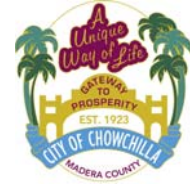


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Additional City Closure Dates

City Hall to close every Friday in June

Chowchilla, CA, May 13, 2010: Chowchilla City Council and Staff have been vigilant during the ongoing fiscal crisis to strictly monitor the City's budget. One of the hard decisions was to layoff City staff creating additional workload strain on the reduced number of employees remaining. In order to assist with productivity and efficiency, City offices, with the exception of Public Safety, will be closed every Friday in June.

Mandated employee furloughs have been instituted every other Friday since last year. Many residents have become aware of these closures however are not always certain which Fridays the City offices are closed. Therefore, most Fridays have shown a reduced amount of foot traffic. This created an opportunity to close on days that residents would be inconvenienced the least and City staff could be more productive.

Although offices will be closed on Fridays, telephone calls will be received and most City operations will continue as normal. CATX services will not be affected by the additional closures; they may be

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reached at 665-8655. A few important items to remember during closure dates are as follows: for any Public Services emergencies such as water main breaks, street concerns, or other safety issues, call 559-665-8615, extension 305 during regular business hours and for after-hour assistance, contact the Chowchilla Police Department at 122 Trinity Avenue or call 559-665-8600; garbage services will not be affected and schedules will continue as normal; and utility payments can be deposited in the drop box located at the right side of the front of the Civic Center – payments will not be penalized due to Friday closures. For more information, call the City's Public Information office at 665-8615, extension 110.

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