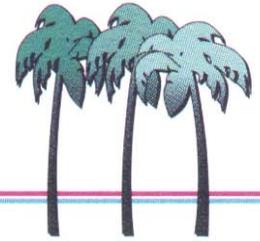




City of Chowchilla

# City Spotlight



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## Monthly Calendar

**Sep 2** - Furlough Day,  
City Offices Closed

**Sep 5** - Labor Day Holiday,  
City Offices Closed

**Sep 9** - City Offices Closed

**Sep 10** - Fall Rabies Clinic  
(see article below)

**Sep 12** - City Council  
Meeting, Civic Center, 7 p.m.

**Sep 16** - Furlough Day,  
City Offices Closed

**Sep 17** - Annual Curbside  
Cleanup Day (See article to right)

**Sep 17** - Chamber's Classic  
Car Show, Veterans Memorial  
Park (See article on back)

**Sep 21** - Planning  
Commission Meeting,  
Civic Center, 7 p.m.

**Sep 23** - City Offices Closed

**Sep 26** - City Council  
Meeting, Civic Center, 7 p.m.

**Sep 30** - Furlough Day,  
City Offices Closed

**Every Saturday** - Chowchilla  
Marketplace, Chowchilla  
Fairgrounds, 3-11 p.m.

### Mark your calendars now:

**Oct 22** - Friends of the Library  
Taco Salad Dinner, 5:30-7:30  
p.m., Location TBA

Meeting agendas, minutes and  
details on events are available  
on the City's website at  
[www.ci.chowchilla.ca.us](http://www.ci.chowchilla.ca.us)

## Annual City Curbside Cleanup Day



This is  
a **FREE**  
**annual**  
**curb-**

**side service on Saturday,**  
**September 17, 2011** for City  
of Chowchilla solid waste  
customers of single-family  
residences only.

For apartment or condo resi-  
dents, please contact your  
landlord to arrange for special  
disposal issues. For gated  
community residents, please  
contact your Homeowners  
Association for disposal  
information. Residences with  
bin service on Robertson  
Boulevard or Defender Street  
will be contacted with special  
instructions.

Your waste needs to be out  
to the curb **before 6:00 a.m.**  
**on September 17, but**  
**absolutely no sooner than**  
**September 10.** Placing  
waste out prior to this date,  
or later than 6:00 a.m. on the  
scheduled pick up day will  
result in a special pick up fee.  
All items not picked up per  
guidelines must be cleared  
within 72 hours. Every effort  
will be made to pick up your  
waste on the designated day.  
If it is not, please leave it out  
for pick up the following day.

The City of Chowchilla recy-  
cles everything possible, so it  
is very important for all waste  
to be **separated** into **three**  
categories: **GREEN WASTE,**  
**RECYCLABLE WASTE,** and  
**OTHER WASTE.** Place all  
waste at curbside and please  
remember not to block gut-  
ters, traffic lanes, or bicycle  
lanes. Separate trucks will  
pick up the different materials  
at various times of the day.  
Do **NOT** use your black, blue,  
or green containers to hold  
community cleanup items.

There will be **NO** alley pick  
up. All vehicles must be  
parked off the street during  
the day of collection until  
items are picked up. This  
reduces potential property  
damage & facilitates pick up.

**Green Waste** acceptable  
items include doors (remove  
metal), lumber in 4'  
or less lengths,  
pruning in 4'  
lengths and  
bundled, tree



stumps 12" diameter or less,  
tree trunks cut into 12" or  
less lengths.

**Recyclable Waste** accept-  
able items include appli-  
ances, household batteries,

lawn mowers and metal car  
parts (remove  
fluids), metal pipe  
10' or less lengths,  
swing sets, metal  
lawn furniture, TVs,  
computers & monitors.



**Other Waste** acceptable  
items include bagged &  
boxed waste, carpeting &  
padding (rolled & tied), mat-  
tresses, furniture,  
paint cans (open,  
dry & empty), palm  
fronds and other  
pulpy material (do not put  
these in green waste pile).



There are certain conditions  
that may result in a fine which  
include, but are not limited to:  
items placed out sooner than  
designated date, items  
placed out after pick up has  
occurred, excessive quantity  
(more than 2 pick up loads),  
materials not being sepa-  
rated, and items not picked  
up per guidelines that are not  
cleared within 72 hours.

For specific questions, visit  
our website, come in to the  
Civic Center for a detailed  
flier, or call the City Public  
Services Department at (559)  
665-8615, extension 305.  
Let's clean up our City!

## Fall Rabies Clinic

The Animal Control Division  
of the Chowchilla Police  
Department will hold their  
annual **Fall Rabies Clinic** on  
Saturday, September 10,  
2011 at the police station  
located at 122 Trinity Avenue.

The clinic runs from 9:00 a.m.  
to 10:00 a.m. for senior  
citizens and people with  
special needs. From 10 a.m.

to 12:00 noon, the clinic is  
open to the general public. All  
animals must be leashed or  
in carriers. The cost is \$6.00  
per shot. The 7-in-1 puppy  
shot will also be available for  
\$20 which does not include  
the rabies vaccination. Three  
types of cat vaccines will be  
offered. For more info, con-  
tact the Police Dept. at (559)  
665-8600, extension 535.

FMAS will offer  
low cost spay/  
neuter certificates  
during the clinic -  
\$20 for dogs, \$15 for cats.



If you are interested in  
volunteering at the animal  
shelter with FMAS, visit the  
Police Dept. and ask for  
Michelle to get the proper  
paperwork completed.



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### Chowchilla City Council

David Alexander, *Mayor*  
Isaac Jackson, *Mayor Pro Tem*  
Dennis Haworth, *Council Member*  
Janan Hebert, *Council Member*  
Jim Kopshever, *Council Member*

Mark Lewis, *City Administrator*  
Wayne Padilla, *Asst. City Administrator*

### City Council Meetings

City Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Civic Center. The agenda is posted on the City website.

### Call Us

Civic Center	(559) 665-8615
City Council	ext. 705
City Administrator	ext. 100
Asst. City Administrator	ext. 101
RDA/CDBG	ext. 101
City Clerk	ext. 705
Human Resources	ext. 705
Public Information	ext. 110
Airport Contact	ext. 322
Planning	ext. 405
Inspections	ext. 406
Building	ext. 410
Code Enforcement	ext. 406
Fire	ext. 600
Utilities	ext. 783
Finance	ext. 784
Parks & Recreation	ext. 110
Public Services	ext. 789

### Direct Numbers

CATX	665-8655
Police	665-8600
Anonymous Tip Line	665-8624
Fire	665-8626

### Emergency - Call 911

### Contacting Us

To contact the newsletter editor, send email or mail to address listed above or call the Public Information Office at (559) 665-8615, extension 110.

Visa and MasterCard credit cards are now accepted for in-person payments at the Civic Center and the Police Department.



## Classic Car Show

The Chowchilla District Chamber of Commerce's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual **Classic Car Show** will be held on September 17, 2011 at Veterans Memorial Park located at 600 W. Robertson Boulevard. It is open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Along with classic and pony class cars, there will be great music, good food, and misc. vendors. There will also be

an opportunity for community members to vote on their favorite car to receive the Community Choice Award. Over 25 awards will be given away that day.

Come enjoy a relaxing day in the park viewing beautiful cars and learning about the cars' histories. For more information or to enter a car, call the Chamber at (559) 665-5603.

## Adult Rec Volleyball



Monday nights this fall offer great recreational fun for adults through the City of Chowchilla. The **Open Recreational Volleyball Program** is not a league - rather an opportunity for individuals to come together, form teams each week, and play volleyball just for FUN!

The fall program, held at the Community Sports Center/Wilson Gym, runs Sept. 12 through Nov. 28, 2011. The cost is \$3 per person per night and the time runs from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. every Monday night (*cancellations may occur due to holidays or special events*).

You may sign up any Monday night at the gym; all participants must sign a Program Registration Liability Waiver Form and a Player's Code of Conduct Form prior to playing.

For further information, call us at (559) 665-8615, extension 110.

## National Preparedness Month

FEMA's "Ready" Campaign recently announced the launch of new web tools that will make it easier for individuals and organizations to join the 2011 National Preparedness Month (NPM) coalition and pledge their support to help prepare their families, businesses and communities for all emergencies.

The 8th annual NPM will kickoff this month, using the slogan: "A Time to Remember. A Time to Prepare." The campaign seeks to transform awareness

into action by encouraging all Americans to take the necessary steps to ensure that their homes, workplaces and communities are prepared for disasters of all kinds.

"As we move forward with planning, we also recognize that this September marks the ten year anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks," said FEMA Administrator Craig Fugate. "By doing what we can to ensure that our communities are prepared to respond and recover from

all types of disasters, we honor the memory of those who were lost that day."

Individuals and groups can now register to become NPM members by visiting <http://community.fema.gov> Once registered, members have access to a toolkit that includes valuable info. The Ready Campaign's websites ([ready.gov](http://ready.gov) and [listo.gov](http://listo.gov)) and toll-free numbers (1-800-BE-READY and 1-888-SE-LISTO) provide free emergency preparedness info available in English and Spanish.

## Seniors Live It Up



The Chowchilla Seniors invite you to stop in and see what they have to offer at the Senior Center located at 820 W. Robertson Boulevard. They are **open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** (*note the*

*new hours*) and offer billiards, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card games. The Center also offers exercise classes, line dancing, and 10-cent Bingo games. Special trips are planned occasionally.

Lunches are served M-F at 11:30 a.m. for a donation of \$1.75 for those over age 60 and \$4.00 for under 60.

They encourage you to stop by and visit or come by and stay awhile!

### NEWS FROM FINANCE

Coming Soon! In mid-September, the City will be offering an option for automatic payment withdrawals from bank accounts for your utility payments. You can pick up a form from the Finance window to sign up.

Watch for an **ONLINE** payment option coming in October!