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Don't Be a Victim of Car Prowling, or ... How to Keep Your Stuff

- Lock your car, and don't leave a key hidden on your car. Thieves know all the hiding places.
- Don't leave your valuables in plain sight. Remove cell phones, laptops, cameras, wallets, purses, and all shopping bags. Don't leave gift-wrapped packages or other valuable items in view. Lock valuables in the trunk or glove compartment before you reach your destination, or take them inside with you when you reach your last stop.
- When you rent a car, don't park the car and leave it with luggage in plain sight.
- Thieves stake out parking lots, and easily spot persons bending over or appearing to be placing items under or between seats. Thieves watching parking lots will also note women leaving a vehicle without a purse, a sign that a purse may still be in the car. Most of the time it's easy to spot a purse strap or hidden item sticking out from under a car seat.
- Don't leave your car in an unattended public parking lot or on the street for an extended period of time.
- At night park near or under a street light.
- If your car is stored in a carport or parked near your house, leave your exterior lights (front and back) on throughout the night. Consider replacing the light fixture closest to your car with a motion detector unit, which will activate if your car is approached.
- Be alert of your surroundings and people near your vehicle. If there are any suspicious persons or occupied vehicles hanging around, contact the **Cheney Police Department** immediately at **509-535-9233** and report your suspicions.

Artists' Studio Tour

The 9th Annual **Slightly West of Spokane Artists' Studio Tour** will be held **Saturday, November 24, from 10 am to 5 pm**. The tour features several artists in five different locations on a self-guided tour around the Cheney-Medical Lake area.

Mediums and works include pottery, stoneware, tooled leather, mixed media, oil painting, handmade soaps, and turned wood items.

A map and more information are available on the Events page of our website, [here](#). The tour is free to the public!

"Flushable" Does Not Mean Flushable!

Toilets are designed to accept water, human waste, toilet paper, **and nothing else!** Many items are advertised as "flushable"; but when they are flushed down the toilet, they don't disintegrate. They plug up house drains, service lines, sewer mains, pumps, and treatment facilities. This causes backups that are expensive to clean up, and increases maintenance costs for our sewer system.

To avoid these problems, **please put in the trash:** cleaning wipes, moist towelettes, diapers, cotton balls, and any paper products other than toilet paper.

Please keep the wipes out of our pipes!



Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on **Sunday, November 4;** set clocks back 1 hour. Change smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries.

Meeting Dates & Events

- Nov 6: Election Day
- Nov 7: Cheney Merchants' Association, 6:30 pm, Holiday Inn Express
- Nov 12: City offices closed in observance of Veterans Day; garbage pickup will be one day late
- Nov 12: Planning Commission meeting CANCELLED
- Nov 13: City Council, 6 pm
- Nov 22 & 23: Thanksgiving holiday, City offices closed; Thursday garbage pickup will be on Friday
- Nov 27: City Council, 6 pm
- Nov 30: Tree Lighting & Holiday Hoopla (*See page 2.*)

Christmas Gifts for Cheney Kids

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas! To make things merrier for Cheney's children, the Cheney Outreach Center is signing up families that need help providing Christmas gifts for their kids.

SIGN UP NOW! The registration deadline is 11:30 a.m. on December 12. Required documents are photo ID, Social Security cards for everyone in the household, proof of address, and proof of all income. Those who complete their paperwork will also be eligible for the Cheney Food Bank, help with kids' recreational activity fees, and assistance with energy bills.

Just before Thanksgiving, volunteers will place collection boxes at various businesses and churches around town to make it easy for people to donate gifts.

Another way to help is to mail a check—payable to Cheney Outreach and clearly marked "Christmas Gifts"—to the mailing address below.

On December 21, with everything arranged on tables in the Wren Pierson Community Center, parents will be able to choose from donated presents. Last year our Cheney community's generosity enabled Outreach to provide gifts for nearly 200 children and teens!

Next month's Cheney Connections newsletter will have more information about volunteer and donation opportunities.

Cheney Outreach, (509) 235-8900

Office: 616 3rd Street, Cheney

Mail: P.O. Box 444, Cheney, WA 99004

Mon 4:00-6:30pm & Wed 8:30am-2:00pm

TREE LIGHTING & HOLIDAY HOOPLA

Friday, November 30

5:30-9:00 Tree Lighting Ceremony, Cheney Library
Dinner with Santa, Wren Pierson CC
Miniature Train
Free Picture with Santa
Shops Open Late

Saturday, December 1

11:00-5:00 Santa's Workshop (kids' crafts), Library
Cookie Decorating, the Mason Jar
Letters to Santa, Banner Bank
Free Picture with Santa

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and Cheney Parks & Recreation*

For more information, please call (509) 498-9250
or visit www.facebook.com/cheneyparks.



Free All-Ages Disc Golf Clinic Saturday, November 10, 2-4 p.m. Hagelin Park

Come check out the newly installed beginner course at Hagelin Park! There will be an introduction to the sport, a short walk-through of the course, a coaching session on how to get the most out of your throw, and a chance to play.

There will be a limited number of discs for use at the clinic (approximately 20); if you have your own, feel free to bring it. During the clinic we will be throwing putters only.

For more information, call (509) 498-9250 or visit
<https://www.facebook.com/events/285313892080529/>

November Recreation Programs

For information or to register, Cheney Parks & Recreation,
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- Nov 1: Jazzercise, every Thur at 6 am
- Nov 2: 50+ Light Fitness, every Fri at 9:30 am
- Nov 2: Breakout Dance Academy Fri classes begin
- Nov 3: Breakout Dance Academy Sat classes begin
- Nov 3: Jazzercise, every Sat at 8:30 am
- Nov 3: Special Rec Sign/Pallet Board Painting, 12 pm
- Nov 5: Jazzercise, every Mon at 8:30 am
- Nov 5: Quilters, every Mon at 12:30 pm
- Nov 5: Breakout Dance Academy Mon classes begin
- Nov 5: Zumba, every Mon at 5:30 pm
- Nov 5: Sharks Swim Team practice, every Mon at 5:30 pm
- Nov 5: 50+ Matinee Movie & Lunch, 10:30 am
- Nov 6: Jazzercise, every Tue at 6 am
- Nov 6: Knitters, every Tue at 9 am
- Nov 6: Bridge, every Tue at 11:30 am
- Nov 6: Breakout Dance Academy Tue classes begin
- Nov 6: POUND, every Tue at 5:15 pm
- Nov 6: Redemption Church FREE dinner, 5:30 every Tue
- Nov 7: Breakout Dance Academy Wed classes begin
- Nov 7: Jazzercise, every Wed at 8:30 am
- Nov 7: Beginning Yoga, every Wed at 6 pm
- Nov 8: Breakout Dance Academy Thur classes begin
- Nov 8: Zumba, every Thur at 6 pm
- Nov 8: POUND, every Thur at 6 pm
- Nov 8: AARP Smart Driver class, every 2nd Thur at 8:30 am
- Nov 8: 50+ Murder in Maui Mystery Party, 5 pm
- Nov 9: Special Rec Friday Hang Out, 6 pm
- Nov 10: Special Rec Movie & Dinner, 2 pm
- Nov 14: Senior Yoga, every other Wed at 9:30 am
- Nov 16: Senior Ping-Pong, every 3rd Fri at 10:45 am
- Nov 17: Special Rec Matinee & Dinner, 2 pm
- Nov 17: First Aid & CPR Class, 8 am
- Nov 20: 50+ Dinner Club, every 3rd Tuesday at 4 pm
- Nov 20: Special Rec Floral Class, 3:30 pm
- Nov 26: 50+ Pinot's Palette & Lunch, 11:45 am