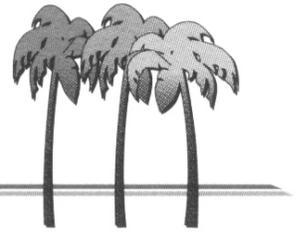




City of Chowchilla

# City Spotlight



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## CITY OFFICES BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 8AM - 4PM  
CLOSED FRIDAY

## CALENDAR

**Nov 8** - Seniors Christmas Craft Sale, Chowchilla Senior Center, 8AM - 7PM

**Nov 11** - Veterans Day Holiday, City Offices Closed

**Nov 11** - Veterans Memorial Ceremony, Veterans Memorial Park, 11AM

**Nov 14** - City Offices Closed

**Nov 18** - City Council Meeting, Civic Center, 7PM

**Nov 15** - Under the Barn Winter Gymkhana Event, Chowchilla Fairgrounds, 6:30PM

**Nov 19** - Planning Commission Meeting, Civic Center, 7PM

**Nov 26** - City Offices Closed

**Nov 27 & 28** - Thanksgiving Holiday, City Offices Closed

**Dec 6** - Lions Club Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, Veterans Memorial Park, 5:30PM

**Dec 9** - City Council Meeting, Civic Center, 7PM

**Dec 12** - City Offices Closed

**Dec 17** - Planning Commission Meeting, Civic Center, 7PM

**Dec 24 & 25** - Christmas Holiday, City Offices Closed

**Dec 26** - City Offices Closed

**Jan 1** - New Year Holiday, City Offices Closed

**Jan 9** - City Offices Closed

**Jan 13** - City Council Meeting, Civic Center, 7PM

**Jan 19** - Martin Luther King's Birthday Holiday, City Offices Closed

Read more on the City web site at [www.ci.Chowchilla.CA.US](http://www.ci.Chowchilla.CA.US)

## Are You Watering On Your Correct Days?

**NEW REGULATIONS** for watering outdoor landscapes apply to everyone, homeowners, renters, businesses, etc. Watering is only allowed **TWO DAYS A WEEK**. Be sure that you are watering on the correct day for your address.

Property residents must also limit how long they water so they don't waste water. **EXCESS WATER MUST NOT FLOW ALONG STREET GUTTERS MORE THAN 25 FEET BEYOND THE FRONT OF YOUR PROPERTY.** Do not run sprinklers too long, to where water flows over the curb, and you will provide enough water for your yard.

A **SHUTOFF NOZZLE** must be attached to a hose to prevent an **OPEN FLOWING HOSE** when washing vehicles and irrigating landscapes. **WASHING PARKING LOTS, DRIVEWAYS and SIDEWALKS** is strictly **PROHIBITED**.

The City of Chowchilla is obligated to follow legal procedures to **ISSUE WRITTEN WARNINGS** by **CERTIFIED MAIL** and **IMPOSE PENALTY FINES** up to a **MAXIMUM \$500** per violation for on-going multiple offenses with a possibility of shutting off water service to non-compliant properties.

City personnel are striving to educate and assist property residents to meet the state requirements. To learn more about watering regulations and obtain helpful information to use water wisely, visit the **OUR WATER CONSERVATION** web page at [www.ci.Chowchilla.CA.US/OurWater.htm](http://www.ci.Chowchilla.CA.US/OurWater.htm). You can also email water-related questions or comments to [Water@ci.Chowchilla.CA.US](mailto:Water@ci.Chowchilla.CA.US).

## Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11

Chowchilla's **Annual Veterans Day Ceremony** to honor all veterans who have served the United States of America as a member of the Armed Forces, will be held on **Tuesday, November 11** at **11:00AM** at **Veterans Memorial Park** on Roberson Boulevard at 6th Street.

The event is co-sponsored by the American Legion Post 148, and VFW Post 9896 and Ladies Auxiliary, in cooperation with the City of Chowchilla.

The Chowchilla community is encouraged to join together and pay tribute to those who have served to preserve the principles of Justice, Freedom and Democracy for our Nation. Everyone will gain a stronger appreciation for the men and women who selflessly strive to protect us today and to commemorate our local veterans who have unselfishly served this country in the past.

Refreshments will be provided by Soroptimist International of Chowchilla following the ceremony.

## WATERING SCHEDULE

### EVEN Numbered Addresses

(Ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8)

Tuesdays and/or Saturdays

### ODD Numbered Addresses

(Ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9)

Wednesdays and/or Sundays

**NO WATERING BETWEEN 10AM AND 7PM**

**NO WATERING IS ALLOWED ON MONDAYS, THURSDAYS OR FRIDAYS**



## CITY OFFICES

130 S. Second Street  
Civic Center Plaza  
Chowchilla, CA 93610

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Fax: (559) 665-7418  
Email: [Info@ci.Chowchilla.CA.US](mailto:Info@ci.Chowchilla.CA.US)  
Web: [www.ci.Chowchilla.CA.US](http://www.ci.Chowchilla.CA.US)

## CITY COUNCIL

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

Jay Varney, *Police Chief & Acting 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.



# Holiday Season Brings City Hall Closures

With the approaching holiday seasons City Hall will be closed for business on some days in addition to the regular Friday closures. Customers wanting to pay their utilities bills in-person and/or conduct other business with City offices are encouraged to plan their visits around these closure dates. The Chowchilla Police Department will be open for its regular business days and hours.

**CITY OFFICES** will be **CLOSED** on Tuesday, **NOVEMBER 11**, Thursday, **NOVEMBER 27**, Wednesday, **DECEMBER 24**, Thursday, **DECEMBER 25** and Thursday, **JANUARY 1**.



## 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

# Volunteers Needed to Serve

Service to one's community can never be understated nor underestimated in the value provided both to the citizenry who is served, as well as to the spirit of the person who serves.

The City of Chowchilla is accepting nominations of persons whose particular strengths, background, experience, perspective and talents might contribute significantly to efficient and representative policy development and administration serving on a city board or commission.

Appointments are expected to be made by the City Council at the **January 6, 2015** council meeting.

Persons who are interested need to submit an application to the Chowchilla City Clerk, by **Tuesday, December 9, 2014**. The application can be picked up at City Hall, 130 S. Second Street, during business hours, or downloaded from the City web site at **[www.ci.Chowchilla.CA.US](http://www.ci.Chowchilla.CA.US)** by clicking on the **Commission and Committees** link in the left column.

Unless noted otherwise, all appointed terms begin in January 2015. If you have any questions please call the City Clerk's office at (559) 665-8615 ext. 102.

### CHOWCHILLA PLANNING COMMISSION

One vacancy due to a term ending on January 1, 2015. The four-year term will expire on January 1, 2019.

### CHOWCHILLA HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Three vacancies due to terms ending on January 1, 2015. The four-year terms will expire on January 1, 2019. There is one vacant seat available that will expire four years after appointment.

### CHOWCHILLA AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

One vacancy due to a term ending on January 1, 2015. The four-year term will expire on January 1, 2019. There is one unexpired term seat that will expire in January 2016; and one unexpired term seat that will expire in January 2018.

### CHOWCHILLA PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

One vacancy due to the term ending on January 1, 2015 for the Chowchilla Union High School District's appointee. The term is a four-year term expiring January 1, 2019.

# Fall Leaves Clean Up

The City of Chowchilla does not pick up leaves from private properties. **LEAVES ARE NOT TO BE RAKED INTO PILES IN THE STREET.** All leaves need to be put into the **GREEN** Yard Waste container. This container is then put out to the curb on the regularly scheduled trash pick-up day.

Only leaves, limbs and brush are to be placed in the **GREEN** container. Bottles, metal, boards, and rocks can cause severe equipment damage and must be put in the **BLACK** trash container or the **BLUE** recyclables container.

If you need an additional pick-up of the **GREEN** Yard Waste container please call Mid Valley Disposal at (559) 665-3099. There will be an extra charge for this service.

# Chowchilla Lions Club Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Saturday, December 6  
5:30PM  
Veterans Memorial Park