**Spring Is Here and So Is Code Enforcement**

It’s the time of year when April showers bring May flowers ... and weeds. The City of Cheney reminds you that now is the time to tackle those yard maintenance projects. To protect the health and safety of all citizens, our City Council has adopted several city codes, which are enforced by the City’s Code Enforcement Officer.

Here are some important things to remember:

- **No Upholstered Furniture Outside.** You may love that old couch on your porch, but it’s illegal in the city of Cheney. Any old furniture that you no longer want can be picked up by our Solid Waste Division by calling (509) 498-9293 and requesting a “large item pick-up.”

- **Inoperative Vehicles.** Inoperative or unlicensed vehicles must be parked out of sight in Cheney. And if you’re doing major repair work on your vehicle, it must be done inside an approved structure. Additionally, any vehicle parked on the street has to be moved at least once every 72 hours.

- **Grass & Weeds.** Unkempt, unwatered lawns can pose a major fire hazard. Keep grass and weeds less than 10” tall at all times. City Code requires that you keep your yard maintained by mowing the grass regularly and removing any accumulations of weeds, branches, or other nuisances.

If you have any questions or need to make a complaint, please visit our website at www.cityofcheney.org/code-enforcement or call 498-9243.
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May Recreation Programs

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May 2: Mother Daughter Spa-tacular Event
May 4: Track & Field starts
May 16: 5th Annual Cheney Wetland Trail Run
May 22: Sand Volleyball registration deadline
May 30: Mayfest 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

Cheney MayFest

Friday, May 29 7 p.m. Street Dance, Live Music by the Kelly Hughes Band
Saturday, May 30
8 a.m. 3v3 Basketball Tourney
9 a.m. Vendors Open
10 a.m. Cheney Library Book Sale
All Day
4½ Block Walk for the American Cancer Society
All Day
Bouncy Castle • Petting Zoo • Pony Rides • Car Show •
Artist Alleyway • Fashion Show • Human Foosball Court •
X-box Tent • Local Food Scene • Much, Much More!

Find us on Facebook: Cheney MayFest, Black Walk Cheney, Cheney Parks & Recreation

4th Annual Floods, Flowers, and Feathers

Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge Spring Nature Festival

Saturday, May 30, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Enjoy spring by experiencing and learning about the exceptional wildlife, habitats, and geology of the unique Channeled Scablands landscape, featuring nature hikes, tours, kids’ activities, and informational booths. For information, please visit: www.fws.gov/refuge/Turnbull/

Gardeners of Cheney Spring Plant Sale

Saturday, May 16, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Mitchell’s Harvest Foods

116 W. 1st, Cheney

Raffle basket, garden art, vegetables, perennials, annuals, container plants, shrubs—plants that thrive in our West Plains climate. Proceeds will be used to fund local scholarships.