City of Cheney

Cheney Chatter



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Administrator's Report by Randall Oliver

We are working with the Cheney Recreation Commission to develop a Master Plan for the new Ball Diamond area for a future park. We have hired LK Architecture to develop the master plan. Community meetings will be scheduled to receive public input and the public is encouraged to attend. An online survey is also available for citizens to give feedback and can be found on our website at www.cheneyks.org

June 4 will be Celebrate Cheney Day at Souders Museum, come out and enjoy the fun. The Cheney Fire Department will host their 16th annual golf tournament at Cherry Oaks on June 5th. Please support them with a donation or come out and play in the tournament. Forms are available at the golf course or city hall.

Cheney garage sales day is set for May 26th - 28th. It is a good time to find bargains galore or time to have that needed sale. June 4th is the citywide cleanup day is available for all residents of the City and is a time to get rid of all those left over garage sale items, clean out the garage, shop or basement and have it hauled away free. Just set it out at the curb the night before.

The Sedgwick County Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) is completed. The Preliminary FIRM will now go through a final round of FEMA review and validation that will lead to the issuance of the Letter of Final Determination (LFD). The LFD finalizes the mapping process and is scheduled for June 22, 2016. A six month statutory adoption period will begin on the LFD date and run through December 22, 2016. Cheney will officially adopt the new map in their local floodplain ordinances during this time period. A higher level of floodplain management will now result in fewer homes and business that will be mapped into the floodplain the next time the FIRM is updated. The Preliminary map will become the effective Flood Plain Regulatory map for Cheney on December 22, 2016.

We have several new businesses in town, Albers Finishing and Solutions, Cheney Barber Company, Granny's Treasurers, Midwest Bubble Soccer, Rescue Print Shop, Two Feathers Disk Golf, Unleash Paint Parties, and Voss Creative. Please remember to Shop Local.

As always, feel free to call or stop by City Hall with questions, comments or concerns.

Auto-debit Payment Date to Change

Currently, utility payments are set to automatically debit a customer's bank account on the 10th of each month; however, effective May 15th, this date will move to the **15th of each month**. Customers interested in enrolling in auto-debit can do so by stopping by City Hall or printing the Bank Debit Authorization form from our website at www.cheneyks.org. Auto-debit is a great way to ensure your bill is paid on time before a 10% penalty is assessed on the 18th of the month.

Contact Information:

Elected Officials: Mayor Linda Ball 542-3732

Council Members

Jeff Albers	542-9873
Judy Lehner	542-0555
Greg Kampling	540-6145
Carl Koster	542-0353
Phil Mize	542-3830

City Departments

City Hall	542-3622
Maintenance	542-3815
Library	542-3331
Fire Dept.	542-3155
Police Dept.	542-3173
Cherry Oaks	540-0133
Emergencies	911

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

May 26, 27, 28th Cheney City Wide Garage Sales

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

June 4^{···} City-wide Clean-up Date

Curb-side large item disposal by WC

Celebrate Cheney @

Souders Museum

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!)

Cherry Oaks Golf Course

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Spring has sprung at Cherry Oaks! The golf season is in full force, call today to get your tee time, book your company golf outing, or schedule a tournament! 540-0133

Our golf leagues began play in April, but it's never too late to join; all have affordable dues and offer weekly play with fun games and prizes.

Ladies- Tuesdays at 5:30pm

Senior Men (50 and over), Wednesday mornings- 8:30 am

Men's Club- Thursdays at 5:30 pm

Junior Golf begins June 14!

Ages 8-17

June 14-16, 3 days of instruction

June 20, 27, July 5, and 11, play days begin with a 30 minute refresher lesson prior to play Sign up today! 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.

Turf Tip

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Spring is here and hopefully everyone has gotten their crabgrass preventer down, if not, you still have time. Use a product containing Dimension for the best results. Also, choosing the correct mowing height is equally important for those desiring a beautiful healthy lawn.

Recommended mowing heights

Tall fescue 2-3 inches
Bluegrass 1.5-2.5 inches
Bermuda grass 1-1.5 inches

Cheney Public Library

The Cheney Public Libraries Summer Reading Program, "On Your Mark, Get Set....Read will begin May 31st. Sign up between May 31st and June 21st for a chance to win four tickets to a Wichita Wingnuts baseball game! We will have a summer filled with fun!!

Susan Woodard, Director cheneypubliclibrary@cheneysks.o

Now accepting Sealed Bids

2000 Toro Workman Utility Vehicle 2001 EZ GO Workhorse Utility Vehicle Sealed bids will be accepted no later

than 10AM, May 10, 2016 at Cheney City Hall PO Box I Cheney, KS 67025. The envelope must be clearly marked "Bid". The vehicle is offered for sale in "as is" condition and may be viewed between 9a-2p, Monday-Friday at the Cherry Oaks Maintenance Building 1506 N Lake Rd.

Call 316-215-1929.

Maintenance Department

Just a reminder that the Brush site is for dumping trees and branches. NO LEAVES, GRASS CLIPPINGS, BUILDING MATERIAL OR TRASH IS ALLOWED. Also remember that it is against City Ordinance to blow leaves and grass clippings into the street.

Please **DO NOT** flush any type of adult wipes down the sewer. These items plug our sewer mains and piping going to the sewer ponds. Although the directions may state that these items are biodegradable, we are finding out that they are not.

Police Department

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The Cheney Police Department would like to remind everyone that many citizens will soon begin taking advantage of the beautiful weather, by walking, running and bicycling. Kids will soon be out of school as well, adding to the summer activities around our community. We ask that the motorists be extra alert and cautious with their travels around Cheney. Additionally, the Police Department would ask that you please secure your vehicles and your belongings. If you see something or someone that looks suspicious please call 911 and make a report. And remember, as summer vacations begin, the Police Department will provide vacation/house watches for free. Just give us a call at the Police Department and we will be happy to assist you.

Cheney PD has been approved for conducting VIN inspections for the Kansas Highway Patrol. Services will be provided M-F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Cheney Police Department. If you have questions, please contact our office.