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Administrator's Report by Randall Oliver

I would like to share some very good news. I applied for a grant to help fund Park improvements to the new park south of town. We were awarded a \$50,000 grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund to add one more ball diamond. Our application was compared to the new State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan for Kansas and was then reviewed by the Statewide Local Recreation Advisor Board for recommendation to receive the Grant. The Recreation Complex project was approved for funding by the National Park Service for funding. We will start working on the Ball Diamond late spring. We have doubled the size of the parking lot and donations were received for grading and seeding of the multipurpose fields for soccer and football.

FEMA has been engaged in a wide-ranging effort to overhaul the National Flood Insurance Program. The National Flood Insurance Program was updated on December 22, 2016. The Biggert- Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 (BW-12) reauthorized the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and outlined reforms to make the program more sustainable, including the removal of long-standing subsidies. You can check your property to see if it is in the new flood plain at <https://msc.fema.gov/portal#>. We have the new maps at City Hall for your viewing.

I hope you all enjoyed the new Singing Christmas Trees and other decorations at the Legion Park. This display was partially funded through the Russ Myers memorial and Make a Difference funds.

If or when it snows, please remember not push the snow off your driveway into the streets. When the city plows the streets, the snow is moved to the curb. So please try to remove your car from the street when heavy snow is predicted to avoid having your car plowed in.

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
Or 316-213-5831
Library 542-3331
Fire Dept. 542-3155
Police Dept. 542-3173
Cherry Oaks 540-0133
Emergencies 911

Sidewalk Grant

**Do you have a sidewalk that needs repaired or replaced? Or do you wish to install a new sidewalk? The City of Cheney offers a \$500 sidewalk grant (per frontage).
Apply at City Hall!**

Upcoming Events:

Cheney
Community-Wide
Garage Sales-
May 25-27th

City-Wide Clean-
up- June 3rd

Celebrate Cheney-
June 4th

Sedgwick County
Fair- July 5-8th

Police Department

kwinter@cheneyks.org

The Cheney Police Department continues to offer House Watch or Property Watch services. Just stop by the PD, email us or complete the online form and we would be happy to provide that service to you, if you're out of town on business or pleasure.

We also encourage citizens to report any suspicious activity or persons and any suspected criminal activity as soon as you see it or hear it. This assists us with having an officer respond as quickly as possible to investigate your concern. Please remember the best way to contact us, **is by calling 911**. We do have a non-emergency administration line at our office but that number is not monitored regularly.

The officers of Cheney PD appreciate the continued support of citizens and our desire is to provide the best possible police service for you. Thanks.

Cherry Oaks Golf Course

kfowler@cheneyks.org

Season passes are on sale now!

Country club golf at a public price...Cherry Oaks Golf Course is now offering a wide array of season pass options. From Juniors (K-12) to Seniors (60 +), weekday to unlimited, we have green fees and golf cart passes suited for everyone at affordable prices. Call today, 316-540-0133 or visit us at www.cherryoaksgc.com.

Come check out our brand-new fleet of gas golf carts!

WINTER SPECIAL \$25-18 holes w/ cart Monday-Friday



Cheney Recreation

Have you checked out Cheney Recreation Commission's new website? www.cheneyrec.com. All programs, forms, schedules and additional information can be found there. Also, the new website has the ability to do online registration. Paper registration is still available. Forms and payment can still be submitted at the recreation office at 223 E. South Ave.

Contact the CRC office for any questions you may have at 316-542-0010.

Cheney Public Library

Come in and sign up for the **Adult Winter Reading Program**, *Goodies for Grownups!* The program is Simple! Read what you like, read something new or reread an old favorite and you will be eligible for the drawing at the end of the program.

Join us at the library the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month for Sara's **story time**, including stories, songs, crafts and snack. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents!

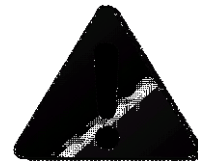
If you enjoy reading, discussing books, laughing and talking, the Cheney Public Library **Book Club** is for you! We meet every other month and enjoy the fellowship.

Check out our website, www.cheneypubliclibrary.org, for the dates and times of our monthly **Health Talks**, presented by Cheney Pharmacist, Erika Fitzgerald.

Do you get tired of driving to your college classes? If so, please remember that we will assist in **proctoring** your college exams.

YOUR library provides countless resources! If you want to know more about any of our services, please feel free to call us at (316)542-3331 or come in for a visit!

Susan Woodard, Director



Don't forget to renew your golf cart tags for 2017!

Join the Senior Center in 2017!
Monthly Potluck meals- 1st Tuesday of Month- Bring a covered dish at 5:50 pm and enjoy meal and entertainment!

***Annual membership is \$10.
The Senior Center building may be rented for your next special event by calling Imogene Beat at 542-3673.

Cheney Fire Rescue made 350 runs in 2016

-72% were medical calls

-77% of the calls were in Sedgwick County, 21% in Kingman County, and 2% assisting other agencies.

Previous years saw the following total number of calls:

2015-418

2014-338

2013-329

2012-392

2011-368

2010-349

2009-373

Weekly Warning Sirens

Each Monday at noon the warning sirens sound. Usually the test alert is a steady tone that can also be heard during Tornado Warnings. Recently, the rise and fall of attack mode was tested and is referred to as an air raid siren.

Remember, outdoor warning devices are intended to provide an early warning to those outside or away from a TV or radio. Sedgwick County Emergency Management strongly recommends citizens keep a NOAA weather radio in their homes, preferable in the bedroom, that will sound a tone alert for those times when you are not monitoring public media. (Information provided by Sedgwick County Government's Facebook page.)