

CITY Spotlight CHOWCHILLA



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**CITY HALL OFFICES
BUSINESS HOURS**
Monday - Friday, 8AM - 5PM

CALENDAR

- May 5** - Chowchilla Little League Cornhole Fiesta Tournament, Portuguese Hall, 5:30PM
- May 8** - 11th Annual Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony, Madera Courthouse Park, 12NOON
- May 8** - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- May 11** - Adult Softball Registration Ends; Information at www.LeagueLineup.com/ChowchillaAdultRecreation
- May 13** - American Legion & VFW Breakfast Fundraiser, VFW Hall, 7-11AM
- MAY 14** - HOW (Helping One Woman) Fundraiser Dinner, Farnesi's Steakhouse, 6PM
- May 15** - Coffee with a COP, Starbucks, 8AM
- May 16** - Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- May 17** - Chowchilla Fair Opening Ceremony, Fairgrounds, 3PM
- May 17-20** - Chowchilla Fair Events, Fairgrounds
- May 19** - Spring Festival Armed Forces Day Parade, Robertson Boulevard, 10AM
- May 22** - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- May 28** - Memorial Day Holiday, City Offices Closed
- Jun 11** - American Legion & VFW Breakfast Fundraiser, VFW Hall, 7-11AM
- Jun 12** - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- Jun 20** - Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall, 7PM

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 17 and the festivities continue through Sunday, May 20.

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 17. Advance sale carnival coupons are just \$18 cash only and advance sale daily tickets are only \$5. All advance discount special prices end at 1:30PM on Thursday, May 17, the opening day of the Fair.

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).

Kid's Day will be on Friday, May 18 when kids 12 and under get FREE Fair admission until 5PM. But anyone can get FREE admission by donating at least 3 canned food items between noon and 5PM.

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



OUTDOOR WATERING SCHEDULE

STAGE III CONSERVATION UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

EVEN Numbered Addresses
(Ending in 0,2,4,6,8)
Saturday ONLY

ODD Numbered Addresses
(Ending in 1,3,5,7,9)
Sunday ONLY

**NO WATERING IS ALLOWED
MONDAY through FRIDAY**

**NO WATERING
BETWEEN
10:00AM AND 7:00PM**

www.CityOfChowchilla.org/OurWater.htm

Well failure delays start of summer watering schedule

The recent mechanical pump failure of a major water producing well for Chowchilla water customers has delayed the start for the summer outside irrigation schedule. The City enacted STAGE III of the City's Water Conservation Plan. Until the well is repaired and able to provide full capacity water distribution, **OUTSIDE IRRIGATION WILL REMAIN AT THE ONE-DAY A WEEK OUTSIDE WATERING SCHEDULE.**

Everyone is asked to help maintain the needed water pressure for indoor household use by not irrigating lawns and outdoor landscapes on any day other than the **SATURDAY ONLY** schedule for **EVEN** number addresses, and the **SUNDAY ONLY** schedule for **ODD** number addresses. **Outdoor landscape watering is prohibited every day from 10AM to 7PM.**

City officials sincerely apologize for the inconvenience the pump failure has caused and appreciate everyone's understanding as they work to make the emergency repairs.

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CITY COUNCIL

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Ray Barragan, *Mayor Pro Tem*
Waseem Ahmed, *Council Member*
John Chavez, *Council Member*
Mary Gaumnitz, *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

City Hall	(559) 665-8615
City Council	x 102
City Administrator	x 100
City Clerk	x 102
Airport Information	x 789
Building & Inspections	x 787
Code Enforcement	x 787
Community Development	x 787
Community Engagement	x 110
Finance	x 783
Fire	x 600
Human Resources	x 112
Planning	x 787
Police Department	x 785
Public Works	x 789
Recreation	x 110
Utilities	x 783

Anonymous Tips	665-8624
Chamber of Commerce	665-5603
City Bus (CATX)	665-8655
Fairgrounds	665-3728
Fire Department	665-8625
Mid Valley Disposal	237-9425
Police Department	665-8600
Senior Center	665-8647



accepted for in-person payments
made at Chowchilla City Hall



Camarena Health begins construction of new health clinic

Work has started on the Prosperity Boulevard property south of Carls Jr. and west of Holiday Inn Express where two buildings for the new Camarena Health Clinic will be constructed. Future plans call for additional buildings on the medical care campus. As the project moves forward Camarena Health will provide information of the types of medical services they will provide at the new location.

VOTING HAS IMPROVED IN MADERA COUNTY!

Get it
Every voter will be mailed a ballot

Mark it
Mark your ballot and sign your envelope

Return it
Return your ballot:
- in the mail
- at a Ballot Drop Box
- at a Vote Center

Still want to vote in person?
Vote at any Vote Center in the County!

Vote Centers
— are replacing polling places
— open beginning May 26
You decide which Vote Center to use!

Voters with disabilities can download their ballots at home using the new Remote Accessible Vote by Mail system

Learn more at www.votemadera.com or by calling (800) 435-0509

Madera County needs vote center workers

GET PAID AND SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY

Help Madera County Election launch the Voter's Choice Act in Madera County. They need Vote Center Representatives who can work daily for up to 10 days prior to and including Election Day serving voters in their community. Depending on qualifications, Vote Center Representatives are paid \$17 or \$20 per hour for their service.

To qualify you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be a resident of California
- Attend mandatory paid training classes
- Have access to transportation
- Meet the basic job requirements

Bilingual staff are needed. People fluent in Spanish or Punjabi will be given preference in hiring.

For more information call (559) 675-7720 Apply online at www.votemadera.com.

Youth Soccer sign ups

The Chowchilla Community Soccer League will be taking registrations for fall youth soccer in May and June. All registration days will be held at the multipurpose room at Edward Ray Park on North 15th Street at Sonoma Avenue. If your child did not play soccer last season bring a copy of their birth certificate. The cost for the first child is \$55 and additional siblings are \$45 each.

REGISTRATION DATES

Tuesday, May 1: 6-8 pm
Saturday, May 5: 10 am-2 pm
Saturday, May 26: 10 am-2 pm
Tuesday, May 29: 6-8 pm
Saturday, June 2: 10 am-2 pm
Tuesday, June 12: 6-8 pm
Saturday, June 16: 10 am-2 pm
Tuesday, June 26: 6-8 pm
Saturday, June 30: 10 am-2 pm



For questions visit CCSL on Facebook at [Facebook.com/ChowchillaSoccer](https://www.facebook.com/ChowchillaSoccer), email ChowchillaSoccer@GMail.com, or call (559) 715-1901.

Neighborhood City watering patrols

Chowchilla Public Works personnel are performing outreach to help residents comply with the existing outdoor watering regulations.

Water patrols travel throughout neighborhoods identifying irrigation violations and providing information to property residents on the efficient use of water resource. However, continuous irrigation violations will result in administrative fines being issued to the property residents.

Pay City bills ONLINE

Using online BillPay is a simple and safe way to pay your monthly City water, wastewater and trash pickup bills.

Visit www.CityOfChowchilla.org to setup your account access.

