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Upcoming Events:

May 2nd- Fire Department Car Show & Celebrate Cheney- Car show & kids activities

May 23rd- Cheney Pool opens!

May 28th- Summer Reading Kick-off Party @ Library 6-7

June 4-6th – City-Wide Garage Sales

June 7th- Annual Fire Dept. Golf Tourn. @ Cherry Oaks

June 13th City-Wide Clean-up- FREE Curb-side large item disposal by WC

June 28th- Friends of Cherry Oaks Golf Tourn.

July 8-11th- Sedgwick County Fair

Don't forget to renew your Golf Cart/UTV Tags for 2026.

Project Updates:

Street Projects- Street projects this summer include general maintenance throughout areas of the city with slurry seal and crack seal. Full tear-out and replacement of 2nd Ave (between Main and Filmore) will begin early this year in April.

Sports Complex- The construction of a concrete sidewalk to the west parking lot, tied into Field 3 and 4, and an ADA handicap parking area in the west parking lot was recently completed. This concrete path is not for vehicular, golf cart or UTV traffic. Also, please remind your children to not stand on the water fountain at the park shelter.

Swimming Pool- After many years of discussion, the City is excited to announce that the new pool, featuring six lanes, two diving boards, a zero-entry area, four shade structures, two slides, and a new pool house will officially open on May 23rd! The pool will be open daily from 1-6 pm.

Daily admission is \$4. 20 pass Punch Cards are \$60 and 10 punch cards are \$35. A Family pass for 4 is \$160 for City residents (\$180 for non-residents) + \$25 for each additional family member.

Wednesday Family swim nights from 7-9pm will begin 6/24-8/5 and admission is \$2. The Pool may be rented for parties at a rate of \$80/hour for 50 people or less, \$95/hour for 51-75 people, \$110/hour for 76-100 people. The rental rate is an additional \$20/hour for non-residents.

Having a Garage Sale June 4-6th? Sign-up at cheneyks.org or contact City Hall. For \$2, we'll advertise for you! Maps available June 3rd!

Cheney Fire is looking for Volunteer Firefighters! Applications available at City Hall or online at <https://cheneyks.org/home/employment.html>

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Fire Dept. 542-3155
Police Dept. 542-3173
Police- cell 213-5831
Cherry Oaks 540-0133
Emergencies 911
Crime Stoppers 267-2111

www.cheneyks.org

Backflow Devices

It's time for your backflow prevention devices to be checked. Anyone with a sprinkler system hooked to city water needs to have them checked before turning on their sprinkler system. Non-compliance to the City Ordinance 647 will result in your utilities being disconnected by July 15, 2026. Contact Lexi if you have questions.

City-Wide Clean-up Day

Waste Connections will make one pass through town on Saturday, June 13th for the annual clean-up day. 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.

Farmers Market Vouchers

Vouchers will be available at City Hall beginning June 1st to those 60 years of age and over (over 55 if member of Indian Tribal Organization) and meeting income guidelines. Applicants will receive ten \$5 vouchers to use at any qualifying farmers market in Kansas during 2026. Limited number available.

Golf Carts, UTVs, and Scooters

Golf carts and Utility Vehicles tagged in the City are to ONLY be operated on city streets/alleys/parking lots. They are not allowed to be driven in the parks, grass fields, or on sidewalks. Please operate them in places where normal vehicles are driven. Drivers must have a valid driver's license and be 16 years of age!

Scooters are not allowed on city streets or the trail surrounding Cherry Oaks Golf Course. Those under 16 may operate motorized scooters under 10 mph on sidewalks, except on Main Street between Santa Fe & 3rd Ave. Motorized scooters are defined as a device with a footboard between 2 end wheels, controlled by an upright handle, and propelled by human power or a motor.

Grass Clippings & Brush

Please be mindful of the City Ordinances stating no grass clippings are to be discharged into the streets. Keeping them off the street helps ensure proper drainage.

We are fortunate to have a Brush Site 3361 S 359th; one that is regulated by the State. The brush site continues to be closed and can only be accessed by checking out a key from city hall. Please follow the rules of BRUSH only. It is NOT a dumping site for grass clippings, leaves, lumber of any kind, trash, or old furniture and it is free for residents of Cheney only. Those living outside the city limits can purchase a Brush Permit for \$30/year.

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 to city hall by November 1, 2026 and construction must be completed by December 15th, 2026. Applications are available at cheneyks.org or at City Hall.

SUPPORT THE POOL!

In 2002, a high school student, Trevor Frank, started a city-wide aluminum can drive to help rebuild the swimming pool. Since then, we have collected over \$32,000 in aluminum! With these funds we were able to purchase the old blue slide in 2011 and then resold the slide to another community to replenish the fund when the pool was demoed. We will continue recycling aluminum cans at the Sports Complex Parking Lot at 731 S Main to continue purchasing additional items for our new pool!

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**, **Cheney Public Library** and **Cheney Police Department** for additional updates from these departments. The City is not affiliated with the Facebook group Cheney Chat. It is best to contact the city directly with questions or to report emergencies.

Cherry Oaks Golf Course

The 26th Annual Friends of Cherry Oaks benefit golf tournament will be held June 28, 2026. This tournament funds golf course projects such as cart paths, irrigation additions, tree planting and restrooms, to name a few! Our current goal is raising funds for a new clubhouse! Tournament entry includes golf w/ cart, catered meal, drinks, and loads of fun. Call today to register your team! 316-540-0133. Don't wait, this tournament fills up fast!

Junior Golf Lessons will take place June 22-25 for ages 8-17 with additional play dates on June 29-30. 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 316-540-0133. Cost is \$80 per junior and is limited to the first 60 paid registrants.

Dogs

Please make sure your dog is registered with the city. Registering your dog saves you money if your dog is found running at large around Cheney. With a city tag, we can contact the dog's owner directly, instead of hauling it to animal control if they are found running at large. The city registration fee is minimal and will save you hundreds in fines and impound fees! Remember to register or re-register your dog at the time of their annual vet appointment!

Park Shelter Rental

The park shelter at the Sports Complex features a restroom with covered picnic area, 6 picnic tables and electrical outlet. Reservations can be made for a minimum of 2 hours and a max of 8 hours between 5am-10:30 pm. The fee is \$10/hour. The shelter can be reserved by completing a form at city hall or online at cheneyks.org/forms/shelterreservation.html

Free Public Wi-fi is available at
Albers-Zerener Park (712 Sunset Ave) and at Cheney
Public Library (203 N Main).

Cheney Public Library

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President: Emma Cox
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Member: Candace Johnson
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Join us for the Summer Reading Program Dinomite Ice Cream Kick-off Party May 28th from 6-7pm. We will provide ice cream sundaes at the Library and you can pick up your Summer Reading Program bag of goodies!

Susan Woodard, Director **Tamera Scheer, Children's Librarian**
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