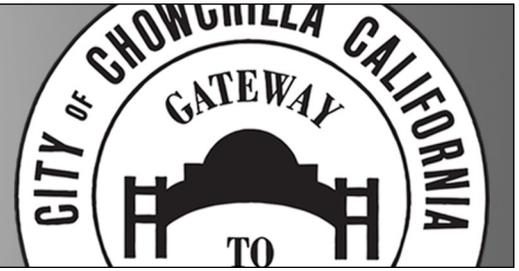


CITY Spotlight CHOWCHILLA



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

CALENDAR

May 9 - The GREAT Chowchilla YARD SALE, Trinity Avenue & RC Wisener Park, 8AM-12NOON

May 10 - Mother's Day

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

May 14 - Chowchilla Fair Opening Ceremony, Chowchilla Fairgrounds, 3PM

May 14-17 - Chowchilla Fair, Chowchilla Fairgrounds

May 15 - City Hall Offices Closed

May 16 - Spring Festival Armed Forces Day Parade, Robertson Boulevard, 10AM

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

May 25 - City Hall Closed - Memorial Day Holiday

May 28 - RDA Successor Agency Meeting, City Hall, 9AM

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

Jun 12 - City Hall Closed

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

Jun 18 - Sizzlin' Summer Nights Park Concert, Veterans Memorial Park, 7PM

Jun 19 - Starry Summer Nights Cinema Outdoor Movie, Veterans Memorial Park, Sunset

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

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

Jun 26 - City Hall Closed

ON THE WEB AT
www.ci.chowchilla.ca.us

GREAT Chowchilla Yard Sale Moved to May 9

Due to a wonderful morning of rain, The GREAT Chowchilla YARD SALE has been moved to a **NEW DATE** of **SATURDAY, MAY 9** from 8AM to 12NOON. If you like yard sales and garage sales this is definitely something you won't want to miss! Presented by the City of Chowchilla, this **COMMUNITY YARD SALE** brings a lot of personal yard sales to one location, creating one marketplace.

SELLERS, do you need to clear out your garage or shed of the "stuff" you will never use? Is your attic filled with keepsake memories and 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 rid yourselves of some of your "treasures" and make some money at the same time.

Individuals, families, local clubs, service organizations, churches, youth and community groups are invited to rent a booth space. Each **18ft x 15ft space** rents for only **\$25.00**.

Booth space applications are available at the Chowchilla City Hall and from the City's web site at www.ci.chowchilla.ca.us. Registrations must be turned in at City Hall by the **DEADLINE** of **3:00PM** on **THURSDAY, MAY 7**.

BUYERS, are you looking for some home furnishings or garden tools? Do you need kids clothes but want to save money because you know they'll outgrow them in four months? Are you looking for unknown treasures and maybe some valuable artifacts? Here is where you may find your special deals.

Sales booths will be set up on **Trinity Avenue from 2nd to 3rd Streets** between City Hall and RC Wisener Park. Booths will also be set up in the park if needed. Trinity Avenue will be closed between 2nd & 3rd Streets for the duration of the event.

The **GREAT Chowchilla YARD SALE** is **ONLY** for yard sale and garage sale type goods including 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. **NO FOOD AND BEVERAGE SALES** of any type is allowed by unauthorized vendors.

Questions can be emailed to info@ci.chowchilla.ca.us or call (559)665-8615, ext. 110.

It's Fair Time - Blue Jeans & Country Dreams

It's time for the **Chowchilla-Madera County Fair** that opens **Thursday, May 14** and runs through **Sunday, May 17**. The theme for 2015 is **Blue Jeans and Country Dreams**.

This year's action packed entertainment will include bull riding, mutton busting, and an FFA greased pig competition in the Grandstands on Thursday night. On Friday night the Grandstands will feature **Monster Energy Freestyle Motocross** with three of the world's best riders who will be performing incredible jumps and gravity-defying airborne stunts. On Saturday night the Grandstands will have some ground pounding action as highly modified trucks and tractors duel it out dragging a **40,000 pound Terminator sled** down a 300 foot track in hopes of earning a "full pull" ranking. Race fans can watch **IMCA Modifieds, IMCA SportMods, Hobby Stocks, and Mini-Stocks** race to the finish line on Sunday evening.

Main Stage entertainment this year includes **Life in the Fast Lane**, an Eagle's Tribute Band, performing two shows on Friday, May 15. **Austin Webb**, a Top 40 Country Music Recording Artist



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Carolyn Lehr,
Interim 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.



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City Council	ext. 102
City Administrator	ext. 100
City Clerk	ext. 102
Airport Information	ext. 305
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

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CATX & CATLinX	665-8655
Senior Center	665-1089
Police	665-8600
Anonymous Tips	665-8624
Fire	665-8625



accepted for in-person payments at Chowchilla City Hall and the Police Department.



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for Streamsound Records will be taking the Main Stage on Saturday, May 16.

Vendetta Pro Wrestling returns to the Fair on the **Melee Tour 2015** on Sunday, May 17 featuring former WWE Superstars **Ricardo Rodriguez, Carlito**, and former NWA World Heavyweight Champion and founder of Impact Wrestling and Global Force Wrestling, **Jeff Jarrett**.

Daily entertainment includes hypnotist **Michael Mezmer**, magician **Frank Thurston**, balloon artist **Dennis Forel**, the **Fido 500** racing dogs and **Circus Imagination**. There will also be live judged food contests each night of the Fair. New this year will be the **Best Beard Competition** on Saturday, May 16 on the Main Stage. Anyone wishing to register with their "Best Beard" must register by May 7.

Fair admission will be \$8 for ages 13-61, \$5 for seniors 62 and older, \$5 for children 6-12 and children 5 and under are FREE. Grandstand events this year will be just \$8 for ages 6 and older and kids 5 and under are FREE. Kid's day will be on Friday with all kids 12 and under getting FREE Fair admission until 5PM.

Advanced discounts specials are now on sale. These 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 14 will be **Buddy Day** when you can buy one regular price unlimited ride wristband and get one **FREE!** Visit the Fair's web site for more information on discount pricing and admission specials. All advance discount specials end at the opening of Fair on May 14. As always, parking at the **Chowchilla-Madera County Fair** is **FREE** all four days.

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



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City Water Meters Project

California State Law (AB 2572) enacted in 2004 requires that water meters be installed state-wide by January 1, 2025.

The City of Chowchilla anticipates work to begin in early June to install and retrofit water meters on existing customers with flat rate services on an area-by-area basis. Residents need to know that fire hydrants will be tested as part of the project to ensure they work properly, or if they need replacement. There will be some street water run-off during these tests.



Once a meter is installed, State law mandates all metered customers be billed based on the actual volume of water used (a metered rate) rather than the previous flat rate amount. Depending on your water usage your bill could be higher or lower.

The full cost for the meter installation is not billed specifically to each customer. Instead the cost is spread among all customers per the plan approved by City Council in January 2014. Your cost is noted on the monthly utilities bill as City Wide System Upgrade.

Water meters can reduce the demand for water through self-conservation measures and lead to using water wisely and efficiently to safeguard drinking water for future generations.

Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated throughout this upcoming project. If you have any questions you can contact the Public Works Department at (559) 665-8615, ext. 789.

COMING THIS SUMMER!

Thursday Night Music in the Park Concerts
Friday Night Outdoor Movies in the Park

Landscape Watering Schedule

Remember to follow these simple rules for irrigating your lawn and shrub areas.

Addresses that end with an **EVEN** number (0, 2, 4, 6, 8) can only water on Tuesdays and/or Saturdays

Addresses that end with an **ODD** number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) can only water on Wednesdays and/or Sundays

Watering is **PROHIBITED** on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays

Watering is **PROHIBITED** between 10:00AM and 7:00PM EVERY DAY.