Cheney Gets a Clean Sweep

Please join us on Saturday, April 26, at 9 a.m. at Veterans’ Memorial Park for Cheney’s 7th annual Clean Sweep. This is a positive community event that encourages civic pride for the city and its neighborhoods. In addition to the public effort to clean the city, Cheney Clean Sweep provides many services for residents to easily clean their own homes and yards, including a document shredding service, old tire and battery disposal, and two large item dump sites. (Dumpster sites are limited to Cheney utility customers; must bring proof of residency.)

Volunteers should meet at Veterans’ Memorial Park by 8:30 a.m., with the event beginning at 9:00. Lunch will be provided at a celebration at Veterans’ Memorial Park at noon. Volunteers are needed! Please contact Brett Lucas at blucas@cityofcheney.org or 498-9221.

Please see the enclosed green flyer for all the details.

Tree Trimming Begins in April

In order to prevent electrical outages, the City of Cheney has hired a contractor to trim trees near power lines. Tree trimming will begin in April and will continue through May. If you have trees near power lines that need to be trimmed or removed, please contact the Light Department at (509) 498-9230.

DO NOT attempt to trim any trees near power lines yourself, as this is extremely hazardous. Only qualified, trained personnel should perform this work.

Curbside “Clean Green” Pickup Resumes April 7

From April through October, the city’s Solid Waste Division again offers a curbside pickup of “clean green” yard waste. The service will provide one clean green cart and weekly curb-side service every Monday from April 7 through October 2014.

The fee for clean green cart service is unchanged at $12 per month for a 96-gallon automated-style container. This fee will be added to your regular monthly utility bill.

Customers who are already signed up may begin putting out their yard waste carts on Monday, April 7.

If you are interested in signing up for clean green cart service for 2014, please contact the City of Cheney Finance Department at (509) 498-9209. If you have any questions, please call the City of Cheney Public Works Department at (509) 498-9293.

Calendar of Events

April 3 — Historic Preservation Comm, 5:15 p.m., City Council Chambers
April 7 — Cheney Merchants’ Assoc, 6:30 p.m., Willow Springs Restaurant
April 8 — City Council, 6 p.m., City Council Chambers
April 9 — Park Board, 6:30 p.m., Wren Pierson Community Center
April 14 — Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m., City Council Chambers
April 19 — Cheney Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt, 11 a.m. to noon, Salnave Park
April 22 — City Council, 6 p.m., City Council Chambers
April 25 — Blood Drive, 1:15-5:00 p.m., STCU, 2718 1st Street
April 26 — Cheney Clean Sweep, 9-noon
Large Item Pickup April 21-24

The Cheney Solid Waste Division wants to help Cheney residents with disposal of over-sized garbage. Our annual Large Item Pickup is scheduled for the week of April 21-24, 2014. Collection will be made on the customer’s normal garbage pickup day. Items must be set out for collection at curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the garbage collection day.

The cost of the service is just $21.88 including tax and will be charged to your monthly garbage service bill.

The quantity of material allowed will be limited to the equivalent of one full-sized pickup truck bed, per structure, per residential city address. Material in excess of the allowed quantity will be left at curbside.

For a listing of acceptable and unacceptable items, please see the green flyer enclosed with your April utility bill, or visit the News Room page on our website at www.cityofcheney.org. This information is also available at the Public Works Department at 112 Anderson Road or by calling (509) 498-9293.

Residential utility customers may sign up for the service by contacting the Public Works Department at 498-9293 no later than Friday, April 18, at 5:00 p.m.

Cheney Recycling Center

Don’t forget that the City has a wonderful Recycling Center right here in town, at 100 Anderson Road. They accept aluminum, batteries, cardboard, glass, motor oil, paper products, recyclable plastics, and tin cans. During the summer months, you can dispose of yard waste as well. They are open Tuesdays through Fridays from 12 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please call (509) 343-9826 for more info.

EcoGreen Compost Sales Resume April 4

EcoGreen compost sales will begin on Friday, April 4, and it will continue to be sold on the first and last Friday of each month through October 3rd.

Compost will be loaded into customer vehicles from noon to 3:00 p.m. at the City’s Wastewater Treatment Plant at 119 Anderson Road. Please first pay for the compost at the Utility Building at 112 Anderson Road before proceeding to the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Information on EcoGreen compost can be found at www.cityofcheney.org/wastewater-treatment.

If you have any questions about the compost sales schedule or product availability, please contact the Public Works Department at 498-9293.

Park Plan Update Survey

The Cheney Parks and Recreation Department is in the process of updating its Parks and Recreation Plan. The purpose of the update is to integrate the changes that have occurred in our community since 2006, and decide how to best use our parks as we move forward.

A link to a short online survey has been posted on our Parks and Recreation webpage (www.cityofcheney.org/parks-recreation) in order to solicit community input. We’d appreciate widespread participation in the survey.

If you have any questions, please contact City Planner Brett Lucas at blucas@cityofcheney.org or (509) 498-9240.

April Recreation Programs

For more information or to register for any programs, please contact Cheney Parks & Recreation at (509) 498-9250, or visit our website at www.cityofcheney.org/recreation.

April 1, 3, 7: FREE Yoga Classes
April 1: Indoor Playground
April 1: Bridge
April 1: Knitting Group
April 2: FREE Full Body Strength & Toning
April 2: ABC Preschool
April 2: FREE Senior Light Fitness
April 2: A Night of Dancing
April 7: Country Quilters
April 7: Beginning Nightclub Two-Step Lessons
April 7: Beginning Jitterbug & East Coast Swing
April 7 - 11: Spring Break Day Camp
April 8: Beginning Western Dance
April 8: Beginning Ballroom Dance
April 14: Spring Soccer starts
April 17: Mommy & Me Ballet
April 17: Ballet/Tap Combo
April 17: Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo
April 25 - 27: The Little Mermaid Production
April 29: Indoor Playground ends