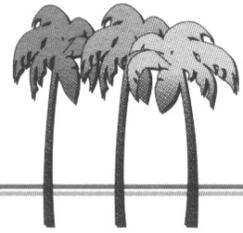




City of Chowchilla

City Spotlight



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

CALENDAR

- 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
- Oct 3** - City Hall Closed
- Oct 14** - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- Oct 15** - Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- Oct 17** - City Hall Closed
- Oct 20** - Airport Committee Meeting, City Hall, 4PM
- Oct 21** - Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting, City Hall, 4PM
- Oct 23** - RDA Successor Agency Meeting, City Hall, 9AM
- Oct 25** - Trunk or Treat, Chowchilla Fairgrounds, 5PM
- Oct 25** - Chowchilla Sober Grad 5K Zombie Run, Chowchilla Fairgrounds, 8PM
- Oct 28** - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- Oct 31** - City Hall Closed

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 always a wonderful activity for the entire family. Join your family, friends and neighbors and wander through the many arts & crafts vendors, visit the information booths and enjoy tasty treats from food vendors.

There will be bounce houses and inflatables that the kids can climb on, bounce on and slide on for FREE.

Parking will be available on the neighborhood streets around the park and residents are encouraged to walk to the park to enjoy the festivities.

If you have questions or need additional information contact the City at 665-8615, or send an email to Info@ci.Chowchilla.CA.US.



“Clean-Up Drop-Off Event” in Late October

Mid Valley Disposal and the City of Chowchilla will conduct the “CLEAN-UP DROP-OFF EVENT” in late October, a change from the late September event held in past years. The event will be ONLY for residents living within the Chowchilla city limits.

There will be two Saturdays in late October for residents to rid themselves of accumulated household trash and debris. Details about the event including times and locations will be provided in the October City Spotlight Newsletter as well as on the City of Chowchilla web site at www.ci.Chowchilla.CA.US. You are also encouraged to “LIKE” the City Facebook Page (search City of Chowchilla in Facebook) to receive notices and updates about this event and more community activities and news.



Please refer to the following lists of items that ARE and ARE NOT accepted with the “CLEAN-UP DROP-OFF EVENT” to help you prepare for this once-a-year community event.

ACCEPTED ITEMS

GREENWASTE: Prunings cut to 4' lengths • Lumber cut into 4' lengths • Tree trunks cut into 12" lengths • Tree stumps/Rootballs 12" diameter or less • Clean wood (NO oil, paint, nails or metal hardware) • Put leaves & lawn clippings into your greenwaste cart for regular weekly pick up.

METAL: Refrigerators (secure or remove doors) • Lawn furniture • Pipe • Appliances • Stoves • Water heaters • Clean auto parts • Lawn mowers • Miscellaneous scrap metal

ELECTRONICS & MISCELLANEOUS: Computers • Televisions • Phones • Other E-WASTE electronics • Mattresses • Furniture • Carpeting and padding (rolled and tied) • Bagged and boxed trash/debris • Only open, dry and empty paint cans

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED IN THE “CLEAN-UP DROP-OFF EVENT”

Dirt • Sod • Motor oil • Cement • Concrete • Asphalt • Bricks • Rocks • Chemicals • Paint • Solvents • Herbicides • Pesticides • Fluorescent lights • Car Batteries • Home Batteries • Tires • Construction debris of any kind • Roofing material

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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.

911 EMERGENCY

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.



Dog & Cat Rabies Clinic - September 20

The Friends of Madera Animal Shelter with assistance from the Chowchilla Police Department will hold the **Annual Fall Rabies Clinic** on **Saturday, September 20** at the Chowchilla Police Department Station located at 122 Trinity Avenue. Times are from **9:00AM to 10:00AM** for seniors or persons with disabilities, and **10:00AM to 12:00NOON** for the general public.



Distemper/Parvo, rabies, and worming shots will be available for dogs. FVRCD, rabies, and worming shots will be available for cats. **ALL CATS MUST BE IN CARRIERS.** Animal licensing from the Chowchilla Police Department will also be available at this clinic.

The Friends of Madera Animal Shelter (FMAS) will also offer **FREE** spay/neuter certificates during the clinic thanks to a grant from the Nancy & Arnold Red Foundation.

Call the Police Department at 665-8600 for information about the event and the services offered.

You, the City & Trash Bins Saving Water Curb Removal

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.

To learn more, or to report a watering problem, call the Public Works Department at 665-8615, ext. 789.



Residents are reminded to make sure they remove their trash containers from the street by midnight on their collection day. The containers must be stored behind the front yard, defined as the first twenty feet behind the curb, or sidewalk if one exists. Containers set behind any portion of the house or garage is acceptable to meet the requirement of not storing them outside of the front yard.

The City of Chowchilla Municipal Code Book Title 8, Chapter 40 provides additional information on solid waste regulations. To learn more visit the City's web site at www.ci.Chowchilla.CA.US and click the Municipal Code link.

Fire Prevention Week is October 5-11

Chowchilla's Volunteer Fire Department is teaming up with the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) during Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13, to urge residents to be aware that **"Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives"** and to be sure to test your smoke alarm TODAY!

To learn about this and get more safety tips please visit the NFPA web site at www.nfpa.org/safety-information/fire-prevention-week. You can never be TOO safe.

Chowchilla Chamber Classic Car Show



The **Chowchilla District Chamber of Commerce Annual Classic Car Show** will be held on Saturday, September 20 at Veterans Memorial Park on Robertson Boulevard between 6th & 7th Streets. Car owners can register on-site from **8AM to 10AM** The public showing will be open from **10AM to 3PM** with the awards presentation at **3:30PM**. A portion of the proceeds will benefit local youth programs.

Car enthusiasts who would like to show their car can register the day of the event for a \$30.00 entry fee.

Along with classic cars and trucks, there will be music, vendors, and a raffle benefitting Chowchilla Sober Grad. The public is invited to visit the show during

the day and register their vote for their favorite car to win the Community Choice Award.

Along with the Classic Car Show the Chowchilla Rotary Club will have a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser in the morning at Faith Hall across Robertson Boulevard from the park. Then, the Chowchilla Friends of the Library will host a Taco Salad Dinner from **4M-7PM**, also in Faith Hall.

Come enjoy a relaxing day in the park and enjoy the sights of the classic cars of yesterday. For more information or to enter a car call the Chowchilla Chamber office at (559) 665-5603.