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



What's wrong with this picture? We've all seen the occasional property that has let its landscaping go to the point where tall weeds have taken over.

Properties like this are unsightly, a fire hazard, and look like an easy target for criminals. In Cheney, grass and weeds must be kept less than 10 inches tall at all times. This includes planting strips and fence lines adjacent to streets and alleys. City Code requires that you keep your yard maintained by mowing the lawn regularly and removing any accumulations of weeds, branches, etc.

Issues like this are handled by the Cheney Police Department's Code Enforcement Officer. Failure to correct these types of violations will result in fines or other remedial action by the City, including violation abatement activities for which property owners will have financial responsibility.

To make a complaint or if you have any questions, please call **Code Enforcement at (509) 498-9334**. [Complaints may also be filed online at cityofcheney.org](http://www.cityofcheney.org), under the "How Do I" heading, then "Submit Code Compliance Complaint Form."

Meeting Dates & Events

- June 1: Historic Preservation Commission, 5:15 pm, City Council Chambers
- June 5: Cheney Merchants' Assoc, 6:30 pm, Holiday Inn
- June 12: Planning Commission, 6:00 pm, Council Chmbrs
- June 13: City Council, 6 pm, Council Chambers
- June 14: Park Board, 6:30 pm, Wren Pierson Comm Ctr
- June 27: City Council, 6 pm, Council Chambers
- June 30: Blood Drive, 1:15-3:45 pm, Marketplace Bakery & Deli, 1011 1st Street

Sign Up for Important Notifications

Did you know you can sign up for alerts about power outages? We will also notify you about utility payment due dates, emergencies in Cheney, job and bid opportunities, news flashes, calendar updates, and new meeting agendas.

[Sign up for notifications](http://www.cityofcheney.org) at cityofcheney.org, under the "How Do I" heading. You will be among the first to get important news in our city!

City's Online Payment System Update

Good news! We expect our online payment system to be operational by mid-summer for utility and court payments. In the meantime, we are still able to accept credit card payments over the phone for no extra charge, during our regular business hours.

- ♦ **To make a utility payment**, please have your account number handy and **call (509) 498-9209**.
- ♦ **To make a court payment**, please have your case or ticket number handy and **call (509) 498-9231**.

Clean Green Disposal is NOT for Trash

Your city's solid waste crew again asks that our customers heed these reminders when dropping off yard waste or putting it in their clean green cart.

Please dump only "clean green" materials at the yard waste drop-off site. Only acceptable yard waste materials are to be disposed of at the site. The following are acceptable materials: leaves, grass clippings, pine cones, pine needles, weeds (except herbicide-tainted material), brush, prunings, and branches (no larger than two inches in diameter and four feet in length).

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

We have noticed an increase in the disposal of garbage, rocks, bricks, and iron in the drop boxes lately. These items damage the City's equipment, making it very expensive for us to maintain and operate the composting program.

The yard waste disposal program is beneficial to the city and to Cheney residents, and your cooperation is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (509) 498-9293.

Grilling Safety Tips

June and July are peak months for summer grilling fires. This summer, your Cheney Fire Department recommends that people pay particular attention to safety, especially in June and July, when home fires involving grilling incidents occur most often. When grilling, please follow this advice:

- ◆ Stay alert when grilling. Being sleepy or drinking alcohol increase the danger.
- ◆ Don't leave your cooking/grill area unattended.
- ◆ Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- ◆ Remove flammable materials from around the grill.
- ◆ Grills should be placed well away from the home and deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- ◆ Propane and charcoal grills should only be used outdoors.
- ◆ Clean and check the entire grill regularly.
- ◆ Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before igniting.
- ◆ Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. A light soap and water solution applied to the hose is a great way to check for leaks. You can often smell a propane leak, but propane will also release bubbles when the soap and water solution is applied.
- ◆ If you detect a leak, turn the gas tank and grill off. If the leak stops, get it serviced by a professional before using again. If the leak does not stop, **call the Fire Department at 9-1-1.**
- ◆ If you smell gas while cooking, immediately move away from the grill and **call the Fire Department at 9-1-1.** Do not move the grill.
- ◆ If the flames go out for any reason, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least 15 minutes before relighting it.
- ◆ Regularly remove grease or fat buildup from the grates and trays below.

Friday, June 16



1pm - 5pm
chenev outdoor pool



POOL PARTY

Last day of school
FREE SWIM DAY

- Pool Safety
- Pool Basketball
- Cannon Ball Contest
- Water Aerobics
- Aqua Fitness
- Life Jacket
- Purchase Swim Passes
- Summer Pool Programs
- Make a Splash Swim Pass Distribution
- ...and much, much more!



THANK YOU Andrew
Martinssen, DDS, Cheney
Dental Care for
sponsoring the Pool Bash!



Call (509) 498-9250 to make a reservation!

POOL FUN KITS FOR RENTALS
\$20 (\$25 refundable deposit)

Kits include pool noodles, kickboards, beach balls, pool rings, diving toys, goggles, and much more!

June Recreation Programs

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

- June 1: Swim Lesson Registration begins
- June 4: Iron Eagle Triathlon
- June 5: Zumba, 5:30pm, every Mon
- June 5: POUND, 5pm, every Mon
- June 6: POUND, 5:30am, every Tue
- June 7: Dance Fitness, 7:30pm, every Wed
- June 7: Adult Yoga, 6pm, every Wed
- June 8: Youth Golf League starts
- June 8: POUND, 6pm, every Thur
- June 13: Veterans' Memorial Arena Tour & Lunch Trip
- June 14: Park Board Meeting



- June 16: Pool Bash, Pool Opens
- June 17: Junk in the Trunk Community Garage Sale
- June 17: Men's Singles Tennis Tournament
- June 19: Session 1 Morning Swim Lessons begin
- June 19: Camp CASLO Week 1 begins
- June 19: Cheney Sharks Swim Team begins
- June 20: Splashball starts
- June 20: Session 1 Evening Swim Lessons begin
- June 26: Camp CASLO Week 2 begins
- June 26: Horse Summer Day Camp begins