

DIRECTORY

2019

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, as a directory of businesses as well as a listing of civic and religious organizations. There is also a calendar of events 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.

As your Mayor I'm here to listen to your opinions and concerns. Council meetings are open to the public and are on the second and fourth Monday of every month at 7pm at City Hall.

Respectfully,

Chris Wilder Mayor

Phone 815-945-7619

City Hall

PO Box 167 201 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		Chad Daiker	309-531-4432	
	parkscommissioner@chenoail.o	rg		
Streets and	Alleys Commissioner	Dwayne Price	309-826-3933	
streetscommissioner@chenoail.org				
Water and S	Sewer Commissioner	Lee Reinhart	773-680-0620	
	watercommissioner@chenoail.o	rg		
Finance and	I Insurance Commissioner	Kyle Buchanan	815-848-3523	
	financecommissioner@chenoail	.org		
City Clerk	clerk@chenoail.org	Alicia Rhoades	815-945-7619	
City Attorne	y Caughey, Legner, Freehill,	Ehrgott & Mann	815-945-2611	
Dalla Olive		T - '- O II	045 045 7007	
Police Chief		Travis Cornwall	815-945-7627	

City Council Meetings

The City Council meets at 7:00 pm the 2nd and 4th Mondays 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: 815-945-7627 or 815-945-7111

Zoning Board

Dan Boian – ChairmanBucky GollidayKeenan WilsonPeggy BraceyDave StokkeLarry Leggett

Rick Carranza

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.

<u>Water Department</u> – 119 Scott Street <u>815-945-7619</u>

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 made at the State Bank of Graymont. 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
Dry Cleaning Drop-Off: 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. 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 three cats, three dogs or three 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 pick up. 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 garbage pickup of the month, you are allowed to place out one bulk item. Bulk items placed out for pickup on any other day will be charged an extra garbage fee. Republic Services – 815-723-3200

Recycling



The City of Chenoa currently offers curbside recycling. Pick up 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 is allowed from October 15 through November 30 of each year on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 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, one tanker, 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

211 South Division
Chenoa, Illinois 61726
The new library will be built on Green Street

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: Monday and Wednesday: 2-7pm

Tuesday and Thursday: 10 am - noon and 2-7pm

Friday: 2-5pm

Saturday 9am - noon

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, voter registration.

Activities: Summer Reading Program, Reading to the Dogs (every Saturday morning), Subway Winter Reading Challenge, visits to Meadows Mennonite Retirement Community, Off Route 66 Book Club for adults (second Monday of the month at 6:30pm), Lego Play (Thursday 4:30-6:30pm), Story Time for Preschool (Thursday 10:30am), Constitution Club (third Monday of the month at 7 pm). All activities are at the library.



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

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 five 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 – George Kridner	815-945-7268
Vice-President - Carl Spence	815-945-7856
Treasurer – Dan Butler	815-867-0667
Secretary – Troy Cottrell	815-945-7400
Commissioner – Clint Steffen	815-343-5060

Chenoa Pool

Phone: 815-945-7386

Opens: Memorial Day Weekend Closed: August 21, 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

Fees:

\$3.00/person each day without a pass

Season Passes: (subject to change)

Family Pass: \$125.00 Individual Pass: \$70.00 Adult Swim Pass: \$40.00

Pool Parties:

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

\$50.00 for the first hour

\$30.00 each additional hour

(A \$25 deposit is required when scheduling a party.)

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 \$40.00 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.

Sunday:

12:30 - 7:00 Public Swim

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.

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





St. Joseph's Catholic Church

225 W. Owsley, Chenoa 815-945-2561 or 815-844-7683 Pontiac Father Bill Keebler

www.stmaryspontiacil.org Saturday: Mass 5:30 pm Sunday: Mass 11:00 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

800 S. Division St., Chenoa 815-945-5331 www.stpaulchenoa.org

Rev. Jeremy Latzke

Sunday:

Sunday School 9:30 am Adult Bible Class 9:30 am Worship service 10:30 am

Memorial Day through Labor Day:

Adult Bible Study 8:00 am Worship service 9:00 am

No Sunday school

Wednesday: Confirmation Classes

September – April 5:30 pm Parish nurse services

Assistance for hearing impaired available *HIS Kids* preschool held during the school year for 3- & 4-year-old children.

First Baptist Church

224 S. Second Avenue, 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 9 am Women's Bible Study 7p

Assistance for hearing impaired available

<u>Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church</u> <u>Servants United Parish</u>

Pastor Chrissy Salser and Pastor Jim Davis 224 Weir St., Chenoa 815-945-4511

Sunday: Worship service 8:30 am Communion the 1st & 3rd Sundays

Food Pantry - Mondays 10-12 and Thurs. 7 pm

Christ Community Church of Chenoa

212 Lincoln, Chenoa 815-945-4055 Pastor Duane Otto

www.christccchenoa.com

Sunday: Adult Sunday School 9:00-9:50 am

Worship service 10:30 am Children's Church 10:30 am

Handicapped accessible

Tuesday: Women's Bible Study 9:30 am

Wednesday: Bible Study 5:30 pm

Women's Bible Study (Crossroads

Café – all are welcome) 7:00 pm

River of Life Outreach

24955 Church Street, Chenoa 309-706-5473

Pastor Rob Hany

Sunday: Adult Sunday school 9:00 am

Worship service 10:00 am
Children's Church 10:30 am
Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm

<u>Chenoa United Methodist</u> <u>Church</u>

204 S. Division Street, Chenoa 815-945-7155 Pastor Deb Honegger

chenoaumc@frontier.com

Visit Chenoa UMC Facebook Page

<u>Sunday:</u> Worship service 9:15 am followed by fellowship time, 10:30 Sunday School

<u>Wednesday:</u> Prayer & Share - 6:30 pm <u>Thursday:</u> Food, Fellowship & Finding God

- meal at 6pm, worship at 6:30pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church 800 S. Division St.

Miraculous Mission: Jesus Saves the World

June 10th – 14th Mon.-Thurs. 9-11am Friday 5:30-7 pm followed by a closing ceremony for parents Registration: stpaulchenoa.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sponsored by: Chenoa United Methodist, Trinity Lutheran, Christ Community Church of Chenoa, and River of Life Outreach Churches July 8th through 11th, 5:30pm – 8:00pm, light supper served nightly
Pool Party July 14th
Ages 3 – 15

Registration: Chenoa United Methodist Church 204 S. Division Street

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

First Baptist Church, 224 S. 2nd Ave **Go Fish "Victory!"**

August 4 – August 8, 5:30-8 pm Ages 5 years thru 6th grade. Light supper served nightly. Come join us, all are welcome.



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 87% of Students Meet or Exceed state standards on ISAT, PSAE ·

Recognized with "Bronze" by U.S. News for College Preparation ·

State and Nationally Recognized FFA and FCCLA Programs ·

68% of Prairie Central grads attend college or trade school; 24% attend four-year institutions

School Board of Education

Brian Plenert Ted Bachtold Mark Slagel John Wilken Lori Schahrer Dana Kafer **Brad Brown**

Ms. Paula Crane, Superintendent

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

High School

Brad Allen, Principal 411 North 7th Street Fairbury, IL 61739 815-692-2355

Upper Elementary (5th, 6th)

Keri Jancek, Principal 312 North Center Street Forrest, IL 61741 815-657-8238

PC Elementary School (2nd-4th)

Codi Conway, Principal 600 South First Street Fairbury, IL 61739 815-692-2623

Junior High

Kristal Deming, Principal 800 North Wood Street Forrest, IL 61741 815-657-8660

PC Primary West (pre-k-1st)

Dan Groce, Principal 700 South Division Street Chenoa, Illinois 61726 815-945-2971

PC Primary East (pre-k-1st)

Shannon McGuckin, Principal 407 S 4th St. Chatsworth, IL 60921 815-635-3561



Prairie Central School Calendar 2019-2020

1-hour early dismissal the first Wednesday of each month

August

21 First Day of School (K-12) 22 First Day of School (ECSE, PK) <u>September</u>

2 No School

4 Early Dismissal

26 Conferences (7-12) Early Dismissal

<u>October</u>

2 Early Dismissal

4 Homecoming Early Dismissal 10 Conferences (K-6) Early Dismissal

15 Conferences (K-6) Early Dismissal

November

6 Early Dismissal 26 Early Dismissal 27,28,29 No School

<u>December</u>

4 Early Dismissal 20 Early Dismissal 23 Winter Break Begins January

6 School Resumes 8 Early Dismissal 20 No School

February

4 Conferences (7-12) Early Dismissal

5 Early Dismissal

14, 17 No School

March

4 Early Dismissal 20 Early Dismissal

23-27 Spring Break No School

April

1 Early Dismissal 9 Early Dismissal 10, 13 No School May

6 Early Dismissal 17 Baccalaureate 22 Commencement

25 No School

June 4 Last Day if all emergency days used

After School Program

Livingston County Boys and Girls Club of Chenoa

Grades K-8

3:10pm - 5:30pm on school days only

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

\$30 annually

For more information, contact Dan Groce at 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 2019:

President: Zack Lopeman 815-867-7806 Treasurer: Jeannea Shier 815-848-7297 Secretary: Jessica Ifft 815-848-1292

Brett Campbell, Dalton Campbell, Mark Johnson

Anyone interested in participating is welcome to come to the meetings. Call any member or watch the Chenoa Town Crier for more information. Please "like" us on Facebook: Chenoa 4th of July. All update 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

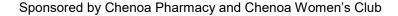


Held every March sponsored by Chenoa Women's Club and November sponsored by the VFW

Watch paper and signs for date and time

Egg Hunt

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





Community Sale and Bake Sale

(usually held 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 Women's Club

Spring Garage Sales

First full weekend 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 Women'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.il66redcarpetcorridor.org.

106th Chenoa High School Alumni Banquet

"Redbirds Keep Hiking Down Memory Lane" program by Fred Jolly

Saturday, May 25th

Social Hour

Dinner

6:30pm

Program and Entertainment following

All Chenoa Alumni, friends and the community are invited!!

Sponsored by Chenoa Alumni Association

VFW Memorial Day Service

Memorial Day, May 27th Chenoa Cemetery Watch the paper for time



The beautiful American flag display for veterans is set up Saturday, May 25th through Monday, May 27th 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 30, 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

Wednesday, 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

Wednesday, 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 Women's Club

4th of July Street Dance

Wednesday, 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.

Proceeds benefit Chenoa 4th of July Celebration

Car Show and Flea Market

Thursday, 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

Thursday, 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

Thursday, July 4th (Rain date Friday, July 5th) Fireworks at Dusk

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, September 8, at Silliman Lake 1 – 3pm: Registration starts at 12:30pm 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 4th and Saturday, October 5th
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 immediately follows. Bring your own stick to roast wieners. Prizes are awarded for costumes by VFW Auxiliary.

Sponsored by VFW



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 Women's Club



Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

1st Sunday in December 7:30am – 1:00pm

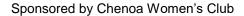
Chenoa Fire Station

All-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage breakfast

Sponsored by Chenoa 4th of July Committee

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 14th 9:00am - 11:00am Prairie Central West cafeteria Visit with Santa, breakfast, crafts, games and face painting.





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 Women's Club

Meetings are held at 7pm on the 1st Monday of the month at Trinity Lutheran Church 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
- Meadows Birthday Celebration
- 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.

Meetings are held each month, September through May, at 6:30pm in the P.C. Primary West Library.

All parents of elementary children are welcome to attend.

Save your Box Tops and Prairie Farms milk caps and send or drop them off at the school. 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 10
- Christmas Party
- Spring Guest Luncheon

Programs are given by members relating to arts or travel.

Contact:

Amy VanVleet 815 -945-7041



Sunshine Club

"To have a friend be a friend"

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

Secret sunshine friends.

President: MaryJo Krall Vice President: Amy VanVleet Secretary/Treasurer: Stacie Casner

Compassion Circle

Gatherings are held 6 pm every 3rd
Thursday of the month in the chapel at
Meadows Mennonite Retirement
Community

Meet with family, friends, and caregivers to discuss issues surrounding Alzheimer's disease and dementia, for mutual support and to exchange information. Call Meadows Social Services at 309-747-3635 for more info.

The Livingston Anglers



Usually meets the 1st Sunday of each month at 6:30pm at Chenoa City Hall.

Kids 32nd Annual Memorial Fishing Tournament to be held September 8th from 1-3 p.m. at Silliman Pond. Open to all kids ages 5-16 years. It is free to all who attend and each child receives a prize.

Tournaments: 4-14 – Evergreen Lake, 5/19 – Clinton Lake, Weldon 6/23 – Jacksonville, 7/14 – Dawson Lake, 8/11 – Evergreen Lake, 9/8 – Kids Tournament, Silliman Pond 9/22 – Forbes Lake, 10/12 & 13 Classic – Springfield

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

Reservations should be made 1 day in advance by calling Barb Vanhouten at 815-945-5701. For a reservation for an event or party, please call by 10 a.m. the day before.

Please call Carol Stokke at 815-945-7402 if you would like to deliver meals, present a program or participate in some way.

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.

Open Monday mornings 10 a.m.-12 pm
Thursday evenings 7 pm to 8 pm
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

<u>Services include:</u> 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:

1 Westport Ct., Bloomington, IL 61704

PATH







dial 2-1-1 or 1-888-865-9903

United Way 2-1-1 is for times of crisis as well as for everyday needs. 2-1-1 call specialists are available 24/7 to help individuals locate health and human services in their area -- from mortgage, rent and utility assistance to food, clothing, emergency shelter, counseling

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



Active since 1947 215 Green Street Chenoa, IL 61726

VFW Meets 2nd Thursday 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 309-532-2515

Provides donations, scholarships, etc. to various organizations

American Legion Post #218



-Are you a veteran of the Armed Services of the United States?
 -Would you like to help a veteran of the U.S.?
 Join the American Legion

Contact:
Commander Kevin Yergler
cell 309-275-1679
Meetings held the 2nd Tuesday of each
month at 7pm.

Chenoa High School Alumni Association

Chenoa High School Alumni Association holds their annual banquet the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend. It is a great time for classes to also hold their reunions. Plan ahead now with your fellow classmates!

A committee of alumni from the 30-year class plans and hosts the banquet. This includes dinner, entertainment, a toast to class milestones and a lot of reminiscing.

This year's committee: Class of 1989 Next year's committee: Class of 1990

Contact Joni Meyer 815-474-1136 f

Project Nehemiah Ministries, Inc.

P.O. Box 82 815-383-0192 815-383-2532

Website: www.projectnehemiah.vision Restore, Rebuild, Renew
Non-profit charity that focuses on helping others in our community and in India.
Please let us know if you need prayer, or just a friend. There's hope...don't end it all when you can be a new creation.

Boy Scout Troop 22

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

Boys Kindergarten through 5th Grade

Meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 6pm 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

April/May – Soccer
June/July – Baseball/Softball
September/October – Flag Football
January/February – Basketball

Contact: Dan Groce - 815-945-2971



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

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Penny's Daycare

Penny Rhoades DCFS Licensed 727 Grant Street 815-945-7718

CHILDREN'S PRESCHOOL

HIS Kids Preschool

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Email: Kathytrachsel@gmail.com

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502 Hoselton Drive 815-945-7039

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Meadows Mennonite Retirement Community

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