



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

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Car Prowl Prevention

It is important to realize that everything in a car can appear to have value to someone who is desperately looking for a way to buy drugs, such as your newly dry-cleaned clothes, duffel bags with workout clothes and tennis shoes, CDs, stereo speakers and cell phones.

Lock your car! Keep your windows rolled up and your doors locked whenever you leave your vehicle. If you have a security system on your vehicle, make sure it is operating properly.

Don't leave loose change in your car. Thieves have been known to break into cars for a dollar's worth of change.

Don't put purses or wallets under the seat or floor mats. Thieves know to look in those places.

If you don't have a garage, park your vehicle in your driveway or a place where you can keep an eye on it. Park in well lighted spots so you can see your vehicle.

Don't leave the garage door opener visible in the car, as it is the key to your house.

Don't leave athletic bags, book bags or shopping bags in the car. Each one of these items may contain articles which have value and can be sold.

Clear the car of all articles BEFORE leaving for your destination, either by taking them completely out of the car or by putting them in the trunk. Do not go to your destination and then put valuables into the trunk. You could be observed.

Your best bet at keeping a car safe is to be aware of your surroundings. Enabling your alarm, installing cameras, and placing a mechanical device inside of your wheel to keep it locked could prevent a future break-in. 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.

Cheney Recycling Facility

Hours of Operations: Tuesday - Saturday: 8 am - 11 am

(Days and hours are subject to change)

The Cheney Recycling Facility is open. In keeping Cheney residents and City staff safe, recycling services will be conducted outdoors through a drive through facility and self-service disposal:

- Disposal of recycling materials will be comingled. Large recyclable products such as cardboard will need to be broken down and folded to fit in dumpsters.
- Dumpsters for recyclables will be located outside and around the Recycling Facility.
- Residents will pull up to the entrance gate to the recycling facility and wait for the next available dumpster to dispose of their recycling products.
- Dumpsters will be spaced to allow social distancing when disposing recyclables.
- Residents are to stay in their cars until a dumpster is available.
- City staff will be onsite to direct vehicles to available dumpsters.
- Citizens are encouraged to wear facial coverings and additional PPE, such as gloves, to reduce the risk of spreading or exposure to the virus.

In anticipation of increased traffic at the recycling site, we ask for patience from the public as they deliver their recycling materials to the facility. Please be respectful of city staff and other patrons as we work through implementing these alternate arrangements.

Meeting Dates & Events

- June 3: Cheney Merchants' Association, 5:30 pm, streamed online
- June 4: Historic Preservation Commission - **CANCELLED**
- June 8: Planning Commission - **CANCELLED**
- June 9: City Council, 6 pm
- June 10: Park Board meeting, 6 pm - streamed online
- June 23: City Council, 6 pm

Get Your Home Ready for Summer

Summer is a great time to focus on the exterior of your home, as well as your lawn and garden. It's also perfect for having that garage door open and utilizing the prolonged daylight to work on any projects you've had on the backburner.

Take care of any insect problems you may have. Summer is their playground. You probably won't have to look too hard to notice any insect problems. Ants, spiders, moths, etc. are all common, and fairly easy to take care of. Keep cobwebs clear, have ant poison handy, make sure all doors are tightly closed, etc.

Clean and repair deck/patio as needed. It generally just needs a good washing. A deck may also need re-staining. Also check for any loose boards or posts and repair as needed. Be sure to check with the Building Department as to whether or not your repairs will require a building permit. Also, give your outdoor BBQ grill a deep clean.

Clean out window wells. If you don't have a window well cover, your window well might have some debris left in there from fall and winter months. This debris can build up and clog the drain causing water to fill up in your window well.

Check and clean dryer vent, other exhaust vents to exterior of home. A clogged dryer vent can be a fire hazard. While the dryer is running, check that the exhaust is coming out. It should smell nicely of fresh laundry. If there isn't much exhaust, check for blockages as well as you can. You may need a professional. Also vacuum the lint from the hose at the dryer.

Clean garage. Cleaning the garage should be a summer ritual for everyone. Keeping it clean and tidy will extend its life, and it often gets neglected of regular care. With all the extra dust it gets from the projects you're working on, you should actually clean it even more. Once a year, however, give a thorough going-through.



United States Census 2020

Now more than ever, the safest way to complete your census is online at <https://my2020census.gov> or by phone, 1-844-330-2020.

Federal funds get distributed based on the information collected by the Census. These funds go to support our local human service organizations, schools, roads, hospitals, and more. Businesses and nonprofits also use census data to decide where to target growth, create jobs, and offer services. In addition, local governments like our community use the data for planning and safety. Residents can also use the data to support our community through neighborhood projects. Lastly, policymakers use the data to set legislative districts that determine how all of us are represented in Olympia and Washington, D.C.

Our community is our strength. Together, we can shape the next 10 years, by showing up and saying, "We're here. We count." Will you help us support a fair and accurate count in the 2020 Census?



To learn more about local preparation, prevention and additional resources, canceled or postponed event information, please visit the City of Cheney's COVID-19 page at: <https://www.cityofcheney.org/449/COVID-19>.

June Recreation Programs

For more information, please contact Cheney Parks & Recreation, (509) 498-9250, www.cityofcheney.org

The Wren Pierson Center is temporarily **CLOSED**. All Parks & Recreation Center programs and activities have been postponed until further notice. We will post information on the City's website as it becomes available.