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City of Cheney - 609 Second Street, Cheney, WA 99004

Cheney Gets a Clean Sweep

Please join us on **Saturday, April 22, at 8:30 a.m. at Veterans' Memorial Park** for our 10th annual Clean Sweep. This community event encourages civic pride for the city and its neighborhoods. Aside from the public effort to clean the city, Clean Sweep provides services for residents to help clean their homes and yards, including old tire and battery disposal and a large-item dump site. **(Dumpster site is limited to Cheney utility customers; you must bring proof that you are a Cheney utility customer.)**

There won't be a shredding truck during Clean Sweep, but the Cheney Federal Credit Union is planning a shred event later.

Nominate an elderly or disabled friend, neighbor, or family member for free spring cleaning yardwork, to be done on Clean Sweep day! Preference will be given to owner-occupied homes within Cheney city limits. To nominate someone, contact Capt. Rick Campbell at rcampbell@cityofcheney.org or by phone at (509) 498-9334. A limited number of residents can receive help, and recipients will be notified prior to April 22.

Volunteers are needed! Volunteers will work as part of a group, cleaning up a specific area of the city. Volunteers will meet at Veterans' Memorial Park by 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided at a celebration at Veterans' Memorial Park at noon. To volunteer, please call Karen at (509) 498-9271.

For more info, please see the enclosed flyer, visit www.cityofcheney.org/cleansweep, or call (509) 498-9240.

Let's Talk Trash:

What To Include in Clean Green

Cheney residents are doing a lot of spring cleaning lately, and that's wonderful! However, our solid waste crew wants to remind you not to put garbage and pet waste in clean green carts or in the yard waste bins at the Recycling Center. What's OK and what isn't OK to include in your yard waste?

YES

- Leaves, grass clippings
- Pinecones, pine needles
- Weeds (except herbicide-tainted)
- Brush, prunings
- Small branches less than 4 feet long

NO

- Pet waste
- Rocks, concrete
- Scrap metal
- Plastic, paper
- Garbage

The contents of clean green carts are dumped for sorting first. Our crew must sort through the yard waste to remove nonbiodegradable items, which becomes very labor intensive and messy when they find garbage and pet waste mixed in with the clean green. Many times, our workers tear open a plastic bag that's mixed in with clean green materials, only to find it's full of pet waste, which then contaminates the yard waste.

PLEASE put only yard debris in your clean green cart or in the yard waste bins.

EcoGreen Compost is Ready!

EcoGreen compost sales have begun, and it will be sold on the **first and last Friday** of each month through October, from **noon to 3:00 p.m.** **EcoGreen** in bulk quantities may be purchased by the general public for just \$14 per cubic yard. (You may also purchase 1/2 cubic yard for \$7.)

Compost will be loaded onto your open-bed pickup truck or trailer. Stop at the Utility Building, 112 Anderson Road, to pay first, and then follow the signs to the Wastewater Treatment Plant for loading.

Information on **EcoGreen** compost can be found at www.cityofcheney.org/compost. 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 3

Our Solid Waste Division offers a curbside pickup of "clean green" yard waste April through October. The service provides one clean green cart and weekly curb-side service **every Monday** through October.

The fee for clean green cart service is \$12 / month for a 96-gallon automated-style container, added to your regular monthly utility bill. Customers who are already signed up may begin putting out their yard waste carts on Monday, April 3.

To sign up, please contact the City of Cheney Finance Department at (509) 498-9209. If you have any questions, please call Public Works, 498-9293.



Cheney Kiwanis Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 15, 11:00, Salnave Park

Toddler — Age 10

Envisioning Cheney

How do you envision the city of Cheney for the next 20 years? Should there be any changes to the goals and policies that would make Cheney a more enjoyable or better place to live?

Over the past year, the Cheney Planning Commission has held numerous workshops and open houses discussing the many chapters of the 2017-2037 Comprehensive Plan update. We are now into the final stretch, as **the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 10, at 6 pm** in the City Council Chambers. This hearing will recap the Community Vision, Land Use, Transportation, Natural Assets, and Technology chapters of the plan. The public record will be kept open through May 8th for additional public comment.

For more information, go to www.cityofcheney.org/compplan; or stop by the City of Cheney Planning Department at 112 Anderson Road to view a paper copy.

Meeting Dates & Events

- April 3: Cheney Merchants' Association, 6:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express
- April 6: Historic Preservation Commission, 5:15 p.m., City Council Chambers
- April 10: Planning Commission, 6:00 p.m., City Council Chambers
- April 11: City Council, 6 p.m., Council Chambers
- Apr 17-20: Large Item Pickup (*see flyer*)
- April 22: Cheney Clean Sweep (*see flyer*)
- April 25: City Council, 6 p.m., Council Chambers
- April 28: Blood Drive, 1:30-4:45 p.m., Marketplace Bakery & Deli, 1011 1st St

April Recreation Programs

For more information or to register ... Cheney Parks & Recreation, (509) 498-9250 / www.cityofcheney.org/recreation

- April 3: ABC Preschool (every weekday)
- April 3: POUND, 5pm every Mon.
- April 3: Zumba, 5:30pm every Mon.
- April 3: Jazzercise, 5:30pm every Mon.
- April 4: Light Fitness, 9:30am every Tue.
- April 4: Knitting Group, 9am every Tue.
- April 4: POUND, 5:30am every Tue.
- April 4: Jazzercise, 4:30pm every Tue.
- April 4: Bridge, 11:30am every Tue.
- April 5: Beginning Kids Yoga, 3:30pm
- April 5: Jazzercise, 5:30pm every Wed.
- April 5: Beginning Adult Yoga, 6pm
- April 5: Dance Fitness, 7:30pm every Wed.
- April 5: Special Rec Floral Class
- April 5: POUND, 5pm every Wed.
- April 6: Zumba, 6pm every Thur.
- April 6: POUND, 6pm every Thur.
- April 6: Jazzercise, 4:30pm every Thur.



- April 7: POUND, 4:45pm every Fri.
- April 8: POUND, 7:30am WPCC, every Sat.
- April 8: POUND, 7:15am Snowdon, every Sat.
- April 8: Special Rec Pot Painting and Planting
- April 8: Lifeguard Certification Class
- April 8: Wetland Trail Run/Walk Registration Deadline
- April 10: Spring Flag Football and Soccer starts
- April 11: Spring Swim Team starts
- April 13: Game Day, 10 am at WPCC
- April 14: Middle School Dance at WMS, 6:30 – 8pm
- April 14: MAC 3 on 3 Adult Basketball League Deadline
- April 14: Special Rec Open Swim, 7pm
- April 14: Adult Snip & Sip, 6pm at Chet's Flowers
- April 18: Special Rec Bowling, 4pm
- April 19: Adult Trip to Shriner's Hospital, Tour & Lunch
- April 21: MAC Adult 3 on 3 Basketball League starts
- April 21: Special Rec Game Night & Dinner
- April 22: Wetland Trail Run/Walk, 9am
- April 22: Cheney Clean Sweep