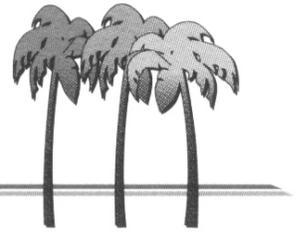




City of Chowchilla

City Spotlight



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CITY OFFICES BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 8AM - 4PM
CLOSED FRIDAY

CALENDAR

Aug 7 - Summer Park Concert, Veterans Memorial Park, 7PM

Aug 8 - City Hall Closed

Aug 9 - Chowchilla Auto Racing, Chowchilla Fairgrounds, 1PM

Aug 12 - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM

Aug 20 - Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall, 7PM

Aug 22 - City Hall Closed

Aug 23-24 - Chowchilla Western Stampede Roping Event, Chowchilla Fairgrounds

Aug 24 - Chowchilla Auto Racing, Chowchilla Fairgrounds, 1PM

Aug 31 - Pickers Auction, Chowchilla Fairgrounds, 8AM

Sep 1 - City Hall Closed

Sep 5 - City Hall Closed

Sep 6 - Motorcycle Racing, Chowchilla Fairgrounds, 5PM

Sep 9 - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM

Sep 13 - Chowchilla's Block Party, Veterans Park, 12-6PM

Sep 14 - Antiques Auction, Chowchilla Fairgrounds

Sep 14 - Chowchilla Auto Racing, Chowchilla Fairgrounds, 1PM

Sep 17 - Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall, 7PM

Sep 19 - City Hall Closed

Sep 19 - Gymkhana Series, Chowchilla Fairgrounds, 6PM

Sep 20 - Chamber Classic Cars Show, Veterans Park, 12-6PM

Sep 20 - Motorcycle Racing, Chowchilla Fairgrounds, 5PM

Sep 23 - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM

Sep 25 - RDA Successor Agency Meeting, City Hall, 9AM

Visit www.ci.Chowchilla.CA.US

“Chowchilla’s BLOCK Party” September 13

The always anticipated “Chowchilla’s BLOCK Party” will be on Saturday, September 13 from 12NOON to 6PM at the Veterans Memorial Park on Robertson Boulevard at 6th Street. Featuring lots of informative and fun things for kids and adults, the event is a always a wonderful activity for the entire family. Join you family, friends and neighbors and wander through the many arts & crafts vendors, visit the information booths, enjoy tasty treats from food vendors, and let the kids climb and slide on the bounce houses and inflatables.

If you would like to be a vendor you can pick up an application at the Chowchilla City Hall or download one from the City web site at www.ci.Chowchilla.CA.US.

COMING THIS FALL

CHOWCHILLA'S BLOCK PARTY 2014

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK • SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 • 12-6PM

Arts, Crafts, Furnishings, Homegoods & Information Booths
Food Vendors, Bounce Houses & more Fun Activities

VENDOR APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Online at www.ci.Chowchilla.CA.US Print version at Chowchilla City Hall

Sponsors Made Summer Concerts a Reality

Veterans Memorial Park was the scene of a new summer concert series held on Thursday evenings beneath the shade of the large park trees. Audiences had the chance to hear professional musicians and vocalists across a spectrum of musical styles.

The City of Chowchilla presented the seven week series in addition to the concert at the July 5 fireworks festival. But it was through the generosity of our event partners and sponsors that we were able to offer the high quality of artists who performed at each concert.

We want to acknowledge and thank the following businesses and organizations for their support that contributed to making downtown Chowchilla come alive with music this summer.

CONCERT SERIES PARTNERS

Pacific Gas & Electric Company ♪ Madera County Arts Council
Chowchilla District Chamber of Commerce ♪ Chowchilla Fairgrounds & Events Center

CONCERT SERIES SPONSORS

Farmers Insurance-Christoffersen Insurance Agency ♪ Mid Valley Disposal ♪ Fastenal ♪ Loyalty Pharmacy ♪ Dan Flanagan @ Roberta Flanagan Realtor, Inc. ♪ State Farm Insurance Agent Tara Davis ♪ Chowchilla Lioness-Lions Club



Council Candidate Filing Closes August 8 at 4PM

If you plan to run for an open seat on the Chowchilla City Council the deadline is near. You must be a registered voter living within the Chowchilla city limits. You also need to make an appointment with Nanci Lima, Chowchilla City Clerk at 665-8615, ext. 102 to review the Candidate's Guide and get your nominations papers. These documents are to be submitted by Friday, August 8 at 4PM.

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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.



California's Drought Calls for Conservation

Our state is facing one of the most severe droughts in recent memory, and many communities and ecosystems are suffering and it is becoming extremely difficult to keep water flowing reliably to our economy, our environment, our farms and our communities.

California needs to save every drop of water it can get...we all need to do more to conserve water. The good news is that it's not difficult to save water in our daily lives if we adopt habits to reduce our water use inside and outside our homes on a daily basis.

The California Department of Water Resources joined with

the Association of California Water Agencies to form a statewide conservation and education program called Save Our Water. This effort is aimed at helping Californians learn about our water challenges and ways to save water inside and outside our homes.

For example, did you know that the typical Californian uses much more water outdoors than indoors? Watering the lawn, washing cars and cleaning off the driveway and patio use much more water than you might think. Simple changes to our behavior, such as watering only when your landscape needs it or using a broom instead of the hose on the drive-



way, can add up to big water savings for the state.

Join with others today, change your family's habits with these easy tips and we can all help to "save our water."

For more information about how to conserve water or about the "Save Our Water" public education program, please visit www.SaveOurH2O.org.

WHAT DOES A 20% REDUCTION in water use look like?

AVERAGE DAILY USE
The average California uses 196 gallons of water per day. Here are some easy ways to reduce water use. Find the right combination for you to reduce by 20% or 38 gallons a day.




TURN OFF WATER WHEN BRUSHING TEETH
saves 10 GALLONS per person/day

WASH ONLY FULL LOADS OF CLOTHES
saves 12.5 GALLONS per load

FIX LEAKY TOILETS
saves 30-50 GALLONS per day/toilet

You, the City & Water

Water conservation during the drought is vital to maintaining an adequate water supply for the residents. The City is educating residents and enforcing water use regulations to reduce excessive wasting of the water supply and to control water production expenses.

If you would like to learn more, or want to report a problem, call the Public Works Department at 665-8615, ext. 789.

Your Watering Days

Remember to irrigate your lawn and shrub areas only BEFORE 11:00am and AFTER 6:00pm on your scheduled watering days.

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

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

Watering is **PROHIBITED** on Sundays!



CITY OF CHOWCHILLA SENIOR CENTER

820 W. Robertson Blvd.

Open Monday-Friday (except holidays) 9AM-1PM
Telephone: (559) 665-1089

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"

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 Each Month at 11AM by the Avalon Care Center
Call for Dates of the Monthly Senior Potluck Dinners