

CITY Spotlight CHOWCHILLA



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

CALENDAR

- Jun 9** - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- Jun 12** - City Hall Closed
- Jun 17** - Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- Jun 23** - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- Jun 25** - RDA Successor Agency Meeting, City Hall, 9AM
- Jun 25** - Sizzlin' Summer Nights Music in the Park Concert, Veterans Memorial Park, 7PM
- Jun 26** - City Hall Closed
- Jul 2** - Sizzlin' Summer Nights Music in the Park Concert, Veterans Memorial Park, 7PM
- Jul 3** - City Hall Closed - Independence Day Holiday
- Jul 5** - Lions Club Fireworks, Chowchilla Fairgrounds, 6PM
- Jul 9** - Sizzlin' Summer Nights Music in the Park Concert, Veterans Memorial Park, 7PM
- Jul 10** - City Hall Closed
- Jul 14** - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- Jul 15** - Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- Jul 16** - Sizzlin' Summer Nights Music in the Park Concert, Veterans Memorial Park, 7PM
- Jul 17** - Starry Summer Nights Cinema Movie in the Park, Veterans Memorial Park, Sunset
- Jul 21** - Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- Jul 23** - Sizzlin' Summer Nights Music in the Park Concert, Veterans Memorial Park, 7PM
- Jul 24** - City Hall Closed
- Jul 28** - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM

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

Thursday Concerts in the Park Return

Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Chowchilla will again be filled with live music on **Thursday nights** starting **June 25** as the City of Chowchilla presents the **"Sizzlin' Summer Nights" Music in the Park Concert Series**. The series will feature six weeks of outdoor performances by bands of different musical styles from country, to pop, to jazz, to blues. Concerts start at **7PM**. **Veterans Memorial Park** is on Robertson Boulevard between 6th Street and 7th Street.



Be sure to tell your family, friends and neighbors! Bring folding chairs and blankets, and maybe a picnic dinner, and come enjoy terrific evenings of music, singing, and yes, probably even some dancing!

The **"Sizzlin' Summer Nights" Music in the Park Concert Series** is provided with funding from the **City of Chowchilla**, the **Madera County Arts Council**, **Pacific Gas & Electric**, and local businesses and individuals who contribute to the Chowchilla cultural arts events. If you, or your busi-

ness, would like to join as a sponsor and promote your name and services there are still opportunities to join. To learn more contact Marty at Chowchilla City Hall at 665-8615, ext. 110, or mpiepenbrok@ci.chowchilla.ca.us. All sponsors will be listed for all the upcoming cultural arts events.

Concert schedules will be available at local businesses, at City Hall, the Chowchilla Senior Center and the Chowchilla District Chamber of Commerce office. The schedule will also be on the City web site at www.ci.chowchilla.ca.us, and on the City Facebook page (be sure to "LIKE" the City of Chowchilla Facebook page to get future event updates), or you can send an email request to info@ci.chowchilla.ca.us to be added on the City's events and information email list.

NEW! Movies in the Park Start July 17

The City of Chowchilla is bringing a **NEW** event series to the community! The **"Starry Summer Nights Cinema" Movies in the Park** starts **July 17** and will continue every other Friday through August. The outdoor movies will be shown on a huge 20ft x 11ft inflatable screen beginning at sunset in **Veterans Memorial Park**. The park is on Robertson Boulevard between 6th Street and 7th Street.

This **NEW** event series is provided with funding from the **City of Chowchilla**, the **Madera County Arts Council**, **Pacific Gas & Electric**, and local businesses and individuals who contribute to the Chowchilla cultural arts events. To find out more visit the City web site at www.ci.chowchilla.ca.us, or "LIKE" the City Facebook page for event notices. You can also send an email request to info@ci.chowchilla.ca.us to be added to the City's events email distribution list.

Lions Club Fireworks July 5 at the Fairgrounds



The **FREE Chowchilla Lions Club Fireworks** event explodes with fun and excitement at the **Chowchilla Fairgrounds** on **Sunday, July 5** of the Independence Day Holiday weekend. **Gates OPEN at 6PM**.

The **Lions Club**, along with the **Chowchilla Fairgrounds** and the **City of Chowchilla**, are planning an evening with a live band performance, bounce houses, food vendors and the Lions Club Beer Garden, all followed by the spectacular fireworks show. Event details will be available mid-June on the City Facebook Page and the City web site at www.ci.chowchilla.ca.us.

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CITY COUNCIL

John Chavez, *Mayor*
Waseem Ahmed, *Mayor Pro Tem*
Mary Gaumnitz, *Council Member*
Dennis Haworth, *Council Member*
Richard Walker, *Council Member*
Brian Haddix,
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. 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

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 Chowchilla City Hall and the Police Department.



CATLinX Gets You There

Do you need to travel to Merced during the week? Why not ride the **CATLinX** bus?

Weekday mornings and afternoons a **CATLinX** bus runs between Chowchilla and Merced. **CATLinX** arrives and departs from the Merced Transpo Center where you can connect to local transit to reach Merced Mall, Merced College, and UC Merced, or you can board a Greyhound bus, or a bus to the AMTRAK station.

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

Para mas informacion de CAT-LinX, llame a 665-8655.

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**

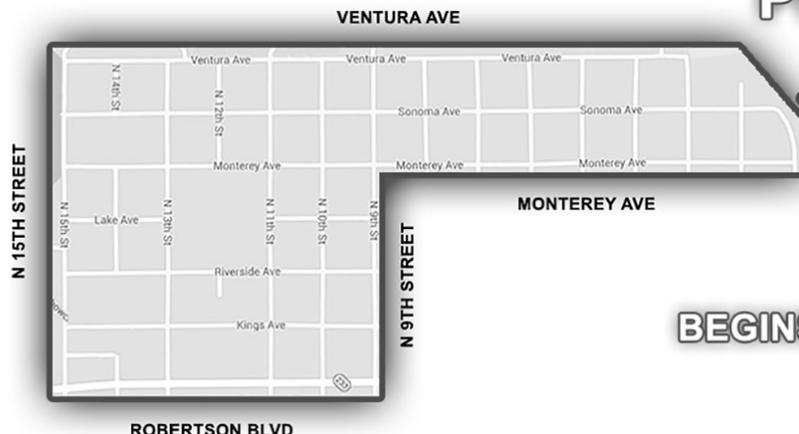
City Water Meters Project to Begin in June

California State Law (AB 2572) enacted in 2004 requires that water meters be installed state-wide by January 1, 2025. The City of Chowchilla recently hired a company to begin the project in 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. Your cost is noted on the monthly utilities bill as City Wide System Upgrade.

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.

CITY OF CHOWCHILLA WATER METERS INSTALLATION PROJECT PHASE 1



BEGINS MID-JUNE