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Administrator's Report by Danielle Young

Typically, Spring and Summer in Cheney is jam packed with events throughout the community. This year looks much different due to COVID-19 and the Governor's Orders to Stay at Home and limit mass gatherings. While it is hard to not have activities scheduled to bring our community together, we hope that in the near future we can once again come together to celebrate and socialize with friends.

Even with the Sedgwick County Fair being canceled this summer, we hope that later in the summer we'll be able to provide some events that will help make the Summer of 2020 memorable. Hopefully plans for Celebrate Cheney and National Night Out Block Parties as well as enjoying the Diamond Dawgs will still happen later this summer. Please continue to watch our Facebook page and check our website frequently as we'll post additional details on these events. Press Releases are also posted to these locations regarding different changes to our City operations.

In the meantime, the City continues to apply for grant funding to accomplish projects around the community. We recently received a grant to conduct a traffic study determining the best placement for a sidewalk along South Main towards the Sports Complex. Once the study is conducted, we will be ready to construct the sidewalk! Staff is currently working on another grant to build a basketball court with adjustable goals, additional new sidewalk, and turn the area north of the parking lot into multi-use fields at the Sports Complex. We are also waiting to hear if other recent grant submissions for a Main Street Public Art Display and COPS grant will be awarded.

Finally, we want to thank our employees for working through these uncertain and difficult times. Each one of their job duties are essential in the continuing the operation of City services. Without their hard work, dedication, and commitment to the City several services would have suffered. Cheney is fortunate to have such a great crew dedicated to the City.

We hope that everyone remains healthy through these uncertain times and things can get back to "normal" again soon.

Upcoming Events:

**June 6th-
City-Wide Clean-up-**
FREE Curb-side large item disposal by WC

**June 7th- Annual
Fire Dept. Golf
Tourn. @ Cherry
Oaks**

**June 15th-
Swimming Pool**
Tentatively Opens!

**June 28th- Friends of
Cherry Oaks Tourn.**

Cancelled-
City-wide Garage
Sales
Sedgwick County Fair

**Cheney City-Wide
Garage Sales-**
Due to COVID-19 the City will not promote the event. Garage sales do not require a permit and can be held if social distancing and other guidelines are followed

Backflow Devices

It's time for your backflow prevention devices to be checked. Anyone with a sprinkler system without a well needs to have them checked by June 30, 2020. Non-compliance to the City Ordinance 647 will result in your utilities being disconnected by July 13, 2020.

Contact Mary if you have questions.
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City-Wide Clean-up Day

Waste Connections will make one pass through town on Saturday, June 6th. Items need to be set at the curb by 7 am. Items not accepted: car batteries, oil filters, fluorescent light bulbs, propane tanks, any asbestos materials, explosives, paints, hazardous liquids, and tires. Construction debris, such as lumber, plaster, drywall, floor covering, roofing materials, and concrete must be in small manageable sizes so one person can lift safely. Any trash not in the trash cart must be in throwaway containers such as boxes or bags. No more than 30-gallon capacity, no loose piles of trash, no box or bag may exceed 40 pounds in weight. Refrigerators, freezers and air conditions must be tagged by a technician and must have the appropriate paper work with it to be disposed. Please cut limbs into 3' lengths and bundle so they weigh no more than 40 pounds.

Cheney Police Department

Happy Spring/Summer from the Cheney Police Department. We hope everyone is staying well during these challenging times.

Just a few reminders: Please remember to be mindful of managing your yards, keeping grass/weeds mowed and not blowing grass clippings onto the street/curb area. We have recently received inquiries about necessary bicycle safety equipment for operation after dark. Without going into great detail, I would suggest as much lighting as possible but for specific details, please contact our office for suggestions. City Hall also has free reflective bands available to help those out walking/biking/running to be more visible!

Please remember to lock your vehicles, close garage doors and secure all of your personal equipment over night. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office. Thanks, and we hope you have an enjoyable and safe Summer!!

Chief Winter

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Cherry Oaks Golf Course

The 20th Annual Friends of Cherry Oaks benefit golf tournament will be held June 28th. This great event funds many projects and improvements at Cherry Oaks. Our current project is the addition of two restroom facilities on the golf course; both were built along the walking trail and will be available for golfers and recreational walkers/joggers year around. Please consider participating in this year's tournament on Sunday, June 28. Give us a call to sign up! 316-540-0133

Junior Golf Lessons will take place June 22-25th with additional play dates. Juniors will learn the fundamentals of golf including etiquette and rules, and will have lessons, play dates, contests, and fun playing on the course. Sign up by calling 540-0133. Cost is \$70.

Turf tip from Cherry Oaks...

Be careful not to over water your lawn during the high heat and humidity! A combination of high temperatures, high humidity, and moisture can lead to many turf diseases. Also, now is the time for insect control, grubs can be very destructive!

Recommended mowing heights

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



Maintenance Department

Spring is a time of new growth for both grass and trees. It's also a time for Spring cleaning and remodeling projects. Please be mindful of the City Ordinances stating no grass clippings are to be discharged into the streets. Keeping them off of the street also helps us tremendously during street work, which we will be starting soon.

We are fortunate to have a Brush Site; one that is regulated by the State. Therefore, please follow the rules-it is for BRUSH only. It is NOT a dumping site for lumber of any kind, trash or old furniture and it is for the residents of Cheney only.

A decrease in the use of disposable wipes has been noticed; however this is still an issue. Please do not dispose of them through the sewer as they wreak havoc on the entire system from the mains, pumps and also the holding cells. Place them in a ziplock bag and put in with the daily trash to be disposed of. Thank you for your help with these issues.

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Cheney Recreation

Cheney Recreation Commission has continued to find creative programs for you and your entire family to enjoy the past couple months, like Discover Cheney's Wonders, Virtual 5K, & Cheney's Got Talent.

Our summer program guide should be in your mailbox soon and on our website currently. CRC has had to adjust some programs from our normal summer schedule, but we hope you find many enjoyable programs to participate in, like Babysitting class, Tae Kwon Do, Pitch Machine League, Cheer Camp and many more.

We are making sure to be safe with the set-up of the programs, but contact the office with any questions. 316-542-0010, www.cheneyrec.com,

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Swimming Pool- Tentatively opens June 15th

At this time, the pool is tentatively set to open June 15th; however, a special meeting will be held at the end of May to discuss and review any additional guidelines that must be considered in keeping everyone safe and reducing the spread of COVID-19 at the pool.

Please check our City of Cheney Facebook Page and www.cheneyks.org website for updated information.

Cheney Public Library

We continue to monitor restrictions and guidelines associated with the reopening of the Library. The social distancing standards given the structure of our facility makes that very difficult. In the meantime, curbside pickup will continue! Curbside pickup is available Monday-Saturday from 9-10 a.m. Visit www.cheneypubliclibrary.org/pickup for more information. We are also signing patrons up for the State Library card, which is an excellent source of online materials. For more information, please call 316-542-3331.

The library continues to provide curbside open Wi-Fi. Just simply pull-up and sign in as, "guest."

Isn't it ironic that the Summer Reading Program theme this year was, "Imagine your Story?" Unfortunately, all performers have cancelled due to covid-19. Given the gathering restrictions, it makes it impossible to hold any programming at this time. Things are changing daily so we encourage you to visit our website frequently for any new updates and information.

Stay safe!

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