

CITY Spotlight CHOWCHILLA



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

CALENDAR

Nov 7 - Rotary Club Drawing
Dinner, 6PM

Nov 10 - City Council Meeting,
City Hall, 7PM

Nov 11 - Veterans Day Holiday,
City Offices Closed

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

Nov 13 - City Offices Closed

Nov 18 - Planning Commission
Meeting, City Hall, 7PM

Nov 20 - Winter Gymkhana
Event, Fairgrounds, 6:00PM

Nov 21 - Lioness Lions Harvest
Dinner, Fairgrounds, 6:00PM

Nov 24 - City Council Meeting,
City Hall, 7PM

Nov 25 - City Offices Closed

Nov 26 & 27 - Thanksgiving
Holiday, City Offices Closed

Dec 5 - Lions Club Christmas
Tree Lighting Ceremony, Veter-
ans Memorial Park, 5:30PM

Dec 5 - Tenaya Guild Dinner,
Fairgrounds, 6PM

Dec 6 - Picker's Auction, Fair-
grounds, 6PM

Dec 8 - City Council Meeting,
City Hall, 7PM

Dec 11 - City Offices Closed

Dec 12-13 - Barrel Races, Fair-
grounds, All day

Dec 16 - Planning Commission
Meeting, City Hall, 7PM

Dec 18 - Winter Gymkhana
Event, Fairgrounds, 6:00PM

Dec 23 - City Offices Closed

Dec 24 & 25 - Christmas Holi-
day, City Offices Closed

City Welcomes Dollar Tree to Chowchilla

A company known for offering its customers products they need at extreme values has broken ground on its newest store in Chowchilla. Dollar Tree – the largest and most successful single-price-point retailer in North America – has begun construction at 1700 East Robertson Boulevard.

Members of the Chowchilla City Council, the Chowchilla District Chamber of Commerce, and City officials joined with Dollar Tree District Managers Marita Henton and Stefan Canales at the construction site to publicly welcome the newest business development project to Chowchilla.

“Chowchilla is the ideal location for a Dollar Tree store. The property on Robertson Blvd stood out as a perfect spot, and the City of Chowchilla proved to be one of the easiest to work with when it came to expediting permits; it lived up to its motto that Chowchilla is OPEN for Business,” said Kathryn Smith, the developer of this Dollar Tree store.

“Dollar Tree is the type of retailer that we want in our community. They present an attractive store front and carry well respected brands for our residents”, said Chowchilla Mayor John Chavez.



The new 9,800 sq. ft. store is expected to open in early spring depending upon winter weather conditions and Dollar Tree will conduct a hiring event in Chowchilla 5-7 weeks before the planned opening. District Manager, Marita Henton, said, “Dollar Tree intends to hire qualified associates from the Chowchilla community to create a hometown relationship experience for our customers and to help add to the vitality of the local economy.”

City officials continue to promote “Chowchilla is OPEN for Business” and has positioned itself as a pro-business city intending to bring new opportunities to the community. From simplifying the permitting process to offering incentives the message says, “All things being equal – look at Chowchilla.”

Keep Tree Leaves Out of Streets

Residents are asked to not restrict the flow of rainwater runoff by not raking or piling fallen tree leaves and other debris into the street. Blocking the street drainage causes standing water that damages pavement and creates a safety hazard and nuisance for you and your neighbors.

Leaves, limbs and brush should be placed in the GREEN WASTE containers and placed at the street on your regularly scheduled weekly trash pickup day.

Residents can get an extra GREEN WASTE containers or an extra pick-up of the GREEN WASTE by calling Mid Valley Disposal Systems at 665-3099. There is an extra charge for this service. If you have any questions call the City of Chowchilla Public Works Department at 665-8615, ext. 789.



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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

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| 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

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| CATX & CATLinX | 665-8655 |
| Senior Center | 665-8647 |
| Police | 665-8600 |
| Anonymous Tips | 665-8624 |
| Fire | 665-8625 |



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



Veterans Day Ceremony

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 **Wednesday, November 11 at 11:00AM at Veterans Memorial Park** on Roberson Boulevard at 6th Street.

The event is proudly presented and sponsored by American Legion Post 148, VFW Post 9896, VFW Auxiliary 9896 and the City of Chowchilla.

This year a new flagpole will be dedicated during the ceremony. The original flagpole had shown its age and a successful campaign to raise funds has provided a replacement flagpole that is located near the monument that graces the park entrance. The flagpole will be dedicated in the name of Richard Corbett Brown who was killed in action while serving the U.S. Navy in World War II.

The 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 served by the Soroptimists International of Chowchilla following the ceremony.



Planning to Use a Construction Trash Bin?

When considering a home or commercial construction project or doing an extensive property cleanup project be sure to give City Hall a call. We will help you coordinate your roll-off trash bin needs with Mid Valley Disposal.

As the authorized trash hauler in Chowchilla, Mid Valley is committed to work with the City to ensure your project proceeds successfully. They have the equipment to assist you on your job site.

You can call the City of Chowchilla Finance Department at 665-8615, ext. 783 to make arrangements for a roll-off bin delivery before the start date of your project. You can also contact Mid Valley Disposal directly at 665-3099.

Sandbags and Sand Available

The City of Chowchilla will have unfilled sandbags and sand available for residents to prepare their property for extreme wet conditions that may occur this winter season.

Up to eight (8) free unfilled plastic sandbags can be picked up at City Hall Monday through Thursday during business hours from 8am to 4pm. Residents will have to show a valid I.D. with their Chowchilla address, or their I.D. along with a recent bill statement addressed to them at their Chowchilla address. The plastic sandbags will be provided as long as supplies last.

Free bulk sand will be piled on the empty City property just past the Public Works Corporation Yard on N. First Street between Monterey Avenue and Sonoma Avenue. Residents will have to bring their own shovel to fill their sandbags. No shovels or sandbags will be provided at the site.

If you have any questions please call Chowchilla Public Works Department at 665-8615, ext. 789.

City Hall Holiday Closures

City Hall will be closed for November holidays in addition to the regular Fridays. Customers wanting to pay their utilities bills and conduct other business should plan their visits around these dates. The Police Department will be open for its regular business days and hours.

CITY OFFICES are CLOSED Wed., Nov 11 for Veterans Day, plus Wed. and Thurs., Nov 25-26 for Thanksgiving.

Plan to Join Us at a "Coffee with..." Session

Starting a morning off with a "Cup of Joe" can be more enlightening if you have your coffee with Chowchilla's City Administrator and/or the Chief of Police once or twice a month.

Join City Administrator Brian Haddix each month from 8-9AM on the second Thursday at McDonald's, or on the fourth Thursday at Perko's Café and talk about our community.

Similarly, you can join Chief of Police Dave Riviere from 8-9AM on the first Tuesday each month at McDonald's, or on the third Tuesday at Starbucks.