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

Utility Rate Increase

Effective January 1st, City of Cheney utility customers will see changes in rates for both electric and water services. Utility bills processed on January 31st will be prorated with the new rates for metered services covering the time period of December 2017 – January 2018. Due to a pass-through rate increase from Bonneville Power Administration, the following new electric rates (but not limited to) will apply:

- Residential base rate increase from \$14.10 to \$16.43 per month for single-phase meters. There is **no change** in the cost per kWh; rate remains at \$.06.
- Commercial base rate increase from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per month for single-phase meters; kWh rate change to \$.0610.
- Commercial base rate increase from \$20.00 to \$28.98 per month for three-phase meters; kWh rate change to \$.0610.

Additionally, due to water issues experienced by the City during the last two summers, the following new water rates will apply:

- Residential/multi-unit base rate increase from \$8.26 to \$10.00 per month. Water usage fee increases from \$1.05 to \$1.40 per hundred cf.
- Commercial water **no change** in base rate. Water usage fee increase from \$1.05 to \$1.40 per hundred cf.

The City of Cheney continually strives to provide the highest level of service to our customers, using the lowest possible utility rates. If you would like further information regarding the rates, please visit our website at cityofcheney.org, and click on Utilities, then Utility Rates, and select the service you would like to view.

Historic Preservation Commission Vacancy

Do you love local history? Appreciate old houses and architecture? The City of Cheney is seeking someone to fill a vacancy on the Cheney Historic Preservation Commission. The HPC is charged with identifying and encouraging conservation of the community's historic resources, maintaining a local Register of Historic Places, and recommending properties for listing in the Washington Heritage Register and the National Register of Historic Places.

HPC members are appointed by the Mayor to three-year terms. The current opening is for the remaining one year of a term, and would be eligible for reappointment to a full term in January 2019.

Commission meetings are held on the first Thursday of each even-numbered month at 5:15 p.m., and are open to the public.

Serving on a City of Cheney board or commission affords citizens the opportunity to participate in the citywide effort to address important issues, and is a great way to gain understanding of how local government functions.

If you might be interested, are a registered voter, and live within the city limits, please call the Mayor's Office at (509) 498-9200, or apply online on the Boards & Commissions page of our website at cityofcheney.org.

Meeting Dates & Events

- Feb 1: Historic Preservation Commission, 5:15, City Council Chambers
- Feb 5: Cheney Merchants' Assoc., 6:30 pm, Holiday Inn Express
- Feb 7: Park Board, 6:30 pm, Wren Pierson Community Center
(special meeting date)
- Feb 12: Planning Commission, 6 pm, City Council Chambers
- Feb 13: City Council, 6 pm, City Council Chambers
- Feb 19: Presidents' Day; City offices closed; garbage pickup one day late
- Feb 23: Blood Drive, 1:15-5:00, Marketplace, 1011 1st
- Feb 27: City Council, 6 pm, City Council Chambers



Early Registration Deadline: Feb 1
\$26 per couple, \$8 per additional son/daughter
After Feb 1: \$30 per couple, \$10 per additional
Dinner provided
Wren Pierson Community Center
Call 509-498-9250 to register
Sponsored by Cheney Youth Commission



**Friday, Feb 9th
5pm - 8pm**



Lodging Tax Grant Applications Accepted

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, www.cityofcheney.org, then go to the Finance Department page under the Government heading.

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

February Recreation Programs

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

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| Feb 2: Senior Light Fitness, every Tue & Fri 9:30am | Feb 8: Zumba with Kaylene, every Thur 6pm |
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| Feb 5: Quilters, every Mon at 12:30pm | Feb 8: POUND, every Thur 8:30am |
| Feb 5: Zumba with Kaylene, every Mon 5:30pm | Feb 9: Mom & Son Game Night, 5-8pm |
| Feb 5: POUND, every Mon 4pm | Feb 10: Daddy-Daughter Dance, 5-8pm |
| Feb 5: Total Body Fitness, every Mon 7:30pm | Feb 15: Line Dancing, every 3 rd Thur 10am |
| Feb 6: POUND, every Tue 5:30am | Feb 19: Parks & Recreation offices closed |
| Feb 6: Knitting, every Tue 9am | Feb 22: Line Dancing, every 4 th Thur 10am |
| Feb 6: Bridge, every Tue 11:30am | |
| Feb 6: Circuit Training, every Tue & Thur 6pm | |
| Feb 7: Park Board Meeting 6:30pm | |
| Feb 7: POUND, every Wed 5:15pm | |
| Feb 7: Yoga, every Wed 6pm | |

