



November 2019

CHENEY CONNECTIONS

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City of Cheney - 609 Second Street, Cheney, WA

Renter's Insurance: A Smart Idea

Imagine these scenarios. There's a fire in your rented home. The bathtub in the apartment above you overflows and water seeps into your unit, damaging your belongings. Someone breaks into your home and steals your TV. Who pays for your stolen or damaged stuff? Don't assume your landlord's insurance will cover your personal belongings. You need a separate policy written specifically for renters.

For approximately the cost of a delivered pizza each month, renter's insurance will reimburse you for your lost or damaged belongings and save you from legal or medical expenses associated with an accident in your home.

Think you don't have enough stuff to need insurance? Try walking through each room of your home and estimate what it would cost to replace every single item in that room.

One of the biggest advantages of renter's insurance is its relatively low cost. You can find renter's insurance quotes online or from local agents, and you might be surprised at how little the cost is for your peace of mind.



Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on **Sunday, November 3**; set clocks back 1 hour. Change smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries.

Preparing for Winter

Winter is the time to go around the interior of your home and check for any little things you may have overlooked, or perhaps noticed and said, "I'll get to that later." Winter is your later. If you have any interior projects, now is a great time to tackle those!

- **Remove showerheads and clean sediment.** This prolongs its life and helps with water pressure as well.
- **Check Caulking around showers and bathtubs; repair as needed.**
- **Tighten any handles, knobs, racks, etc.** Go through the house and inspect anything that could have a loose screw.
- **Regularly check for ice dams and icicles.** De-icing cables that sit at the front of the roof work well. Don't let icicles grow, as much as the kids may want you to. They're not only a danger to people standing beneath them, but they're incredibly heavy and can cause damage to your home. They also can cause water damage to your foundation when they melt.



Meeting Dates & Events

- Nov 5: Election Day
- Nov 6: Cheney Merchants' Association, 6:30 pm, Holiday Inn Express
- Nov 7: Historic Preservation Commission, 5:15, City Hall Council Chambers
- Nov 11: City offices closed in observance of Veterans Day; garbage pickup will be one day late
- Nov 12: City Council, 6 pm
- Nov 18: Planning Commission meeting, 6pm, City Hall
- Nov 26: City Council, 6 pm
- Nov 28 & 29: Thanksgiving holiday, City offices closed Thursday garbage will be on Friday

Christmas Gifts for Cheney Kids

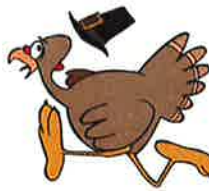
Wishing you a very Merry Christmas! To make things merrier for Cheney's children, the Cheney Outreach Center is signing up families that need help providing Christmas gifts for their kids.

SIGN UP NOW! The registration deadline is December 4. 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—clearly marked "Xmas Gifts for Kids"—to the mailing address below.

On December 13, 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 141 children!

Cheney Outreach, (509) 235-8900
Office: 616 3rd Street, Cheney
Mail: P.O. Box 444, Cheney, WA 99004
Mondays, 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



12th Annual Turkey Trot Thanksgiving Day, November 28 Walk/Run at 9:00 a.m. Cheney High School, 460 North 6th St

Walk/Run-2 Mile Walk & 3 Mile Run

Receive a ticket for drawings to win a turkey and other prizes!

Walkers and runners of all ages.

Registration deadline November 24.

Portion of proceeds donated to Cheney Food Bank!

Please bring a canned food item or donation for
Cheney Food Bank.

Registration:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/WA/Cheney/CheneyTurkeyTrot>

Sponsored by Cheney High School Cross Country Team

Yard Waste Disposal Bins Remain Open Until Nov 25

Cheney residents have until November 25 to bring the last of their fall leaves and grass clippings to the yard waste disposal site at the Recycling Center, 100 Anderson Road. There is no charge for drop-off of clean, green yard waste at this location. (Please, NO garbage, plastic bags, rocks, or large tree branches.)



The bins will be removed Monday morning, Nov 25, and will return again in March in time for spring yard work.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (509) 498-9293.



November Recreation Programs

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

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| Nov 1: Bootcamp, every Fri, 5:30am | Nov 8: Inclusive Recreation Chiefs Hockey Game, 5:45pm |
| Nov 1: POUND, every Fri, 9:30am | Nov 8: Parent's Night Out Babysitting, 6pm |
| Nov 1: Senior Light Fitness, every Fri, 9:30am | Nov 9: Snowball Golfers program begins, Sat, 9am |
| Nov 1: Youth & Teens Murder Mystery Theater & Dinner, 6pm | Nov 9: First Aid/CPR class, WPCC, 9am |
| Nov 1: Bootcamp, every Fri, 6:30pm | Nov 9: Holiday Baking, The Mason Jar, 4pm |
| Nov 2: Jazzercise, every Sat, 8:30am | Nov 11: Garden Club meeting, every 2nd Mon, 6:30pm |
| Nov 3: Chain Gang Crochet, every Sun, Marketplace, 10am | Nov 12: Veterans Appreciation Dinner, WPCC, 6pm |
| Nov 4: Quilters, every Mon, 12:30pm | Nov 12: Inclusive Recreation Dinner, 4pm |
| Nov 4: Zumba, every Mon, 5:30pm | Nov 13: Mobile Market FREE groceries, 12:30pm |
| Nov 4: Sharks Swim Team practice, every Mon, EWU, 5:30pm | Nov 15: DEADLINE for Letter from Santa |
| Nov 4: Cornhole League, every Mon, 6pm | Nov 15: Bob Ross youth painting class, Fri, 3:30pm |
| Nov 4: Swing Dancing, every Mon, 7:30pm | Nov 15: Hi-Flyers Square Dance Social, City Hall, 7pm |
| Nov 4: Total Body Fitness, every Mon, 7:30pm | Nov 20: Snowball Golfers program begins, Wed, 6pm |
| Nov 5: Knitters, every Tue, 9am | Nov 25: Senior Games, every 4th Mon, 10am |
| Nov 6: Wine Down Wed, 6pm | Nov 25: Feed Cheney, Sutton Park, 5:30pm |
| Nov 6: Beginning Yoga, Wed, 6pm | Nov 25: Sharks Swim Team Tryouts, EWU Pool, 5:30pm |