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Announcing a New App: "See Eastern Washington"



The Cheney Free Press is proud to announce the launch of their new app, "See E. WA."

By downloading the app and allowing notifications to be sent to your phone, you'll get emergency notifications and community announcements from government offices and school districts, such as when snowplows are coming or if there is an emergency that could affect you or your family.

The app is accessible on all smartphones and on some tablets.

1. Go to your app store (App Store on Apple devices or Play Store on Androids).
2. Search for "See Eastern Washington."
3. Tap on the icon and download.

The **See E. WA** app will be an easy way to access useful information about the City of Cheney, like where to go for City offices, where to get permits, visitor information, and Parks and Recreation information and registrations.

The **See E. WA** app showcases all of the cities and attractions in the West Plains area. Using this app will help you find trails to hike, where to shop for unique merchandise, great restaurants and bars, and places to stay and things to do.

See E. WA is brought to you by Free Press Publishing and the Cheney Free Press.

Meeting Dates & Events

- Feb 1 — Cheney Merchants' Assoc., 6:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express
- Feb 4 — Historic Preservation Commission, 5:15 p.m., City Council Chambers
- Feb 8 — Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Council Chambers
- Feb 9 — City Council, 6 p.m., City Council Chambers
- Feb 10 — Park Board, 6:30 p.m., Wren Pierson Community Center
- Feb 15 — Presidents' Day; City offices closed; garbage pickup one day late
- Feb 23 — City Council, 6 p.m., City Council Chambers
- Feb 24 — Blood Drive, 8 a.m.—2 p.m., Cheney High School New Gym, 460 North 6th Street



How to Deal With Illegally Parked Vehicles on Your Property

Illegally parked vehicles can be frustrating for property and business owners alike, but there are solutions to address the issue. From time to time, the Cheney Police Department receives calls from private property owners regarding vehicles parked on their property without permission. The typical solutions include directing the caller to contact a local tow company to have the vehicle removed or sending out a police officer to issue a citation if the caller is willing to provide their name and contact information to the officer. The fine for violating this law is \$25. Police officers have authority to issue a citation under Cheney Municipal Code 11.48.100, "Parking on Private Property," which states:

No person shall drive, park or stand a vehicle, whether occupied or not, in or in front of a private driveway or on private property, whether commercial or residential, including an area developed as a private off-street parking facility, without the express or implied consent of the owner, lessee or person in lawful possession of any such private property or facility, nor contrary to the directions or provisions of signs in any privately owned parking stating:

"Parking for patrons of (Business Names) only while on business premises. It is unlawful for all others to park. CMC 11.48.100"

or otherwise fairly giving notice that parking is restricted.

To request an officer to respond and issue a citation, or if you have any questions, please call the Cheney Police Department at (509) 535-9233.

PRIVATE PROPERTY

PARKING FOR
RESIDENTS ONLY

VIOLATORS WILL BE
CITED OR TOWED AT
OWNER'S EXPENSE

CMC 11.48.100

Applications Being Taken for Lodging Tax Grants

The City of Cheney is now accepting applications for funding for events that promote tourism in the city of Cheney. The sources of the funds are the lodging taxes that are collected on overnight stays in lodging establishments within the city of Cheney. Award of funds is made by an appointed committee twice annually.

The application form is available on our website at www.cityofcheney.org, then go to the Finance Department page under the City Departments heading.

For more information, please contact Finance Director Cynthia Niemeier at (509) 498-9209.

February Recreation Programs

For more information or to register for programs, contact Cheney Parks & Recreation, (509) 498-9250

Or visit www.cityofcheney.org/recreation

Feb 1: ABC Preschool

Feb 1: POUND Fitness 5pm

Feb 1: Country Quilters

Feb 1: ECHO Before and Afterschool Program

Feb 2: Senior Light Fitness Class

Feb 2: POUND Fitness 7pm

Feb 2: Bridge

Feb 2: Inquire & Explore

Feb 2: Knitters

Feb 3: POUND Fitness 12:30pm

Feb 3: Dance Fitness 7:30pm

Feb 4: POUND Fitness 8:30am

Feb 4: POUND Fitness 7pm



Feb 5: Senior Light Fitness

Feb 6: POUND Fitness 7:15am

Feb 6: Daddy-Daughter Dance

Feb 6: Mom-Son Game Night

Feb 12: Senior Game Day

Feb 19: Middle School Dance at WMS

Feb 23: Mommy & Me Creative Movement Ages 2-3

Feb 23: Ballet/Jazz Combo Session 7-10

Feb 25: Ballet/Jazz Combo Ages 5-6

Feb 26: Ballet/Jazz Combo Ages 3-4

Feb 26: Hip Hop/Jazz Ages 8-14

Feb 26: Middle School Late Night Event

Feb 26: Senior Game Day