

CITY Spotlight CHOWCHILLA



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CITY HALL OFFICES BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8AM - 5PM

CALENDAR

Sep 4 - City Hall Closed - Labor Day Holiday

Sep 5 - Chowchilla Planning for Future Housing Workshop, City Hall, 5:30PM

Sep 5 - City Council Ad Hoc Cannabis Round Table Discussion, City Hall, 7PM

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

Sep 11 - 9/11 Community-wide Patriot's Day Assembly, Fuller School, 10AM

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

Sep 12 - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM

Sep 16 - Pet Vaccine Clinic, Police Department, 10AM

Sep 16 - Chamber Classic Car & Custom Bike Show, Veterans Memorial Park, 10AM

Sep 19 - Coffee with a COP, Starbucks, 8AM

Sep 19 - Community CONVERSATION, Veterans Memorial Park, 5:30PM

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

Sep 21-24 - American Cowboys Team Roping Association (ACTRA) California Chapter Finals, Fairgrounds, All Day!

Sep 23 - Back the Blue BBQ, Merced County Fairgrounds, 5PM

Sep 26 - National Weather Service Storm Spotter Workshop, Chowchilla Senior Center, 6PM

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

Sep 30 - Chowchilla Athletic Foundation Pizza Cookoff, Schnoor Park, 1PM

Sep 30 - Madera Community Hospital Harvest Hoedown, Madera Fairgrounds, 7PM

City adjusts outdoor watering schedules

The Chowchilla City Council enacted a change to outdoor watering schedules intended to help maintain improved safe water service to all customers. Outdoor watering for the summer season that ends November 30 remains at 2-days a week. But two significant changes were made that include expanding the prohibited times for outdoor watering and changing watering days for certain public properties.

NEW watering times PROHIBIT outdoor watering EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK between 7:30AM and 9:30PM. This change will help ensure a stronger water supply during higher use demand times in the morning and early evening for meal preparation, cleanup and bathing needs.

The allowed days for outdoor watering of public parks, schools, and outside common areas (medians, berms, roadway shoulder strips, public areas, etc.) have changed to separate them from residential and business watering days. This move will help reduce the demands for outdoor water on the same days as residential and business outdoor watering needs.

The NEW allowed schedule for outdoor watering of public areas throughout the city and in Greenhills is determined by their general address number with EVEN number addresses watering on Monday and/or Friday, and ODD number addresses watering on Sunday and/or Thursday. Again, except for Sunday this change does not apply to residential and business properties.

All residential and business watering days remain as before with EVEN number addresses allowed to water on Tuesday and/or Saturday, and ODD number addresses allowed to water on Wednesday and/or Sunday.

Residential and business outdoor watering is PROHIBITED on Monday, Thursday and Friday.

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Pet Vaccine Clinic Saturday, September 16

The Central Valley Veterinary Clinic of Chowchilla in cooperation with the Chowchilla Police Department Animal Control Division will hold the FALL PET VACCINE CLINIC on Saturday, September 16. The clinic will be held outdoors at the Chowchilla Police Department, 122 Trinity Avenue, across from the Chowchilla Post Office. Clinic times are 9-10AM for seniors and persons with disabilities, and 10AM-12:00NN for the general community.

Dogs can receive Parvo/Distemper (\$12), Rabies (\$10) and Worming (\$5) shots. Cats can receive FVRCD (\$12), Rabies (\$10) and Worming (\$5) shots. ALL CATS MUST BE BROUGHT IN CARRIERS. Spay and neuter certificates are available at \$20 for dogs and \$15 for cats. Pet microchipping will be available for \$22.50. New and renewal pet licenses will also be processed on-site by Police Department personnel during the Pet Vaccine Clinic. Also, to help those animals at the Chowchilla Animal Shelter donations of much needed dog and cat food can be dropped off at the clinic.

Call the Police Department at (559) 665-8600 with questions and for more information.

OUTDOOR WATERING SCHEDULE

SUMMER SEASON

May 1 - November 30

RESIDENTIAL & BUSINESS

EVEN Number Addresses
(Ending in 0,2,4,6,8)

Tuesday and/or Saturday

ODD Number Addresses
(Ending in 1,3,5,7,9)

Wednesday and/or Sunday

**NO OUTDOOR WATERING
OF RESIDENTIAL OR BUSINESS
PROPERTIES IS ALLOWED ON
MONDAY, THURSDAY OR FRIDAY**

**NEW WATERING SCHEDULE for
PUBLIC PARKS, SCHOOLS and
COMMON AREAS (City & Greenhills)**

EVEN Addresses: **Monday and/or Friday**
ODD Addresses: **Sunday and/or Thursday**

**NO WATERING
ANY DAY BETWEEN
7:30AM AND 9:30PM**

www.CityOfChowchilla.org/OurWater.htm

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CITY COUNCIL

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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.



Chamber Classic Car & Custom Bike Show



The Chowchilla District Chamber of Commerce Annual Classic Car Show has grown to include custom bikes for the 2017 event. The Classic Car & Custom Bike Show is Saturday, September 16 at Veterans Memorial Park on Robertson Boulevard at 6th Street.

A \$25 early registration fee for car and bike owners ends September 4. After that date the fee is \$30. Registration will continue to the event day with on-site registration from 8-10AM.

The show opens at 10AM and continues 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. There

will be music along with food and merchandise vendors. A 50/50 drawing will be conducted with proceeds benefit the Sober Grad program.

The vehicle registration form is available at the Chowchilla District Chamber of Commerce website at www.ChowchillaChamber.org, or call the office at (559) 665-5603 for more information.

SAVE TIME - pay City utilities 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.



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Various wells throughout the City produce the drinking water supplied to households and businesses that is the same water used for outdoor irrigation. Some wells are old, as are parts of the delivery piping systems. City staff constantly monitor the well systems to keep them running at their respective capacities to meet user demands and avoid community health and safety risks. The City has undertaken plans to improve the water system that include adding a new well and building a large water tank. These projects are part of others that will substantially improve the infrastructure throughout Chowchilla but will take 12-30 months to complete.

The NEW outdoor water schedule is the result of collaboration with the City, School Districts, Pheasant Run Golf Course (the golf course does not use City well water) and the Greenhills Home Owners Association who discussed measures to increase awareness and conservation efforts, and work together to reduce conflicting and compounding water uses.

Each organization has pledged their willingness to do their part to contribute to strengthening water pressure service to community residents during peak demand times. Now, the City asks you to do your part by following the NEW outdoor watering regulations.



National Weather Service
SKYWARN
Weather Spotter Training

September 26 • 6:00-8:00 PM

Chowchilla Senior Center
820 W. Robertson Boulevard

FREE AND OPEN TO EVERYONE

- Find Out About the NWS
- Learn What is SKYWARN
- Learn How to Observe Severe Weather
- Learn Severe Weather Safety
- Learn How to Submit Severe Weather Reports



Register online at www.weather.gov/hnx/skywarn, or show up at class

Presented by **Jerald Meadows**, Warning Coordination Meteorologist
San Joaquin Valley/Hanford Weather Forecast Office
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Chowchilla Fairgrounds welcomes ACTRA pro ropers

The Chowchilla Fairgrounds will host the American Cowboy Team Roping Association (ACTRA) California Chapter Roping Finals September 21-24. About 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 during this important 4-day event.

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

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).