

Cheney Library - WIRELESS NETWORK ACCESS POLICY

Purpose

As part of the Cheney Library's mission to meet the information needs of town residents and guests, the library offers public access to the internet. Access to the internet enables users to explore a vast array of information beyond that contained in the library's collection. The library also provides free, unfiltered wireless access within the library for the public to use with personal notebooks, laptops, and other mobile devices. These access points are unsecured, unfiltered, and may be accessible only during normal library hours. Use of this service is governed by the Cheney Library Internet Use Policy as well as this policy. Users in violation of either policy may have access blocked, suspended, or terminated at the discretion of the Library Director.

Policy Statement

Any person connecting to wireless internet access within the library must abide by the following guidelines:

1. Wireless connections are not secure. Users are advised not to transmit personal information (credit card numbers, passwords, and other sensitive information) while using any public wireless connection. Please take appropriate precautions when using this service.
2. All wireless users should have up-to-date virus protection on their laptops or other wireless devices. The library is not responsible for any information that is compromised, or for any damage caused to hardware or software due to security issues.
3. There is no time limit for wireless users.
4. Wireless users requiring sound must provide and use headphones so as not to disturb others.
5. Library staff can provide general handouts to guide you in connection to the wireless network. Staff may assist in troubleshooting connection issues, but are not responsible for any damage caused to hardware or software during troubleshooting. The library does not guarantee that your device will work with the wireless network.
6. The library does not permit violation of any U.S. or state law or regulation including, but not restricted to acts of a threatening, harassing, or obscene nature. Any criminal or otherwise illegal conduct is prohibited, including the public display of offensive sexual materials as restricted by NYS Penal Laws 245.10, 245.11, 263.11 and 263.16 when using a public PC. Users must respect copyright laws and licensing agreements
7. Computers may not be used to attempt to gain unauthorized access to any data, computer or network.

Disclaimer

Use of the wireless network is entirely at the risk of the user. The library disclaims any and all liability for lost or stolen hardware, loss of confidential information or damages resulting from that loss, and any and all damages resulting from the use of the wireless network.

This policy applies to all persons connecting to the internet via the wireless access point within the Cheney Library. It is the responsibility of all persons using wireless internet access to adhere to this policy. Misuse by not complying with these procedures and policies will result in loss of privileges.

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