Also follow **Cheney Fire Rescue**, **Cherry Oaks Golf Course** and **Cheney Police Department** for additional updates!