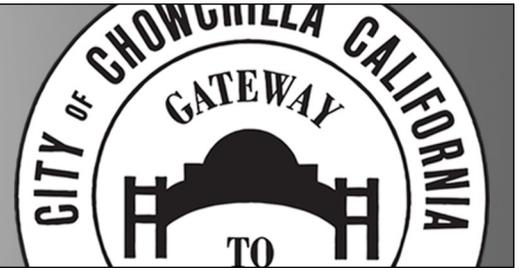


CITY Spotlight CHOWCHILLA



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

CALENDAR

Jul 7 - Sizzlin' Summer Nights
Music in the Park Concert, Veter-
ans Memorial Park, 7PM

Jul 8 - City Offices Closed

Jul 14 - Sizzlin' Summer Nights
Music in the Park Concert, Veter-
ans Memorial Park, 7PM

Jul 15 - Stary Nights Cinema
Movie in the Park, Veterans Me-
morial Park, Sunset

Jul 19 - Community Conversa-
tion - Let's Talk Chowchilla, Vet-
erans Memorial Park, 5:30PM

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

Jul 21 - Sizzlin' Summer Nights
Music in the Park Concert, Veter-
ans Memorial Park, 7PM

Jul 22 - City Offices Closed

Jul 26 - City Council Meeting,
City Hall, 7PM

Jul 28 - Sizzlin' Summer Nights
Music in the Park Concert, Veter-
ans Memorial Park, 7PM

Jul 29 - Stary Nights Cinema
Movie in the Park, Veterans Me-
morial Park, Sunset

Aug 2 - Coffee with a COP, Star-
bucks, 8:00AM

Aug 5 - City Offices Closed

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

Aug 16 - Community Conversa-
tion - Let's Talk Chowchilla, Deli
Delicious, 5:30PM

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

Aug 19 - City Offices Closed

Sep 2 - City Offices Closed

Sep 5 - City Hall Closed - Labor
Day Holiday

Sep 13 - City Council Meeting,
City Hall, 7PM

Sep 16 - City Offices Closed

Council approves fiscal year 2016-17 budget

On Tuesday, June 28, the Chowchilla City Council approved a balanced budget for the new fiscal year that began July 1. The annual revenue and expenditures plan maintains core City programs, services, staffing levels and operating budgets at roughly the same level as the prior fiscal year after adjustments for inflation and any one-time revenues or expenditures.

The City Council, staff and the public participated in developing the priorities for this budget. The question was proposed to Council members and the public through Townhall meetings and questionnaires of, "What are the most important things for the City to accomplish this year?" Based upon the information that was provided the budget was prepared with expenditures in balance with the City's available projected revenue.

The fiscal year 2016-2017 budget includes the priorities of improving the City's streets and side-walks, economic development, completing grant funded projects and improving the City's ability to address infrastructure needs. It also includes full funding and staffing of all previously approved positions. In summary, the City is on a sound financial footing and able to continue moving forward.

To view the entire budget document visit the City web site at www.CityOfChowchilla.org.

STARRY SUMMER NIGHTS

MOVIES IN THE PARK

July 1 The Lego Movie
An ordinary Lego construction worker, thought to be the prophesied 'Special', is recruited to join a quest to stop an evil tyrant from gluing the Lego universe into eternal stasis.

July 15 The Sandlot
A new kid in town is taken under the wing of a young baseball prodigy and his team in this coming of age movie set in the summer of 1962. Together, they get themselves into many adventures involving rival teams, lifeguards, and a vicious dog.

July 29 The Princess Bride
While home sick in bed, a young boy's grandfather reads him a book about a farmhand named Westley, accompanied by befriended companions, who set out to rescue his true love Princess Buttercup from the odious Prince Humperdinck.

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
Robertson Boulevard & 6th Street

Movies begin at dusk after sunset
Presented by the
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WATERING SCHEDULE

EVEN
Number Addresses
(Ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8)
Tuesdays and/or
Saturdays

ODD
Number Addresses
(Ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9)
Wednesdays
and/or Sundays

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

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

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CITY COUNCIL

Waseem Ahmed, *Mayor*
Mary Gaumnitz, *Mayor Pro Tem*
John Chavez, *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.

911 EMERGENCY

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
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Fire 665-8625



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Our May & June contest winners

Melody N. and Mary B. each won a \$25 gift card to Deli Delicious as the randomly selected May and June winners of the City Spotlight newsletter contest. Melody was selected from 74 respondents, while Mary's name was randomly selected from 39 correct respondents.

We want to thank everyone who took the time to read the newsletter and send us an email. Your participation will help us improve our communication efforts to provide useful information to our residents.

Community CONVERSATION

Let's Talk Chowchilla

TUESDAY, JULY 19 • 5:30-6:30PM
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
600 W. ROBERTSON BOULEVARD

Be a part of the discussions about our community with your City officials at the next "Community Conversation – Let's Talk Chowchilla." Come stay as long as you want and talk about anything on your mind, from general interest topics to specific one-on-one issues. City representatives want to hear from the residents and build stronger relationships with more open communication.

Sponsors make summer events possible

This summer the City of Chowchilla is presenting the Music in the Park and Movies in the Park events. These FREE activities are made possible through monies contributed by local businesses that see the value of enhancing our community with events that everyone can enjoy. Their donations pay for the bands, inflatable movie screen rental and film licensing.

As of this writing, we want to acknowledge the **GOLD LEVEL SPONSORS** (\$400) that include **Chowchilla Insurance Agency** (Joan Deal & Annette Zimmer), along with **Paula Jo Christoffersen Insurance Agency/Farmers Insurance**.

Pacific Gas & Electric became a **SERIES SPONSOR** with a contribution of \$2,500 for the summer program of events.

Lastly, **Golden Memorial Insurance Services** (Ray Barragan) donated \$8,000 to become the **MEGA SERIES SPONSOR** for the season.

We so appreciate the commitment from these businesses.

City of CHOWCHILLA SIZZLIN' SUMMER NIGHTS

MUSIC IN THE PARK CONCERTS
Thursdays 7:30-9:00PM

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
Robertson Boulevard & 6th Street

June 23 BRANDON PASION
Country Rock

June 30 COTTONWOOD CREEK
Country Folk

July 2 "FIREWORKS FESTIVAL"
Chowchilla Lions Club
Chowchilla Fairgrounds Saturday, 6:30-9:30PM

July 7 THE IMPROMPTU BAND
Blues, Jazz, Alternative, R&B, and more

July 14 FORCE 'EM
Latin Rhythms, Pop & Rock

July 21 RICHIE BLUE BAND
Blues, Rockabilly, Swamp & Surf

July 28 DANNY MILLSAP BAND
Honky Tonk Country

BRING BLANKETS & CHAIRS
ENJOY A FUN EVENING IN THE PARK!

