Save the Date!  
Cheney Jubilee and Rodeo 
2nd Weekend in July

Get ready for the 4th annual Cheney Jubilee and 47th annual Cheney Rodeo!

Rodeo excitement kicks off Friday, July 11, at 7:20 p.m. at the Bi-Mart Arena. A dance follows the rodeo both Friday and Saturday nights. The “Happy Hoofers Fun Run,” which benefits the Children’s Miracle Network, starts at 8 a.m. on Saturday. That’s followed by the Rodeo Parade at 11:30 a.m. in downtown Cheney. Folks of all ages can then enjoy the fun and games at the Cheney Jubilee until the Rodeo starts up again at 7:20 p.m. Rodeo’s Family Day starts at 2 p.m. Sunday. To find out more about Cheney Rodeo, visit www.cheneyrodeo.com.

Cheney Jubilee takes place on Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The last three years have been a huge success. Jubilee will again feature crowd favorites: world-class barbecue, food and craft vendors, and great musical performances by Bakin’ Phat, Big Hair Revolution, and Dusty Klink. A beer garden next to the stage will feature award-winning local craft-brewer Orlison Brewing Co. Free activities and games for kids include a Toddler Zone, Double Lane Slide, All Star Jump Challenge, Gladiator Joust, Rock Climb Slide, and a Cow Milking Game. The popular Hay Dig, with $150 in coins, will again take place on both days—1:15 on Saturday and 11:30 on Sunday. For more info, please visit www.cheneyjubilee.com.

Calendar of Events

June 2 — Cheney Merchants’ Assoc, 6:30 p.m., Willow Springs Restaurant
June 5 — Historic Preservation Commission, 5:15 p.m., City Council Chambers
June 9 — Planning Commission Workshop, 5:30 p.m., Utility Building, 112 Anderson Road
June 10 — City Council, 6 p.m., Council Chambers
June 11 — Park Board, 6:30 p.m., Wren Pierson Community Center
June 24 — City Council, 6 p.m., Council Chambers
June 27 — Blood Drive, 1:15-5:00 p.m., STCU, 2718 1st Street
Working to Bring You Clean Water

The City of Cheney plans to continue flushing fire hydrants throughout the city in 2014. Flushing hydrants will increase the efficiency of delivering high-quality water to customers.

If you experience water discoloration, run your irrigation system or cold water tap for five minutes, or until the water turns clear.

If this does not alleviate the discoloration or if you have questions or concerns, please contact the Public Works Department at (509) 498-9293.

June 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.

June 2: Swim Lesson Registration Begins
June 7: Junk in Your Trunk Sale
June 9: Beginning Jitterbug & East Coast Swing
June 9: Beginning Night Club 2-Step
June 10: Beginning Jitterbug & East Coast Swing
June 10: Beginning Western Dance
June 12: Outdoor Pool Opens, 1 pm – 4 pm
June 13: Summer Tee Ball & Baseball Reg. Deadline
June 14: Men’s Singles Tennis Tournament
June 16: Camp CASLO Begins
June 16: Sea Monkeys Swim Team Starts
June 16: Session I Swim Lessons Start
June 17: Evening Session I Swim Lessons Start
June 23: Water Polo Starts
June 28: Men’s Doubles Tennis Tournament
June 30: Session II Swim Lessons Start

Acceptable Materials for Yard Waste Drop-Off Bins

Our warm, sunny days have encouraged Cheney residents to get out into the yards, and that means that people are dropping off “clean green” materials at the yard waste drop-off bins at the Cheney Recycling Center, 100 Anderson Road.

Recently, we have had to replace the teeth in the grinder twice, due to metals being mixed in with someone’s yard waste. PLEASE, dump only “clean green” materials at the yard waste drop-off. The following are acceptable yard waste materials:

- Leaves
- Grass clippings
- Pine cones and pine needles
- Weeds (except herbicide-tainted material)
- Brush, prunings, and branches (no larger than two inches in diameter and four feet in length)

Bagged material must be removed from the bags prior to disposal in the yard waste boxes.

The yard waste disposal program is beneficial to the city and to Cheney residents. Your cooperation is appreciated. For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at (509) 498-9293.

Campfire Safety

Warmer weather is here, and soon many of you will be camping and enjoying the beautiful outdoors. The Cheney Fire Department wants you to be safe around summer campfires, so we are offering the following tips to stay safe:

- Build campfires where they will not spread, away from dry grass and leaves.
- Keep campfires small, and don’t let them get out of hand.
- Keep plenty of water and a shovel around to douse the fire when you’re done. Stir it and douse it again with water.
- Never leave campfires unattended.
- Make sure the fire is completely out prior to leaving.

For more information, please contact the Cheney Fire Department at (509) 498-9291.