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

## Home Heating Safety Tips

- For wood or coal stoves or fireplaces, have a professional inspect the chimney, chimney connector, and other related equipment every year, and have them cleaned as often as the inspections indicate.
- When burning wood in fireplaces or wood stoves, it's important to use properly seasoned wood. Green wood has more moisture and is likely to smolder, leading to more creosote buildup. We recommend a moisture content of 20-25%.
- Allow ashes to cool before disposing. Dispose of ashes in a metal container.
- Keep space heaters at least three feet away from anything that can burn.
- Turn off portable space heaters when you leave the room.
- Fuel portable kerosene heaters in a well-ventilated area away from flames or other heat sources, and only when the device has cooled completely. Use only the type of kerosene specified by the manufacturer, and never use gasoline.
- Make sure any gas-fueled heating device is adequately ventilated. Unventilated gas space heaters in bedrooms or bathrooms must be small and well mounted. Never use liquefied-petroleum gas heaters with self-contained fuel supplies in the home.

## Christmas Tree Disposal

With the holiday season behind us, many people wonder how to dispose of their Christmas tree.

Cheney Solid Waste crews will be happy to pick up your Christmas tree on your regular garbage pickup day. But first, it may need to be cut into segments. If it is less than 6 feet long, cut it in half. If it is over 6 feet long, cut it in thirds. Then place the segments at the curb next to your garbage cart. There will be an extra charge of \$3.44 on your next bill.

Do NOT put tree sections in your fireplace or woodstove. Dry trees are extremely flammable and burn explosively. Short pieces are fine to use in an outdoor fire pit, as long as it has a spark arrester and there is not a current burn ban.



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## Historic Preservation Commission Vacancy

The City of Cheney is seeking to fill one vacancy on the Historic Preservation Commission. Serving on a city board or commission affords citizens the opportunity to participate in the citywide effort to address important issues. If you are interested, are a registered voter, and live within the city limits, please apply online at [www.cityofcheney.org](http://www.cityofcheney.org) or call the Mayor's office at (509) 498-9200 to have an application form sent to you.

## Meeting Dates & Events

- Jan 1: New Year's Day; City offices closed
- Jan 2: Historic Preservation Commission Meeting, 5:15pm
- Jan 6: City Council/Planning Commission Workshop, 6pm
- Jan 13: Planning Commission meeting, 6pm
- Jan 14: City Council, 6pm
- Jan 20: Martin Luther King Jr. Day, City offices closed; garbage pickup one day late
- Jan 28: City Council, 6pm

## Frequently Requested Phone Numbers

<b>Emergencies</b>	<b>9-1-1</b>
<b>Animal Control</b> , Spokane County (SCRAPS) Strays, lost pets, licensing, spay & neuter clinic <a href="http://www.spokanecounty.org/scraps">www.spokanecounty.org/scraps</a>	477-2532
<b>Building &amp; Planning Dept</b> , 112 Anderson Rd Building permits & inspections	498-9237
<b>Chamber of Commerce, West Plains</b>	747-8480
<b>Cheney Outreach</b> , 616 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street (C & 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Mons 4:00-6:30 p.m.; Weds 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	235-8900
<b>City of Cheney</b> , City Hall, 609 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street (D & 2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Cheney, WA 99004, <a href="http://www.cityofcheney.org">www.cityofcheney.org</a>	498-9209
<b>Clothing Exchange</b> , 620 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street (C & 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Weds, noon-6 p.m.	
<b>Code Enforcement</b> Weeds, abandoned vehicles, trash, etc.	498-9334
<b>Court, Municipal</b> , 611 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street Citations & parking tickets issued in city of Cheney	498-9231
<b>Elections Office</b> , Spokane County Voter registration	477-2320
<b>Finance Department</b> , 609 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street (D & 2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Electric, water, sewer, & garbage bills; starting or stopping service	498-9209
<b>Fire Department</b> , 611 4 <sup>th</sup> Street (D & 4 <sup>th</sup> ) <b>Emergencies</b>	<b>9-1-1</b>
Business line, child car seat checks	498-9291
<b>Food Bank</b> , 624 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street Open first 4 Weds every month, 9 a.m.-noon	235-2325
<b>Library</b> , Spokane County, 610 1 <sup>st</sup> Street <a href="http://www.sclid.org">www.sclid.org</a>	893-8280
<b>Licensing, Driver</b> , 9107 N Country Homes	482-3882
<b>Licensing, Motor Vehicles</b> Spokane County Auditor's Office Airway Heights Licensing Office <a href="http://www.spokanecounty.org/auditor">www.spokanecounty.org/auditor</a>	477-2222 244-1763
<b>Light Department</b> , 112 Anderson Rd Power outages, burned out street lights	498-9230
<b>Mayor's Office, City Administrator, H.R.</b>	498-9200
<b>Newspaper, Cheney Free Press</b>	235-6184
<b>Parks and Recreation</b> , 615 4 <sup>th</sup> Street (C & 4 <sup>th</sup> ) Recreation programs, park maintenance	498-9250
<b>Police Department</b> , 215 G Street (G & 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) <b>Emergencies</b>	<b>9-1-1</b>
Dispatch, non emergency crime reports	535-9233
<b>Public Schools</b> , Cheney <a href="http://www.cheneyisd.org">www.cheneyisd.org</a>	559-4599
<b>Public Works Department</b> , 112 Anderson Rd Garbage pickup, street maintenance, snow removal, water leaks, discolored water	498-9293
<b>Recycling Facility</b> , 100 Anderson Rd	343-9826

**Motorhomes, boats, trailers, and basketball hoops do not belong on our streets for an extended length of time.**

Especially during the winter months, it is important that all vehicles, trailers, and other items be removed from our roadways. Snow plowing is an essential part of maintaining safe streets during winter months, and City crews work hard to keep our streets clear of snow; but the task is made more difficult when they must go around vehicles and other items at the side of the road.

Please help our street crews keep our roadways clear of snow by removing all motorhomes, boats, trailers, basketball hoops, etc., from the city right-of-way. Failure to do so could result in a citation and having the vehicle towed at your expense.

## January Recreation Programs

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

- Jan 1: Jazzercise, every Wed, 8:30am
- Jan 1: POUND, every Wed, 6pm
- Jan 2: Zumba, every Thur, 6pm
- Jan 6: Sharks swim team practice, every Mon, 5:30pm
- Jan 6: Cornhole League, every Mon, 6pm
- Jan 6: Swing Dancing lessons, every Mon, 7:30pm
- Jan 7: Redemption Church FREE dinner, every Tue, 5:30pm
- Jan 7: Bridge, every Tue, 11:30am
- Jan 8: Sharks swim team practice, every Wed, 5:30pm
- Jan 8: Wine Down Wednesday, 6pm
- Jan 8: Beginning Yoga, Wed, 6pm
- Jan 10: 2nd Harvest Mobile Food Bank, WREN, 10am
- Jan 10: Parent Night Out sitter service, 6pm
- Jan 10: Frozen Friday Flick, second Fri of the month, 6pm
- Jan 11: Mt. Spokane Ski & Ride, 8am
- Jan 13: First Aid/CPR class, 1pm
- Jan 14: Inclusive Recreation Dinner Club, 4pm
- Jan 15: Senior Yoga, every Wed, 9:30am
- Jan 18: Adult Spikeball begins
- Jan 21: Senior Dinner Club, 4pm
- Jan 22: Wet-on-Wet painting class, 3:30pm
- Jan 24: Teen Trivia night, 5pm
- Jan 24: Frozen Friday Flick, fourth Friday of the month, 6pm
- Jan 27: Feed Cheney, last Monday of the month, 5:30pm
- Jan 27: Adult basketball begins
- Jan 31: Deadline for Daddy Daughter Dance registration