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City of Willows Hosts its Second Biennial 2024 ‘City Crawl’

Tour four facilities, use your “city passport” and win valuable raffle prizes!

(Willows, CA) – In partnership with event sponsors, PG&E, WM, Cal Water and Coastland|DCCM, the City of Willows will host its Second Biennial ‘City Crawl’ on Thursday, September 19, from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Event participants will have the opportunity to tour four city facilities and enjoy family friendly activities. ‘Crawl’ stops include the City’s wastewater treatment plant, the Corporation Yard, Fire Station, and Civic Center.

“The ‘Crawl’ is a great way for residents to learn more about city operations at our major facilities in a fun and friendly environment. It encourages us to stop and think about all the municipal services provided and what it actually takes to run a city,” exclaimed Mayor Hansen!

Grab your city passport and ‘crawl’ to the wastewater treatment plant (1600 South Tehama Street), take a tour of the plant, try your best to answer a few sewage quiz questions, enjoy a non-alcoholic mudslide or lemon drop, get your passport stamped, and then head over to the City’s Corporation Yard (400 East Ash Street).

At the Corp Yard, indulge in a few appetizers, see if you can guess the age of city equipment and vehicles, check out public works operations, meet the staff, get your passport stamped, and ‘crawl’ over to the fire station for supper. At the fire house (445 South Butte Street), enjoy hamburgers and hotdogs grilled by our very own Willows, Rural and Volunteer Fire Departments! Catch a ride on the fire truck, get your face painted, checkout the magic show, get your passport stamped, and head for the Civic Center (201 North Lassen Street). At the last stop on the ‘Crawl’, visitors will enjoy mouthwatering desserts, a meet and greet with raptors and wild things from around the world, water slide, dunk tank, and DJ music.

“Government operations are so foreign from running a business that it’s difficult sometimes to fully appreciate our city services. As a first-time Councilmember, I’ve been surprised at how complicated it can be, how many State and Federal regulations we’re required to comply with, and how policy decisions set precedent and frequently have long term implications. The ‘Crawl’ is a fun, approachable way to learn more about city operations, meet our staff, and better understand all the services that the city has to offer,” commented Vice-Mayor Hutson.

This event is completely funded by our sponsors: PG&E (Gold Level), WM and Cal Water (Silver Level) and Coastland|DCCM (Bronze Level). Thank you!!

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(adding even more fun and suspense to this event)!**

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- Willows Jiu Jitsu & MMA

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Thursday, September 19, 2024

Time: 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Locations:

1. Stop #1: Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1600 South Tehama Street
(Open: **4:30 to 6:00 pm**; Tours at 4:45, 5:15 and 5:45 pm)
2. Stop #2: Corporation Yard, 400 East Ash Street (Open: **4:30 to 6:30 pm**)
3. Stop #3: Fire Station, 445 South Butte Street (Open: **4:30 to 7:30 pm**)
4. Stop #4: Civic Center, 201 North Lassen Street (Open: **4:30 to 7:30 pm**)

Get your "City Passport" at any of these locations!



Second Biennial City 'Crawl' 2024

September 19, 4:30–7:30 pm

Thank you to our sponsors!



Grab your city passport, get it stamped at our city facilities, and enter it to win valuable raffle prizes at the Civic Center!

'Crawl' Locations:

Stop #1: Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1600 South Tehama Street—Enjoy a cool non-alcoholic Mudslide or Lemon Drop.

Stop #2: Corporation Yard, 400 East Ash Street—Indulge in tasty appetizers!

Stop #3: Fire Station, 445 South Butte Street—Catch an early supper!

Stop #4: Civic Center, 201 North Lassen Street—End the 'crawl' at the Civic Center and treat yourself to mouth watering dessert!

Activities include: face painting, magician, dunk tank, waterslide, wild things—meet and greet with furry, scaly friends from around the world, fire truck rides, DJ music, and free food.

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