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

Lawn and Greenspace Watering

Recently, a mandatory lawn watering shutdown was put in place for all greenspaces. This was necessary to replenish our reservoirs and help protect our fire flow requirements and the integrity of the system. In order to maintain appropriate levels in our reservoirs, the following water conservation measures are to be followed when watering residential and commercial lawns or greenspaces:

- **Mandatory Odd/Even Watering Schedule:** Addresses ending in an odd number may water on odd calendar dates, and addresses ending in an even number may water on even calendar dates. If your automatic sprinkler timer does not have an odd/even program, then please schedule your usage to 3-4 days per week. **This includes all residential, commercial, and apartment properties.**
- **Lawn Watering Times:** Watering times will be from 5 a.m. to 10 a.m. or from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- **Amount of Water:** Restrict the amount of time you run your lawn sprinklers, which will conserve water and help to maintain our reservoir levels.
- **Gardens and Flowers:** Watering of gardens and flowers is approved, 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. Use a soaker hose, drip system, or water by hand. Apply mulch.

General Watering Tips

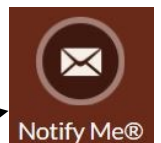
- Avoid watering in the middle of the day when the hot sun will evaporate much of the water.
- Established lawns only need up to one inch of water a week, including rainfall.
- Shrubs, trees, and other perennials generally will need even less because of their deeper root structure.
- If water begins to pool, turn off your sprinkler to prevent overwatering and runoff.
- Watering plants or grass too frequently can drown plants or result in shallow roots.
- Let your grass grow longer by raising your lawn mower's cutting height. Longer blades of grass help shade each other, reducing evaporation. Stop fertilizing; it only promotes new growth. When you mow, leave grass clippings on the lawn.

For More Information

We appreciate the cooperation of our Cheney residents, businesses, and apartment managers during the recent watering shutdown. Cooperation by everyone is essential to the community having adequate water supplies available through the summer.

Please note that a separate well with nonpotable water is used in city parks. Also, Eastern Washington University and a few businesses have their own wells, which are not tied to Cheney's reservoirs.

Cheney Water Department staff will continue to monitor levels in the city's five reservoirs. For up-to-date information on Cheney's water resources and tips on water conservation, please visit our website, www.cityofcheney.org. Signing up for alerts and news flashes will help keep you informed of new information as it is posted. Simply click on the Notify Me button at the bottom of our website, or click on the icon.



Meeting Dates & Events

Aug 1: Cheney Merchants' Assoc., 6:30 pm, Holiday Inn
Aug 2: Historic Preservation Comm meeting CANCELLED
Aug 8: Park Board, 6 pm, Wren Pierson Comm Center
Aug 13: Planning Commission meeting CANCELLED

Aug 14: City Council, 6 pm, Council Chambers
Aug 23: Blood Drive, 8:30-10 am, CHAS, 1720 2nd Street
Aug 24: Blood Drive, 1:30-5 pm, Marketplace, 1011 1st St
Aug 28: City Council, 6 pm, Council Chambers



**American
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CPR & First Aid

CPR / First Aid Training

Friday, August 10

1:00—5:00 p.m.

\$75

To register, call (509) 498-9250.

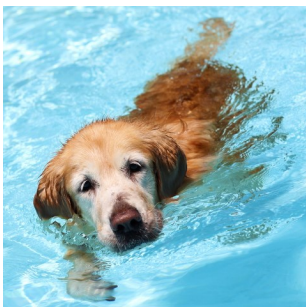
If you are applying for a job with Cheney Parks & Recreation, or if you need to renew your certification, this is the class for you! Class will be taught by Cheney Fire Department.



Doggy Day

**Cheney Outdoor Pool
Sunday, August 26, 1:00-3:00**

- Must register in advance, \$5 per dog.
- Registration deadline August 24.
- Only dogs will be allowed in the pool.
- Proof of dog's current rabies vaccination certification required on the day of the event.
- Dogs must be on a leash except when in pool area.
- Owners will be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs.
- Unruly and aggressive dogs will not be permitted.
- Feel free to bring your dog's favorite toy!
- Call **(509) 498-9250** to register or for more info!



Cheney Outreach Center Hours

The new Cheney Outreach Director wants to know what hours are best for you! Cheney Outreach will be open September 10-14 the following hours: Monday, 9 am-7:30 pm; Tuesday-Friday, 9 am-5 pm.

Visit the Outreach Center and let them know what hours you'd like to have them open. Extended hours are only for the week of September 10. All other weeks will be the normal hours of Tuesday and Wednesday, 9-11:30 am.

August Recreation Programs

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

- Aug 1: Free Concert, Lyle Morse, 6:30 pm
- Aug 1: Beginning Yoga every Wednesday, 6 pm
- Aug 2: Zumba every Thursday, 6 pm
- Aug 3: Fall Youth Sports Registration Deadline
- Aug 3: Free Movie, "Heavyweights," dusk
- Aug 3: Family Campout at Sutton Park
- Aug 3: 50+ Light Fitness every Friday, 9:30 am
- Aug 4: Free Open Swim, 1-4 pm
- Aug 6: Total Body Fitness every Monday, 7:30 pm
- Aug 6: Zumba every Monday, 5:30 pm
- Aug 6: NFL Flag Academy, 12-4 pm
- Aug 6: Skyhawks Cheer Camp
- Aug 6: Camp CASLO Ancient Egypt & Greek Greatness
- Aug 7: 50+ Light Fitness every Tuesday, 9:30 am
- Aug 8: Free Concert, Jan Harrison Band, 6:30 pm
- Aug 9: Specialized Recreation Bowling
- Aug 10: Free Movie, "My Fair Lady," dusk
- Aug 11: Specialized Rec Community Bingo Fundraiser
- Aug 11: Free Open Swim, 1-4 pm
- Aug 13: Children Theatre Audition "Blackbeard the Pirate"
- Aug 13: Soccer Clinic, 12-4 pm
- Aug 13: Camp CASLO Myths & Legends
- Aug 15: Free Concert, Scattergun, 6:30 pm
- Aug 17: Specialized Recreation Dinner & Game Night
- Aug 17: Children's Theatre, "Blackbeard the Pirate," 7 pm
- Aug 17: Free Movie, "The Muppet Movie," dusk
- Aug 18: Free Open Swim, 1-4 pm
- Aug 18: Children's Theatre, "Blackbeard the Pirate," 1 pm
- Aug 19: Free Open Swim, 1-4 pm
- Aug 20: Volleyball Clinic, 12-4 pm
- Aug 20: Camp CASLO Food Frenzy
- Aug 22: Free Concert, Last Chance for Gas, 6:30 pm
- Aug 24: Free Movie, Breaking Legs," dusk
- Aug 25: Free Open Swim, 1-4 pm
- Aug 25: Specialized Recreation Matinee Movie & Dinner
- Aug 26: Doggy Day Swim