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Press Release



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Let's Keep Chowchilla Beautiful

Pitch in and be a part of the solution

Chowchilla, CA, July 14, 2010:

Due to the City and State's ongoing budget shortfalls, layoffs and furloughs have occurred causing a lack of routine maintenance along Robertson Boulevard, our main artery in Chowchilla. Funding that had provided state prison crews to perform routine maintenance along Robertson Blvd. in the past has been cut and City staff has been drastically reduced not allowing time to keep up with all the maintenance needed.

This is a time when businesses and residents can pitch in to help! If you are a resident or business along Robertson Blvd. and would like to see the City remain looking nice, please pitch in by sweeping your sidewalks or picking up trash in front of your home or business. City staff will trim landscaping as time and funds allow. Also, if any groups or organizations are interested in taking on any area of the City, such as a park or neighborhood, as a volunteer project providing maintenance/clean-up, please contact us at (559) 665-8615, extension 110.

There is an ongoing Community Volunteer Project taking place monthly that is open to all community volunteers. On a Saturday during the past two months, these youth and adult volunteers have cleaned up many areas in the City and just recently hauled off 83 bags of weeds from along Santa Cruz Boulevard. The next scheduled cleanup day is Saturday, August 21st. Interested volunteers should show up at

Veterans Memorial Park (600 Robertson Blvd.) at 8:30 a.m. prepared to work. Watch for further updates on our City website at: www.ci.chowchilla.ca.us or on our City Facebook page.

This will take a concerted effort as a community during these tough economic times. The City thanks you for your efforts!

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