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WHAT'S HAPPENING!

THURSDAY, MARCH 21: CHOWCHILLA SWAP MEET, 6:30AM-3:30PM, 24134 Rd 16, Buy – Sell-Swap, Info: 559-363-9856.
THE MIRACLE WORKER, 7:30pm, Madera High School, Coyote Arena Theatre. Adults \$10. Students \$5. Play runs March 21,22,23.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22: FRIDAY NIGHT GOSPEL SING, 6PM, 1930 Modoc Street, Madera All are welcome. More info call (559)674-2650

INTERNATIONAL GOOF OFF DAY The unofficial holiday encourages people to take the day to relax and do unproductive and useless things.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23: 6th ANNUAL SECOND WIND 5k AND KIDS MINI SPRINT, 7:30 am—10:30 am, Madera District Fair, 1850 Cleveland Ave. You are invited to run or walk with a "Second Wind" at this fundraiser for non-profit agencies; Madera Rescue Mission and Madera County Food Bank, who provide a "Second Wind" for those in need. For more info (559) 871-0551

FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE, 9AM-1PM, Community Action Partnership, 1225 Gill Ave, Madera. 559-673-9173. SATURDAYS ONLY! No appt needed. Service provided by volunteers. Come prepared with your documents. *INCOME MUST BE BELOW \$51,000.*

LASAGNA/NO DIG & RAISED BEDS WORK SHOP, 10AM-12PM. Madera Community College Center, 30277 Ave. 12. Learn about the Lasagna or No-Dig Garden Method as well as building and planting in raised beds. For info: (559)675-7879 ext 7210. Presented by Madera County Master Gardeners.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24: MADERA FLEA MARKET, 1850 Cleveland Ave at the Madera Fairgrounds, 6AM-3PM, (559) 673.5800 www.maderafleamarket.com

TUESDAY, MARCH 26: HEART OF CALIFORNIA QUILTERS GUILD MONTHLY MTG, Frank Bergon Senior Center, Madera. Doors open 6pm. Meeting starts 6:30pm. Guests welcome. (4th Tuesday of every month).

What Everyone's Talking About!



THE Madera CHATTER

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Second Wind 6th ANNUAL SECOND WIND 5K AND KIDS MINI SPRINT

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CRAFT FAIR & HOBBY BAZAAR, Saturday, April 6, 10am – 3pm. Vendors wanted! Hosted by Chowchilla VFW Auxiliary Post #9896. 245 South 5th St. Chowchilla. Hand crafted items, jewelry, gifts, raffles! For vendor space info call Judy (559) 696-3736 or Samantha (559) 706-7935.

HINDS HOSPICE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY, Friday, March 22, 11:30 am 125 North D Street. The Madera Chamber of Commerce invites all to Hinds Hospice Thrift Store's new location in Madera.

MADERA COUNTY CATTLEWOMEN

COWBELLES- CHUCKWAGON LUNCHEON

Thursday, March 28, 11am-1pm at Madera Fairgrounds. For tickets call Ann Fahey (559) 674-4454.

2019 MADERA COUNTY JOB FAIR, Thursday, April 4th 10am-2pm, Madera Fairgrounds – 1850 Cleveland Ave. Register at CalJOBS www.caljobs.ca.gov Be prepared to complete application, bring copies of your resume, dress professionally. For more info: contact Jorge Espinosa At (559) 662-4540.

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ORIENTATION FOR ALL CONTESTANTS - APRIL 4, 2019
 6:30PM - Little Theatre, Chowchilla Fairgrounds.
PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN!

Applications online @ www.chowchillafair.org
Chowchilla - Madera County Fair office (559)665-3728

Pageant Coordinator: Amanda Martin
(559)665-3056 or (209)756-3056



Life is short. Smile while you still have teeth.

TRIVIA—The world's most famous goofy comic character, Goofy was originally known as Dippy Dawg?

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.

WIFE: "There is trouble with the car. It has water in the carburetor."
HUSBAND: "Water in the carburetor? That's ridiculous!"

WIFE: "I tell you the car has water in the carburetor."

HUSBAND: "You don't even know what a carburetor is. I'll check it out. Where's the car?"

WIFE: "In the pool!"

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A senior citizen said to his eighty-year old buddy: 'So I hear you're getting married?' 'Yep!' 'Do I know her?' 'Nope!' 'This woman, is she good looking?' 'Not really.' 'Is she a good cook?' 'Naw, she can't cook too well.' 'Does she have lots of money?' 'Nope! Poor as a church mouse.' 'Well, then, is she good in bed?' 'I don't know.' 'Why in the world do you want to marry her then?' 'Because she can still drive!'

FAIR DINNER & DANCE
Saturday, April 13
 Eastman Hall - Chowchilla Fairgrounds
 Doors Open 6PM - Dinner 7PM

Tickets \$40
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A man went to his lawyer and told him, "My neighbor owes me \$500 and he won't pay up. What should I do?" "Do you have any proof he owes you the money?" asked the lawyer. "Nope," replied the man. "OK, then write him a letter asking him for the \$5,000 he owes you," said the lawyer. "But it's only \$500," replied the man. "Precisely. That's what he will reply and then you'll have your proof!"

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A little boy asked his father, "Daddy, how much does it cost to get married?" Father replied, "I don't know son, I'm still paying."

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NEW! www.thechatter.org/madera

Tom was at the hospital visiting with his best friend Larry who was dying. Tom asked, "If there is baseball in heaven will you come back and tell me?" Larry nodded yes just as he passed away. That night while Tom was sleeping, he heard Larry's voice in a dream, "Tom..." "Larry! What is it?!" asked Tom. "I have good news and bad news from heaven." "What's the good news?" "There is baseball in heaven after all, but the bad news is you're pitching on Tuesday."

Raisin cookies that look like chocolate chip cookies are the main reason I have trust issues.



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I don't mean to brag but I finished my 14-day diet in 3 hours and 12 minutes.

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If you understand, say "understand".
 If you don't understand, say "don't understand".
 But if you understand and say "don't understand" how do I understand that you understand. Understand!?



People used to laugh at me when I would say "I want to be a comedian", well nobody's laughing now.

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DID YOU KNOW? - The military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armor raised their visors to reveal their identity.

KNOW the SIGNS of a HEART ATTACK

- Sweating
- Nausea or throwing up
- Shortness of breath
- Dizziness
- Fainting
- Chest pain or discomfort
- Pain moving down the left arm
- Pain moving up to the left side of the jaw
- Pain or discomfort in your back or stomach

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I asked my wife if she ever fantasizes about me, she said yes - about me taking out the trash, mowing the lawn, and doing the dishes.

FRESH FUN
DAILY NEW JOKES FOR YOU
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STRANGE ANIMAL FACTS - Flying fish actually glide on wind currents above the surface of the water, sometimes up to 20 feet above the surface.

What's Forrest Gump's password? - 1forrest1

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If the right side of the brain controls the left side of the body, then lefties are the only ones in their right mind.

Why must I prove that I am me when I pay bills over the phone? Did some else call to pay my bills, and if they did, why don't you let them?

Don't knock the weather. If it didn't change once in a while, nine tenths of the people couldn't start a conversation.



STRANGE ANIMAL FACTS — A giraffe can clean its ears with its 21 inch tongue.



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A boy with a monkey on his shoulder was walking down the road when he passed a policeman who said, "Now, now young lad, I think you had better take that monkey to the zoo." The next day, the boy was walking down the road with the monkey on his shoulder again, when he passed the same policeman. The policeman said, "Hey there, I thought I told you to take that money to the zoo!" The boy answered, "I did! Today I'm taking him to the cinema."

My girlfriend told me she was leaving me because I keep pretending to be a Transformer. I said, "No, wait! I can change."

TRIVIA -

Ketchup was sold in the 1830s as medicine.

At what age is it appropriate to tell my dog that he's adopted?

Letting the cat out of the bag is a whole lot easier than putting it back in.