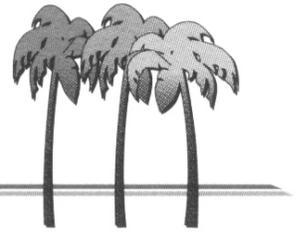




City of Chowchilla

City Spotlight



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CITY OFFICES BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 8AM - 4PM
CLOSED FRIDAY

CALENDAR

- Apr 8** - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- Apr 11** - Chowchilla Senior Center Yard & Bake Sale, 10AM
- Apr 12** - Sober Grad 5K Run, Sports & Leisure Park, 7AM
- Apr 12** - Easter Egg Hunt, Sports & Leisure Park, 10AM
- Apr 15** - Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- Apr 16** - Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- Apr 18** - City Hall Closed
- Apr 22** - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- Apr 23 & 24** - Chamber of Commerce Election Candidates Forum, Senior Center, 6PM
- Apr 24** - RDA Successor Agency Meeting, City Hall, 9AM
- May 1** - Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, Faith Hall, 7AM
- May 2** - City Hall Closed
- May 3-4** - Relay for Life, Chowchilla High School, 9AM
- May 13** - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- May 15-18** - Chowchilla-Madera County Fair, Fairgrounds
- May 16** - City Hall Closed
- May 21 & 22** - Mature Drivers Course, Senior Center, 1PM
- May 21** - Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- May 22** - RDA Successor Agency Meeting, City Hall, 9AM

Meeting details available online at www.ci.Chowchilla.CA.US

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 12

On Saturday, April 12, hop over to the **City of Chowchilla's Annual Easter Egg Hunt** at the **Sports & Leisure Park**, co-sponsored with **Soroptimist International of Chowchilla**. The **FREE** event is for children up to 12 years of age and begins at **10:00AM** and continues to **12:00NN**. The Sports & Leisure Park is at 625 North 15th Street.

In addition to the **FREE** egg hunt there will be other fun activities. The **Greenhills Lions Club** will sponsor a **Jelly Bean Count Guessing Contest** where you can purchase guesses of how many jelly beans are in a holiday container. The **Chowchilla 4-H** will be offering colorful **East-er Tattoos** for a small fee. **Eye2Eye Photo Studio** will be setup to take individual and family **photos with the Easter Bunny** that can be purchased for a nominal cost. There will also be **bounce houses** for the kids.



A highlight of the morning is the presentation of the **Soroptimist International of Chowchilla Easter Decorating Contest Awards** beginning at **10:30AM**. Prizes and ribbons will be given to the talented young children that submitted their special coloring page entry.

The **FREE Bunny Trail** will be open near the park basketball court from **10:00AM to 11:00AM**. This egg hunt is for children ages 3 years and younger and for any age child or adult with special needs.

Then finish off the event with the EGG-citing **FREE Egg Hunts** for children ages 4-12 years. Four age divisions will gather at their assigned locations and at the end of the countdown for each group everyone will head out looking to gather the brightly colored, candy-filled eggs. **ADULTS ARE NOT ALLOWED** into the egg hunt arenas; it is for the **CHILDREN ONLY**.



It's EASY and FREE!
PAY Your Utility Bill ONLINE at www.ci.Chowchilla.CA.US

Are You Ready for Your Yard Sale?

It's the season for yard sales and garage sales and the City of Chowchilla has guidelines and requirements that everyone needs to follow to insure the event goes well and does not impact the neighborhood.

PRIVATE SALES

No more than six sales can be held at the same premises in a calendar year and the sales can not last longer than three consecutive days.

Every yard sale must have a permit issued from the City if Chowchilla Finance Department. The first three yard sale permits in a calendar year are **FREE** of charge. Any additional

permits in the year will cost \$15 per permit. The non-refundable fees must be paid at time the permit application is filed. The permit must be prominently displayed at the yard sale location on the event day.

One sign advertising the sale can be posted on the premises where the sale is being held. The sign can not be larger than six square feet. Two additional signs maybe posted off-site and they too can not be larger than six square feet. **NO SIGNS** can be affixed to utility poles, street sign poles or similar items used for public purposes. Signs must be removed within 48 hours of the end of the sale.

Sale items displayed in a front yard can not be placed in the yard earlier than 6:00AM each day and the sale items must be removed by 8:00PM.

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SALES

Registered non-profit organizations may conduct six (6) sale per calendar year for charitable purposes. These sales are limited to no more than three consecutive days. An application must be submitted to obtain a sale permit from the City of Chowchilla Finance Department. The issued permit shall be prominently displayed at the location of the sale. **NO FEES** will be charged for nonprofits.

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CITY COUNCIL

Richard Walker, *Mayor*
John Chavez, *Mayor Pro Tem*
Dennis Haworth, *Council Member*
Janan Hebert, *Council Member*
Isaac Jackson, *Council Member*
Mark Lewis, *City Administrator*

City Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The agenda can be viewed or downloaded from the City web site.



PHONE NUMBERS

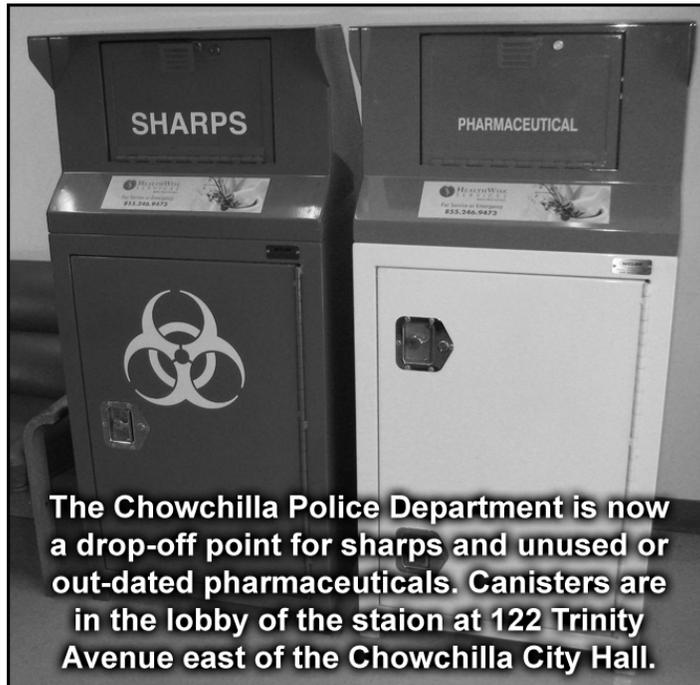
Civic Center	(559) 665-8615
City Council	ext. 102
City Administrator	ext. 100
City Clerk	ext. 102
Airport Information	ext. 322
Building & Inspections	ext. 410
Code Enforcement	ext. 407
Community Relations	ext. 110
Finance	ext. 783
Fire	ext. 600
Human Resources	ext. 102
Planning	ext. 400
Police Dispatch	ext. 590/591
Public Works	ext. 789
Recreation	ext. 110
Utilities	ext. 783

DIRECT NUMBERS

CATX & CATLinX	665-8655
Senior Center	665-1089
Police	665-8600
Anonymous Tips	665-8624
Fire	665-8625



accepted for in-person payments
at the Chowchilla City Hall and
Police Department.



The Chowchilla Police Department is now a drop-off point for sharps and unused or out-dated pharmaceuticals. Canisters are in the lobby of the station at 122 Trinity Avenue east of the Chowchilla City Hall.

Park Pavilion Rentals

If you are planning to have a picnic, a family reunion, a birthday or baby shower, or other outdoor activity at a local City park did you know you can reserve a picnic pavilion for your event? But, you should do so early to insure your rental date is available.

There are four pavilions in the three parks - RC Wisener, Sports & Leisure and Veterans Memorial (2 pavilions). Pavilions can be rented for four hours or less for \$50, or from four hours to all full day for \$65. Electricity is also available for an additional fee.

Rentals can be scheduled at the Chowchilla City Hall Monday - Thursday between 8:00AM and 4:00PM. To check available rental dates call the 665-8615, ext. 110.



COMMUNITY DAY TRIP

BLACK OAK CASINO

Open to Anyone 21 Years and Older

*Includes \$20 special casino dining & gaming package

Saturday, May 3

Bus Departs 8:00AM (Chowchilla Senior Center)

Bus Returns 6:00PM (Chowchilla Senior Center)

\$27 pp (21-59 years) \$22 pp (60+ years)

There are limited seats and you **MUST** register and **PAY** for this trip by **Wednesday, April 30**. The fee is paid to the **Chowchilla Senior Club**.

For information contact Joyce Holt, Senior Center Site Coordinator at (559) 665-1089

SORRY, NO REFUNDS FOR NO SHOWS

Attend the FREE Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Event

NEW for 2014, the **National Day of Prayer** event in Chowchilla has been changed from a luncheon to a breakfast.

The **Valley Harvest Church** will host the **Mayor's Prayer Breakfast** on **Thursday, May 1** at the **Faith Hall** located at 717 W. Robertson Boulevard.

This is a **FREE** event thanks to the sponsorship provided by the law firm, **Cota Cole, LLP**.

The doors will open at **6:30AM** with the breakfast program scheduled to begin at **7:00AM**.



Though the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast is a **FREE** event you must register your attendance as seating is limited and for a meal count. Please call the Valley Harvest Church office at 665-2613 to register.

Chowchilla Senior Center
presents
Central Valley Traffic School
"55 ALIVE"
MATURE DRIVERS
COURSE
(Two-Day Program)

Lloyd Smith will conduct this course for you to learn about new laws, defensive driving, effects of medications on drivers, and more.

May 21 & 22

Chowchilla Senior Center
1:00-4:00PM

\$5.00 Donation Requested

Register with Joyce Holt,
Senior Center Site Supervisor
(559) 665-1089