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We are now at capacity with the City Council. I want to personally thank everyone for your support through the recent council changes. We are now on the way to growth within the City of Chenoa.

My contact information is:

- Send an email mayor@chenoail.org.
- Give me a call or a text (309) 825-2396.

Thank you for your continued support.

Holidays Blessings to All!

Commissioner Corner

Go Fish!

By Manny Hernandez, Parks & Health
Commissioner

Did someone say "Go Fish?" Well now you can! Silliman Lake is well on its way to being restocked. As of Nov 1st, fish have been added to the lake. In the past, fishing derbies have been held there where sizable fish have been caught. We hope to continue to improve the lake so that we can bring back that tradition once the new fish have had an opportunity to grow. During the winter we will be adding habitats for the fish to spawn and increase their numbers. If anyone has non-toxic items such as tubing or barrels that can be used for these habitats, we would be happy to take them off of your hands. Contact me or City Hall and we will be happy to collect them for you. We hope to make the parks great again, starting with the Silliman Lake. A shout out to Herman Brothers Fisheries. I ordered the fish on 10/28/23 and they were delivered on 11/01/23. What awesome service!



The baseball field is looking fabulous thanks to the amazing work of the park staff. The park staff has been making our parks look amazing. The next project is getting baseball diamond dirt. Let's attract the baseball teams back to Chenoa. Our goal is to make Chenoa parks a place that people want to come and enjoy. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to reach out. As always, thank you for your continued support as we flourish step by step. We hope that working together as a community, we can improve Chenoa.

Resident Ave

Let's Talk Water 2.0 - Eye on Water

You can set up an account to monitor your water usage and check for possible leaks.

Steps to Create an EyeOnWater Account

1. Enter your account number as it appears on your water bill. Don't have a copy of your water bill? Contact your utility.

SAMPLE WATER BILL		
CUSTOMER NAME	SERVICE LOCATION	ACCOUNT NUMBER
JOHN SMITH	123 MAIN STREET	98888888
DUE DATE		CURRENT CHARGES
01/15/2017		645.50

2. Enter your service or billing address ZIP/Postal Code.

3. Enter and confirm your email address.

4. Create and confirm your password.

5. Read and accept the **Terms of Use**.

6. Verify your email address in the confirmation email.

7. Enjoy using EyeOnWater!



Using EyeOnWater



Welcome to EyeOnWater

Powered by Badger Meter in association with your water utility, EyeOnWater lets you connect to supported water utility accounts to you see how much water you're using and can even alert you to possible leaks on your property.

- What you'll need to use EyeOnWater
- Supported browsers
- Smartphone apps

Watch this video for an overview of EyeOnWater.com.



Use the links below to learn more about using EyeOnWater.

Web

Creating an Account

Using EyeOnWater

Setting Leak Alerts

App

Creating an Account

Using EyeOnWater

Setting Leak Alerts

You can set up
web and/or
smartphone app
for Eye on Water.

Account Number:

Some utilities want you to use your account number or customer number as it appears on your water bill. Others want you to leave off leading zeros and non-numeric characters. Other utilities may still be rolling out EyeOnWater®. Please contact your water company directly for assistance.

Service or Billing ZIP/Postal Code:

Next

Already have an account? Sign in here.

Resident Question:

What do I do if Republic misses my trash tote?

- Call City Hall OR send an email to City Hall. Do not call Republic directly.
 - You can leave a clear concise message (if no one is able to answer the phone) that contains your name, address and if it was a trash or recycle tote that was missed.
- The city contract with Republic states City Hall must notify Republic within 24 hours after the trash is missed. Republic does not have individual addresses on file; the addresses for Republic service are on with City Hall.
- The same applies to large items that are not taken by Republic on the first 2 Mondays of each month.

Our Republic representative is out of the office before City Hall closes.

Where Chenoa residents

get the facts:

<https://www.chenoail.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/chenoail>



Leaf Bags are for sale at City Hall during normal business hours. The cost is \$10 per roll. A roll contains 10 bags. The leaf bags are 60 gallons.



Chenoa Club Crossing - Chenoa Women's Club

Recently an oak tree was planted at the Main City Park by the Chenoa Women's Club. An oak tree is a powerful symbol of nature and stands strong and mighty where it is planted. Chenoa Women's Club has many similarities.

Over 50 members and 82 years strong, CWC works for the betterment of the community. Much of our volunteer work is behind the scenes, some is visible to the public, but all our efforts are placed where a strong impact can be felt. We are a community service-based club that offers social interaction, informational or inspirational programs, and marvelous desserts at our monthly meetings. New members are always welcome.

The roots and branches of CWC are widespread. The money raised by the group filters out to support the community – local youth organizations, food pantry, 4th of July, after school program, public library, donation of books to children at PCPW, and more.

Our sponsored events change with the season, just as the oak leaves change. In the Fall, CWC coordinates, contributes to, and distributes the Thanksgiving food baskets. Winter is the time for Breakfast with Santa. Spring activities include the blood drive, Community Sale bake sale, and city-wide garage sales. Summer features release of the new edition of the City Directory (available at various locations), a garden walk fundraiser in June 2024, and Ice Cream Social at the Street Dance with all proceeds benefitting the 4th of July.

Almost every season will find our Beautification Committee at work downtown, bringing flowers and their gardening skills to welcome our citizens and guests. Aluminum can recycling is located downtown with the funds raised to benefit community needs. A newly established "Welcome to Chenoa!" committee is hard at work to begin efforts to welcome new residents.

The oak tree planted last week will stand for years to come. Likewise, CWC will continue to work to support and enhance our community in the years ahead.

For questions about membership, reach out to Jeannea Shier.

The next meeting is on December 4, 2023 at 7pm at the Trinity Lutheran Church. Music will be provided by Sunshine Strings, the Craig Family from Lexington. There will be a Christmas Raffle. Item donations \$10 and under for homemade goodies for the raffle are gratefully accepted.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1251819374844697>



For Newsletter comments or questions, email:

officeassistant@chenoail.org

The proceeds from the Aluminium Can Dumpster for November and December go to the Thanksgiving Baskets provided by the Chenoa Women's Club.

Peace Meals

- Peace meals are for 60 and over seniors.
- The donation amount is \$3.50 a meal.
- Delivery is available.
- Monday through Friday
- Parties/Events are also an option.

Contact: Barb Vanhouten (815) 945-5701 / (815) 200-5459 to place an order (one-day advance) or to make a reservation for event/party.

Chenoa Business Boulevard

Blessings from Above

Blessings From Above is owned & operated by Chenoa's own Marci Bell-Curtis. Marci loves the community and appreciates the continued support.

Blessings From Above takes orders for fresh greens, cemetery blankets, etc.

They have special sales for Black Friday (November 24, 2023) as well as on Small Business Saturday (November 25, 2023). Check out the shop for deals!

Normal business hours are Monday through Friday 10-5; On Saturdays 10-4.

(309) 319-3514

Massage Therapy By Lainey

My name is Lainey Bachman, the proud owner of Massage Therapy by Lainey located in the Chenoa Fitness center.

I've been in the spa industry since 2020 as an esthetician, lash technician and licensed massage therapist.

I've recently shifted my focus to massage therapy, I'm deeply passionate about educating my clients about their personal wellness and guiding them through the journey of learning how to feel like the best version of themselves.

I specialize in full body therapeutic massage that incorporates aromatherapy, cupping, and trigger point release. My aim is to provide more than a just massage- I want to create a supportive atmosphere where clients can freely express their concerns and challenges they are facing and know that they are heard and understood without judgment. Every massage is a personalized experience based on your specific needs.

SCAN FOR
ONLINE MENU
AND BOOKING:



I grew up here and graduated from Prairie Central! I'm absolutely overjoyed to be working inside of the Chenoa Fitness Center because everyone here, staff and members included, are always welcoming and friendly!

I can't wait to meet you!

To book a massage or purchase a gift card, visit this link for online booking: <https://massagewithlainey.square.site/>

Shop Small Business Saturday November 25, 2023

Buy Local

Buy Hand
made

Buy from
people
you know

Buy from
self
employed

VerClare Boutique

231 Green St - Chenoa
Small Business Saturday
Hours - 9 am to 3 pm

- Free swag bags for the first 50 customers
- In-store discount
- Stocking Stuffers

Blessings From Above

919 E Cemetery - Chenoa
Friday - 10 am to 5 pm
Saturday - 10 am to 4 pm

- Sales throughout the shop



THE BUTLER'S PANTRY Small Business Saturday

Saturday, November 25: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Stop in for a Free Cookie & Hot Chocolate! ☺

Grayhouse Creations Pop Up Store
New HAWKS Apparel

Donny B's Popcorn

Gift Card Special:

- Buy \$50 in Gift Cards, Get a \$5 Gift Card (in store only)
- Buy \$100 in Gift Cards, Get a \$10 Gift Card (in store only)

Breakfast Offerings:
Cinnamon Rolls & Muffins

Lunch Offerings:
Soup, Sandwiches & Salads

New merchandise - great gift options!
HAWKS Tumblers, CHENOA Mugs,
Holiday Kitchen Towels & More





Thank you from the City of Chenoa to members of the three city advisory boards for your strong advocacy and continued partnership. Your efforts and time are appreciated.

*Ashley Butler, Cristina VerCler, Jeannine Sabanas,
Keenan Wilson and Sarah Michaels*

*Bobbi Ludwig, Dan Boian, Dan Butler, Keenan Wilson,
Larry Leggett, Michael Chrisman and Rick Carranza,*

JD Skaggs, Marion Shier and Terry Harrison

November/December

2023

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
November / December	19-Nov	20 Trash Day	21	22	23 City Hall Closed - Holiday Thanksgiving	24 City Hall Closed - Holiday Black Friday	25 SHOP Chenoa - Small Business Saturday
	26 Light Up Parade & Santa – Downtown Chenoa 5:30	27 Trash & Recycle Day Water Bill Due Date Cyber Monday	28 City Council Meeting 6:30 pm	29	30	1-Dec City Hall Closing Early at 3 pm	2
	3-Dec Illinois Statehood Day	4 Trash Day Zoning Board Meeting 6 pm Women's Club Meeting 7 pm	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9 Breakfast with Santa 9 to 11 @ Chenoa Grade School for infants to 4 th grade
	10	11 Trash & Recycle Day	12 Last City Council Meeting of 2023 6:30 pm	13	14	15	16
	17	18 Trash Day Issue 5 Chenoa Junction Released	19 Water Shut Off Day	20	21	22	23
	24 Christmas Eve	25 City Hall Closed - Holiday Christmas	26 Trash & Recycle Day City Hall Closed - Holiday	Water Bill Due Date December 27, 2023			

