



2021-22

Greetings,

As the Mayor of the City of Chenoa, I encourage you to use this informational booklet to discover all the wonderful opportunities available to our citizens, friends, and neighbors. This booklet contains City recreational and educational information, a directory of businesses, as well as a listing of civic and religious organizations. Annual events with dates are also listed featuring our spectacular Fourth of July celebration.

I would like to thank the Chenoa Women's Club for all their hard work in putting this booklet together for our city.

As your Mayor, I am here to listen to your opinions and concerns. Council meetings are open to the public and are on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 6:30 pm, normally held at City Hall.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Wilder".

Chris Wilder
Mayor

Phone 815-945-7619

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Fax 815-945-3511

City Hall
PO Box 167
2015 Green Street
Chenoa, IL 61726

www.chenoail.org

Hours: Monday through Friday 8am-5pm
Phone: 815-945-7619 Fax: 815-945-3511

Population: 1800

City Officials

Mayor	mayor@chenoail.org	Chris Wilder	309-261-2256
Parks and Health Commissioner	parks@chenoail.org	Chad Daiker	309-531-4432
Streets and Alleys Commissioner	streets@chenoail.org	Joseph Bell	815-822-5696
Water and Sewer Commissioner	water@chenoail.org	Lee Reinhart	773-680-0620
Finance and Insurance Commissioner	finance@chenoail.org	Kyle Buchanan	815-848-3523
City Clerk	clerk@chenoail.org	Alicia Rhoades	815-945-7619
City Attorney	Caughey, Legner, Freehill, Ehrgott & Mann		815-945-2611
Police Chief		Travis Cornwall	815-945-7627

City Council Meetings

The City Council meets at 6:30 pm the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at City Hall.
The agenda is posted no less than 48 hours in advance at City Hall.

Police:

Chief: Travis Cornwall
Emergency Contact: 911
Non-emergency: 815-945-7111

Zoning Board

Dan Boian – Chairman
Keenan Wilson
Jay Bell
Rick Carranza

Bucky Golliday
Peggy Bracey
Larry Leggett

The Zoning Board meets at 6:30 pm the first Monday of every month at City Hall.
Ron Corrie Zoning Officer Dan Butler Assistant Zoning Officer

Building Permits

Before beginning any outdoor construction project contact City Hall 815-945-7619 for a building permit.

Chenoa Economic Development Committee



Goal is to help bring businesses to Chenoa and promote community growth.
Meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at City Hall
Events include the Fall Festival, Shop 'N Go "Spring Fling," and First Friday shopping events from 5 pm – 7pm: May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6

Water Department – 119 Scott Street **815-945-7619**

Water Billing

Water bills are sent out the 5th of every month and are due on the 25th. Payments can be made at City Hall, either inside or in the drop box located on the corner of the City Hall building. Payments may be mailed to P.O. Box 167, or payments may be paid by credit or debit card on the city website at chenoail.org/departments/water

Utility Contact Numbers

Phone – Frontier: 1-800-483-4000 Electric - Ameren IP: 1-800-755-5000
Gas – Nicor: 1-888-642-6748 Cable - Mediacom: 1-800-874-2924
UPS Drop-off site: Chenoa Pharmacy
Expired Medication Collection: Chenoa Pharmacy

Voter Registration

Contact City Clerk Alicia Rhoades at City Hall at 815-945-7619

Polling Place

Chenoa Fire Station, 920 East Cemetery

Notary Service

Contact Alicia Rhoades at City Hall during normal business hours.

City Newsletter

The City of Chenoa is pleased to accept submissions for the monthly newsletter. The newsletter will be posted on the City of Chenoa webpage at <https://chenoail.org/newsletter/> or at the City of Chenoa Facebook page. We will take items from any organization regarding community events. Articles should be submitted by the 26th of the month to appear in the following month's newsletter to clerk@chenoail.org and should be relevant for that month. City items will take priority for space but an effort will be made to accommodate all. Any questions please feel free to call Alicia at City Hall at 815-945-7619.

Cat and Dog Laws

All cats and dogs are to be leashed or shall be considered at large and will be taken into custody by the Chenoa Police. All feces shall be picked up by the owner and shall not be left in any area, public or private, that does not belong to the owner or the owner will be fined. No more than four cats, four dogs or four of any species of animal is allowed. All fees are the responsibility of the animal's owner.

Garbage Pick-up



Trash pickup is on Mondays and is billed on the water bills. When the following holidays fall on a Monday, garbage will be picked up on Tuesday rather than Monday: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Garbage cans are to be placed within 2 feet of the road, no more than 24 hours prior to pickup and must be removed within 24 hours after pickup. NO yard waste, animal carcasses, major appliances, scrap metal, tires or used motor oil. Yard waste will be picked up on a separate day when they have time. On the first and 2nd garbage pickup of the month, you are allowed to place out one bulk item. Republic Services – 815-723-3200

Recycling



The City of Chenoa currently offers curbside recycling. Pickup is twice a month. Check the city website at www.chenoail.org for further recycling updates.

Leaf Pick Up and Burning

Free biodegradable bags for leaves are available at City Hall. Filled bags of leaves will be picked up by the city. Leaf burning allowed from October 15 through November 30 each year on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 7 am to 7 pm when wind is less than 10 mph.

Chenoa City Code

The City Code of Chenoa is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours or on www.chenoail.org.

Chenoa Post Office



213 E. Owsley_
815-945-2131
1-800-ASK-USPS
www.usps.gov

Hours of Service:

Monday – Friday: 9:00-12:30pm and 1:30-4:30pm

Saturday 9:00 – 11:00 am

Closed Sundays and holidays

Lobby is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week

Available Services: P.O Boxes(yearly fee range \$58-\$140)

Place mail on hold

Change address

Forward mail

Purchase money orders

Express mail

Chenoa Community Fire Protection District

920 E. Cemetery, PO Box 32
815-945-3231 – Business Calls
911 – Emergency Calls
Troy Aldrich - Chief



The Chenoa Fire Protection Department is responsible for fire protection within its boundary of 97.4 square miles, including two major highways and two railroads. The department also responds to mutual aid calls within McLean and Livingston Counties. They also belong to M.A.B.A.S. (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) Division 23.

The department has a three-member Board of Trustees and twenty-two firefighters. The firefighters train three evenings each month. They are trained on extrication, fire behavior, fire suppression and rescue.

The Chenoa Fire Protection Department maintains two pumpers, two tankers, one squad, one rescue truck and one brush truck. They respond to approximately 90 emergency calls each year.

Emergency Conditions – Radio Stations

WJBC: 1230 AM
WBNQ: 104.5 FM
WBWN: 104.1 FM

E.S.D.A. Emergency Service & Disaster Agency

920 E. Cemetery
815-945-3231

Officers: Reg Allan – Director 815-822-5825
Troy Aldrich – Assistant Director

Active Members: 26 (including Officers)

The members of E.S.D.A. are responsible for emergency siren testing and severe weather monitoring.

Siren Testing: 1st Tuesday of every month
Siren Locations: Water Treatment Plant
Route 66 & Route 24 (behind Chenoa Family Restaurant)
North end of 5th Street
George B. Ferree Field

Tornado Siren: A continual blast: **Warning**, take cover immediately

If you need to report damage after a storm or become aware of a non-working siren, please call the above numbers.

SELCAS - South East Livingston County Ambulance Service

310 W. Locust, Fairbury 815-692-3452 Emergency Number: 911

Chenoa Public Library

Library and Community Technology Center



230 Green St.

Chenoa, Illinois 61726

Director: Sheryl Siebert

Phone: 815-945-4253

Fax: 815-945-4203

E-Mail: chenoapl@frontier.com

Web Page: www.chenoalibrary.org

[Chenoa Library Facebook](#)

(Hours will differ from those listed below while COVID virus concerns continue. Check the library web page for current hours.)

Normal Hours: Monday through Thursday: 1 - 7pm

Friday: 1 - 6pm

Saturday 10am – 2pm

Services: Internet access, computer help and computers, e-books, books, large print books, movies, magazines, audio books, CDs, interlibrary loans, fax service (\$2.00 for up to 4 pages), notary service (free), copies - .15 for black and white, .25 for color, vision-impaired devices and recordings, delivery for the physically disabled. A Cricut cutting machine and an electronic piano and guitar are available for use in the library building.

Activities: Book Club, Summer Reading Program, Lego Club, Story Time for Preschool, Chess Club, Movie showings, Computer training on demand, and more.

Starting June 1 we at Chenoa Library are celebrating the first Summer Reading Program in our wonderful new library. We will feature books, music, therapy dogs, crafts, 3-D printing and Bingo. Pre-school through Junior High children are welcome to join us. Children under 8 must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

Our typical schedule will be **every Tuesday at 4:00 pm at the library during June and July**. Sign up is suggested but not required. Prizes will be awarded for every 10 books read. Pre-readers can earn prizes if books are read to them.

On First Fridays in June, July and August, Dan Groce will be here at 5:00 pm to read to the kids.

Every Tuesday in June and July at 4:00 pm, the cute therapy dogs will be here for kids to read to or chat with. (Other activities will be planned for those waiting to read to the dogs). The pet owners are Carol and Rhea. To assure a reading spot with them, call us at 815-945-4253.

Meet Brodie Meet Betty

June 1, 4:00 – Meet the Therapy Dogs, Reading and More

June 8, 4:00 – Debra Ruff will present **The Many Colors of Agriculture** from Livingston County Agriculture in the Classroom. Kids will learn about great agriculture books and then play a game where they receive color clues to help them identify foods, plants, animals and objects that are found on a central Illinois farm. Therapy Dogs here also.

June 15, 4:00 – Make a 3-D object, Therapy Dogs

June 22- 4:00 - Make a 3-D object, Music program, Therapy Dogs

July schedule coming soon

City of Chenoa Parks Information

Main City Park (Division Street and Warren Street):

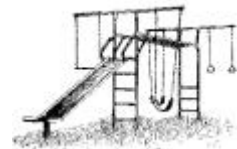
Baseball diamond, lighted tennis court, playground area, picnic shelters and large grassy area.

Silliman Lake (end of Sunset Drive):

Lake for fishing, picnic shelter, fire pit, walking trail, campsites

Redbird Park (by pool - Morehead Street):

Pool, playground area, volleyball pit, picnic shelter



Kelleher Park (3rd Street and Illinois Street):

Playground area, walking trail, basketball court, picnic shelter, ball diamond, large grassy area

George B. Ferree Field (South Division Street): Large walking track surrounding a football field

Picnic Shelters:

There are six pavilions available for picnics, parties, reunions or other gatherings. Reservations are taken on a first come first served basis for no charge. Please contact City Hall at 815-945-7619 to make your reservation.

Location of Picnic Shelters:

- 2 – Main City Park
- 2 – Silliman Lake
- 1 – Redbird Park
- 1 – Kelleher Park



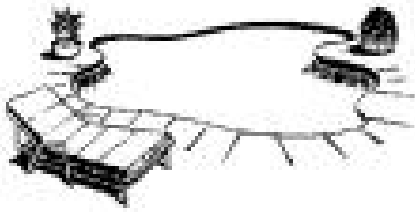
Chenoa Youth Building, 507 N. 2nd: Building with full kitchen and bathroom for youth group meetings.

Chenoa Park District

Chenoa Park District is responsible for collecting all park taxes and distributing the funds.

Board Members:

President – Carl Spence	815-867-7772
Vice-President – Matt Kridner	309-212-4010
Treasurer – Dan Butler	815-867-0667
Secretary – Troy Cottrell	815-945-7400
Commissioner – Clint Steffen	815-343-5060



Chenoa Pool

Phone: 815-945-7386

Pool Manager Stephanie Smithson

Opens: Memorial Day Weekend (dependent on Covid-19 guidelines)

Closed: Around time when school begins

Hours:

Monday-Saturday:

11:00 – 12:00 Adult Swim \$1 per day

12:00 – 5:00 Public Swim

5:00 – 6:30 Family Swim

6:30 – 8:00 Public Swim

Sunday:

12:30 – 7:00 Public Swim

Wednesday

10:00 – 11:00 Kids Swim \$1, Kids under 8 must have an adult

Fees per day:

\$3.00 per adult and per child over age 3 years

\$1.00 per child 3 years old and under

\$1 per person for Adult Swim

Pool Parties:

The pool can be rented out for pool parties starting after 6:00 pm every day. Stop by the pool to schedule a party. The prices for pool parties are as follows:

\$55.00 for the first hour

\$35.00 each additional hour

(A \$40 deposit is required when scheduling a party and must be booked at least 24 hours in advance.)

Swim Lessons:

Swimming lessons will be scheduled and posted. Check the Town Crier paper for pool articles. The price for swimming lessons this year will be \$45.00 for each child.

Policies Regarding Unscheduled Closing of Pool:

The pool manager shall, under the following conditions, be authorized to close the pool:

1. Pool will be cleared for a period of 15 minutes anytime lightning is spotted, or thunder is heard. Patrons will be allowed to re-enter the pool once the time has elapsed without reoccurrence of thunder or lightning.
2. When a situation arises that would jeopardize public health or safety of the people in attendance. According to Illinois Health Code, people must be asked to clear the pool any time there is a vomiting or fecal accident in the water. The pool will be cleared for a period of 20 minutes while chemical adjustments are made.
3. When the air temperature falls below 70 degrees Fahrenheit for a continuous clearing. one-hour period.
4. If storm conditions create a clearing of the pool and there is no sign of weather clearing.

Some Pool Rules

1. No one under 8 years of age shall be permitted into the pool without supervision of someone who is 16 years of age or older.
 2. Children will not be allowed to use a pool pass until all the information is filled out and is signed by a guardian.
 3. Breaks will be held at a quarter till every hour and last for 15 minutes during public swim hours.
 4. You must be 16 years of age or older to swim during breaks. Children under 8 years of age will be allowed to swim with their supervisor during break. Children 8 years of age and older will be required to sit out during break.
 5. No smoking inside the pool grounds.
 6. Food must always remain inside the concession area .
 7. Other pool rules will be posted around the pool area.
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Matthew T. Scott House

227 N. First Avenue
Chenoa, IL

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Hours: 2 – 4pm, Sunday
or by appointment
Open: April - December
Tours: By appointment
Closed Easter Sunday

Phone: 815-945-4555

Restored 19th Century Home

3 Period Rooms
DAR Room
Chenoa Room

- Donations Accepted -





COMMUNITY CHURCHES

Chenoa Ministerial Association 815-945-7410

Chenoa United Methodist Church

204 S. Division Street, Chenoa

815-945-7155

Pastor Deb Honegger

debhoneygger@gmail.com

Visit Chenoa UMC Facebook Page

Sunday: Worship service 9:30 am

Sunday School 10:30 am

Wednesday: Prayer & Share 5:30, Prayer 6:30

Thursday: Food, Fellowship & Finding God –

nondenominational - All are Welcome!

Meal 5:30 pm, Worship 6:30 pm

Christ Community Church of Chenoa

212 Lincoln, Chenoa

815-945-4055

Pastor Duane Otto

www.christccchenoa.com

Sunday Worship service 9:30

Adult and Children's Sunday School 10:35-11:20

Handicapped accessible

Sunday Men's Bible Study: 8 am

Wednesday: Women's Bible Study -9:30 am at the

church or 7:00 pm at Crossroads Café,

All are welcome

First Baptist Church

513 Lincoln St., Chenoa

815-945-7410

Pastor Jefferson Williams

www.chenoabaptistchurch.com

Sunday: Sunday school 9:30 am

Worship service 10:30 am

Choir Practice 6:00 pm

Wednesday: Adult Bible Study 10 am

Women's Bible Study 7pm

Assistance for hearing impaired available

River of Life Outreach

24955 Church Street, Chenoa

309-747-3044

Pastor Rob Hany 309-706-5473

Associate Pastor Marty Fannin 815-690-8741

Facebook: River of Life Outreach Church

Sunday: Adult and Children's Sunday school 9 am

Worship service 10:15 am

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

225 W. Owsley, Chenoa

815-945-2561 or 815-844-7683 Pontiac

Father David Sabal - Pastor

Father Bill Keebler - Associate Pastor

www.stmaryspontiacil.org

chenoacatholic@gmail.com

Saturday: Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday: Mass 11:00 am

Wednesday: Mass 8:00 am

Thursday: Evening prayer with Eucharistic

Adoration and Rosary 6-8 pm

Hosts fish fries in the Fall and during Lent of each year.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

405 Emma St., Chenoa

815-945-5331

www.stpaulchenoa.org

Facebook: St. Paul Lutheran Church- Chenoa

Rev. Jeremy Latzke

Sunday: (Times may change as restrictions allow)

Worship services 9:00 am and 10:30 am

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class are

held between worship services

Memorial Day through Labor Day: No Sunday school for children

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church **Servants United Parish**

224 Weir St., Chenoa

815-945-4511

Pastor Chrissy Salser and Pastor Jim Davis

Interim Pastor Jim Reents

Sunday: Worship service 8:30 am

Communion the 1st & 3rd Sundays

Virtual services on YouTube Sundays 8:30 am

Facebook: servants united parish elca

Food Pantry: Call for appointment (815) 945-7665.

Midwest Food delivery usually the Friday of the first full week of the month, posted on Facebook

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
405 Emma Street
To be announced

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Sponsored by: Chenoa United Methodist, Trinity Lutheran, Christ Community
Church of Chenoa, and River of Life Outreach Churches
July 12-15th, 5:30pm – 8:00pm,
Light supper served nightly
Pool Party and Registration July 11th
Ages 3 – 15
Registration: Chenoa United Methodist Church
204 S. Division Street

First Baptist Church
513 Lincoln Street,
Sponsoring “free” pool days with refreshments throughout the summer.
Watch the Town Crier and Facebook for dates and times.



Prairie Central CUSD #8 "Pride in Excellence"

Prairie Central CUSD #8 is a twice consolidated district (1986, 2004) comprised of the former Chatsworth, Chenoa, Fairbury-Cropsey, and Forrest-Strawn-Wing school systems. At 386 square miles, Prairie Central is one of the largest districts in Illinois. All communities with schools are connected via the U.S. Route 24 corridor.

The School District, in an active partnership with parents and community, shall promote excellence in a caring environment in which all students learn and grow. This partnership shall endeavor to empower all students to become responsible learners and decision-makers, to develop strong self-esteem, and to engender and reach the highest career and personal aspirations possible. The School District is committed to developing and using a visionary and innovative curriculum, a knowledgeable and dedicated staff, and sound fiscal and management practices.

View the school report card and district information at <http://www.prairiecentral.org/>

COMMENDATIONS

“Blue Ribbon” (national) recognition ·

Schools named to Illinois State Board of Education Honor Roll 27 times, 2003-2012

State and Nationally Recognized FFA and FCCLA Programs ·

59% of Prairie Central grads attend college or trade school

School Board of Education

Mark Slagel
Lori Schahrer

Brian Plenert
Dana Kafer

Ted Bachtold
Tim McGreal

John Wilken

Ms. Paula Crane, **Superintendent**

605 North 7th Street, Fairbury, IL 61739 815-692-2504

High School

Wade Czerwonka, Principal
411 North 7th Street
Fairbury, IL 61739
815-692-2355

Junior High

Amy Bachtold, Principal
800 North Wood Street
Forrest, IL 61741
815-657-8660

Upper Elementary (5th, 6th)

Hannah McDermaid, Principal
312 North Center Street
Forrest, IL 61741
815-657-8238

PC Primary West (pre-k-1st)

Shannon Fuhr, Principal
700 South Division Street
Chenoa, Illinois 61726
815-945-2971

PC Elementary School (2nd-4th)

Courtney McClure, Principal
600 South First Street
Fairbury, IL 61739
815-692-2623

PC Primary East (pre-k-1st)

Michael Wolf, Principal
407 S 4th St.
Chatsworth, IL 60921
815- 635-3561



Prairie Central School Calendar 2020-2021
2-hour early dismissal the first Wednesday of each month
for teacher meetings



August

23 First Day (K-12) two-hour early dismissal
24 First Day of School (ECSE, PK)

October

1 two-hour early dismissal - Homecoming
6 two-hour early dismissal
11 Columbus Day - No School

December

1 two-hour early dismissal
17 one-hour early dismissal
20 Winter Break Begins

February

2 two-hour early dismissal
11 Teacher Institute - No School
14 Presidents' Day - No School

April

6 two-hour early dismissal
14 one-hour early dismissal
15, 18 No School

September

1 two-hour early dismissal
6 Labor Day - No School

November

3 two-hour early dismissal
16, 18 conferences K-12 (one-hour early dismissal)
23 one-hour early dismissal
26,27,28 No School - Thanksgiving Break

January

3 School Resumes,
5 two-hour early dismissal
17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School

March

2 two-hour early dismissal
18 one-hour early dismissal
21-25 Spring Break - No School

May

4 two-hour early dismissal
30 Memorial Day - No School
If no "snow days" are used, classes end May 27th



After School Program

Livingston County Boys & Girls Club of Chenoa

Grades K-8

3:10pm – 6:00pm on school days only

Homework time, computer lab, snacks, play/exercise after
school program located at Prairie Central West Elementary

\$30 annual membership fee

For more information, contact the school 815-945-2971

Chenoa Fourth of July Committee

The 4th of July committee is made up of community volunteers who work to put together the fabulous 4th of July celebration – the largest celebration in

McLean County!

Chenoa 4th of July Committee for 2021:

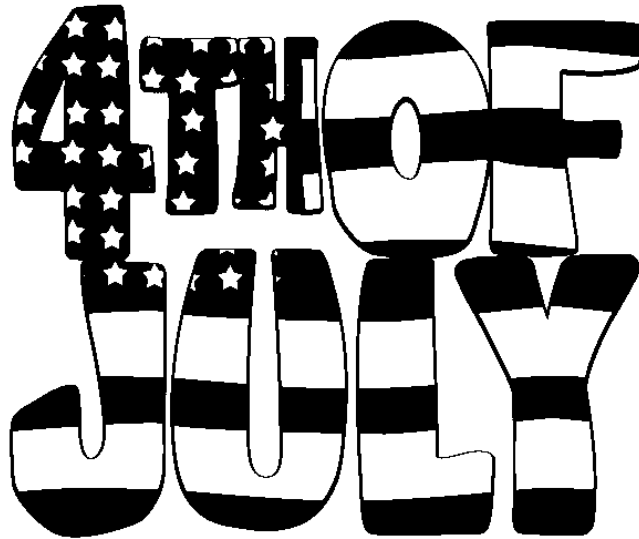
President: Zack Lopeman 815-867-7806

Treasurer: Jeannea Shier 815-848-7297

Secretary: Jessica Ifft 815-848-1292

Brett Campbell, Dalton Campbell

Anyone interested in participating is welcome to come to the meetings. We are in need of a new committee to start up following the 4th this year to begin working on plans and finances for 2022. Call any member or watch the Chenoa Town Crier for more information. Please “like” us on Facebook: Chenoa 4th of July. All updated information will be on our Facebook page.



Annual Events

The following is a list of annual events that take place throughout the year in our community. Please check the local paper or signs around town in case there are any changes in date, time or place.

Blood Drives

Held every March sponsored by Chenoa Woman's Club
and November sponsored by the VFW

Watch paper and signs for date and time

Egg Hunt

1pm - Saturday before Easter
Football Field (In case of rain – school gym)

Sponsored by Chenoa Pharmacy and Chenoa Woman's Club



Community Sale and Bake Sale

(Usually held the 2nd Saturday in April)
Downtown Chenoa

This is an auction to buy, sell or donate household and garage items. It's an event you don't want to miss!

Proceeds benefit Chenoa 4th of July Celebration
Bake sale sponsored by Chenoa Woman's Club

Spring Garage Sales

Friday and Saturday of Red-Carpet Corridor Festival first Saturday in May

There is a \$10 fee to be on the list of garage sales. A map and balloons will be delivered to your home the Thursday night before the sale. All advertisement is included in the fee and maps are also available at many Chenoa businesses.



Sponsored by Chenoa Woman's Club

Red-Carpet Corridor Festival

1st Saturday in May
8:00am – 5:00pm

Chenoa Activities:

- City-wide Garages Sales

- Flea Market
- Car and Semi Cruise-in
- Entertainment
- Kid's Inflatables

The Red-Carpet Corridor Festival is 90 miles of family fun waiting for you! Experience and explore Route 66 in Illinois. Information centers will be located at each end and the center of the corridor; Joliet on the north, Towanda on the South and Pontiac in the middle. Entertainment, flea markets, garage sales, antiques, food, historical sites, vendors and many attractions, all located on the Mother Road! For more information contact Dwayne Price at 309-826-3933, dwayneP60@yahoo.com or Phaedra Price at 815-945-7779, Pontiac Tourism at 800-835-2055, email at tourism@pontiac.org or check out the website at www.ilroute66redcarpetcorridor.com

Chenoa High School Alumni Banquet

Discontinued until further notice

Sponsored by Chenoa Alumni Association

VFW Memorial Day Service

Memorial Day, May 31st

Chenoa Cemetery

Watch the paper for update due to COVID-19



The beautiful American flag display for veterans is set up Saturday, May 23rd through Monday, May 31st afternoon

Contact Dwayne Price for further information 309-826-3933

Volunteers are always needed to put up and take down flags.

Sponsored by the VFW and Women's Auxiliary

Firecracker Road Rally

Sunday, June 27, 12:30pm

City Park (near the water tower)

Registration: 11am – 12pm

Driver's Meeting: Noon

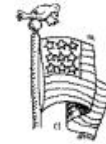


The Road Rally is an annual Chenoa event. Fill your vehicle with all your friends to help find the clues to each of the checkpoints. There is a \$25 registration fee. The more the merrier for the event !!

Sponsored by Chenoa 4th of July Celebration

4th of July House Decorating Contest

Saturday, July 3rd
3:00pm



Since Chenoa is known for the largest 4th of July Celebration in McLean County, many people decorate their yards for the event, too. Any yard can be nominated. Judging starts at 3:00pm and the winner will be announced at the street dance later that evening. Prizes will be given to the first three homes chosen.

Sponsored by Chenoa 4th of July Celebration

Ice Cream Social

Saturday, July 3rd
5:00pm-8:00pm
Downtown Chenoa



The Chenoa Women's Club serves homemade treats and ice cream for purchase. The winners of the Master Firecracker & Miss Sparkler contest, Mr. & Mrs. 4th of July and Chenoan of the Year are announced.

Sponsored by Chenoa Woman's Club

4th of July Street Dance

Saturday, July 3rd
Downtown Chenoa



You know it's the 3rd of July when you can smell the pork chops cooking from downtown! Pork Chop Sandwich and Hot Dog Dinner starts at 5 pm. Beer wagon and live music from the band Brushville.

Proceeds benefit Chenoa 4th of July Celebration

Car Show and Flea Market

Sunday, July 4th
City Park
8:00am – 1:00pm



Contact Dwayne Price if interested in having a booth at 309-826-3933.

Hosted by Chenoa VFW

Chenoa 4th of July Parade

Sunday, July 4th

2:00 pm

12:30pm: Parade Check-in at the corner of Division and Mill (old Elson's Water Conditioning)

1:15pm: Float Judging Contest: All organizations, churches, schools, sports, businesses or individuals are welcome to enter. Judging will take place while in the parade lineup. Entries may present a written or oral explanation of their float for the judges.

2:00pm: Parade starts at the corner of Veto & Mill Street through downtown Chenoa to Lincoln Street and ends at 4-D Construction's parking lot at the east end of town.

Sponsored by Chenoa 4th of July Celebration



4th of July Fireworks

Sunday, July 4th (Rain date TBD)

Fireworks at Dusk (9:30)

5:00pm: Gates open at George B. Ferree Football Field. There will be a DJ and concession stand.

Donations accepted!

Sponsored by Chenoa 4th of July Celebration



Kids 30th Annual Memorial Fishing Tournament

Sunday, August 29, at Silliman Lake

Registration starts at 12:00pm

Ages 5-16

Free to all in attendance. Each child receives a prize.

Sponsored by Livingston Anglers



Fall Garage Sales

1st full weekend in October

Friday, October 1st and Saturday, October 2nd

There is a \$10 fee to be added to the list of garage sales. A map and balloons will be delivered to your home the Thursday night before the sale. All advertisement is included in the fee, and maps are also available at many Chenoa businesses.

Sponsored by Chenoa 4th of July Committee



Halloween Costume Contest & Wiener Roast

October 31st

6:00pm - City Park

Costume judging starts at 6pm and the wiener roast follows. Bring your own stick to roast wieners.

Prizes are awarded for costumes by VFW Auxiliary.

Sponsored by VFW



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Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Distribution is the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

Food is collected, sorted and distributed to needy families. Watch for collection boxes at churches and banks in November.

Sponsored by Chenoa Woman's Club



Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, December 5th

7:30am – 1:00pm

Chenoa Fire Station

All-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage breakfast

Sponsored by Chenoa 4th of July Committee



Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 11th

9:00am - 11:00am

Prairie Central West cafeteria

Visit with Santa, breakfast, crafts, games and face painting.

Sponsored by Chenoa Woman's Club



Kid's Christmas Corner

Kids in Chenoa may come to the fire station and pick out a gift for mom and dad while being assisted by one of our local firemen. The gifts will be wrapped and ready to take home while parents wait. Time and date to be announced.

Sponsored by Chenoa Firefighters



ORGANIZATIONS



Chenoa Woman's Club

Meetings are held at 7pm on the 1st Monday of the month
Location will be posted in the Town Crier
September-May

Check out our Facebook page. New members are always welcome!

Some of our events/activities include:

- Spring city-wide garage sales
- Food baskets at Thanksgiving
- Ice Cream Social at 4th of July

- Blood Drive
- Breakfast with Santa
- Upkeep of Chenoa Room at the Scott House
- Chenoa Beautification
- Various donations throughout the community

Call Ruth Poppe at 815-945-7126 for more information.

Prairie Central Primary West Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

PTO raises money to supply our students and the school with educational and fun items.

Monthly meetings are held in the afternoon. Watch the school newsletter for dates and times.

All parents of elementary children are welcome to attend.

Save your Prairie Farms milk caps and send or drop them off at the school. Box Tops are submitted online. These are "free" dollars for our school!

Call the school office at 815-945-2971 for more information.

Chenoa Arts & Travel Club

Organized in 1908 and originally met in members' homes twice a month.

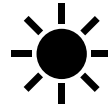
Meets at 2pm on the second Tuesday of the month at Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
September - May

Special Events:

- Fall Tea – September
- Christmas Party
- Spring Guest Luncheon

Programs are given by members relating to arts or travel.

Contact: Amy VanVleet 815 -848-1763



Sunshine Club

"To have a friend be a friend"

Meets 4 times a year – Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter.

Secret sunshine friends.

President: Nancy Todd

Vice President: Carol Feit

Secretary/Treasurer: Julie Shumaker



Faith in Action of Bloomington Normal works to help seniors remain independent and has a wonderful volunteer program! We serve individuals 60 years + in several ways; driving, helping with grocery shopping and also with friendly visiting. Volunteers make their own schedules, and the hours are very flexible!

Faith in Action of Bloomington Normal
600 E Willow St, Ste 201
Normal IL 61761

(309) 827-7780

office@bnfia.org

website: bnfia.org

The Livingston Anglers



Meetings are held at 6:30pm at Chenoa City Hall.

Meetings: June 6

June 27

August 8

September 26

Kids 32nd Annual Memorial Fishing Tournament to be held August 29 Silliman Pond from 1-3 pm
Open to all kids ages 5-16 years. It is free to all who attend, and each child receives a prize.

Tournaments:

4/11 – Evergreen 6:30am-1pm

5/16 – Lou Yaeger 6am-1pm

6/13 – Decatur 6am-1pm

7/18 – Evergreen Lake – 5:30am-12pm

8/15 – Dawson 5:30am-12pm

8/29 – Kids Tournament, Silliman Pond 1-3 pm

9/12 – Vermillion Danville 6:30 – 1pm
10/2 -- Forbes 7am-1:30pm
10/3 -- East Fork 7am-1:30pm

Ed Straw, Tournament Director
P.O. Box 34
Chenoa, IL 61726
815-260-1439

Peace Meals

Project of the Chenoa Elderly Service Board

- Noontime meal containing 1/3 of the daily adult nutritional requirement
- Served Monday through Friday
- Available to all persons 55 and over
- Suggested donation of \$3.50
- Monthly programs
- Birthday parties

This is a great way for seniors to get out and enjoy a meal in the company of friends.

Deliveries are available via volunteers. Local churches supply volunteers, but other volunteers are welcome

Please call Barb Vanhouten between the hours of 9-12:30 one day in advance to place your order or to make a reservation for an event or party at 815-945-5701 or 815-200-5459.

Chenoa Food Pantry

Housed at:
Trinity Lutheran Church
224 Weir Street
Chenoa, IL 61726

Sponsored by:
Chenoa Ministerial Association
Jesus said, "Feed the hungry".
Food items, etc. free to anyone finding themselves in unfortunate circumstances.

Call Kathleen Bounds 8am-5:30pm,
815-945-7665
For hours after 5:30 call:
Mike Johnson :815-419-5510
For other assistance call Pastor Jeff Williams,
Baptist Church 815-674-8106



American Red Cross Serving Central Illinois

<http://www.redcross.org/local/illinois/central-and-southern/local-chapters/central-illinois>
Services include: blood services (drives), Health & Safety classes (babysitting, CPR, etc), Armed Forces emergency services, Disaster services

Call 309-662-0500 for information or 24-hour emergency disaster response

Call 1-800-REDCROSS (733-3767) to schedule blood donor appointments, or to register for health and safety classes

Call 309-357-3459 for lifeguard or aquatics information

Central Illinois Chapter Headquarters:

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Chenoa Historical Society

239 Green Street, P.O. Box 64

Annual memberships are available to anyone interested in the history of the Chenoa area.

The Historical Society hosts several programs during the year.

Hours: 1:00 - 3:00pm Tues & Saturday

Contact: President - Joyce Nagel
815-945-5163

The Historical Society also has a room in the lower level at Heartland Bank that displays memorabilia from the Chenoa Schools, which closed in 2004.

Your interest in preserving the history of our

town of over 150 years as well as our schools for over 100 years is appreciated.

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) & Auxiliary



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Chenoa, IL 61726

VFW Meets 3rd Monday of the month at
7:00pm at the VFW hall,
Contact Dale Roach 615-556-3188

VFW Auxiliary meets 3rd Monday of the
month at 6:30pm at the VFW hall. Contact
Candace Embry 815-945-4111 or 309-532-
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various organizations

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Join the American Legion

Contact:
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cell 309-275-1679

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Boys 5th grade through 18 years of age



Meets 1st and 3rd Sundays
6:00pm at Scout Building

2nd Sunday of the month is Scout
Committee Meeting at 6:00 pm

For more information call
Mike Embry at 309-533-3579



Chenoa Cub Scout Pack 22

Children Kindergarten
through 5th Grade

Meets the 1st Thursday of the month at
6:30pm at the VFW

For more information, call
Greg Anderson 309-830-0625

Girl Scouts of the USA



"Where Girls Grow Strong"

For local troop information
Call Robin VanScoy 309-826-4479
Meetings are held the 1st Sunday of
each month from 3-5pm at the Chenoa
Scout building.

Girls K-12th grade are encouraged to join.
Annual cookie sale begins in February

Chenoa Youth Sports



Contact: Dan Groce –
815-945-2971

April/May – Soccer
June/July – Baseball/Softball
September/October – Flag Football
January/February – Basketball
(resuming in September 2021)

Space Age Pioneers 4-H



Meets the 3rd Sunday of the month at
4:00 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Open to anyone ages 8-18 (by Sept 1st).

New members accepted until April.
4-H provides a chance to learn new
things, develop new skills, experience
new situations, make new friends, and
most importantly, have lots of fun!

Chenoa Clover Buds open to any child 5-
7 years old. Meets at the same time as 4H
but has projects for the younger age
group.

Contact: Rachel Kridner 309-531-6682
spaceagepioneers@gmail.com



Chenoa High School Alumni Association

Chenoa High School Alumni Association has
discontinued the banquet held the Saturday of
Memorial Day weekend until further notice. For
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