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

Clean Green Disposal

The **last day** of our curb-side clean green pickup service will be on **October 29**. After October 29, any remaining material can be picked up on your normal garbage pickup day, but customers will be charged the "extra garbage" rate.

For your convenience, the yard waste bins at the Cheney Recycling Center, 100 Anderson Road, will remain open from dawn to dusk, seven days a week, through November 24, weather permitting, for that last load of leaves, pine needles, and other clean green materials.

For more information, please call (509) 498-9293.



Fall 2018 Extended Compost Sales: EVERY FRIDAY through October 19

Calling all gardeners and landscapers! If you plan to use the City's EcoGreen compost in your fall plantings, we will be selling it EVERY FRIDAY from 12 to 3 p.m. through October 19, weather permitting.

EcoGreen is produced by combining shredded leaves, tree branches, and grass clippings with the bio-solids from the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The material is composted in a covered facility for a minimum of 8 weeks, and meets the standards set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency for use as a soil amendment. It is suitable for both landscape and food-producing gardens. For ideas on how it may be used in your yard and garden, see our [Compost Brochure](#) on our website at www.cityofcheney.org, then type "compost" in the Search box in the upper right corner of your screen.

EcoGreen Compost is sold in bulk and may be loaded into open-top trailers or pickup beds. The cost is \$14.01 per cubic yard. Stop at the Utility Building, 112 Anderson Road, to pay, then follow the signs to the Wastewater Treatment Plant for loading.

Typically, compost is sold on the first and last Fridays of the month, May to October. Because we have an abundance of "black gold" right now, we will be selling compost EVERY FRIDAY until October 19.

For additional information, contact the Public Works Department at (509) 498-9293.

SNAP Energy Assistance Appointments

SNAP's Energy Assistance Program helps to ease the financial impact of winter heating costs for income-eligible households. This season SNAP will host walk-in days at the Spokane Interstate Fairgrounds on Thursday, October 4, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Friday, October 5, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. No appointment is needed. Bring Social Security number, address, and previous three months of income verification for all persons in the household. **Call (509) 456-7627 for more information.**

After the walk-in days, SNAP will open appointments, as usual. **To make an appointment**, call **(509) 242-2376** (8:30-5:00 on October 15 and 16 only), or visit www.snapwa.org. Households are eligible for this program once per heating season (October-June) or while funding is available.

Meeting Dates & Events

- Oct 3: Cheney Merchants' Assoc., 6:30 pm, Holiday Inn
- Oct 4: Historic Pres Comm, 5:15 pm, Council Chambers
- Oct 8: Planning Commission, 6 pm, Council Chambers
- Oct 9: City Council, 6 pm
- Oct 10: Park Board, 6 pm, Wren Pierson Comm Ctr
- Oct 23: City Council, 6 pm
- Oct 26: Blood Drive, 1:30-5:00, Marketplce, 1011 1st
- Oct 26: EWU Homecoming Parade, 6 pm, Downtown
(More info at www.ewu.edu/hpfw)

Community Coat Drive

Brrrr! Cold days are just around the corner, and help is needed to make sure every person has a warm coat.

Through mid-October, new or gently used coats can be donated at any Cheney School District school, many local churches and businesses, and the Wren Pierson Community Center. Our community collection effort is for all ages and all sizes.

Local Kiwanis members will pick up coats from collection sites and get them washed. The clean coats will be distributed on the following dates:

- **Thursday, October 11, 3-5 pm** – Sunset Elementary, 12824 W. 12th, Airway Heights
- **Saturday, October 13, 9 am-1 pm** – Salnave Elementary, 1015 Salnave Road
- **Monday, October 29, 5:30-6:30 pm** – Feed Cheney, Wren Pierson Community Center, 4th & C

Special thanks go to these local sponsors: Cheney Kiwanis, Big Wash Laundry, Copy Junction, and AAA Storage.



Please donate to our Community Coat Drive and help keep everyone warm this winter!

Celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week with a Community Work Day at Turnbull

Saturday, October 13, 9 a.m.—12 noon

Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge, Spokane Audubon Society, and Friends of Turnbull are hosting a community work party! Help is needed to continue an ongoing effort to restore native riparian habitat to benefit birds and other wildlife species. There are hundreds of native saplings to plant and fencing to erect.

To bring a group, call Sandy, (509) 559-3034.

Stay for the potluck lunch! The Friends of Turnbull will supply hamburgers, veggie burgers, and hot dogs; please feel free to bring your favorite dish to share.

Where: Turnbull NWR Headquarters, 5 miles south of Cheney on Cheney-Plaza Road, turn left on Smith Road, drive 2 miles on gravel road.

Clothing: Long-sleeved shirt, work pants, gloves, sturdy boots or shoes.

Tools (if you have them): Shovels and pliers.

For more information, please call Turnbull at (509) 235-4723, [email Turnbull@fws.gov](mailto:Turnbull@fws.gov), or visit www.fws.gov/Turnbull. **Everyone is welcome!**



October Recreation Programs

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

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| Oct 1: Jazzercise, every Mon at 8:30 am | Oct 4: Zumba, every Thur at 6 pm |
| Oct 1: Quilters, every Mon at 12:30 pm | Oct 4: POUND, every Thur at 6 pm |
| Oct 1: Breakout Dance Academy, Monday classes begin | Oct 5: Breakout Dance Academy, Friday classes begin |
| Oct 1: Zumba, every Mon at 5:30 pm | Oct 5: 50+ Light Fitness, every Fri at 9:30 am |
| Oct 1: Cheney Sharks Swim Team practice, every Mon, 5:30 pm | Oct 6: Jazzercise, every Sat at 8:30 am |
| Oct 2: Jazzercise, every Tue at 6 am | Oct 6: Breakout Dance Academy, Saturday classes begin |
| Oct 2: Knitters, every Tue at 9 am | Oct 11: AARP Smart Driver class, every 2nd Thur at 8:30 am |
| Oct 2: 50+ Light Fitness, every Tue at 9:30 am | Oct 11: 50+ Farkle Game, every 2nd Thur at 10 am |
| Oct 2: Bridge, every Tue at 11:30 am | Oct 12: Special Rec Friday Hangout, 6 pm |
| Oct 2: Breakout Dance Academy, Tuesday classes begin | Oct 14: Senior Movie & Lunch Trip, 11 am |
| Oct 2: POUND, every Tue at 5:15 pm | Oct 16: Senior Dinner Club, every 3rd Tue at 4 pm |
| Oct 2: Jazzercise, every Tue at 5:30 pm | Oct 19: Senior Ping-Pong, every 3rd Fri at 10:45 am |
| Oct 2: Redemption Church FREE dinner every Tue, 5:30 pm | Oct 20: Special Rec Movie & Dinner, 2 pm |
| Oct 3: Breakout Dance Academy, Wednesday classes begin | Oct 22: 50+ Farkle Game, every 4th Mon at 10:30 am |
| Oct 3: Jazzercise, every Wed at 6 am | Oct 22: First Aid & CPR Class at 1pm |
| Oct 3: Jazzercise, every Wed at 8:30 am | Oct 22: Cheney Sharks Swim Team tryouts, 5:30 pm |
| Oct 3: Senior Yoga, every other Wed at 9:30 am | Oct 25: Family Halloween Whodunit Mystery Party, 5 pm |
| Oct 3: Beginning Yoga, every Wed at 6 pm | Oct 27: Special Rec Pumpkin Carving/Harvest Party, 6 pm |
| Oct 4: Breakout Dance Academy, Thursday classes begin | Oct 30: Senior Pumpkin Carving, 11 am |
| Oct 4: Jazzercise, every Thur at 5:30 pm | Oct 30: Special Rec Floral Class, 3:30 pm |