



Happy Holidays from the City of Cheney!



CHENEY CONNECTIONS

December 2016



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

Christmas Gifts for Cheney Kids

Cheney Outreach Center is again heading up the Christmas Gifts for Cheney Kids project. This is the only Christmas project in which gifts are distributed *in Cheney only* for Cheney children.

With gifts arranged on tables in the Wren Pierson Community Center, parents will choose presents for their children, who might otherwise not have a present to open on Christmas morning.

Parents, sign up now! Register at the Cheney Outreach Center, 616 3rd Street, Cheney, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9-11:30 a.m. Please call ahead for information on how to qualify. **Registration deadline is 11:30 a.m. on December 14.**

Volunteers are needed! You can help behind the scenes with a monetary donation, by mailing a check clearly marked "Xmas Gifts for Kids" to the Cheney Outreach Center, PO Box 444, Cheney WA 99004. You can also help set up gifts on tables. Please call Outreach at 235-8900 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

New, unwrapped gifts can be left in collection boxes labeled XMAS GIFTS FOR CHENEY KIDS at one of the following locations:

Apex Physical Therapy, Bank of America, City Hall, Cheney Dental Clinic, Cheney Federal Credit Union, Cheney Library, Cheney Parks & Recreation, Copy Junction, Rockwood Cheney Clinic, Cheney Owl Pharmacy, Cheney Yoke's Fresh Market, Jarms Ace Hardware, Mitchell's Harvest Foods, Sears, SNAP Fitness, State Farm Insurance, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, United Church of Christ

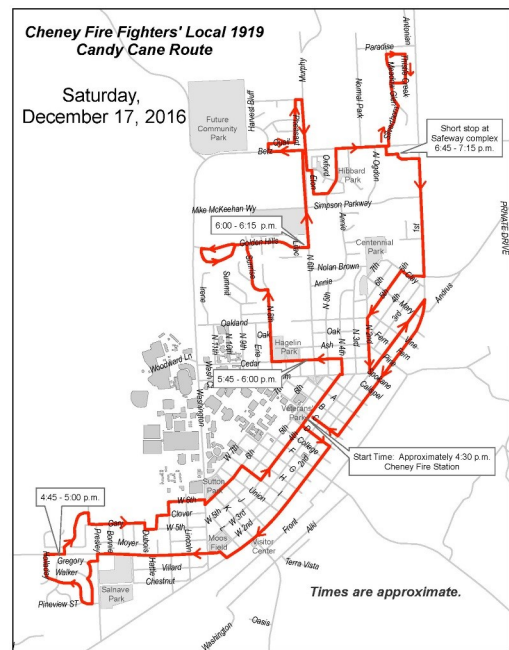
Suggested are gifts worth \$15-\$25, such as scarf-hat-gloves sets, basic tool sets, cologne gift sets, gift cards for teens (like iTunes and Cheney fast food places), sports and fishing gear, MP3 or CD players, books, toys, games, Legos, crafts and art supplies, and stuffed animals.

Help us wish teens and youth of Cheney a merry Christmas! It's so satisfying and it means so much to act as Santa's elves to ensure that local children in low-income families will have gifts, even if their families cannot provide them.

Cheney Outreach, (509) 235-8900
Office: 616 3rd Street, Cheney
Mail: P.O. Box 444, Cheney, WA 99004
Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Cheney Fire Fighters Local 1919 Candy Cane Ride Saturday, December 17, starting at 4:30 p.m.

Santa will join Cheney firefighters in handing out candy canes and holiday cheer throughout Cheney, and collecting food donations for the Cheney Food Bank. For a larger map, please visit our website, www.cityofcheney.org.



Meeting Dates & Events

- Dec 1: Historic Pres Comm, MEETING CANCELLED
- Dec 1: Tree Lighting, 5:30 pm, Cheney Library
- Dec 12: Planning Commission, 6 pm, Council Chambers
- Dec 13: City Council, 6 pm
- Dec 23: Blood Drive, 1:00-5:00, Marketplace, 1011 1st St
- Dec 26: City offices closed for Christmas holiday; residential garbage pickup one day late this week; Mon & Tue commercial pickup will be on Tue, Dec 27
- Dec 27: City Council, 4:00 pm, PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL TIME
- Jan 2: City offices closed for New Year's holiday; residential garbage pickup one day late this week; Mon & Tue commercial pickup will be on Tue, Jan 3

Snow Removal and Holiday Parking

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 we need your help. Moving your vehicle for plowing speeds up the process to make our streets clear and safe for everyone, 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.

It's especially important to plan ahead when you leave for the holidays, to make sure your vehicle doesn't block city plows while you're gone. Please check our website for more information on winter parking restrictions at www.cityofcheney.org, "Laws & Regulations," "Snow Removal Policy."



The Future of Land Use and Transportation in Cheney Depend on You!

Do you have ideas about Cheney's land use or transportation needs? Would you like to see more park areas and places to take your children and to walk your dogs? Perhaps you feel there are too many apartment complexes or maybe not enough? Do you get tired of being stuck behind slow drivers on SR 904 and wish there was another lane?

On December 12th, the City of Cheney's Planning Commission will be looking at changes to the Land Use and Transportation elements of our Comprehensive Plan. To be involved in this process, please join us and express your ideas on December 12th at 6 pm.

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

December Recreation Programs

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

- Dec 1: Tree Lighting Ceremony, Library, 5:30pm
- Dec 1: POUND Fitness, City Hall, 6pm, every Thur.
- Dec 2: Adult 50+ Light Fitness, WPCC, 9:30am, every Fri.
- Dec 2: Texas Hold 'em, WPCC, 1pm, every Fri., FREE
- Dec 3: POUND Fitness, WPCC, 7:30am, every Sat.
- Dec 5: Country Quilters, WPCC, 12:30pm, FREE
- Dec 5: Adult 50+ Dominoes, WPCC, 1pm, every Mon.
- Dec 5: POUND Fitness, City Hall, 5pm, every Mon.
- Dec 6: Adult 50+ Light Fitness, WPCC, 9:30am, every Tue.
- Dec 6: Knitting Group, WPCC, 9am, every Tue.
- Dec 6: POUND Fitness, WPCC, 6pm, every Tue.
- Dec 7: POUND Fitness, WPCC, 8:30am, every Wed.
- Dec 8: Adult 50+ Game Day, WPCC, 10am, FREE
- Dec 9: Holiday Recipe Exchange, WPCC, 11:00am
- Dec 14: Specialized Recreation Holiday Light Tour and Dinner, 3:45pm
- Dec 16: Youth Basketball Registration Deadline
- Dec 16: Middle School Dance, WMS, 6:30-8pm, \$5
- Dec 20: Adult 50+ Holiday Light Tour, 3:45pm
- Dec 30: Specialized Recreation New Year's Eve Dance, WPCC, 6pm

City of Cheney
Tree Lighting Ceremony
Thursday, December 1st at 5:30pm
Cheney Library

Bring your family and friends for the Annual Tree Lighting, holiday stories, refreshments, holiday music, and a visit from Santa!

Sponsored by Cheney Youth Commission