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

### Cheney gets a "clean sweep" in April!

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Cheney Clean Sweep** - Every April, volunteers collect litter and clean up public spaces all across the city. This is a positive community event that encourages civic pride for the city and its neighborhoods. Please join us on **Saturday, April 22, at 9 a.m. at Veterans' Memorial Park** (located across from the Fire Station). **Sponsors are needed!** Local businesses or community groups may participate as sponsors at any of several levels—contact Susan at [sbeeman@cityofcheney.org](mailto:sbeeman@cityofcheney.org) or call (509) 498-9240.



**2017 Large Item Pickup** - The Cheney Solid Waste Division wants to help Cheney residents with disposing of over-sized garbage. Our annual Large Item Pickup will take place the week of **April 17-20**. The cost of the service will be \$21.88 (including tax) for the equivalent of one full-sized pickup truck bed. The fee will be charged to your monthly garbage service bill.

More details on both programs will be in the April Connections newsletter.

#### FREE Blood Pressure Check



Stop by the Cheney Fire Station during regular business hours. *Note: The on-duty crew may not be at the station due to a current emergency.*

#### FREE Car Seat Checks

Please call the Cheney Fire Dept. during regular office hours and make an appointment to have your car seat checked.

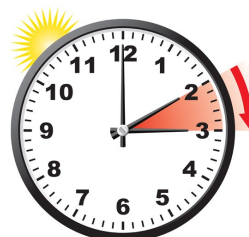


Cheney Fire Department  
611 4th Street  
Office (509) 498-9291, M-F, 8-5

**ALWAYS CALL 9-1-1 IN AN EMERGENCY!**

#### Meeting Dates & Events

- March 6: Cheney Merchants' Association, 6:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express
- March 11: Friends of Turnbull Dinner & Auction (See page 2.)
- March 13: Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Council Chambers
- March 14: City Council, 6 p.m., City Council Chambers
- March 20: Planning Commission Open House, 5 p.m., Wren Pierson Comm Center
- March 28: City Council, 6 p.m., City Council Chambers



#### SPRING FORWARD!

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 12; set clocks ahead 1 hour.

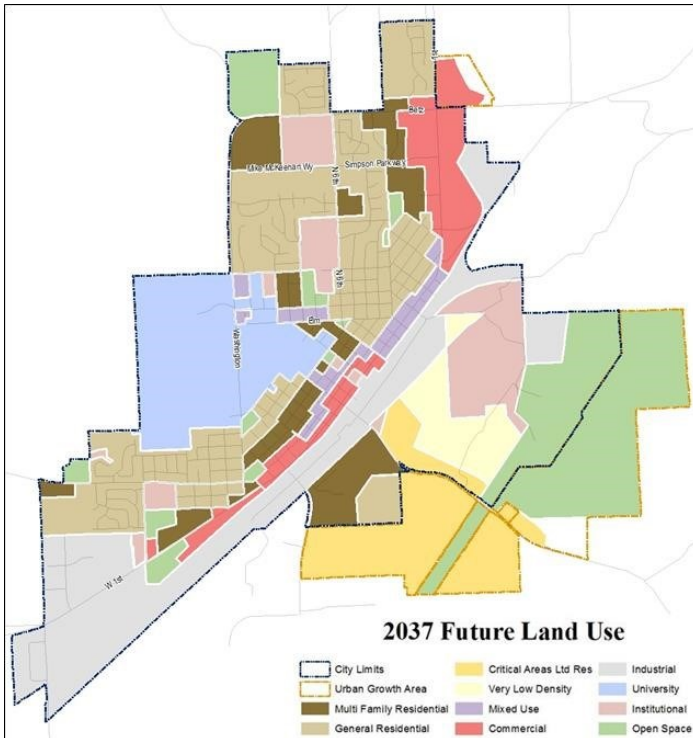
**Change your clocks;  
change your batteries!**

## Zoning vs Land Use: What's the Difference?

The Planning Commission will host an open house to propose changes to the Land Use and Transportation elements of the Comprehensive Plan. Everyone is invited to attend on **Monday, March 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Wren Pierson Community Center, 615 4<sup>th</sup> Street**. The Comp Plan is a policy-level document that will guide development decisions over the next 20 years.

The open house will provide an opportunity to review the "2037 Future Land Use Map," which is a graphic representation of the Comp Plan's land use goals. The difference between land use goals and zoning policies will be addressed at the open house, and zoning map changes will be addressed at a future meeting.

Your comments and opinions on the plan and future land use map will help direct the City in guiding future development. Comments and questions may be directed to City Planner Brett Lucas at [blucas@cityofcheney.org](mailto:blucas@cityofcheney.org), (509) 498-9240, or by mail to our Community Development Department, 112 Anderson Road, Cheney, WA 99004. Public comment will be accepted through April 30, 2017.



### Friends of Turnbull



"Wild Refuge" Dinner & Auction

Saturday, March 11

Wren Pierson Community Center

Doors Open & Silent Auction Begins at 5:30

Dinner catered by *TnT Peone's*

No-host Wine & Beer

by New Boundary Brewing and Milbrandt Vineyards

Admission: \$45 in advance / \$50 at door

Register in advance online at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

Onsite childcare provided by Cheney Parks & Recreation staff for ages 1-12, \$9 per child

Sponsorships / donation of auction items are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible

Contact Kellisa Owens, (509) 629-1826, or email

[wildrefuge@fotnwr.org](mailto:wildrefuge@fotnwr.org)

## March Recreation Programs

For more information or to register for programs ... Cheney Parks & Recreation, (509) 498-9250 / [www.cityofcheney.org/recreation](http://www.cityofcheney.org/recreation)

March 1: ABC Preschool (M,W,F)

March 1: ECHO Before & Afterschool Program (M-F)

March 1: Yoga, 4 pm every Wed

March 1: POUND, every Wed 8:30 am

March 1: Dance Fitness, every Wed 7:30 pm

March 1: Jazzercise, every Wed 5:30 pm

March 2: POUND, every Thur 6 pm

March 2: Zumba, every Thur 6 pm

March 2: ABC Preschool (T,Th)

March 3: Senior Light Fitness, 9:30 am

March 3: Corn Hole Tournament, 6 pm

March 4: POUND, 7:15 am every Sat at Snowdon

March 4: POUND, 7:30 am every Sat at WPCC

March 6: Zumba, 5:30 pm every Mon

March 7: Zumba, 6 pm every Tue

March 7: Knitting Group, 9 am every Tue

March 7: Senior Light Fitness, 9:30 am every Tue

March 7: POUND, 5 pm every Mon

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March 10: Spring NFL Flag Football Registration Deadline

March 13: Intermediate Hip Hop Dance, 3:45 pm every Mon

March 13: Ballet/Hip Hop Dance, 4:35 pm every Mon

March 15: Spa Party, Seniors' Trip

March 17: Youth Spring Soccer Registration Deadline

March 24: Friday Late Night, 6 pm