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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.

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 3: Election Day
- Nov 4: Cheney Merchants' Association, 5:30 pm
- Nov 5: Historic Preservation Commission, 5:15 pm
- Nov 10: City Council, 6 pm
- Nov 11: City offices closed in observance of Veterans Day; garbage pickup will be one day late
- Nov 24: City Council, 6 pm
- Nov 26 & 27: Thanksgiving holiday, City offices closed
Thursday garbage will be on Friday

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 1; set clocks back 1 hour.

Make sure to change your smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries.



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 BEGINS NOVEMBER 2! The registration deadline is **December 9**. Required documents are photo ID for all adults in the household, 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.

DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THERE WILL BE NO DISTRIBUTION OF BOXES FOR THE COLLECTION OF TOYS. Cheney Outreach will only be accepting monetary donations. Checks, clearly marked "Xmas Gifts for Kids," can be mailed to Cheney Outreach Center, Box 444, Cheney, WA 99004. 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.

Letter from Santa

Registration Deadline: November 13

Cost: \$5 per letter

Want to give your child a special gift this year for Christmas? Why not a letter from Santa himself, straight from the North Pole! Give us a call and we will contact Santa's elves to add your child's name to the list!

Additional forms must be filled out. Letters will be mailed out mid-December.

To register, please contact Cheney Parks & Recreation at (509) 498-9250.



Yard Waste Disposal Bins Remain Open Until Nov 15

Cheney residents have until November 15 to bring the last of their fall yard waste to the disposal site at the Recycling Center, 100 Anderson Road. The date of the closure is earlier this year due to large volumes of yard waste yet to be processed by city crews before winter. There is no charge for drop-off of clean, green yard waste at this location. We ask residents when disposing clean green yard waste that **NO garbage, building materials, metals, plastic bags, rocks, or large tree branches** be thrown in the yard waste bins.

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

City of Cheney Utility Payments

We recognize that the impacts of COVID-19 will be felt far and wide and are still unfolding. We know a growing number of our customers are struggling to make ends meet during this challenging time.

We are here for you and want to support you. If you find yourself facing financial hardships, please contact us at (509) 498-9209 or visit www.cityofcheney.org.

A special **Energy Assistant Grant** is available at SNAP for qualified customers during this time. Call (509) 456-7627 or visit

Available Options

- **CARES Act funding** for Cheney residents available through Project Outreach for those whose income has been impacted due to COVID-19. Call (509) 235-8900.
- **Payment arrangements** can be made on an individual basis for those in need. Call the Utility department for a customer payment plan at (509) 498-9209.
- **Budget billing** (comfort level billing) divides yearly costs into 12 equal and predictable monthly payments. Call (509) 498-9210.



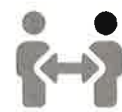
Help slow the spread



Wear a mask



**Wash or
sanitize your
hands often**



**Stay 6 feet
from others**