

CITY Spotlight CHOWCHILLA



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CITY HALL OFFICES BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8AM - 5PM

CALENDAR

May 6 - Treasure Hunters Market event, Veterans Memorial Park, 9AM-12NOON

May 8 - HOW (Helping One Woman) Fundraiser Dinner, Farnesi's Steakhouse, 6PM

May 9 - Chowchilla Downtown Design Guidelines Update Meeting, City Hall, 5PM

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

May 10 - City Strategic Planning Meeting, City Hall, 6PM

May 16 - Coffee with a COP, McDonalds, 8AM

May 16 - Community CONVERSATION, Pheasant Run Golf Course (Greenhills), 5:30PM

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

May 18 - Chowchilla Fair Opening Ceremony, Fairgrounds, 3PM

May 18-21 - Chowchilla Fair, Fairgrounds

May 20 - Spring Festival Armed Forces Day Parade, Robertson Boulevard, 10AM

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

May 29 - Memorial Day Holiday, City Offices Closed

Jun 11 - American Legion & VFW Breakfast Fundraiser, VFW Hall, 7-11AM

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

Jun 17 - Chowchilla's Relay For Life Event, Veterans Memorial Park, All Day

Jun 22 - Music in the Park Concert Series Begin, Veterans Memorial Park, 7:30PM

Come out and enjoy your Chowchilla Fair

There are many good reasons why people choose to live in smaller communities and the annual Chowchilla-Madera County Fair is certainly one that makes Chowchilla a special place to call home. This year the Fair opens **Thursday, May 18** and the festivities continue through **Sunday, May 21**. There will be four days filled with a fun, exciting and action-packed schedule of activities including concerts, entertainers, exhibits, competitions, carnival rides, and much more.

Advance sale coupons must be purchased before May 18. Advance sale carnival coupons are just \$18 cash only, and advance sale daily tickets are just \$5. Kid's day will be on Friday with all kids 12 and under getting FREE Fair admission until 5pm. But you can get FREE admission by donating at least 3 canned food items between noon and 4PM.

Advance tickets can be purchased at Savemart, Chowchilla Do it Best, Tricounties Bank, Loyalty Pharmacy, Evans Feed & Livestock (Chowchilla location only) and the Fair Office (Monday - Friday between 8:30-11:30AM & 1:30-4:30PM). All advance discount specials end at the 3PM opening of Fair.

Visit www.ChowchillaFair.org, or call the Fair Office at (559) 665-3728 for more information.



Are you protected with working smoke alarms?

The Chowchilla Fire Department wants you to know that almost half of home fire deaths result from fires reported between 11:00PM and 7:00AM, when most people are asleep? Smoke alarms save lives. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out. In fact, having a working smoke alarm cuts the chances of dying in a reported fire in half.

WHEN IT COMES TO SMOKE ALARMS, IT'S ABOUT "LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION".

The key message is to install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home. Larger homes may need more alarms. Visit NFPA's www.NFPA.org/public-education/by-topic/smoke-alarms, for useful information to better understand the life-saving value of home smoke alarms and help ensure the safety of your family.

Downtown Design Guidelines Update

Tuesday, May 9, 2017
Chowchilla City Hall | 130 S. Second Street
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM



Si necesita un Traductor Español o Intérprete de Señas, por favor póngase en contacto con nosotros antes del 1 de mayo para hacer los arreglos. (559) 665-8615 - Annalisa Perea, Contract City Planner

Downtown park concerts and movies return!

Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Chowchilla will again host the FREE summer concerts on Thursday evenings starting at 7:30PM on June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20 & 27.

Big screen outdoor movies also return to the park every Friday night on July 7, 14, 21 & 28.

Details will be shared on the City's Facebook page and at www.CityOfChowchilla.org.

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CITY COUNCIL

Mary 'Trinket' Gaumnitz, *Mayor*
Dennis Haworth, *Mayor Pro Tem*
Waseem Ahmed, *Council Member*
Ray Barragan, *Council Member*
John Chavez, *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.



Relay for Life of Chowchilla



The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is the world's largest and most impactful fundraising event to end cancer. It unites communities across the globe to celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and take action to finish the fight once and for all.

The NEW Relay For Life of Chowchilla is June 17 and will be held at Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Chowchilla. This is a grass roots, community-based team event that brings a lot of people together in Chowchilla for a common and powerful cause.

This NEW Relay For Life event starts at 8AM and the day will be filled with many, many activities. The event will culminate with a Luminaria Ceremony throughout the park as the sun begins to set Saturday evening followed by the Closing Ceremony.

There are many events leading up to the Chowchilla Relay so it's suggested that you check out their Facebook page by typing Chowchilla Relay in the search box in Facebook. You can also visit RelayForLife.org for details or to donate to this event.

Report illegal home or building entry and occupancy

The Chowchilla Code Enforcement Officer and Police Department Community Service Officers are aggressively working to clean up the community and you can help. If you know of an abandoned home that has been broken into, or see people entering boarded up homes, please report the information to the Chowchilla Police Department dispatch office. You can call (559) 665-8600 any time.

There are steps the City must follow to correct these undesirable situations in our community. With the help of citizens who often see what goes on in their neighborhoods, City staff can better address these situations as they learn of them.

City permit needed to drain or fill your pool

As a reminder to all residents who use water from the City water system a **PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED** from the Chowchilla Public Works Department before **DRAINING OR FILLING SWIMMING POOLS** at any time throughout the year.

Please contact the office with enough advance notice to process your request. For more information or a permit call (559) 665-8615, ext. 789.

Chowchilla Community Soccer League

Affiliated with the Chowchilla Youth Athletic Foundation

FALL SEASON REGISTRATIONS

\$55 1ST CHILD

\$45 EACH SIBLING

EDWARD RAY PARK RECREATION BLDG

May 25 & Jun 15 – 6-8pm
May 27 & Jun 10 – 10am-2pm

Late registration* Jun 17-Jul 1
*\$10 late fee applies

Telephone: (559) 377-9418
Email: ChowchillaSoccer@GMail.com



LIKE Chowchilla Community Soccer League on FACEBOOK

OUTDOOR WATERING SCHEDULE

SUMMER SEASON May 1 - November 30

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 IS ALLOWED ON
MONDAYS, THURSDAYS OR FRIDAYS**

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

www.CityOfChowchilla.org/OurWater.htm