



October 2019

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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 31**. After October 31, 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 25, weather permitting, for that last load of leaves, pine needles, and other clean green materials.

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



Fall 2019 Compost:

Last Sale is Friday, October 4

Calling all gardeners and landscapers! If you plan to use the City's EcoGreen compost in your fall plantings, the last sale is Friday, October 4 from noon to 3 p.m., weather permitting.

EcoGreen Compost is sold in bulk and may be loaded into open-top trailers or pickup beds. The cost is \$12 per cubic yard (includes sales tax). You may also purchase 1/2 cubic yard for \$6. Stop at the Utility Building at 112 Anderson Road to pay first, and then follow the signs to the Wastewater Treatment Plant for loading.

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 October 3 & 4th. No appointment is needed. Bring picture I.D. for all adults in the household, Social Security number, proof of address, a current heating bill, and previous three months of income verification for all persons in the household.

After walk-in days, energy assistance appointments for the 2019/2020 season will open on Tuesday, October 15th at 8:30 a.m. You may make appointments online at www.snapwa.org or by calling (509) 242-2376 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until appointments are filled. **Call (509) 456-7627 for more information and resources.**

Meeting Dates & Events

- Oct 2: Cheney Merchants' Assoc., 6:30 pm, Holiday Inn Express
- Oct 3: Historic Preservation Commission, 5:15 pm, City Council Chambers
- Oct 8: City Council, 6 pm
- Oct 9: Park Board, 6 pm, Wren Pierson Comm Ctr
- Oct 11: EWU Eagle Family Homecoming Bonfire & Pep Rally, 8:30 pm
- Oct 14: Planning Commission, 6 pm, Council Chambers
- Oct 18: Last EcoGreen compost sale of the year, Noon-3 pm, City Utility Bldg, 112 Anderson Rd
- Oct 22: City Council, 6 pm
- Oct 25: Blood Drive, 1:30 - 5:00 pm, Marketplace

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:

- **Friday, October 25, 3 - 4:30 pm** – Sunset Elementary, 12824 W. 12th, Airway Heights
- **Saturday, October 26, 9 am - 2 pm** – Salnave Elementary, 1015 Salnave Road
- **Monday, October 28, 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, and Copy Junction.



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

October Recreation Programs

- Oct 1: Bootcamp, every Tue, 5:30am
- Oct 1: Pickleball, every Tue, 8am
- Oct 1: Knitters, every Tue, 9am
- Oct 1: Senior Light Fitness, 9:30am
- Oct 1: Bridge, every Tue, 11:30am
- Oct 1: Jazzercise, every Tue, 6am
- Oct 1: Redemption Church FREE Dinner, every Tue, 5:30pm
- Oct 1: Bootcamp, every Tue, 6:30pm
- Oct 2: Jazzercise, every Wed, 8:30am
- Oct 2: Senior Yoga, 9:30am
- Oct 2: Chain Gang Crochet, every Wed, 5pm, Library
- Oct 2: Sharks Swim Practice, every Wed, 5:30 EWU Pool
- Oct 2: Wine Down Wed, 6pm
- Oct 2: Beginning Yoga, Wed, 6pm
- Oct 2: POUND, every Wed, 6pm
- Oct 2: Hi-Flyers Square Dance Lessons, every Wed, 7pm, City Hall
- Oct 3: Jazzercise, every Thurs, 6am
- Oct 3: Pickleball, every Thurs, 8am
- Oct 3: Zumba, every Thurs, 6pm
- Oct 4: Bootcamp, every Fri, 5:30am
- Oct 4: Babysitting Training Course, 9am
- Oct 4: POUND, every Fri, 9:30am

Preparing for Fall

- **Test your water heater's pressure relief valve.** This will prevent mineral and corrosion buildup, which safeguards against leaks. It will also help your heater run more efficiently.
- **Flush hot water heater and remove sediment.** This prolongs the life of the heater and helps with efficiency as well.
- **Winterize air conditioning systems.** Remove and store window units.
- **Get heating system ready for winter.** Check for leaks in windows or doors; these can cost an arm and a leg. Make sure heating vents are open and not blocked by furniture. Get furnace serviced/inspected at least every other year, preferably annually.
- **Turn off and flush outdoor water faucets.** Also flush hoses and store them. Winterize sprinkler systems as well, if you have one.
- **Get chimney cleaned, if you have one.** Some folks say to do this in the spring, some say fall. Either way, just make sure it's done once per year.
- **Test sump pump.** You don't want to wait until you need your sump pump to find out it's not working.
- **Check driveway/pavement for cracks.** Make sure to have resealed before winter; water can freeze and expand in the cracks, causing more damage.
- **Buy winter gear.** Have sidewalk salt, good shovels, etc. ready for winter. You never know when that first snow will come!

- Oct 4: Inclusive Recreation, Walter's Fruit Ranch Tour, 10:30am
- Oct 5: Community Work Day at Turnbull, 9am
- Oct 6: Chain Gang Crochet, every Sun, 10am, Marketplace
- Oct 7: Zumba, every Mon, 5:30pm
- Oct 7: Quilters, every Mon, 12:30pm
- Oct 7: First Aid / CPR Class, 1pm, Cheney Fire Department
- Oct 7: Swing Dancing, every Mon, 7:30pm
- Oct 7: Total Body Fitness, every Mon, 7:30pm
- Oct 10: Senior Games, Thurs, 10am
- Oct 14: Garden Club meeting, 6:30pm, Marketplace
- Oct 15: Senior Dinner Club, 4pm
- Oct 18: Parent's Night Out Babysitting, 6pm
- Oct 18: Hi-Flyers Square Dance Social Dance, 7pm, City Hall
- Oct 18: Panic at the Pool Event, 7pm, Pool House
- Oct 19: Trick or Treat Trail, 1pm
- Oct 28: Feed Cheney, 5:30pm, Sutton Park
- Oct 28: Sharks Swim Team Tryouts, 5:30pm, EWU Pool
- Oct 28: Haunted Bus Tour, 6pm
- Oct 30: Sharks Swim Team Tryouts, 5:30pm, EWU Pool