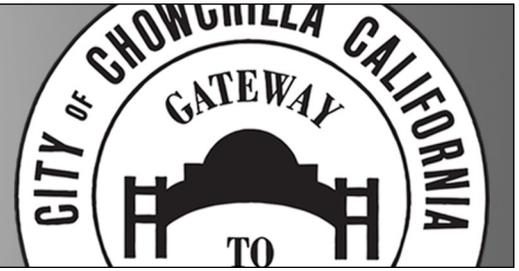


# CITY Spotlight CHOWCHILLA



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

## CALENDAR

**Sep 6** - Coffee with a COP, Starbucks, 8:00AM

**Sep 8** - Town Hall with City Council, Senior Center, 6PM

**Sep 12** - Youth Basketball Registration Begins; Wilson Gym, 4PM

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

**Sep 15-18** - American Cowboys Team Roping Association (ACTRA) California Chapter Finals, Fairgrounds, All Day!

**Sep 16** - City Offices Closed

**Sep 17** - Rabies Clinic, Police Department, 10AM

**Sep 20** - Community Conversation - Let's Talk Chowchilla, Starbucks, 5:30PM

**Sep 21** - Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall, 7PM

**Sep 24** - Treasure Hunters Market, Trinity & 3<sup>rd</sup> St., 8AM-12NOON

**Sep 24** - Chamber of Commerce Classic Car Show, Veterans Memorial Park, 10AM-3PM

**Sep 27** - Planning Commission Applications Due, City Hall, 4PM

**Sep 27** - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM

**Sep 30** - City Offices Closed

**Oct 1** - Trinity Pregnancy Resource Center Fundraising Dinner, Cornerstone Church, 5PM

**Oct 11** - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM

**Oct 14** - City Offices Closed

**Oct 15** - Chamber of Commerce Farm Fest Dinner, Eastman Hall, Fairgrounds, 6PM

## City Council Town Hall September 8 at 6pm

Citizens are encouraged to attend a town hall meeting with the Chowchilla City Council on Thursday, September 8 at 6PM in the Chowchilla Senior Center at 820 W. Robertson Boulevard.

Town hall meetings are less formal than council meetings at City Hall. There are no action items on the agenda which allows the council members to hear and talk about any topics that are presented. The forum gives residents the opportunity to have a more open dialogue with the entire council.

Any subject can be brought up for discussion. Citizens can engage their elected officials and City staff in conversations about current and prospective services, programs, construction projects, business issues, housing, neighborhoods, public safety, etc.

Chowchilla city government is participatory government where everyone can have a voice in how the City functions and responds to needs. This town hall meeting, along with other community outreach events, is a worthwhile opportunity for citizens to participate in planning the future of their community.

## Rabies Clinic September 17

The Central Valley Veterinary Clinic of Chowchilla in cooperation with the Chowchilla Police Department Animal Control Division will hold the FALL RABIES CLINIC on Saturday, September 17 at the Chowchilla Police Department, 122 Trinity Avenue. Times are 9-10AM for seniors and persons with disabilities, and 10AM-12:00NN for the general community.

Dogs can receive distemper/parvo, rabies and worming shots, and cats can receive FVRCD, rabies and worming shots. ALL CATS MUST BE BROUGHT IN CARRIERS.

Spay and neuter certificates are available at \$20 for dogs and \$15 for cats. Pet micro-chipping is available for \$22.50. The Police Department will also process new and renewal pet licenses. Donations of much needed dog and cat food can also be brought to the clinic.

Call (559) 665-8600 with questions and for more information.

## Chowchilla welcomes 2,000+ professional ropers

The Chowchilla Fairgrounds will host the American Cowboy Team Roping Association (ACTRA) California Chapter Roping Finals September 15-18. Approximately 2,000 roping teams along with their family and friends are expected to participate in this year's event in Chowchilla, meaning nearly 6,000 people are expected to visit our city for the 4-day event.

Daily ropings will be held in the two covered fairgrounds arenas and feature ropings designed for professional team ropers as well as families and individuals who pursue the sport as a hobby. The California Chapter Finals is the biggest roping event in the state with cash and awards expected to exceed \$300,000.

A Friday evening banquet and awards ceremony and auction will be held at Eastman Hall. The public is invited to attend. Dinner tickets will cost \$15 and will be sold at the door. For more information contact the Fairgrounds office at (559) 665-3728.

ACTRA is the largest nonprofit team roping organization in the United States, founded in Ceres in 1983 and has chapters in all the western states and Canada (British Columbia).

## Fall Treasure Hunters Market

The Fall Treasure Hunters Market will be Saturday, September 24 from 8AM to 12NOON and will be set-up on Trinity Avenue between 2nd and 3rd Streets between City Hall and RC Wisener Park.

SELLERS can bring their used goods and collected "treasures" and put them up for sale for those

buyers looking for deals. Sellers of repurposed/repainted furniture and accessories, handcrafted items, antiques and collectibles, jewelry plus arts and crafts are invited to participate.

BUYERS who are looking to add a Shabby Chic or Retro look to the home, or find a unique kind of gift may just find it at this event.

Each 18ft x 15ft booth space rents for \$25. Applications are at the Chowchilla City Hall or online at [www.CityOfChowchilla.org](http://www.CityOfChowchilla.org). The application deadline is Thursday, September 22.



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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.



## 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	665-8647
Police	665-8600
Anonymous Tips	665-8624
Fire	665-8625



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



# Chowchilla Chamber Classic Car Show

The Chowchilla District Chamber of Commerce Annual Classic Car Show is Saturday, September 24 at Veterans Memorial Park on Robertson Boulevard at 6th Street. Car owners can register on-site from 8AM to 10AM. The public showing will be open from 10AM to 3PM with the awards presentation at 3:30PM. The public is invited to visit the show and vote for their favorite car to win the Community Choice Award. An on-site 50/50 drawing will also be held to benefit the Sober Grad program. In addition, to start the day the Chowchilla Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast to benefit the Chowchilla Fire Department will be from 7:30-10:30AM at Faith Hall on Robertson Boulevard at 7th Street. For more details call the Chowchilla District Chamber office at (559) 665-5603.



## Help guide Chowchilla's future housing needs

If you are passionate about equal opportunity for housing, funding for more affordable housing and home improvement projects, and/or making sure the entire community is served by appropriate housing options, the City needs you to make our Housing Element Update successful. Call the City's Contract Planner, Annalisa Perea, at (559) 665-8615, ext. 401, to learn how you can help. You can also complete the survey and comment sheet that is included with this month's utility bill. The survey is also available to download from the City web site at [www.CityOfChowchilla.org](http://www.CityOfChowchilla.org).

## City seeks applicants to fill Planning Commission seats

The City of Chowchilla Planning Commission has open seats and applications are being accepted now to fill it. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, a qualified elector and reside within the city limits of Chowchilla.

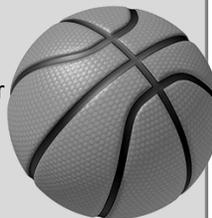
To apply, download a commission application from the City's web site at [www.CityOfChowchilla.org/commissions](http://www.CityOfChowchilla.org/commissions), or pick up a print application at the Chowchilla City Hall, 130 S. Second Street. Return the completed application to the City Clerk's Office by the 4:00PM deadline on Tuesday, September 27.

## Chowchilla Youth Basketball League Registration

September 12 - October 19  
Monday's and Wednesday's 4-6PM  
Wilson Gymnasium/Community Sports Center

September 10 and October 1  
12-2PM - CUHS Football Field

For additional information contact  
Annette (209) 446-8693, or Alma (209) 489-7547.



## Thank you to our events sponsors

This past summer FREE community events, the Music in the Park concerts and Movies in the Park, were made possible with the amazing commitment from area businesses that donated money as sponsors.

We want to particularly acknowledge Ray Barragan who unexpectedly donated \$8,000 on behalf of Golden Memorial Insurance Services!

Pacific Gas & Electric was a PLATINUM LEVEL SPONSOR with a contribution of \$2,500.

The GOLD LEVEL SPONSORS at \$400 each were Chowchilla Insurance Agency (Joan Deal & Annette Zimmer), and Paula Jo Christoffersen Insurance Agency/Farmers Insurance (Paula).

We heartily appreciate the commitment from these businesses to help present these events for our community to enjoy.

## City clean-up day this fall

City staff are working with Mid Valley Disposal to determine the best feasible date for the annual fall clean-up day in either late October or early November. When details are finalized they will be promoted through the newspaper, the City web site and Facebook page and in the October edition of the City Spotlight newsletter.

**Community CONVERSATION**  
*Let's Talk Chowchilla*  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 5:30-6:30PM**  
**STARBUCKS**  
120 E. ROBERTSON BOULEVARD

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