

# CITY Spotlight CHOWCHILLA



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

## CALENDAR

**Jun 10** - American Legion & VFW Breakfast Fundraiser, VFW Hall, 7-11AM

**Jun 11** - HOW (Helping One Woman) Fundraiser Dinner, Farnesi's Steakhouse, 6PM

**Jun 12** - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM

**Jun 19** - Coffee with a COP, McDonalds, 8AM

**Jun 20** - Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall, 7PM

**Jun 21** - Music in the Park Concert, Veterans Memorial Park, 7:30PM

**Jun 26** - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM

**Jun 28** - Music in the Park Concert, Veterans Memorial Park, 7:30PM

**Jun 29** - Greenhills Lions Club Bingo Fundraiser, Farnesi's Steakhouse, 6:00PM

**Jul 1** - Community Free Health Fair & Clinics, Wilson Middle School, 8AM-4PM

**Jul 4** - City Hall Closed - Independence Day Holiday

**Jul 5** - Music in the Park Concert, Veterans Memorial Park, 7:30PM

**Jul 6** - Movie in the Park, Veterans Memorial Park, Sunset

**Jul 7** - Lions Club Fireworks, Chowchilla Fairgrounds, 7PM

**Jul 12** - Music in the Park Concert, Veterans Memorial Park, 7:30PM

**Jul 13** - Movie in the Park, Veterans Memorial Park, Sunset

## Music in the Park concerts start June 21

Live music fills the air on Thursday nights this summer in Veterans Memorial Park on Robertson Boulevard at 6th Street as the City of Chowchilla presents the FREE "Music in the Park" summer concert series. The summer season kicks off June 21 on the new Barragan Family Performance Stage.

All concerts begin at 7:30PM. Be sure to bring folding chairs and blankets, maybe a picnic meal, and enjoy wonderful evenings of music, singing, and yes, likely some dancing too.

The "Music in the Park" concert series is presented by the City of Chowchilla along with our major sponsors, PG&E and the Madera County Arts Council who actively support our events.

Be sure to visit and "LIKE" the City of Chowchilla Facebook page to receive updates and additional information about the summer concerts along with other events, local activities and news items in and around the Chowchilla area.

**JUNE 21 - Wheelhouse Band**  
(Pop Country Rock)

**JUNE 28 - Bill Clifton's  
Chicken & Whiskey Band**  
(R&B with a Tasty Texture of  
the Blues)

**JULY 5 - 82 Deluxe** (Country  
Alternative Honky-Tonk Dance)

**JULY 12 - The Only Cash  
Tribute Band** (Music of Johnny  
Cash)

**JULY 19 - Hillbilly Jazz Band**  
(Country Blues Swing Blue-  
grass Blend)

**JULY 26 - QPOP Radio** (Mid-  
60's to Early 70's)



## Movies in the Park brings family fun every Friday in July

Mark your calendars and plan to be in downtown Chowchilla every Friday night this July as the City of Chowchilla presents FREE family-oriented movies that will delight audiences of all ages.

"Movies in the Park" returns to Veterans Memorial Park on Robertson Boulevard at 6th Street starting July 6. Showtime starts at SUNSET. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, sleeping bags and enjoy a fun night watching an outdoor movie on the BIG inflatable screen with full sound filling the park. Local community groups will be selling refreshments at each of the movie nights.

The "Movies in the Park" series is presented by the City of Chowchilla along with our major sponsors, PG&E and the Madera County Arts Council who actively support events in Chowchilla.

**JULY 6 - The Secret Life of Pets (2016)**

**JULY 13 - NeverEnding Story (1984)**

**JULY 20 - E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (1982)**

**JULY 27 - Jumanji (1995)**

## Chowchilla Lions Club Fireworks Saturday, July 7

The FREE Chowchilla Lions Club Fireworks Show lights up the sky over the Chowchilla Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 7.

Gates to the fairgrounds will OPEN to the public at 7:00PM.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase from the Chowchilla Lions Club concession stand. The Lions Club Beer Garden will also be open and serving for the evening event.

Fireworks blasts will begin at dark, sometime around 9:00PM.

The event is presented by the Chowchilla Lions Club along with the Chowchilla Fairgrounds with support provided by the City of Chowchilla Public Works, Fire and Police Departments.



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## CITY COUNCIL

Dennis Haworth, *Mayor*  
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



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made at Chowchilla City Hall



# Chowchilla Community FREE Health Fair and Clinics

On Sunday, July 1 from 8:00AM to 4:00PM at the Wilson Middle School Gymnasium, the Healthy Chowchilla Project will present a FREE Health Fair & Clinics for the community. Space is limited and no appointments are needed. Services are first come, first served so plan to arrive early to ensure that you are seen.

Many services will be provided and details will be shared on social media and on printed flyers. Services include free dental care (fillings, extractions, cleanings, oral cancer screening, etc.), free medical screenings (blood pressure and blood sugar checks, cholesterol screening, chiropractic care, physical therapy, sports physicals, and more), free vision care (eye exams, prescriptions, glasses, etc.), and many other free services (nutrition information, lifestyle evaluations, massage therapy, financial counseling, marriage and family counseling), plus fun activities for the kids.

There will also be two free seminars, "Eat to Beat Diabetes" at 11:00AM, and "Eat More to Weigh Less" at 1:00PM. Free mammograms will be provided to women over 40 but an appointment must be scheduled by calling (800) 341-6822 or (209) 272-1251. Walk-ins are welcome but availability will be limited.

For more information contact [HealthyChowchilla@GMail.com](mailto:HealthyChowchilla@GMail.com) or call (559) 223-0443.

## Youth Soccer sign ups

The Chowchilla Community Soccer League continues to accept registrations for fall youth soccer in 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 be sure to bring a copy of their birth certificate.

The cost for the first child is \$55 and additional siblings are \$45 each.



### REGISTRATION DATES

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 Chowchilla Community Soccer League on Facebook at [Facebook.com/ChowchillaSoccer/](https://www.facebook.com/ChowchillaSoccer/), or send them and email at [ChowchillaSoccer@GMail.com](mailto:ChowchillaSoccer@GMail.com).

# Water patrols strive to help residents

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.

Repeated offenses and non-compliance irrigation violations will result in administrative fines being issued to the property.

The City appreciates the cooperation of residents and businesses to manage our drinking water resources.

## 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 at any time to provide details.

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.

## Report streetlight outages

Streetlights add an element of safety in our community. However, non-working lights create darkened and dangerous intersections. Darkened streets also hide undesirable activities. If you know of a streetlight that is not working you are asked to contact the City of Chowchilla Public Works Department so it can be checked and repaired as quickly as possible.

You can call the Public Works office and leave a message at (559) 665-8615, ext. 789. In the message please **provide the pole number** (there is a tag on every streetlight pole) along with a nearby **address**, or the nearest **cross streets** closest to the pole location.

