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August 2011



FREE CONCERT

Bring blanket or chair, enjoy!!

2011 Board of Directors

OFFICERS

- Larry Pistoresi, Sr., - *President*
Steves Chevrolet
- Shirley Jones - *Vice President*
S A Jones Land Company Realtor
- David Bump - *Treasurer*
Schoettler Tire Company
- Vern Moss - *Past President*
Retired

DIRECTORS

- Lee Brock, *Brocks Locksmithing*
- Paula Christoffersen, *Paula Christoffersen Insurance Agency*
- Charlie Fall, *Aanonsen Sprinkler Co.*
- Dan Flanagan, *Roberta Flanagan Realtor Inc.*
- Jan Harrell, *Golden Acres Apartments*
- Ryan Jones, *inHouse Staffing LLC*
- Brent Rose, *Rose Flooring & Furniture*

Board of Director Meetings
2nd Wed. of Month 12:00
Civic Center Plaza Public Meeting Room

Chowchilla District
Chamber of Commerce
Manager: Jacki Flanagan
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Monday - Friday
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.



U.S.A.F. Band of the Golden West Stationed at Travis AFB

"Big Band Music from the Swing Era and Beyond"
Conductor Commander Haley Armstrong

Free Concert, August 21, 2011 Veterans Memorial Park 6:00pm Park Opens at 5:00pm

Presented by the Chowchilla District Chamber of Commerce
Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy a summer evening

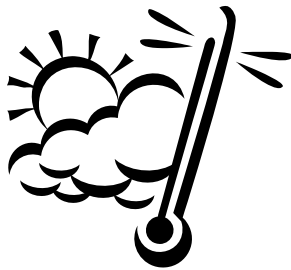
For event information, contact Jacki at
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Soroptimist International of Chowchilla & Chowchilla
Lioness Lions Club will have a concession stand at concert.

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The greatest compliment you can give is a referral.




ALERT
CalChamber

Storm Water Permit Fee Hike, Draft Rules: New Economic Liability for Employers

CalChamber encourages businesses to keep abreast of legislation that affects California businesses such as the *Storm Water Permit Fee Hike*. Fee hikes coupled with excessive new proposed requirements could boost costs significantly for any facility required to have a storm water permit. Entities that will feel the impact include small employers, schools, ports, large industrial operations, restaurants, parks, farmers markets, even groups that hold car wash fundraisers.

For complete story and more information on the bills presented by the Legislature, go to the CalChamber website at http://www.calchamber.com/alert/alert_8-5-11-4_SBA.htm?sp_rid=MzAyNTU2Mzk0MwS2&sp_mid=36904873.



RIBBON CUTTING

Message from the Manager:

The other day a couple of women came into the Chamber office asking what Chowchilla had to offer. I told them about our fine restaurants, shopping (which surprised them because they did not know they could purchase in Chowchilla items I mentioned), several places to hold meetings and events, great schools, medical and care facilities, and our parks. Even though one of the persons lived in Chowchilla, she had no idea that there were other places to shop in Chowchilla except for SaveMart. I did admit that we needed a greater variety of shops; but said the shops will come as people find out about Chowchilla and how great a community we are.

One of the purposes of the Chamber is to promote our business members as well as the civic, economic, commercial, cultural, industrial and educational welfare of our community. However, I alone cannot do this.

Every business man & woman and resident should promote our community -- encourage others to buy local or at least check with local businesses for what they need. It might surprise you that our local businesses will try to get items customers request. Many have numerous resources from which to purchase; ask - you just might be surprised how many ways they can meet your needs.

Likewise, customers should let businesses know if they are not satisfied with the service received; don't just quit shopping or eating at that business. Business owners want to know why they might lose a customer. Tell the owner or manager; not just other people who have not visited the business. Many managers and owners will work to improve their customer service; however, they cannot improve if they do not know they have a problem. Likewise, be sure to tell the business personnel when you have been given good customer service. Compliments most often are returned with even better customer service.

Chowchilla may not be a major destination but I believe Chowchilla is a great place to live, work, shop and play. We have a lot to offer people coming to our town, even for a short visit. We need to leave them with a great impression. They will spread the word that Chowchilla is worth visiting.

Jacki Flanagan

New Members

PIZZA FACTORY, Roy & Evelyn Costa
140 S. 15th Street, 559-665-4000

HORIZONS UNLIMITED, Sandra Haar
101 N. 1st Street, Ste B, 559-665-3500



REMEMBER - Please consider member businesses for your product and service needs. Thank you for your investment.



Highlights of Board of Directors Meeting

The monthly Chowchilla District Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting was held on July 10, 2011. The Consent Calendar from the June Meeting was accepted as well as the Treasurer's and Manager's Report. Committee reports were given with emphasis on the August 21st USAF Band of the Golden West Concert in Veterans Park; the General Meeting on July 20th, results of the 4th of July Booth at the Lake, and the September 17th Classic Car Show.

Legislative Aid Justin White, upon the request of the Madera County Board of Supervisors, gave a presentation on the Draft Redistricting Maps for Congressional, Assembly, and Senate districts affecting Madera County.

Additional information regarding the meeting minutes can be found on the Chamber's website at http://www.ci.chowchilla.ca.us/chamber/chamber_main.htm.

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ABOUT CITY and COUNTY... (check City Calendar for details, www.ci.chowchilla.ca.us/calendar)

August:

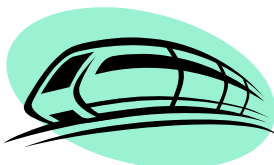
- 20 -Trinity Pregnancy Resource Center Benefit Dinner, Cornerstone Community Church, 5:30p, call 665-7700 for info or tickets
- Chowchilla Fairgrounds Market Place, 3-11p, call 665-3728
- Chowchilla Barn Burners Races, Fairgrounds Pavilion, call for Info 559-706-1916 or 559-975-9800
- Chowchilla Speedway, Fairgrounds Race Track, check website for times www.racechowchilla.com
- 21 -USAF Band of the Golden West FREE Concert, Veterans Park 6pm
- 24 -High Speed Rail Public Workshop, Galilee Church Fairmead 4-7pm
- 25 -High Speed Rail Public Workshop, Chowchilla Fairgrounds Little Theater, 4-7p
- 26 -City Offices Closed
- 27 -American Cancer Society's Bark For Life Event, Fairgrounds 8a - 11a, call 559-223-4108
- 28 -Chowchilla Fairgrounds Market Place, 3-11p, call 665-3728

September:

- 2 -City Offices Closed, Furlough Day
- 3 -Chowchilla Barn Burners Races, Fairgrounds Pavilion, call for Info 559-706-1916 or 559-975-9800
- Chowchilla Fairgrounds Market Place, 3-11p, call 665-3728
- 4 -Chowchilla Speedway, Fairgrounds Race Track, check website for times www.racechowchilla.com
- 5 -City and Chamber Offices Closes, Labor Day
- 9 -City Office Closed
- 10 -Chowchilla Fairgrounds Market Place, 3-11p, call 665-3728
- Chowchilla Speedway, Fairgrounds Race Track, check website for times www.racechowchilla.com



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**EVERY VOICE SHOULD BE HEARD REGARDING
THE HSR TRAIN THROUGH OUR AREA**

Subject: HSR Draft EIR Public Workshop, Public Hearing, & Places to Review Information



**Public meetings and document location
information**

Public Workshops

<p>Fairmead August 23, 2011 4-7 pm Location: Galilee Missionary Baptist Church 22491 Fairmead Boulevard Chowchilla, CA 93610</p>	<p>Le Grand August 24, 2011 4-7 pm Le Grand Legion Hall 12560 Le Grand Road Le Grand, CA 95333</p>	<p>Chowchilla August 25, 2011 4-7 pm Location: Little Theater Chowchilla-Madera County Fairgrounds 1000 South 3rd Street Chowchilla, CA 93610</p>
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Public Hearings

<p>Merced September 14, 2011 3-8 pm Merced Community Senior Center 755 West 15th Street Merced, CA 95340</p>	<p>Madera September 15, 2011 3-8 pm Madera City Council Chambers 205 W 4th Street Madera, CA 93637</p>	<p>Fresno September 20, 2011 3-8 pm Fresno Convention Center 848 M Street Fresno, CA 93721</p>
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Where Can I Review the Document?

A printed and/or electronic version of the document is located at the following locations:

Venue	Address/Phone
Fresno County Public Library, Central Branch	2420 Mariposa Street, Fresno, CA
Madera County Library	121 North G Street, Madera, CA
Chowchilla Branch Library (Madera County Library)	300 Kings Avenue, Chowchilla, CA
Merced Community Senior Center	701 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA
Merced County Library	2100 O Street, Merced, CA
Galilee Missionary Baptist Church	22491 Fairmead Blvd., Chowchilla, CA



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*Chowchilla District Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement:
-The mission statement of the Chowchilla District Chamber of Commerce is to promote the economic, civic, commercial, industrial and educational welfare of the greater Chowchilla area to improve the quality of the community."*

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