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Administrator's Report by Randall Oliver

The warm weather has arrived and it is time for numerous construction projects to begin around the city.

The City Council recently signed a contract with Layne Inliner to install cured-in-place-pipe liner inside a portion of our 8" sanitary sewer mains. They will install 15,350 feet using a resin-saturated felt tube made of polyester or fiberglass cloth, which is inverted or pulled into the 8" sewer pipe. Luckily, there will be little to no digging involved as this is a trenchless process, making it a more cost-effective and less disruptive method than traditional "dig and replace" pipe repair methods. Hot water, UV light, or steam is used to cure the resin and form a tight-fitting, joint less and corrosion-resistant replacement pipe. Service laterals are restored internally with robotically controlled cutting devices through the larger diameter pipe. The rehabilitated pipe is then inspected by closed-circuit television (CCTV).

City crews will begin installing an 8" water line along 15th St South that will connect our water service to Garden Plain's water service. This interconnection would be used in the event of a line break and will provide both cities a second source of water in the event of an emergency.

The City will also be extending our natural gas service to the new Industrial Park along 15th St South. A 3" gas line will be installed along 391st St from the Back Nine property to the north.

City crews will also be extending water and sewer service to the new ball diamonds on South Main St. We will also help with the construction of the parking lot. We are working with the school district on this project. Westar Energy will install streetlights along South Main St. to MacArthur Rd.

For more information on this and other projects, please call city hall.

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Fire Dept. 542-3155
Police Dept. 542-3173
Cherry Oaks 540-0133
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Thank you to everyone that 'liked' our photo in the League of Kansas Municipalities photo contest. Out of 59 photos, ours received the 5th highest number of votes!!!

We appreciate the community support!!

Be sure to like the city of Cheney's Facebook page to keep up-to-date on local happenings!

Applications are currently being accepted for the following positions:
Lifeguards
Cherry Oaks clubhouse and cart barn
Apply at www.hrepartners.com

Cheney Fire Department Golf Tournament
Sponsors and Teams needed
May 31st @ Cherry Oaks
Call 540-0133

Annual Renewals: Don't forget to renew your Golf Cart/UTV tags and burn permits! (Only Sedgwick County burn permits can be obtained at City Hall!)

Mulch is available for FREE at the brush site located at 3361 S. 359th St W

Safety: Please remember to wear reflective gear and bright colors when out running/walking/biking!

Would you utilize a City Taxi?

Take our online survey at www.cheneyks.org

Cheney City Wide Garage Sales **May 28, 29, 30th**

(Notify City Hall if you are interested in having your garage sale listed on the map (\$2 charge).

City-wide Clean-up Date

June 6th
Curb-side large item disposal by WC

Cherry Oaks Golf Course

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It's that time of year! Dust off those clubs, hit a bag of balls, grab a hot dog, and hit the links with your buddies! Spring is here and Cherry Oaks Golf Course is ready for your game! Enjoy great golf at an affordable price.

Our **golf leagues** begin play in April; all have affordable dues and offer weekly play with fun games and prizes.

Ladies - Tuesdays at 5:30 pm, **Men's Club**- Thursdays at 5:30pm, **Senior Men** (50 and over)- Wednesday at 8:30 am

Junior Golf is for kids age 8-17 and will offer 3 days of instruction (June 9-11). Kids will receive a 30 minute refresher lesson prior to playing on June 15, 22, 29, July 6. Sign up today by calling 540-0133.

Need to raise some funds for your organization? Golf tournaments are a great way to raise money while having a great time. Cherry Oaks will help you plan and organize your next golfing event.

Upcoming Tournaments- All support great causes and are open to the public. Call 540-0133 to sign up!

April 19- Golfing for a Cause

May 3- Knights of Columbus

May 31- Cheney Fire Tournament

June 21- Friends of Cherry Oaks

June 27- Cheney Cup

Bring this newsletter to Cherry Oaks and receive a free bag of range balls OR \$5 off a regular priced greens fee!

Turf Tip

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Spring is right around the corner and now is the time to begin thinking about that dreaded weed, crabgrass. Crabgrass is a summer annual weed that germinates in the spring, drops seed in the summer, and dies with the first frost in the fall. The best defense against this nasty weed is healthy turf. The keys to healthy turf are: proper mowing height, overseeding to keep the turf thick, correct timing of fertilizer applications, and proper irrigation.

Recommended mowing heights

Tall fescue	2-3 inches
Bluegrass	1.5-2.5 inches
Bermudagrass	1-1.5 inches



It is also recommended to use a pre-emergent (also known as crabgrass preventer) in the spring prior to weed germination. Crabgrass germinates when the soil temperature reaches 55-60 degrees F for 5 consecutive days. If you do not want to monitor soil temperature, apply when the Eastern redbud trees reach full bloom, usually no later than April 15.

Cheney Public Library

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Congratulations to our 2015 Annual Adult Winter Reading Program winners: Carol Trow, Mike Reist, Marlene Lorenz and Peggy Lovett!

If you haven't been into the library in the last month, come look at your new signage! We also have a new card catalog set up for your convenience.

The Cheney Public Library, along with the Friends of the Library will be hosting an ***Outdoor/Indoor Book Extravaganza*** March 30th – April 1st at the library. There will be books, audio tapes, videos, DVD's and magazines and some sure treasures to haul home! All items are for a free will donation and will be applied towards purchasing updated materials for the library.

Police Department

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Springtime is upon us and summer is just around the corner. The Cheney Police Department recently completed the DARE Program with the Cheney Elementary School where (59) 5th graders graduated on January 13th.

The Cheney Middle School 8th graders have also completed the Middle School DARE Program. The first group of 8th graders finished the program during the first semester and celebrated with a Pizza & Bowling Party at D'Mario's. The last two groups of 8th graders finished the DARE Program on March 4th & also celebrated with a Pizza & Bowling Party at D'Mario's on March 10th. This was the first year the Cheney Police taught the DARE program for the Elementary School and the first time the Middle School participated in the Middle School DARE Program. The DARE Officer was Chief Winter of the Cheney Police Department. The Cheney Police would like to thank the Elementary 5th grade teachers and Elementary Principal Conrad as well as Mr. Weber and Principal Wallace at the Middle School for their cooperation in bringing the DARE Program to both schools.

To wrap up the school year, the Cheney Police will be partnering with the Cheney Middle School, providing (9) different Criminal Justice Classes for the 7th graders, covering topics of Intro to Law Enforcement, Criminal & Traffic Law, Accident Investigation, Crime Scene Investigation, Court Testimony to name a few and they will have the opportunity to participate in a Mock Trial.