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

## Snowplow 101



With winter upon us, if you park on the street it's important to remember when you need to move your vehicle if there's a heavy snowfall. Keeping the streets of Cheney clear of heavy snow can be a tall task, which is why city crews need all the help they can get. Moving your vehicle for plowing speeds up the process to make our streets clear and safe for all travelers, including school buses and emergency responders.

Whenever **two or more inches** of snow accumulates on city streets, and so long as that snow remains uncleared, no vehicles may be parked on any street or city right-of-way between **midnight and 6 a.m.** In the central business district, this parking restriction is between **3 a.m. and 6 a.m.** If your vehicle blocks snowplows, Cheney Police may issue you a citation and have your vehicle towed at your expense.

The Cheney Municipal Code always prohibits parking on city streets or in city-owned lots for more than **72 hours** without moving your vehicle.

When the weather gets cold, **it's especially important to plan ahead if you're out of town overnight, to make sure your vehicle doesn't block city plows while you're gone.** Please check the City of Cheney website for more information on winter parking restrictions at [www.cityofcheney.org](http://www.cityofcheney.org), "[Laws & Regulations](#)," "[Snow Removal Policy](#)."

## Christmas Tree Disposal

With the holiday season behind us, many people wonder how to dispose of their Christmas tree.

Cheney Solid Waste crews will be happy to pick up your Christmas tree on your regular garbage pickup day. But first, it may need to be cut into segments. If it is less than 6 feet long, cut it in half. If it is over 6 feet long, cut it in thirds. Then place the segments at the curb next to your garbage cart. There will be an extra charge of \$3.44 on your next bill.

Whatever you do, do NOT put tree sections in your fireplace or woodstove. Dry trees are extremely flammable and burn explosively. Short pieces are fine to use in an outdoor fire pit, though.



**Cut your tree into segments, then put them at the curb.**



### **Do you need or can you be a Snow Angel?**

The purpose of Snow Angels is to identify and link Cheney residents who are physically unable to shovel snow with those who are able and willing to volunteer to do it for them. If you need assistance or can volunteer your help shoveling or coordinating these services, please contact John Taves at [jtaves@cityofcheney.org](mailto:jtaves@cityofcheney.org), or call the City of Cheney during normal business hours at 509-498-9200 or 498-9293.

## Meeting Dates & Events

- Jan 1 — New Year's Day; City offices closed
- Jan 4 — Cheney Merchants' Assoc., 6:30 pm, Holiday Inn
- Jan 11 — Planning Commission, 6 pm, City Council Chambers
- Jan 12 — City Council, 6 pm
- Jan 18 — Martin Luther King Jr. Day, City offices closed; garbage pickup one day late
- Jan 26 — City Council, 6 pm

*Join us for a night at the Ball*

12TH ANNUAL  
**DADDY**  
*daughter*  
**DANCE**



All Ages!  
 Saturday, February 6th  
 5:00pm-8:00pm  
 Limited Tickets Available!  
 Food Provided  
 Cheney Middle School

Registration Deadline: January 29th  
 \$24 a couple & \$6 for additional daughters  
 After January 29th: \$28 a couple & \$8 for additional daughters

Call 509.498.9250 for tickets

**Mom & Son**

CALL 509.498.9250  
 for tickets!

**Game  
 night**



By Jan. 29th  
 \$ 24 a couple &  
 \$ 6 for  
 additional sons

After Jan. 29th  
 \$ 28 a couple &  
 \$ 8 for  
 additional sons

**For all Ages!**

**Saturday, Feb. 6th**  
 Wren Pierson Community Center  
 5:00pm - 8:00pm

### **“Save Our Station” Picks Up Steam**

The Cheney Depot Society has kicked off a major fund-raising effort to acquire a permanent home for the Cheney Depot and to restore and repurpose it as a community landmark.

A former Cheney resident has offered to match donations, dollar for dollar, up to \$500,000, in depot relocation and restoration funds.

The Cheney Depot Society is part of the Southwest Spokane County Historical Society, better known as the Cheney Historical Museum, which is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

For more information, email [cheneydepot@outlook.com](mailto:cheneydepot@outlook.com) or visit [www.cheneydepot.com](http://www.cheneydepot.com).



### **January 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)

- Jan 4: Youth Basketball Begins
- Jan 4: ECHO Before and After School Care
- Jan 4: ABC Preschool
- Jan 4: POUND (every Mon, Thur, & Sat)
- Jan 4: Youth Commission Meeting
- Jan 5: Guardian & Me, Ages 2-3
- Jan 5: Ballet Jazz, Ages 7-10
- Jan 5: Shining Stars Inclusive Theater (every Tue & Wed)
- Jan 5: Knitting Group (every Tuesday)
- Jan 5: Senior Light Fitness (every Tuesday & Friday)
- Jan 5: Bridge (every Tuesday)
- Jan 5: Specialized Recreation Inquire & Explore (every Tuesday & Wednesday)
- Jan 6: Yoga (every Wednesday)
- Jan 6: Dance Fitness (every Wednesday)
- Jan 9: Specialized Recreation Spokane Chiefs Game
- Jan 22: Middle School Late Night