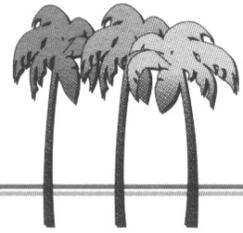




City of Chowchilla

City Spotlight



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CITY OFFICES BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 8AM - 4PM
CLOSED FRIDAY

CALENDAR

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

May 26 - City Hall Closed - Memorial Day Holiday

May 20 - Special City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM

May 27 - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM

May 30 - City Hall Closed

Jun 10 - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM

Jun 13 - City Hall Closed

Jun 18 - Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall, 7PM

Jun 19 - Sizzlin' Summer Nights Park Concert, Veterans Memorial Park, 7PM

Jun 21 - The GREAT Chowchilla Yard Sale, Trinity Avenue at Third Street, 7PM

Jun 26 - RDA Successor Agency Meeting, City Hall, 9AM

Jun 26 - Sizzlin' Summer Nights Park Concert, Veterans Memorial Park, 7PM

Jun 27 - City Hall Closed

Jul 3 - Sizzlin' Summer Nights Park Concert, Veterans Memorial Park, 7PM

Visit www.ci.Chowchilla.CA.US

It's Fair Time - "Cowboy Boots & Hometown Roots"



It's time for the **Chowchilla-Madera County Fair** that opens Thursday, May 15 and runs through Sunday, May 18.

Main Stage entertainment this year includes **Meghan Linsey**, who recently toured with Reba and Brad Paisley, along with guitarist **Tyler Cain** who is one of Nashville's brightest young producers, as well as being an accomplished songwriter and lead guitarist for Big & Rich. Other entertainment will be country rock band **Southern Bend**, **Aaron Avila** and **Second Wind** playing a variety of music from Country to 80's rock, and the Santana tribute band, **Caravanserai**.

Other entertainment includes **Vendetta Pro Wrestling** featuring former WWE Superstar **Chavo Guerrero Jr.** and WWE Superstar **Sinn Bodhi**, the interactive **Kids Celebration** family show, hypnotist **Michael Mezmer**, magician **Frank Thurston**, balloon artist **Dennis Forel**, the **Fido 500** racing dogs and **Circus Imagination**. Grandstand events will include **Bull Riding**, **Truck and Tractor Pulls** and **Auto Racing**.



Fair admission will be \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors 62 and older, children 6-12 are \$4 and children 5 and under are free. Grandstand events this year

will be just \$5 for ages 6 and older and kids 5 and under are FREE. On Thursday and Sunday you can get FREE Fair admission from 3pm-6pm with the donation of three canned food items. Kid's day will be on Friday with all kids 12 and under getting FREE admission until 5pm. Parking is FREE all four days.

Advanced discounts specials are now on sale. Discount specials include a one day discount admission pass for \$5 and a pre-sale carnival coupon for \$18. Carnival coupons can be exchanged for an unlimited ride wristband or a book of 30 tickets. Thursday, May 15 will be buddy day, buy one regular price unlimited ride wristband, get one FREE! All advance discount specials end at the opening of Fair on May 15.

For more information about the Fair visit their website at www.ChowchillaFair.org or call the Fair office at 665-3728.

Thursday Night Summer Park Concerts

Plan to join with your family, friends and neighbors at Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Chowchilla on Thursday nights this summer as the City of Chowchilla brings the new weekly "Sizzlin' Summer Nights" park concerts series to the community.

Along with its partners, the Madera County Arts Council and the Chowchilla District Chamber of Commerce, the City will present eight weeks of concert performances starting at 7pm each Thursday evening. The series will feature a variety of musical styles. Veterans Memorial Park is on Robertson Boulevard at 6th Street.

"Last summer we helped the Madera County Arts Council bring two concerts to Chowchilla and they were so successful that we decided to create our own weekly series for this summer," says Mayor Richard Walker, "and we are really excited to bring these musical performances to our downtown park for our residents and visitors to enjoy."

The City is looking for concert sponsors who would like to help support the eight week program and publicize their business or enterprise. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity please contact Marty at Chowchilla City Hall at 665-8615, ext. 110, or MPiepenbrok@ci.Chowchilla.CA.US.

A complete schedule of the "Sizzlin' Summer Nights" park concerts series will be available in late May. To make sure you don't miss any of the concerts be sure to "LIKE" the City of Chowchilla on Facebook, visit the City web site at www.ci.Chowchilla.CA.US, or send your request to join our events announcement email list to Info@ci.Chowchilla.CA.US.



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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.



GREAT Chowchilla Yard Sale - Saturday, June 21

If you like yard sales and garage sales, then this is definitely an event you won't want to miss! The City of Chowchilla is sponsoring a huge **COMMUNITY YARD SALE** all in one location and everyone has a chance to participate. Do you need to clear out your garage or shed of the "stuff" you will never use? Is your attic filled with keepsake memories but you don't even remember why you kept them? Are your closets filled with clothes you will never wear again? Here is a chance for you to sell off some of your "treasures" and make a some money!

The **GREAT Chowchilla Yard Sale** will be held on **Saturday, June 21** from **8am to 12noon**. The City of Chowchilla will close **Trinity Avenue** between 2nd and 3rd Streets, and if needed, **3rd Street** between Trinity and Orange Avenues. Vendors who rent booth spaces will setup in the on-street parking spaces. Individuals, families, local clubs, service organizations, churches, youth and community groups are invited to rent a booth space. The cost will be determined soon.

The application form will be available at the Chowchilla City Hall and the Chowchilla Senior Center beginning **May 15**. It can also be downloaded from the City's web site, www.ci.Chowchilla.CA.US on that date. You can also request to have it emailed to you on May 15 by sending your request no earlier than May 10 to Info@ci.Chowchilla.CA.US. There are a limited number of spaces available and they will be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The **GREAT Chowchilla Yard Sale** is only for yard sale and garage sale type goods and refurbished furniture and household items. **No resale of hand-made or manufactured goods such as jewelry or product lines is allowed at this event.** Participants must provide their own tables, chairs, canopies, umbrellas, etc. Due to prior arrangements **no food and beverage sales** of any type is allowed by any unauthorized vendors. The City of Chowchilla will give **no refunds** of booth space rentals.

Berenda Reservoir Closed But Fireworks Go On!

Due to the drought conditions there will **NO WATER** in the Berenda Reservoir this summer. The reservoir and the park and picnic areas will stay closed all summer to all any individuals or groups. However, the **Annual Independence Day Holiday Fireworks** presented by the Chowchilla Lions Club will still be presented and is returning to the **Chowchilla Fairgrounds** on **Saturday, July 5**. The Lions Club along with the Fair Office and the City of Chowchilla are working on plans for a larger fun-filled day with lots of activities leading up to the spectacular fireworks show that begins at dark. Additional event details will be available in the coming weeks.

CITY OF
CHOWCHILLA
SENIOR CENTER
820 W. Robertson Blvd.
Open Monday-Friday (except holidays) 9AM-1PM



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES	FREE
Monday 10-11AM Exercise	Blood Pressure Checks
Wednesday 9-11AM Bingo	Second Wednesday
Thursday 10-11AM Line Dance	of each Month at 11AM
Thursday 10-11AM Exercise	by the Avalon Care Center
Friday 9-11AM Bingo	Call for Dates of the Monthly
	Senior Potluck Dinners

SENIOR NUTRITION SITE
For individuals 60 years of age or older
Monday - Friday 11:30AM-NOON
Lunch for \$1.75
"Must Call a Day in Advance to Receive a Meal"
Provided with grant assistance from the Fresno Madera Area Agency on Aging

Chowchilla Senior Center
presents
Central Valley Traffic School
"55 ALIVE"
MATURE DRIVERS
COURSE
(Two-Day Program)
Lloyd Smith will conduct this
course about new laws, de-
fensive driving, effects of
medications and more.
May 21 & 22
Chowchilla Senior Center
1:00-4:00PM
\$5.00 Donation Requested
Register with the Chowchilla
Senior Center at 665-1089

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