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Upcoming Events  
**Saturdays-** Farmer's Market  
**May 31- June 2<sup>nd</sup>-** City  
Wide Garage Sales  
**June 3<sup>rd</sup>-** 14<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Cheney Fire Golf Tournament  
**June 9<sup>th</sup>-** City Wide Clean-up  
Day  
**June 9<sup>th</sup>-** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Veteran's Memorial Poker Run  
**June 24<sup>th</sup>-** Friends of Cherry  
Oaks Golf Tournament  
**July 11-14<sup>th</sup>-** Sedgwick  
County Fair

## Administrator's Report

City Hall will be getting a new look this summer as the Cheney City Council approved a bid from Aztec Stucco & Stone to stucco the exterior of City Hall. The project will take about 3 to 4 weeks to complete.

The Safe Routes to School project is still in the development stages and construction of the new sidewalks should begin this summer. Maps are located at City Hall with the proposed location for the sidewalks. Affected homeowners will be sent notices for another informational meeting after the plans are approved by KDOT.

The AT&T cellular tower construction has started. The foundation has been installed and the 300 foot tower will be erected in the next few weeks. This new tower will have the new 4g wireless service available in our area.

Upgrades to the swimming pool have been completed. Three nine foot diameter umbrellas have been installed to provide some shade on the north side. Installation of the ADA compliant pool lift to assist individuals with disabilities to enter the pool unassisted will be delayed due to a manufacture backlog. Improvements to the restrooms include baby-changing tables and fresh paint. Pool concessions will now be purchased from temperature-controlled vending machines to be installed and maintained by Wichita Vending.

There has been some discussion on installing a digital message board on Main Street with the final location to be at the Fire Station on Fifth and Main St. This sign will be paid for by the City with donations from the Chamber and Make a Difference Day proceeds. Copies of the sign policies and procedures are available at City Hall. You will be able, for a small fee, to advertise your (garage sales, anniversaries, birthdays etc) on the sign.

The City will also be replacing the street name signs on the west side of town. The new signs will be 9" tall with 6" letters. They will have a reflective surface and lettering for better visibility at night. CHS students will cut the vinyl letters and install the names on the sign blanks for us. The Eagle Scouts will then assemble the signs on the brackets and the city crews will finish the installation.

We are also pleased to announce that KDHE awarded the City a 50/50 matching grant for \$12,738.50 to place recycled tire rubber mulch underneath the playground equipment at Budd Park.

**Randy Oliver, Administrator** roliver@cheneyks.org

## Cheney Municipal Swimming Pool- NOW OPEN

### Swimming Lessons- \$30

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Session- June 11-15 Morning and Evening Classes

10-10:45	am	Level I, II, III	Water Exploration/Primary Skills
11-11:45	am	Level IV, V	Stroke Development/Skill Proficiency
6-6:45 pm		Level I, II, III	Water Exploration/Primary Skills

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Session- June 18-22- Morning Classes

10-10:45 am	Level I, II, III	Water Exploration/Primary Skills
11-11:45 am	Level IV, V	Stroke Development/Skill Proficiency

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Session- June 25-29- Morning Classes

10-10:45 am	Level I, II, III	Water Exploration/Primary Skills
11-11:45 am	Level IV, V	Stroke Development/Skill Proficiency

**Please contact Swimming Pool at 542-0588 to sign up or for questions!**

**Open 1-6 pm Daily**  
**Daily Admission-** \$3.00  
**Family Swim-** \$1.50  
Wednesday Nights 7-9 PM

**Punchcards:** \$45 for first card (20 admissions), \$40 for additional cards.

**NEW- Family Pass:** \$135 (Family of 4)  
Additional family members \$20

\*Available at City Hall- must show verification of claimed dependents (tax return)

**Pool Parties:** \$90 for 2 hour minimum, \$40 per additional hour- 50 or fewer people -\$1 per persons above 50

## **Library Board Members:**

**President:** Theo Voth  
**Vice President:** Jim Gillett

**Secretary:** Jon Johnson  
**Treasurer:** Bob Linnebur

**Members:**  
Sharon Hursh  
Lori Johnson  
Jan Reno

## ***Cheney Public Library- It's Your Library!***

Come sign up for our free summer reading program, Dream Big Read! It is open to all youth up to and including incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders. When you register you will receive a bag filled with everything you need to get started on a summer full of reading and fun! The teen program is also up and running and open to all middle school and high school students. We would like for you to come have a blast with us at the library this summer! Thanks to all the patrons who supported our Nook raffle! The lucky winner was Barbara Goldston. The money is in support of the upstairs renovation. Please remember to check out our website <http://cheneypubliclibrary.org>.

**Susan Woodard**

**cheneypubliclibrary@cheneyks.org**

## **City-Wide Clean Up Day**

The City of Cheney Community Cleanup Day will be  
**June 9, 2012 from 8:00am-11:00am.**

### **FEES: CITY RESIDENTS**

\$5.00/load for cars/small pickup trucks  
\$10.00/load for full size pickup trucks/trailers  
\$15.00/load for pickup truck with trailer (any size)  
\$30.00/load for large trucks (grain truck size)

### **NON-CITY RESIDENTS**

\$10.00/load for cars/small pickup trucks  
\$25.00/load for full size pickup trucks/trailers  
\$35.00/load for pickup truck with trailer (any size)  
\$50.00/load for large trucks (grain truck size)

**REQUIREMENTS:** To receive the discount, you must be a City of Cheney resident & provide a copy of your utility bill. Those living outside the City limits will be allowed to dump but must pay the increased fee. No tires, household hazardous waste, liquid waste, batteries, appliances containing freon/refrigerants, concrete blocks, bricks or bulk quantities of construction materials. Tree limbs/brush needs to be hauled to the City Brush Site.

## **Cherry Oaks Maintenance**

### **Turf Tip...**

Now is the time to be thinking about summer insects in our lawns. Due to the mild winter that we had, I feel confident that insects will be of concern this summer. We are seeing increased grub worm activity in the turf at the golf course; they are higher in the soil profile than we typically see this time of year. Therefore, we will be applying our grub control 3-4 weeks earlier this year and may have to apply a second application to protect the turf. Now is the time to protect your lawn from insects.

**Kevin Fowler**  
**kfowler@cheneyks.org**

## **Cherry Oaks Pro Shop**

Summer time is officially here and we have plenty of events and new rates for the whole family to enjoy at Cherry Oaks. We have two new rates that we offer during the week, a 5-hole junior loop and a family rate. The **5-hole Junior Loop** is \$5.00 and it offers kids an opportunity to play five holes. This is perfect for those kids who have that busy summer schedule or those who are not ready for an entire nine holes. The **Family Rate** is \$30.00 and it covers two adults and up to three kids for nine holes (cart excluded). The family rate is a great way for the entire family to get out and enjoy time together.

Our **Junior Golf Program**, for kids age 8-17, will be starting up in June. The instruction dates will be June 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup>. The play dates will be on Tuesday mornings starting on June 26<sup>th</sup>. The cost for the program will be \$65.00 and it will include a golf club head cover for the kids. To sign up or for more information, please contact the pro shop at (316) 540-0133.

### **Recycling Days**

Please note that recycling days have changed to every other Monday for the entire town. The next recycling day will be Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Remember to always put your trash and recycling out on Sunday nights.

### **Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program**

The Department of Aging has provided the City with food vouchers redeemable at the Cheney Farmer's Market. Applicants must be over 60 years of age and have an income of no more than \$1,722 per month or \$20,644 per year. Please stop by City Hall to apply.

### **Giving Back**

A big "THANKS" to Cheney High School and the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class for working hard to improve our city.

We will be offering a **Family Golf Clinic** this year in July. The dates will be July 11<sup>th</sup> and July 18<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday July 25<sup>th</sup> we will have a family golf tournament with a barbeque meal following. The cost is \$75.00 per family with a maximum of 5 participants in each family. The maximum number of people we can handle is 15 families or 45 people. The program will feature two days of instruction, contests and fun where all participants will learn the fundamentals of golf. This program will allow both adults and children alike to learn the game of golf and enjoy doing an activity together on the golf course.

We also offer a men's club, ladies league, senior league, and couples night along with the above rates and clinics. Private lessons and group lessons are also available at any time. To inquire about any additional information, please feel free to contact the pro shop at (316) 540-0133, or visit our website at [www.cherryoaksgc.com](http://www.cherryoaksgc.com)

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