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

Cheney Gets a Clean Sweep

Please join us on **Saturday, April 21, at 8:30 a.m. at Veterans' Memorial Park** for our 11th annual Clean Sweep. This community event encourages civic pride for the city and its neighborhoods. Aside from the public effort to clean the city, Clean Sweep provides services for residents to help clean their homes and yards, including old tire and battery disposal and a drop site for free disposal of household waste. **(Drop site is limited to Cheney utility customers; you must bring proof that you are a Cheney utility customer.)**

Shredfest is back! Cheney residents may bring the equivalent of 3 grocery bags per person for on-site shredding of personal/financial documents, courtesy of Cheney Federal Credit Union. The Credit Union will accept donations of canned and packaged food for the Cheney Food Bank during Shredfest.

Dispose of electronic waste such as broken, worn out, or obsolete phones, printers, computers, and televisions at the Goodwill Industries truck in the Jarms Ace Hardware parking lot.

Household hazardous waste may be dropped off at the Cheney Recycling Center between 9 a.m. and 12 noon on April 21. This includes materials such as paint, solvents, batteries, oils, antifreeze, and other items that are typically NOT accepted at the Recycling Center.

Nominate an elderly or disabled friend, neighbor, or family member for free spring cleaning yardwork, to be done on Clean Sweep day! Preference will be given to owner-occupied homes within Cheney city limits. To nominate someone, contact Capt. Rick Campbell at rcampbell@cityofcheney.org or by phone at (509) 498-9334. A limited number of residents can receive help, and recipients will be notified prior to April 21.

Volunteers are needed! Volunteers will work as part of a group, cleaning up a specific area of the city. Volunteers will meet at Veterans' Memorial Park by 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided at a celebration at Veterans' Memorial Park at noon. To volunteer, please contact Karen by email at klgemmell@cityofcheney.org or call (509) 498-9271.

For more info, please see the enclosed flyer, visit www.cityofcheney.org/266/Cheney-Clean-Sweep, or call (509) 498-9240.

Clean Green Pickup Resumes April 2

Our Solid Waste Division offers a curbside pickup of "clean green" yard waste April through October. The service provides one clean green cart and weekly curb-side service **every Monday** through October.

The fee for clean green cart service is \$12 per month, added to your regular monthly utility bill. Customers who are already signed up may begin putting out their yard waste carts on Monday, April 2.

To sign up, please contact the City of Cheney Finance Department at (509) 498-9209. If you have any questions, please call Public Works, 498-9293.



Meeting Dates & Events

- April 4: Cheney Merchants' Association, 6:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express
- April 5: Historic Preservation Commission, 5:15 p.m., City Council Chambers
- April 9: Planning Commission, 6:00 p.m., City Council Chambers
- April 10: City Council, 6 p.m., Council Chambers
- April 11: Park Board, 6:30 p.m., Wren Pierson Community Center
- Apr 16-19: Large Item Pickup (*see flyer*)
- April 21: Cheney Clean Sweep (*see flyer*)
- April 24: City Council, 6 p.m., Council Chambers
- April 27: Blood Drive, 1:30-4:45 p.m., Marketplace Bakery & Deli, 1011 1st Street



How Much Does My Electricity Use Cost?

Have you ever wondered what it costs to run various appliances in your home? To light a room for three hours? To heat your water for a month? To use a computer for eight hours? Your City of Cheney Light Department has lots of useful information, including a full-screen version of this clip. Check it out at:

<https://www.cityofcheney.org/176/Useful-Electric-Usage-Information>

Planning Ahead for Water Conservation

Irrigation season will soon be upon us. Please remember to conserve water when programming your irrigation system or manually watering your lawn.

- Irrigating lawns every 2 to 3 days with a 1-inch-per-week application is adequate to sustain a healthy lawn.
- Watering during the coolest part of the day (late night or early morning) allows water to soak into the lawn, and not evaporate into the hot air.
- A healthy balance to your soil also conserves water.
- Setting irrigation timers to odd-even dates based on your odd or even address is a good practice.
- Shutting down irrigation during periods of rain through the summer season also helps to conserve water.



For more tips on water conservation, please visit our website: www.cityofcheney.org/413/Water-Conservation

April Recreation Programs

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

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| April 2: POUND, every Mon. 4pm | April 9: Garden Club Meeting |
| April 2: Spring Break Day Camp | April 9: Spring Soccer Starts |
| April 2: Total Body Fitness, every Mon. 7:30pm | April 9: NFL Flag Football starts |
| April 2: Zumba, every Mon. 5:30pm | April 10: Jazz/Hip Hop, Tuesday Classes Start |
| April 2: ABC Preschool | April 10: Ballet, Tuesday Classes Start |
| April 2: POUND, every Mon. 6pm | April 10: Senior Advisory Meeting, all welcome (free) |
| April 3: Flightless Birds, every Tue. 5:45pm | April 12: Farkle Game Day, 10am (free) |
| April 3: Knitters, every Tue. at 9am (free) | April 12: Specialized Recreation Bowling |
| April 3: Circuit Training, every Tue. 6pm | April 13: Track & Field Registration Deadline |
| April 3: Senior Light Fitness, every Tue. 9:30am (free) | April 13: Flow Arts |
| April 3: POUND, every Tue. 8:30am | April 14: Specialized Rec Planetarium Show Trip |
| April 3: Bridge, every Tue. 11:30am (free) | April 14: Spring Swim Lessons Start |
| April 4: POUND, every Wed. 5:15pm | April 14: Specialized Rec Pot Painting Art Class |
| April 4: Yoga, every Wed. 6pm | April 15: Palouse Choral Society Trip |
| April 5: Circuit Training, every Thur. 6pm | April 16: Senior Lunch and Dancing Trip, 10:15am |
| April 5: Zumba, every Thur. 6pm | April 18: Dinner & Line Dancing Trip, 4:30pm |
| April 5: West Plains Arts Academy Pirate Art Project | April 19: Ferdinand's Ice Cream Shoppe & Creamery Trip |
| April 5: West Plains Arts Academy Pirates at Play | April 20: Senior Ping Pong, 10:45am (free) |
| April 5: WPAA Musical Dance Theater Workshop | April 21: Specialized Rec Matinee Movie & Dinner Trip |
| April 5: West Plains Arts Academy Treasure Hunt | April 21: Cheney Clean Sweep, 9am |
| April 5: West Plains Arts Academy The Pollock Process | April 21: Recycled Art & Craft Day |
| April 6: Senior Light Fitness, every Fri. 9:30am (free) | April 23: Aging in Health Presentation, 10am (free) |
| April 7-8: EWU Spring Shootout | April 23: Farkle Game Day, 11:30am |
| April 8: Sprague Sausage Feed Trip | April 26: Line Dancing, 10am |
| April 9: Jazz Hip Hop Tuesday Classes Start | April 26: Arts & Crafts, 11am |
| April 9: Ballet Monday Classes Start | April 27: Senior Let's Cook Lunch Day, 11am |
| April 9: Quilters, every Mon. 12:30pm (free) | April 29: Kids Cooking Class |