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

A Final Message From Mayor Tom Trulove

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your Mayor these past eight years. Indeed, my many years of public service have been an honor and an undertaking I have enjoyed most every day.

A good deal has been accomplished in Cheney. We successfully started our own Solid Waste Division. We weathered the recession, maintained service levels, and left the city in a stronger financial position. Our utility rates are by far the lowest in the region. The City has added a police officer and purchased new police cars. A new fire truck has been ordered, and every firefighter is certified as either an EMT or paramedic. We patch, overlay, and plow our streets. The list could go on at length. Yet, there remain needs to be met and problems to solve as we move forward.



That much has been accomplished during this time is due to more than just my leadership. Support of the best City Council in Washington has played a huge role. Dedicated, knowledgeable, resourceful, and hard-working City employees are the key to past and future success. The leadership and experience of our outstanding department heads cannot be beat. We have especially benefited from City Administrator Mark Schuller's steady hand on the tiller. His partnership, effort, and many hours of intense work have been an invaluable support to me.

Cheney is in a good position to thrive. The City Council has set a course that looks toward a stable and successful future. Our new Mayor, Chris Grover, has a proven record of successful leadership and command. We are in good hands.

As I retire, I am most grateful for your support over the years. Thank you.

— *Tom Trulove*

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, or call the City of Cheney during normal business hours at 509-498-9200 or 498-9293.

Meeting Dates & Events

- Jan 1: City offices closed for New Year's Day holiday; garbage pickup one day late
- Jan 8: Planning Commission, 6 pm, City Council Chambers
- Jan 8: Cheney Merchants' Assoc., 6:30 pm, Holiday Inn
- Jan 9: City Council, 6 pm
- Jan 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day, City offices closed; garbage pickup one day late
- Jan 23: City Council, 6 pm



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 we need your help. 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.

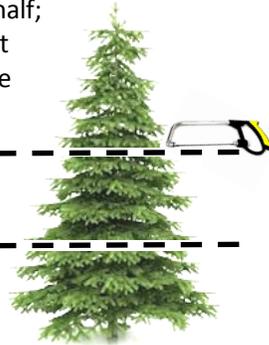
The Cheney Municipal Code always prohibits parking on city streets or in city-owned lots for more than **72 hours** without moving your vehicle.

It's especially important to plan ahead if you're going to be 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.

Christmas Tree Disposal

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

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, as long as it has a spark arrester and there is not a current burn ban.



Our Annual Fuel Mix Report

The City of Cheney Light Department is required by state law to notify its customers each year of the source of the electric power sold to Cheney Light customers. The goal of "fuel mix" disclosure is to educate consumers on the fuel sources that generate this electricity.

As a full-requirements customer of Bonneville Power Administration, Cheney Light's fuel mix is largely determined by BPA's own resources and market purchases. The portion that is not based on the BPA fuel mix is Cheney's environmental preferred power purchases.

For more information about Cheney Light's wholesale energy purchases, please contact Stephen Boorman, Cheney Light Department Director, (509) 498-9230, or by email at sboorman@cityofcheney.org.

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| Biomass | 0.13% | Nuclear | 11.01% |
| Coal | 1.74% | Other Non-Biogenic | 0.04% |
| Hydro | 86.06% | Petroleum | 0.03% |
| Natural Gas | 0.99% | Total | 100.00% |

Note: Fuel mix data is for 2016, the most recent year data is available.

January Recreation Programs

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

- Jan 3: ABC Preschool, every Mon – Fri
- Jan 3: Yoga, every Wed, 6 pm
- Jan 4: Zumba, every Thur, 6 pm
- Jan 5: Senior Light Fitness, every Tue/Fri, 9:30 am
- Jan 5: Teens Trip to Spokane Chiefs Game
- Jan 5: Zumba, every Fri, 5:30 pm
- Jan 8: Total Body Fitness, every Mon, 7:30 pm
- Jan 8: Country Quilters, every Mon, 12:30 pm
- Jan 8: Zumba, every Mon, 5:30 pm
- Jan 8: Cheney Sharks Swim Team
- Jan 9: Knitting, every Tue, 9 am
- Jan 9: Bridge, every Tue, 11:30 am
- Jan 9: Circuit Training, every Tue/Thur, 6 pm
- Jan 11: Senior Game Day, every 2nd Thur, 10 am
- Jan 13: Saturday Swim Lessons start
- Jan 18: Senior Line Dancing, 10 am
- Jan 19: Middle School Late Night
- Jan 24: Kids Yoga, 3:30 pm
- Jan 25: Senior Line Dancing, 10 am