



# CHENEY CONNECTIONS

May 2019

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

## ***Let's Talk Trash: What to Include in Clean Green***

Cheney residents are doing a lot of spring cleaning lately, and that's wonderful! However, our solid waste crew wants to remind you not to put garbage and pet waste in clean green carts or in the yard waste bins at the Recycling Center. What's OK and what isn't OK to include in your yard waste?

### **YES**

- Leaves, grass clippings
- Pine cones, pine needles
- Weeds (except herbicide-tainted)
- Brush, prunings
- Small branches less than 4 feet long

### **NO**

- Pet waste
- Rocks, concrete
- Scrap metal
- Plastic, paper
- Garbage

The contents of clean green carts are dumped for sorting first. Our crew must sort through the yard waste to remove nonbio-degradable items, which becomes very labor intensive and messy when they find garbage and pet waste mixed in with the clean green. Many times, our workers tear open a plastic bag that's mixed in with clean green materials, only to find it's full of pet waste, which then contaminates the yard waste.

***PLEASE put only yard debris in your clean green cart or in the yard waste bins.***

## ***EcoGreen Compost Is Ready!***

**EcoGreen** compost sales have begun! Our famous compost will be sold on the **first and last Fridays** of the month through October, from **noon to 3:00 p.m.**

**EcoGreen** in bulk quantities may be purchased by the general public for just \$12 per cubic yard. You may also purchase 1/2 cubic yard for \$6.

Compost will be loaded onto your open-bed pickup truck or trailer. Stop at the Utility Building at 112 Anderson Road to pay first, and then follow the signs to the Wastewater Treatment Plant for loading.

Information on **EcoGreen** compost is at [www.cityofcheney.org/208/EcoGreen-Compost](http://www.cityofcheney.org/208/EcoGreen-Compost). If you have any questions about the compost sales schedule or product availability, please contact the Public Works Department at (509) 498-9293.



## **Cheney Fire Department OPEN HOUSE**

**Saturday, May 11, 10 am - 2 pm, 611 4<sup>th</sup> St.**

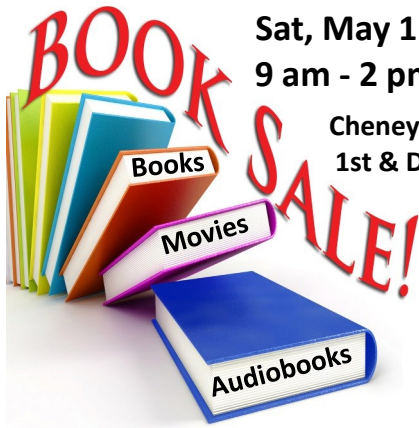
- Tours of Station & Trucks
- Equipment Set-up & Displays
- Fire Sprinkler Trailer Demonstration
- Bouncy House
- Children's Fire Gear Dress-up
- LifeFlight Landing & Helicopter Display
- FREE Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Beverages



*Sponsored by Cheney Professional Firefighters Local 1919 and the City of Cheney*

## ***Meeting Dates & Events***

- May 1: Cheney Merchants' Assoc, 6:30 pm, Holiday Inn
- May 11: Fire Dept Open House, 10:00-2:00, 611 4<sup>th</sup> St
- May 13: Planning Commission, 6:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- May 14: City Council, 6:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- May 27: Memorial Day; City offices closed; garbage pickup one day late
- May 28: City Council, 6:00 p.m., Council Chambers



**Sat, May 11**

**9 am - 2 pm**

**Cheney Library  
1st & D Street**

**FREE                      FREE                      FREE**

**Saturday, May 11, 10:00-5:00**  
**Mayfest Kids' Zone, 1st Street**

**Children's Books and Multi-Sport/Bike Helmets**  
(While supplies last, 1 per child, must be accompanied by adult.)  
Helmets supplied by Spokane Area Kiwanis Clubs,  
Cheney Federal Credit Union, W. Nation, and Chuck Richardson

**Child ID, Bike Engraving, Bike Raffle**  
Provided by Cheney/Medical Lake SCOPE Volunteers

## May Recreation Programs

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

- May 1: Jazzercise, every Wednesday, 8:30am
- May 1: Senior Yoga, every other Wednesday, 9:30am
- May 1: Sharks Swim Team practice, every Wed, 5:30pm
- May 1: Beginning Yoga, every Wednesday, 6pm
- May 2: Jazzercise, every Thursday, 6am
- May 2: Zumba, every Thursday, 6pm
- May 2: POUND, every Thursday, 6pm
- May 3: Bootcamp, every Friday, 5:30am
- May 3: 50+ Light Fitness, every Friday, 9:30am
- May 3: POUND, every Friday, 9:30am
- May 3: Bootcamp, every Friday, 6:30pm
- May 4: Jazzercise, every Saturday, 8:30am
- May 6: Bootcamp, every Monday, 5:30am
- May 6: Jazzercise, every Monday, 8:30am
- May 6: Quilters, every Monday, 12:30pm
- May 6: Zumba, every Monday, 5:30pm
- May 6: Sharks Swim Team practice, every Mon, 5:30pm
- May 6: Jazzercise, every Monday, 6pm
- May 6: Bootcamp, every Monday, 6:30pm
- May 6: Total Body Fitness, every Monday, 7:30pm
- May 7: Bootcamp, every Tuesday, 5:30am
- May 7: Jazzercise, every Tuesday, 6am
- May 7: Knitters, every Tuesday, 9am
- May 7: 50+ Light Fitness, every Tuesday, 9:30am
- May 7: Bridge, every Tuesday, 11:30am
- May 7: POUND, every Tuesday, 5:15pm
- May 7: Redemption Church Free Dinner, every Tue, 5:30pm
- May 7: Jazzercise, every Tuesday, 6pm
- May 7: Bootcamp, every Tuesday, 6:30pm
- May 7: Introduction to Calligraphy, 7pm
- May 9: Senior games, every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 10am
- May 10: Mom & Me Yoga, 6:30pm
- May 10: Specialized Rec Planetarium Show, 6:30pm
- May 10: Mayfest, Downtown Cheney
- May 11: Mayfest, Downtown Cheney
- May 11: Specialized Recreation Movie/Dinner, time TBD
- May 11: Spokane Jazz Orchestra, 4:30pm
- May 13: Garden Club Meeting, every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 6:30pm
- May 15: Senior Yoga, every other Wednesday, 9:30am
- May 16: Ice Age Floods Lecture, NWAC Museum

**2019**  
**Cheney MayFest**

**Fri. May 10th**  
**Kelly Hughes Band**  
Intermission w/ Country  
Swinger Line Dancing  
6-10pm

**Sat. May 11th**  
**Boundless Fun!**  
A Full Day of Family  
Fun (mostly) FREE!  
10am-5pm

**www.cheneymayfest.org**

Art Concepts by Cheney Middle School's Alyvia Huffman & LeAnn Johnson

- May 17: Senior Ping Pong, every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 10:45am
- May 17: Specialized Recreation Sign Painting, 6pm
- May 18: Ice Age Floods Hikes & Leaders, Dishman Hills
- May 18: Specialized Recreation Photography, 12 noon
- May 21: Senior Dinner Club, 4pm
- May 23: Steptoe Butte Hike, 9am
- May 25: Specialized Recreation Movie/Dinner, time TBD
- May 27: Senior games, every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 10:30am