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City of Willows to Participate in Lamb Derby Celebration!

(WILLOWS, CA) – The City of Willows is excited to take part in this year’s Lamb Derby with a strong showing from multiple departments, including the following Departments: Fire, Community Development & Services, Library, and Administration.

Parade-goers can look forward to the Fire Department’s iconic apparatus, Public Works vehicles on display, and a special appearance from Library staff driving a tropical, *Animal Crossing*-themed vehicle—perfectly timed to celebrate the launch of the library’s summer reading program on June 9.

Following the parade, Library and Administrative staff will host booths featuring community resources, activities, and celebrations:

Library Booth Highlights

- Sign up for the all-ages summer reading program, “*Plant a Seed, Read.*”
- Learn about upcoming summer events and services.
- Pick up free craft kits and books.

City Administration Booth Highlights

- Continue celebrating Willows’ 140th anniversary of incorporation.
- View photos from the January 2026 birthday celebration.
- Learn about upcoming City-sponsored events.
- Help shape a community time capsule planned for later this year.

Residents are invited to contribute ideas and items for the time capsule, including letters or messages to the future, student drawings, poems, stories, or reflections, event programs (e.g., Lamb Derby!) photos, postcards, or newspaper clippings, small memorabilia (e.g., pins, patches, stickers), handmade, non-perishable items, local business cards or menus, and school-related items.

Join us in celebrating community, history, and the future of Willows—we look forward to seeing you there!

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Event Details:

Event: Lamb Derby
Date: Saturday, May 9, 2026
Time: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, parade starts at 10:00 am!
Location: Jensen Park, City of Willows