City of Cheney

Cheney Chatter



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Administrator's Report by Danielle Young

It is with great honor to have the opportunity to serve as Cheney's newly appointed City Administrator. For the past 8 years, I have served as the City Clerk and in focusing on a career in Public Administration recently completed my Master's Degree in Public Administration from WSU. While I've lived in the community for the past 12 years, I feel as though my western Kansas upbringing and educational projects have given me an outside viewpoint of new ideas.

Cheney is fortunate to have various aspects of growth, which makes it a great time to plan for the future and proactively seek ways to increase the quality of life for residents through collaboration and forging relationships within the community and across the State. The City has dedicated employees and incredible individuals in charge of our departments that are working together, fostering ideas, and implementing projects. Because of this Cheney will continue to grow and offer a lifestyle that residents of all ages can enjoy.

The City continues to work closely with the Cheney Recreation Commission on the development of the Sports Complex on South Main. Through grants, donations and volunteers we have been able to accomplish several projects. Over the next few months we will complete our ball field, plant additional trees, landscape around the Cheney sign, and discuss the next steps to begin new projects.

It seems as though 2018 just began, but over the next few months the Swimming Pool will open on May 26^{th} , work will begin on our 2019 budget, our Steering Committee will forge ahead with the development of a Pedestrian and Bicycle Path Master Plan, and street repairs will begin including the repaving of Main Street by Sedgwick County.

Communication between the City and our residents is key. So please be sure to follow "The City of Cheney" on Facebook to stay up-to-date with projects, news, and events or contact City Hall with any questions or concerns.

Congratulations to City Administrator Randall Oliver on his

Retirement April 26th, 2018! Randy has been a dedicated employee

for the City of Cheney since September 1, 1973!

Recycling Program Changes

On June 4th the City's current Recycle Bank program will switch to a new program called Recycling Perks. Waste Connections is asking everyone to use their current Recycle Bank Points before June 4th.

Under the new Recycling Perks program, residents will earn 50 points each time their recycle cart is dumped (100 points per month). To set up your Recycling Perks account, please visit www.recyclingperks.com or call 1-855-813-2154. Residents can access their points and rewards from the user-friendly website.

Contact Information:

Elected Officials: Mayor Linda Ball 542-3732

Council Members

Jeff Albers 619-3151 Kassie Gile 640-4043 Greg Kampling 540-6145 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

Upcoming Events:

May 24, 25, 26 Cheney City-Wide Garage Sales-

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

June 2nd
City-Wide Clean-upFREE Curb-side large item disposal by WC

June 2nd-Celebrate Cheney @ Souders Museum

May 5th - OK Kids
Day @ Cheney Lake

May 19th
Block Party @
Library

20th Annual Fire
Dept. Golf
Tournament @
Cherry Oaks

<u>July 18-21st</u> Sedgwick County Fair

Cheney Police Department

Spring has arrived, or at least the calendar thinks it has. With that said, the Cheney PD staff would like to remind citizens to slow down, watch for kids out playing and community members of all ages out riding bikes and walking. Please watch your speed in the areas of the ball fields near W. Sixth & Adams as that area is a posted 20 mph speed zone.

With warmer weather, folks like to have their garage doors open, windows down on cars, etc. Please remember to secure your garages at night and even during the day if you're not around. Lock your cars and keep valuables secured in a safe place. And last, help us to help you by quickly reporting suspicious activity, persons or vehicles in your neighborhoods. We are very willing to respond and check the area. Don't forget to call in and request a house watch or property watch if you're out of town for an extended period of time.

Chief Winter

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Cherry Oaks Golf Course

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 have begun play and now is the perfect time to join; all have affordable dues and offer weekly play with fun games and prizes.

Ladies play Tuesdays at 5:30pm

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

Men's Club, Thursdays at 5:30

Junior Golf: Instruction days July 16-19, play dates July 23-24.

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.

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Maintenance Department

Just a friendly reminder of several Spring/Summer items:

- 1) grass cannot be over 12 inches tall.
- 2)It is illegal to blow grass clippings into the curb or street per City Code.
- 3)Tree limbs shall not extend down over any sidewalk less than 8 feet from the level of such sidewalk nor less than 14 feet over any street or avenue from the level of the street or avenue. This shall include, but not be limited to, trees, brush, growth and undergrowth located on the city right-of-way when same is adjacent to the owner's property.

We will be doing street work again this year. If you receive a notice that your street will be worked on, please park your vehicles on the nearest street from your residence. Cones/barricades will be set up to allow the slurry mix to set up. Please do not move cones/barricades- city personnel will move them once the street is ready to be driven on. Thank you for your cooperation on these matters.

Cheney Recreation Commission has a lot of great summer programs, Kids Klub day camp, swim team, bus trips, sewing, painting and much more! You can see all of the programs and register online at www.cheneyrec.com. Questions contact the office 542-0010 or stop by 223 E. South Ave

Turf tip from Cherry Oaks...

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
Bermudagrass 1-1.5 inches

Cheney Public Library

The Summer Reading Program is just around the corner and we have exciting plans for this year! Mark your calendars for May 19th as we are having a block party to kick off the summer! More details will be coming soon! The book club is now meeting the third Tuesday of every other month. If you are interested, please call the library. The library board will be welcoming three new board members this month. Thank you Christopher Webb, Theo Voth, and Becky Hedstrom for your service to the library and your community!

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