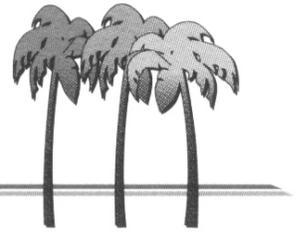




City of Chowchilla

City Spotlight



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**CITY OFFICES
BUSINESS HOURS**
Monday - Thursday, 8AM - 4PM
CLOSED FRIDAY

CALENDAR

- Jun 10** - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- Jun 13** - City Hall Closed
- Jun 18** - Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- Jun 19** - Summer 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** - Summer Park Concert, Veterans Memorial Park, 7PM
- Jun 27** - City Hall Closed
- Jul 3** - Summer Park Concert, Veterans Memorial Park, 7PM
- Jul 4** - Holiday - City Hall Closed
- Jul 5** - Fireworks Festival, Chowchilla Fairgrounds, TBD
- Jul 8** - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- Jul 10** - Summer Park Concert, Veterans Memorial Park, 7PM
- Jul 11** - City Hall Closed
- Jul 15** - Parks & Recreation Comm. Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- Jul 16** - Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- Jul 17** - Summer Park Concert, Veterans Memorial Park, 7PM
- Jul 21** - Airport Advisory Committee Meeting 4PM
- Jul 24** - RDA Successor Agency Meeting, City Hall, 9AM
- Jul 24** - Summer Park Concert, Veterans Memorial Park, 7PM
- Jul 25** - City Hall Closed
- Jul 31** - Summer Park Concert, Veterans Memorial Park, 7PM
- Aug 7** - Summer Park Concert, Veterans Memorial Park, 7PM

Visit www.ci.Chowchilla.CA.US

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 presenting a **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**. Booth space renters will setup in the on-street parking spaces on **Trinity Avenue** between 2nd & 3rd Streets, and on **3rd Street** between Trinity & Orange Avenues. Individuals, families, clubs, service groups, churches, youth and community groups are invited to rent a booth space for only \$25.00.

Application forms are available at the Chowchilla City Hall, the Senior Center and the Chowchilla Chamber office on 3rd Street. It can also be downloaded from the City's web site or it can be emailed to you by sending your request 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.

If you're not selling then you will want to come to the **GREAT Chowchilla Yard Sale on June 21** from **8am to 12noon** to make some fantastic deals on found treasures and useful items.

Thursday Concerts in the Park

Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Chowchilla is the place to be on **Thursday** nights at **7PM** this summer as the City of Chowchilla presents the **NEW "Music in the Park" Concert Series**. Along with our partners, the Madera County Arts Council and the Chowchilla District Chamber of Commerce, the City will present eight weeks of outdoor performances featuring different musical styles each week. Come enjoy your summer evenings in **Veterans Memorial Park on Robertson Boulevard at 6th Street**.

The City is seeking **Concert Series Sponsors** of local businesses who want to help support the eight week series and promote their services. To learn more contact Marty at Chowchilla City Hall at 665-8615, ext. 110, or MPiepenbrok@ci.Chowchilla.CA.US.

Concert schedules will be available at local businesses, City Hall, the Senior Center and the Chamber of Commerce. They will also be listed on the City web site at www.ci.Chowchilla.CA.US, plus shared on the City Facebook Page (be sure to "LIKE" the City of Chowchilla Facebook Page to get future event updates). To get a schedule by email send a request to Info@ci.Chowchilla.CA.US.

Fireworks Event at the Fairgrounds

The **Annual Independence Day Holiday Lions Club Fireworks** is returning to the **Chowchilla Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 5**.

The Lions Club along with the Chowchilla Fair and the City of Chowchilla are planning a larger fun-filled day of activities and music leading up to the spectacular fireworks show that begins at dark. Additional event details will be available in late June on the City Facebook Page and the City's web site.

City Council Candidate Nominations Open July 14

This coming **November 4, 2014** is **ELECTION DAY**. In Chowchilla voters will also cast their ballots to fill two open City Council seats presently held by Janan Hebert and Isaac Jackson. The seats are a four-year term of office. Interested candidates are invited to submit their nomination to be placed on the November ballot. To qualify as a City Council candidate you **MUST BE A REGISTERED VOTER** living within the Chowchilla city limits.

Candidates who would like to run for one of these council seats can submit their nomination papers during the **filing period that begins Monday, July 14 and ends Friday, August 8 at 4:00pm**. Please note that though the Chowchilla City Hall is closed on August 8 the City Clerk will be on-hand to process any candidate filing paperwork prior to the deadline.

If you are considering running for a Council position you **MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT** with Nanci Lima, City of Chowchilla City Clerk, to review the Candidate's Guide and receive your nominations papers. Call the office at **665-8615, ext. 102**, or email her at CityClerk@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.



CITY OF CHOWCHILLA SENIOR CENTER

820 W. Robertson Blvd.

Telephone: 665-1089

Open Monday-Friday (except holidays) 9AM-1PM

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday 10-11AM Exercise
Wednesday 9-11AM Bingo
Thursday 10-11AM Line Dance
Thursday 10-11AM Exercise
Friday 9-11AM Bingo

FREE

Blood Pressure Checks

Second Wednesday
of each Month at 11AM
by the Avalon Care Center

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

Plan For a Proper 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 when the permit application is filed. The permit must be prominently displayed at the yard sale location on the sale 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 may be 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 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 non-profits.

COMING THIS FALL
CHOWCHILLA'S
BLOCK PARTY 2014
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK • SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

CATLinX Gets You There

Do you want or need to travel to Merced during the week? Are your doctors, worksite, or school located there? If so, you might want to ride the **CATLinX** bus. Each weekday a **CATLinX** bus makes transit runs between Chowchilla and Merced where you can connect to shopping and other activities in and around the Merced area.

The **CATLinX** bus arrives and departs from the Transpo Center in Merced where you can connect to other buses, including Greyhound, along with a bus to the AMTRAK station. You can travel to the Merced Mall, Merced College, and UC Merced. Maybe you want to take the kids to the Applegate Park Zoo. You can even board the YARTS bus and travel to Yosemite National Park.

To plan your travels or schedule a ride call the **CATLinX** office at 665-8655 to speak with a transit specialist.

Para mas informacion de CATLinX, llame a 665-8655.

Watch Your Watering Schedule

Remember to help conserve our precious water and follow these simple guidelines for irrigating your lawn and shrub areas. Also remember to water **BEFORE** 11:00am and **AFTER** 6:00pm on your scheduled days.

Addresses that end with an **ODD** number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) water on Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Addresses that end with an **EVEN** number (0, 2, 4, 6, 8) water on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

Watering lawns and shrub areas is **PROHIBITED** on Sundays.