**Cheney Gets a Clean Sweep**

Please join us on **Saturday, April 18, at 9 a.m. at Veterans’ Memorial Park** for Cheney’s 8th 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 are needed!** Volunteers will work as part of a group focusing on cleaning up or beautifying a specific area of the city. 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. Please contact Brett Lucas at blucas@cityofcheney.org or 498-9221.

**Please see the enclosed green flyer for all the details.**

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**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 in Cheney. 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 Cheney Light Department at (509) 498-9230.

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

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**Calendar of Events**

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**It’s Time to Remove Those Studded Tires**

Studded tires are legal in Washington State from November 1 to March 31. Driving with studded tires after March 31 is a traffic infraction and could result in a $124 citation. Besides avoiding a costly citation, by removing your studded tires, you will help save area roads from further damage and will enjoy a quieter ride.
Large Item Pickup April 13-16

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 13-16, 2015. 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 10, at 5:00 p.m.

EcoGreen Compost is Ready!

EcoGreen compost sales have begun, and it will continue to be sold on the first and last Friday of each month through October 2nd. EcoGreen in bulk quantities may be purchased by the general public for $14 per cubic yard, including sales tax.

In addition to our regular sale dates, compost will be sold on Saturday, May 2nd, from 9:00 to 1:00.

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.

Clean Green Pickup Resumes April 6

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 6th through October 2015.

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 6th.

If you are interested in signing up for clean green cart service for 2015, 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.

Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge Community Work Party

Here is a great opportunity to be part of an ongoing community effort to restore native riparian habitat to benefit birds and other wildlife species at the Turnbull NWR, 5 miles south of Cheney on Cheney-Plaza Road.

Saturday, May 2

9:00—Noon: Plant saplings and erect fencing
12:00: Potluck lunch (hamburgers supplied)

To register and for information, please call (509) 235-4723, ext. 228, or visit www.fws.gov/refuge/Turnbull/

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 6-10: ECHO Spring Break Camp
April 10: Adult 3 V 3 Basketball League Registration Deadline
April 11: Essential Oils for Beginners Class
April 13-May 30: Spring Soccer
April 19-May 31: Adult 3 V 3 Basketball League
April 24: Track & Field Registration Deadline
April 24: Cheney Wetland Trail Run Registration Deadline