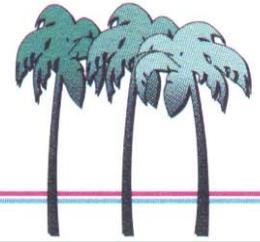


City of Chowchilla City Spotlight



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Monthly Calendar

Aug 3 - City Offices Closed

Aug 7 - Free Health Fair,
Camarena Health Center,
Madera, 8:30 a.m.

Aug 10 - Community-Wide
Block Party, Sports & Leisure
Park, 5:30-9:30 p.m. (see right)

Aug 10 - City and CATX
Offices Closed

Aug 11 - Diablo Jet Ski Action
Races, Berenda Reservoir,
9:00 a.m., free admission

Aug 14 - City Council
Meeting, Civic Center, 7 p.m.

Aug 15 - Planning
Commission Meeting,
Civic Center, 7 p.m.

Aug 17 - City Offices Closed

Aug 18 - Trinity Pregnancy
Resource Center Banquet,
Cornerstone Church, 6 p.m.

Aug 20 - First Day of School
Year for CESD and CUHS

Aug 24 - City and CATX
Offices Closed

Aug 31 - City Offices Closed

Coming in September:

Sept. 15 - Community Curb-
side Cleanup Day (see back
for more information)

Sept. 15 - Chamber's Classic
Car Show, Veterans Memorial
Park, 10 a.m. - Plan to attend
and enjoy music, vendors,
raffles, and great classic cars.

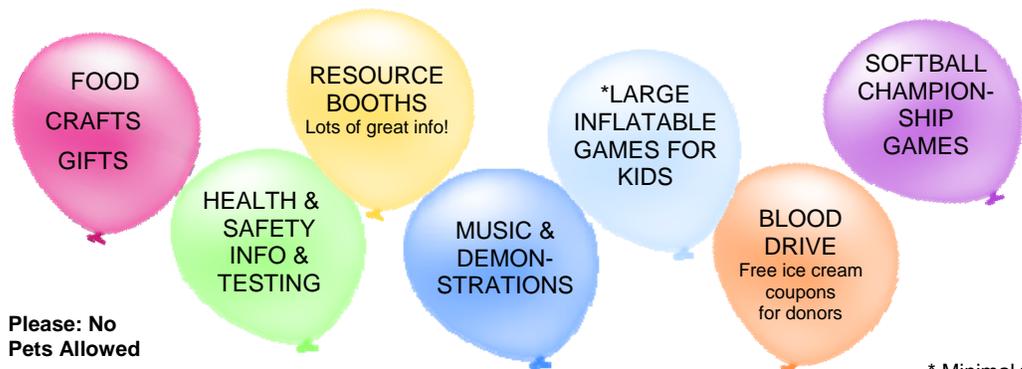
Meeting agendas, minutes and
details on events are available
on the City's website at
www.ci.chowchilla.ca.us



Come and join us at the City's 23rd Annual
Community-Wide Block Party
Friday, August 10, 2012
Sports & Leisure Park
625 N. 15th Street
5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

BIGGER THAN EVER!

Fun for the entire family ~ Come out and visit with your neighbors ~
Enjoy the sights, sounds, & smells on a summer evening in the park.



Please: No
Pets Allowed

* Minimal fee

City Council Seats Open

The nomination period for
City of **Chowchilla City**
Council seats opened on
July 16. The nomination
period for the November 6,
2012 Municipal Election runs
through August 10, 2012.
There are three Chowchilla

City Council seats up for
election that are presently
held by David Alexander,
Dennis Haworth, and Jim
Kopshever.

If you wish to run for City
Council and would like to

obtain nomination papers,
please contact the Madera
County Elections Division in
the Madera County Clerk's
Office at 209 W. 4th Street in
Madera. For further informa-
tion, give them a call at (559)
675-7720 or (800) 435-0509.

IMPORTANT! Railroad Work Notice

Union Pacific will be replacing
the railroad rails on Robert-
son Boulevard on August 6,
7, 8 and 9, 2012. **Robertson
Boulevard will be closed to
traffic** until the work is com-
pleted. Only emergency vehi-
cles will be allowed to cross
the tracks via special access.

The Kings Street railroad
crossing will remain open
during this closure.

All other traffic will be
detoured south on Fifth Street
to Avenue 24 ½ and then
north on Chowchilla Boule-
vard to get back to E. Robert-

son Boulevard. The City
thanks you for your patience
during this closure and asks
that you obey all detours set
in place. Check our website
at: www.ci.chowchilla.ca.us
or City Facebook page for
current project updates.



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Chowchilla City Council

Janan Hebert, Mayor

Jim Kopshever, Mayor Pro Tem

David Alexander, Council Member

Dennis Haworth, Council Member

Isaac Jackson, Council Member

Mark Lewis, City Administrator

Wayne Padilla, Asst. City Administrator

City Council Meetings

City Council meetings are

held on the second and fourth

Tuesday 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. 102

City Administrator ext. 100

Asst. City Administrator ext. 101

CDBG ext. 101

City Clerk ext. 102

Human Resources ext. 102

Public Information ext. 110

Planning ext. 400

Building ext. 410

Inspections ext. 406

Code Enforcement ext. 406

Fire ext. 600

Utilities ext. 783

Finance ext. 784

Recreation ext. 110

Public Works ext. 789

Airport Contact ext. 322

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 accepted for in-person payments at the Civic Center and the Police Department.



Find us on Facebook



Ask the City: Annual Community Cleanup Day

Ask the City is a feature column answering questions submitted to us by email, mail or telephone.

When is the next Community Cleanup Day?

F.A., Chowchilla

The next Community Curbside Cleanup Day is coming up on Saturday, September 15, 2012. This is a **FREE** annual curbside

service for single-family residences that is only for City of Chowchilla solid waste customers.

The City of Chowchilla recycles everything possible, so it is very important for all waste to be separated into three categories: green waste, recyclable waste, and other waste.

The event takes place on the third Saturday in September every year.

For more information including a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable items, check out our website at:

www.ci.chowchilla.ca.us/pubworks/cleanup_programs.htm



Madera County 311

You must be within the Madera County boundaries when dialing 311 from any cell phone or land line.

"We're excited to launch this new service for Madera County residents," said Eric Fleming, Chief Administrative Officer of Madera County. "311 will provide our citizens with a much easier line of communication to government agencies, and will give Madera County Officials an additional opportunity to understand the community's needs. We would like to thank the County Board of Supervisors for their approval of the 311 program," said Fleming.

"311 - At Your Service" is available within Madera County only, and will provide services in both

English and Spanish. Citizens of Madera County can use 311 to:

* Obtain Information - How can I register to vote? Where can I get my child immunized?

* Report Problems - There is a large pothole on a county road. I need to report trouble with an animal.

* Request Services - I am struggling and need someone to talk to. I need to schedule a building inspection.

For more information about the launch of Madera County's "311 - At Your Service" program, please contact Nicole Desmond, County of Madera, at (559) 675-7703.

Tune In and Tune Up

Valley residents wishing to see if

their car can pass a smog test are welcome to participate in any of the upcoming Tune In & Tune Up diagnostic emissions testing events throughout the Valley. Eligible vehicles must be legally registered



in California and the owner must reside in the San Joaquin Valley.

Cars that do not pass this testing may be eligible to receive up to \$650 in repairs at participating Gold Shield Smog Centers in order to get the vehicle smog-test ready.

Local events include:

Aug. 25 - Fresno Fairgrounds

Sept. 8 - Merced County Fairgrounds

Oct. 20 - Chowchilla (Location TBA)

For further information, visit: www.valleyair.org/pass.htm or call the Valley Air District at (559) 230-5800.