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# Chenoa Junction



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The City of Chenoa is looking into city and business sponsorship at a Normal CornBelters game this summer to have a Chenoa Community night!

We will post updates on the city website and in the Chenoa Junction! Be on the lookout for more details.

<https://cornbeltersbaseball.com/>



Aluminum Can Dumpster has moved to the City of Chenoa Shed -Morehead and Franklin St (behind Casey's)

- Aluminum Cans only
- Please have the cans in securely tied bags. No other recycle material is accepted.
- March donations will be used for the Downtown Chenoa Flowerpots.

# Shane Lane



Chenoa is a great place to be! Soon Daylight Savings time begins, many people are receiving tax refunds and the weather is warming up. Council Meetings are on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at City Hall / 6:30 pm. I would love to see more residents attending council meetings and involved with our community. Everyone is welcome!

Reminder: The City of Chenoa rents dumpsters for your Spring clean-up.

if you have any questions about city code, please refer to the reference guide in this Newsletter to review city codes.

Mayor Shane

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## Commissioner Corner

### Think Spring

By: Zack Lopeman  
Streets, alleys and storm water commissioner

With spring time quickly approaching and better weather ahead I wanted to prepare for spring projects people might be planning. First, as always if you see a storm water drainage issue or potholes in the roadway please let City Hall or myself know to get on the list, but please remember that doesn't mean it will be filled the next day, we have work scheduled and will get it added / fit in when work allows.

If you have a stump in your city right of way from previous trees being removed please let City Hall or myself know, we are planning on grinding stumps sometime this spring and want to get all that we can at once.

Speaking of trees and shrubs, City Code 7-2-1 states that it shall be unlawful to plant, remove, or cut any tree or shrub in the right of way without first obtaining a permit from City Hall. This helps control good healthy living trees being removed without good cause and it helps from trees being planted over utilities that in the future the city would need to maintain thus having to remove the tree or shrub you worked so hard to grow for all those years!

Another couple of right of way issues that are overlooked and I'd like to bring attention to is when installing a new driveway or parking spot in front of your property in the city right of way, a permit needs to be applied for first. City code 7-1-10, Preservation of Green Spaces summarized states that anytime green space is being removed to be graveled or paved which permanently removes the green space, a permit needs to be filed with City Hall. If a ditch or waterway needs to be filled or altered a permit must be applied for also.

City Code 7-2-1 Link and QR Code

[https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/chenoa\\_il/latest/chenoa\\_il/0-0-0-2102](https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/chenoa_il/latest/chenoa_il/0-0-0-2102)



City Code 7-1-10 Link and QR Code

[https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/chenoa\\_il/latest/chenoa\\_il/0-0-0-2091](https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/chenoa_il/latest/chenoa_il/0-0-0-2091)



# Resident Avenue

Use the Eye on Water App to monitor your home for leaks and usage.

The best way to report an issue with your trash, water, etc. is to email or call City Hall. We have several forms online so you can report items even if City Hall is closed.

City Hall will be closing at 4 pm the week of March 11. Monday, March 18, we will return to remaining open until 4:30 pm.

The Chenoa Dog Park Committee has announced the park name - Route 66 Fetch & Stretch. Follow the Facebook page for events and updates. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61552755370017&sk=photos>

Continue to look for special contests within the Chenoa Junction! Carmen Hernandez won a drawing last month and received a credit on her water bill! It pays to read about what is happening around town.

## Upcoming Chenoa July 4<sup>th</sup> events!



### Chenoa Fourth of July Association

P O Box 84  
Chenoa IL 61726  
[chenoas4thofjuly@gmail.com](mailto:chenoas4thofjuly@gmail.com)

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Chenoa Fourth of July Association List of Events April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025  
These events include, but are not limited to:

April 6, 2024	Cash Bash (Private event, must have ticket)
April 13, 2024	Community Sale
May 1 - 20, 2024	Theme Contest
June 1 - 30, 2024	Master Firecracker and Miss Sparkler Contest
June 30, 2024	Road Rally
July 3, 2024	House Decorating Contest Judged
July 3, 2024	Street Dance
July 3 & 4, 2024	Vendor Fair
July 4, 2024	Parade
July 4, 2024	Fireworks
Oct 4 - 5, 2024	City Wide Garage Sales
December 8, 2024	Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Dates, times, locations and events subject to constant / possible change!

## Chenoa Business Boulevard –

### PuppyDo Transformations

**217 S Green St**

**(309) 444-6031**

[puppydotransformations@gmail.com](mailto:puppydotransformations@gmail.com)

<https://www.puppydotransformations.com/>



PuppyDo Transformations LLC is a small luxury line dog grooming salon. We are located at 217 S. Green St., Chenoa. Our focus as a business is to treat each PuppyDo with the same care as we treat our own. We love the close relationship that we have with our clients and strive to keep the feel of a “family community”. Carmen Hernandez is a Certified Pet Groomer (CPG) through the International Pet Groomers Association. She will have her Advanced Certified Pet Groomer title within the next few months. PuppyDo Transformations LLC is committed to helping achieve and maintain a healthy coat on your dogs. This is accomplished by maintaining proper lengths of coat and using luxury line products from Italy. Your pets are important to you, and to us. We strive to give them the best care that we can.

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## Chenoa Club Crossing -

### Route 66 Red Door Corridor

- The Red Door Corridor Event is the weekend of May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Chenoa is considered the first 100 miles from the mother road (Route 66) of Chicago to Los Angeles.
- 2026 is the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. The community is really coming together to welcome visitors as they travel across the United States.
- Chenoa will have events around town, including the Matthew T Scott House, our town’s founder, and the Spring Fling Vendor fair in uptown Chenoa.
- Volunteers are accepted to help with events.
- <http://www.ilroute66redcarpetcorridor.com/home.html>

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**February 26, 2024**



**PACT**

**PLANNING A  
COURSE TOGETHER**

**Your Help is Needed in Building  
a Facility Improvement Plan**

**On February 26, PACT**  
(Planning A Course Together)  
**will host its first meeting.**

**WHAT IS PACT?**

It is a citizen-led community engagement program charged with developing a long range facility improvement plan for our school district.

**AT THE MEETINGS, YOU WILL:**

- Learn about the challenges facing our school buildings
- Work with your friends, neighbors, teachers and other staff
- Develop a plan for what should be done, when and how we can pay for it
- Have some fun doing something important for our schools and communities

*Your Help is Needed!  
Together We'll Build a  
Facility Improvement Plan*

**WHERE:**

Prairie Central High School Gym

**WHEN:**

February 26  
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**TOPIC:**

Discovery

**Tentative Schedule for Subsequent Meetings:**

March 11: Brainstorming & Finance 101

April 15: Scenario Refinement

May 6: Options Forum - Pick the Plan!

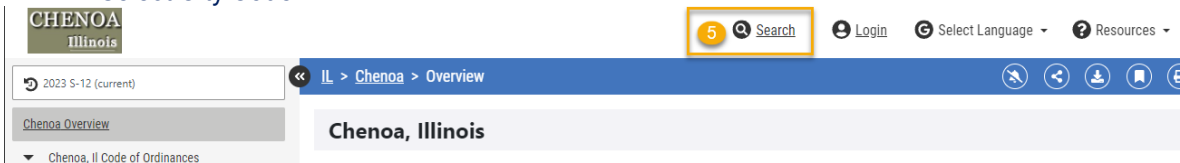


# Reference Guide to find Chenoa City Codes:

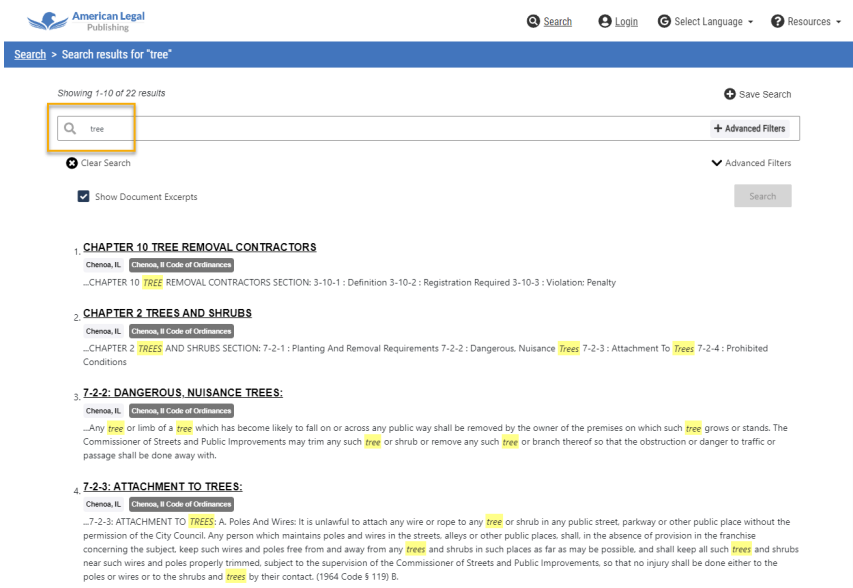


Within the city website ( <https://www.chenoail.org/> ):

1. Select Government
2. Select Boards
3. Select City Council
4. Select City Code



5. Select Search Option



- Tree was used as the search word on this example.
- The word TREE shows you all the city codes that reference the word Tree.
- Select the subject you are looking for and review the City Code.

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
February / March	18-Feb	19 Trash & Recycle Day President's Day - City Hall Closed	20 Water Shut Off Day	21	22	23	24
	25	26 Trash Day Water Bill Due Date	27 City Council Mtg 6:30 pm	28	29 Leap Day	1-Mar	2
	3	4 Trash & Recycle Day Zoning Mtg 6:30	5	6	7	8	9
	10 Daylight Savings Time	11 Trash Day City Hall will close at 4 pm this week	12 City Council Mtg 6:30 pm	13	14	15	16
	17 St Patrick's Day	18 Trash & Recycle Day	19 Water Shut Off Day	20	21	22	23
	24	25 Trash Day Water Bill Due Date	26 City Council Mtg 6:30 pm				