



Willows Monthly Newsletter

December 2025

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Top Stories:

- **SAVE THE DATE: City of Willows Celebrates its 140th Birthday!**
- Grand Opening: \$2 Million Sewage Lift Station Project Completed
- Welcome to the City's New Mechanic, Travis Harris!

- New Finance Director Appointed
- Fire Departments' Battle of the Bulbs Challenge Accepted!

Upcoming Meetings

City Council

- **December 23** - Cancelled
- **January 13** - Regular Meeting @ 6:00pm

Planning Commission

- **January 6** - Regular Meeting @ 6:00pm

Finance and Measure I Committee (FMiOC)

- **January 20** - Regular Meeting @ 5:30pm

ADMINISTRATION

General Operations, City Clerk's Office & Economic Development

SAVE THE DATE: City of Willows Celebrates its 140th Birthday!

The City of Willows is turning 140 years old! Please join the City in celebrating this milestone anniversary and tribute to the City's incorporation on January 16, 2026 at the Civic Center. This community "birthday party" will be filled with fun, history, and hometown pride. More details will be coming soon, but for now, mark your calendars and spread the word!



Save the Date

for the

CITY OF WILLOWS

**140TH BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION**

1.16.2026

More information to follow

Grand Opening Celebration: \$2 Million Sewage Lift Station Project Completed!

On Thursday, December 4, 2025 at the Sycamore Street Lift Station (Sycamore & Villa Streets), the City of Willows celebrated the grand opening of all five of its completely rehabilitated sewage lift stations. Thank you to everyone who attended to recognize this tremendous milestone and infrastructure improvement to a significant component of the City's wastewater system.

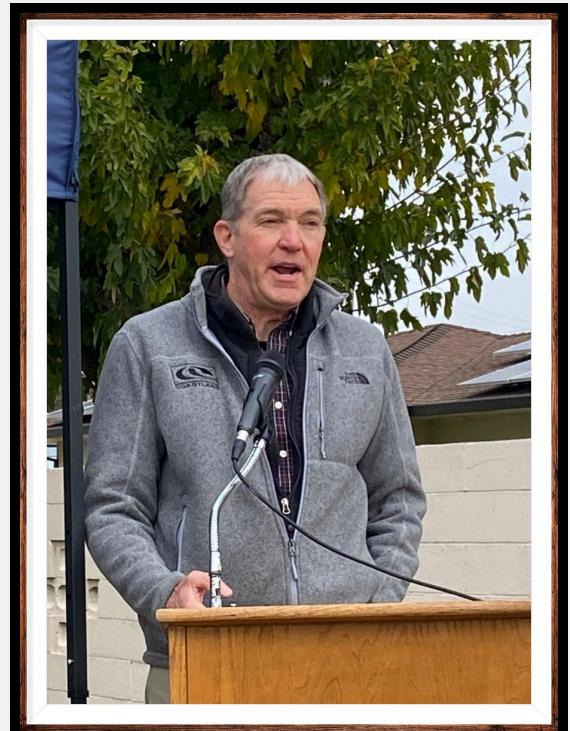
The event featured remarks from the Mayor and City Engineer, a demonstration of the city's new Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system (SCADA), ribbon cutting, and light refreshments. We appreciate the community's support and interest in learning more about these improvements to ensure the city's wastewater system operates safely and reliably.



Mayor Evan Hutson, Vice-Mayor Thomas, and Councilmembers Hansen and Pride participate in the ribbon cutting ceremony!



Mayor Hutson



John Wanger, Retiring City Engineer



Joe Bettencourt, Community Services & Development Director, demonstrates the new SCADA system.



Christmas comes early for the City's wastewater sewage system!

Coming soon!

Continue the *Flow Quest* Geocache Adventure on Geocache.com Website

Flow Quest, this citywide geocache adventure created to celebrate the lift station upgrades, will be submitted to Geocache.com so that residents and visitors may participate in this fun, interactive outdoor adventure and learn more about the city's wastewater sewage system.

Using GPS clues, the *Flow Quest* Adventure guides participants to discover hidden geocache swag located near each of the five improved lift stations. Each stop includes a QR code leading to the next location where participants will collect exclusive *Flow Quest* swag and learn fun facts about the upgrades.

After finding all five locations, participants may scan the final QR code or visit City Hall to receive an *Official Flow Quest Completion Certificate!*

The City's Geocache adventure will be posted on the Geocache.com website and ready to play and explore in January. Stay tuned for more information in the January Newsletter!



The first official *Flow Quest* Warrior, Ashley Jacobs, shows off her discovery.



Geocache Adventurers wrote their names on the official "Log Book."

City Council Action Roundup:

November 25 and December 9 City Council Meetings

November 25, 2025 Council Meeting

- Approved Resolution 37-2025 accepting the improvements for the Willows Lift Station Rehabilitation Project and authorizing the Notice of Completion to be filed for the project.
- Approved Resolution 38-2025 accepting the improvements for the Emergency Library Roof Failure Project and authorizing the Notice of Completion to be filed for the project.
- Authorize the City Manager, or her designee, to execute a contract with Healthcare Strategist Solutions, in partnership with Glenn County and the City of Orland, for the purpose of performing an Emergency Medical Services System Assessment in an amount not to exceed \$48,000.
- Elected Mayor Hutson and Councilmember Pride to a subcommittee to review applications, conduct interviews, and return to the full Council with a recommendation for appointment to the Library Board of Trustees to fill the remaining term, vacated by Lisa Kennedy, that is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2028.
- Approved the renewal of the City's Street Banner Program contract with CGI, and directed staff to include the designers who previously worked on the Wayfinding Sign Project.
- Adopted Resolution 39-2025 establishing the 2026 Council Meeting Calendar and Schedule.

December 9, 2025 City Council Meeting

- Approved the updated job classification for the full-time Children's Librarian position, as well as the new salary schedule for the position.
- Adopted Resolution 40-2025 approving the implementation of Paramedic and Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) incentive pay for Fire Captains and approving the updated and revised Fire Captain Job Classification.
- Adopted Resolution 41-2025 approving the implementation of Paramedic and Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Incentive Pay for Firefighter/Engineers and approving the updated and revised Firefighter/Engineer job classification.
- Adopted Resolution 42-2025 approving the implementation of Paramedic and Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Incentive Pay for Part-Time Firefighter/Engineers and approving the updated and revised Part-Time Firefighter/Engineer Job Classification.
- Adopted Resolution 43-2025 approving the implementation of Paramedic and Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Incentive Pay for the Fire Chief position and approving the updated and revised Fire Chief Job Classification.
- Approve Resolution 44-2025 authorizing the City Manager, or her designee, to sign and execute all agreements with JMCM Consulting for an amount not to exceed \$6500 to prepare a Staffing and Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant application for submission to the State.
- Authorized the City Manager to use Storm Drain Development Impact Fees to supplement existing funding to purchase a 520 Tink Claw in an amount not to exceed \$8,000.
- Scheduled a public hearing for the second reading and adoption of the 2025 California Fire Code and Willows Municipal Code Chapter 15.15 Amendment Ordinance for the January 13, 2026 City Council Meeting.
- Scheduled a public hearing for the second reading and adoption of the 2025 California Building Standards Code and Willows Municipal Code Title 15 - Buildings and Construction Amendment Ordinance for the January 13, 2026 City Council Meeting.
- Adopted Resolution 45-2025 approving the FY2024-25 Development Impact Fee Report.
- Approved the Waste Management (WM) Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase of 2.95%.
- Authorized the City Manager, or her designee, to purchase new library technology using the Library Development Impact Mitigation Fees in an amount not to exceed \$12,000.
- Approved expending a not-to-exceed amount of \$10,000 for the City of Willows' 140th Anniversary of Incorporation Celebration and authorize the City Manager to distribute historical commemorative mementos from the city vault as part of this event



Proclamation:
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Presented to Carol Lemenager, VFW Auxiliary 1770



Lifesaver Award - For Saving the Life of an EMS Patient

Presented to Robbie Burt, Evan Dyck (absent), Jaime Fuentes, Marshall Giesbrecht (absent),
Matt Lopez, Shane Rakestraw, Matt Randolph, and Kenzie Wilson.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

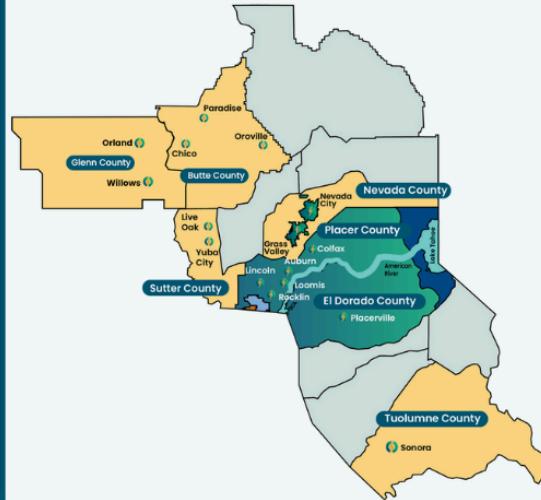
Pioneer Community Energy launches in 2027

In October 2027, Pioneer Community Energy, a local, not-for-profit electricity provider in Northern California that acts as a [Community Choice Aggregator \(CCA\)](#), will launch in the City of Willows. Pioneer will become the City's default provider for the electricity generation portion of residents' bills, while PG&E will continue to deliver power and maintain the poles and lines (e.g., transmission, distribution).

Beginning in the fall of 2026, Pioneer and the City will launch a public education campaign to share FAQs, host community outreach activities (e.g., town hall and community group meetings), and provide information about the new program so that residents and businesses may understand their electricity provider choices ahead of the October 2027 service launch. Should customers prefer, there is also the option to opt out of the program and remain with PG&E as their electricity provider.

Pioneer reports it has saved customers more than \$108 million between 2018 and 2024, with savings reinvested into communities through local power purchase agreements, economic development projects, and other community investments. To learn more about the program, please visit [Pioneer Community Energy's website](#).

Current Territories
Future Territories



PIONEER
COMMUNITY ENERGY

**LAUNCHING OCTOBER 2027
IN 13 NEW COMMUNITIES**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & SERVICES

**Building, Code Enforcement, Engineering, Planning, Public Works,
Sewage, Public Facilities, Fleet and Capital Projects**

Code Enforcement Division

Humboldt Avenue Apartment Complex

The City's Code Enforcement Officer recently conducted an inspection of a Humboldt Avenue apartment complex and observed areas of structural deterioration, safety concerns, and unresolved building permit issues. The Code Enforcement Officer has been in contact with the property management team and, in coordination with the Fire Chief, will conduct a more comprehensive inspection of the complex to further assess conditions and determine appropriate corrective actions. The property management company's contractor, who was on

site during the initial visit, will also participate in these follow-up inspections to cooperatively address identified code violations.

Willows Municipal Code Fun Fact:

Title 9 — Public Peace, Morals and Welfare

Chapter 9.20 — Noise Control

Section 9.20.030 — Prohibited Noise

“It is unlawful for any person to make, continue, or cause to be made or continued any loud, unnecessary, or unusual noise which disturbs the peace or quiet of any neighborhood or which causes discomfort or annoyance to any reasonable person of normal sensitiveness.”



Engineering Division

Sycamore Park Improvement Project – Bid Solicitation Underway

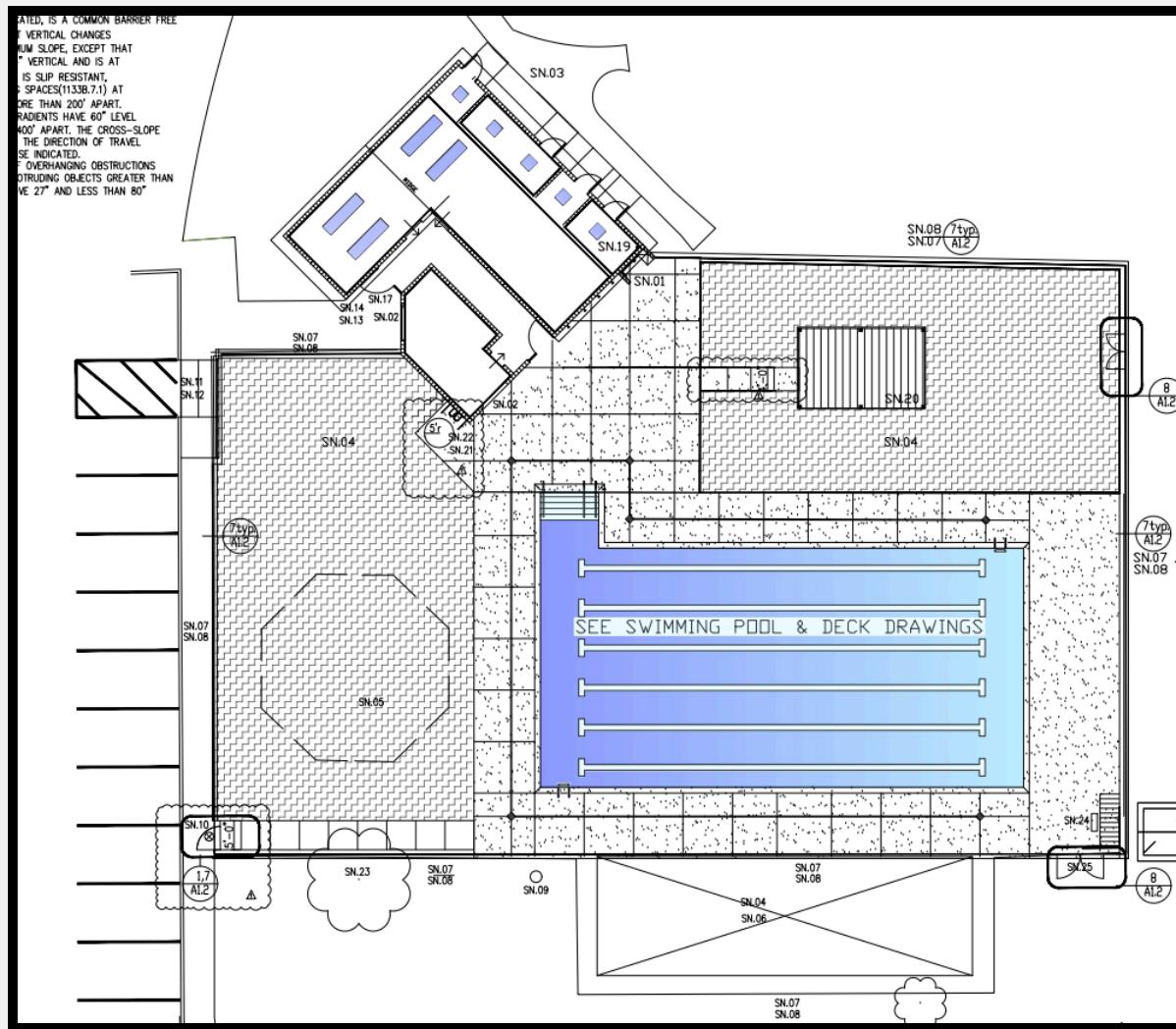
The City of Willows is pleased to announce that the Sycamore Park Improvement Project is officially out to bid for construction. This project is predominantly funded by a \$4,038,000 Clean California Local Program Grant awarded by the State Department of Transportation, as well as a \$200,000 contribution from the County of Glenn and \$177,952 in Proposition 68 grant funds dedicated to improvements of the community pool complex.

The project includes construction of new curb ramps and more than 2,000 linear feet of sidewalks around the perimeter of Sycamore Park, as well as replacement of approximately 2,100 linear feet of walking pathways within the park. Additional park enhancements include resurfacing the tennis court area and converting two of the existing courts into six new pickleball court with stadium lighting, along with the installation of new trash receptacles and picnic tables throughout the park.

Significant upgrades are also planned for the City Swimming Pool complex. These improvements include reconstruction of the concrete decking around the main pool, replastering, renovation of mechanical systems, replacement of disinfection and filter media systems, electrical upgrades, installation of a portable lifeguard stand and ADA pool lift, construction of a new roof on the pool house, ADA compliant pool house renovations, and new perimeter fencing.

Bids for the Sycamore Park Improvement Project are due by January 8, 2026. The project is expected to be completed within six months of contract award with the City swimming pool rehabilitation prioritized first. Unfortunately, however, it is unlikely that the swimming pool will be renovated in time for the City's 2026 Summer Swim Program. As a result, the City

will likely seek another contract agreement with the Willows Unified School District for the summer of 2026.



Planning Division

New Planning Commissioner Appointed!

Please join the city in welcoming Michael McNeil as Willows' newest Planning Commissioner. Michael brings experience in community planning and historic preservation, including work with the City of Sacramento's Planning Division (Office of Historic Preservation) and the California Office of Historic Preservation, where he assisted with evaluating the built environment and responding to CEQA-related review needs. Michael shared that he's excited to better connect with the Willows community and values working collaboratively with people who bring different perspectives and ideas.



City Seeks New Applications for Willows Planning Commission!

The City of Willows is now accepting applications for two upcoming vacancies on the Planning Commission. The open seats are currently held by Commissioners Cristina Ocampo

and Sherry Brott, whose terms will expire on December 31, 2025. The new appointees will serve full four-year terms from January 2026 through December 31, 2029.

Residents interested in serving the community are encouraged to apply. Applications are available in person at City Hall and on the City [website](#). Applications are due to the City Clerk's Office no later than December 29, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. All submitted applications will be reviewed and applicant interviews will be conducted by a Subcommittee of the City Council. Appointments are anticipated to be made at the next Regular City Council on January 13, 2026.

December 2 Planning Commission Meeting

- **Road 57 Chevron - (APPROVED)**

Chevron fueling station owner at 1481 South Tehama Street in Willows proposed to expand and upgrade the property into a full-service commercial fueling and service center. As part of the project, the existing convenience store would be enlarged to ~ 7,607 square feet and would incorporate showers, a lounge area, and a fast-food restaurant with a drive-through window. The site would be reconfigured to provide ten diesel fueling lanes, six electric truck charging stations, and eight electric vehicle charging stations, along with two additional multi-product fueling pumps and a new canopy dedicated to recreational vehicles. The plan also identifies future areas for hydrogen and compressed natural gas fueling, including the necessary storage facilities. In addition, a new truck service center is proposed, which would include office space, a customer waiting area, two service pits, and a truck wash. The project further includes installation of a truck scale and a range of site improvements, such as upgraded drainage infrastructure, stormwater management features, and drought-tolerant landscaping.

- **Wayfinding Sign Review - (CONTINUED)**

The Planning Commission reviewed both the original and revised “Welcome to Willows” wayfinding sign mockups prepared by SignCo, along with the classic antique poles. The Commission directed that certain elements from the revised mockup be incorporated into the original design. Funding was also available for new classic antique poles. This item will return to the Planning Commission in January for final review and approval.

Public Works Division

Fallen Tree on Walnut Street

On November 26, Public Works on-call staff responded to a report of a large broken tree limb on Walnut Street between North Plumas and North Shasta Streets. A major limb had split from a street tree and fallen into the roadway, blocking part of the travel lane and creating a

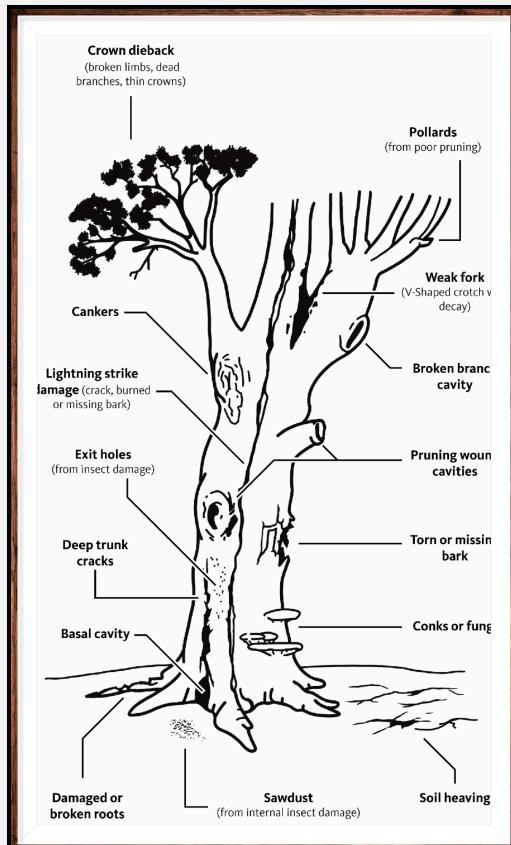
safety hazard for drivers and pedestrians. Crews quickly responded, cleared the debris, and secured the area.



Preventing Hazardous Tree Failure

Healthy, well-maintained trees are safer and more resilient during storms. Here are some ways the community may help reduce the risk of falling limbs and trees:

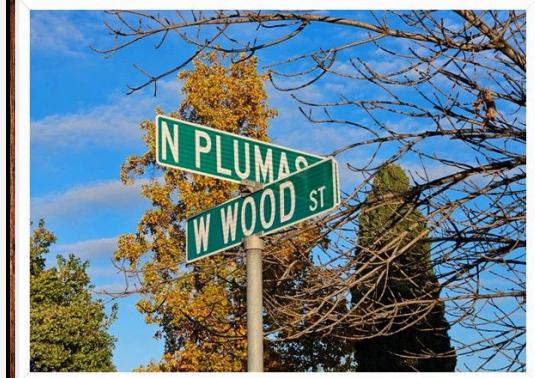
- Inspect trees regularly.
- Look for dead branches, cracks in the trunk, large cavities, fungi at the base, or branches that hang over sidewalks, streets, or structures.
- Use qualified professionals to determine tree health.
- Hire a licensed, certified arborist for major pruning or tree removal, especially for large trees or anything near buildings, streets, or power lines.
- Keep branches clear of streets and sidewalks.
- Trim low branches that block visibility, street signs, or pedestrian access, following safe pruning practices.
- Stay away from power lines!
- Never prune trees that are close to overhead electrical lines. Contact the utility provider if you see branches growing into or around power lines.
- Report problem trees early.
- If you notice a tree in a City Park or property, that appears damaged, leaning, or dropping large limbs, contact the Public Works Department so it can be inspected.



New Street Name Signs Arrived!

The City of Willows is pleased to announce that new street name signs have now been installed along Wood and Tehama Streets, and Public Works crews are continuing installation throughout the community. All signs for the citywide replacement have been received, and the remainder of the signs will be installed in sections in the upcoming months. The upgraded signs feature clearer lettering, improved reflectivity, and a consistent design to enhance

visibility and safety for drivers, pedestrians, and emergency responders. This citywide effort will ensure all neighborhoods benefit from improved wayfinding and a cleaner, more cohesive look.

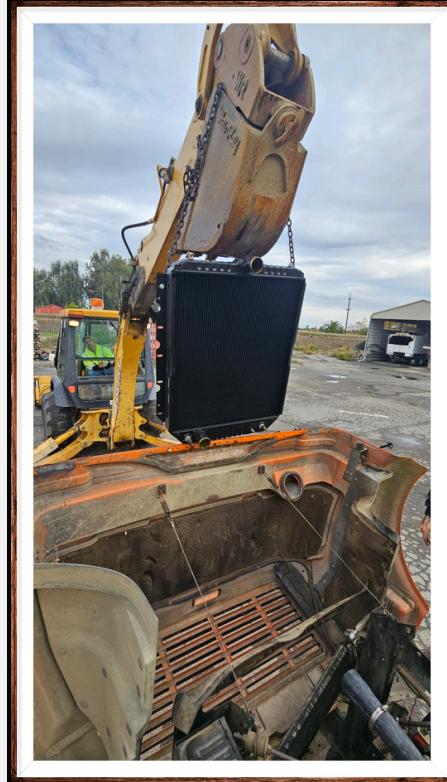


Welcome Travis Harris, New City Mechanic!

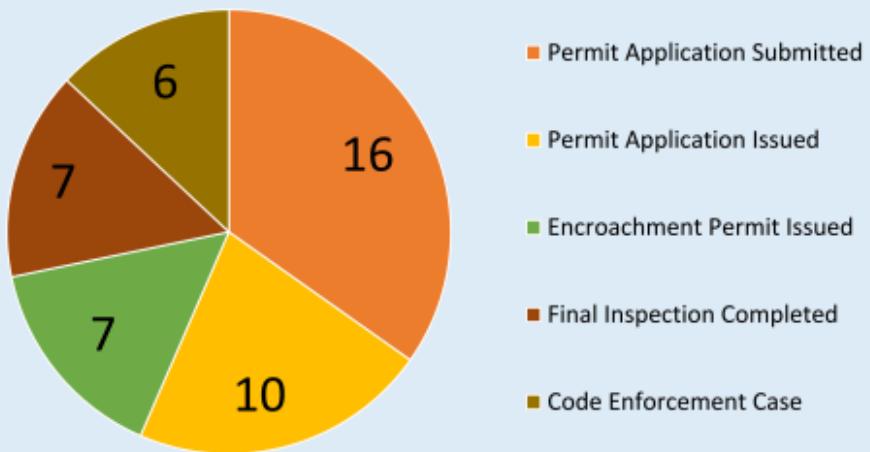
The City's new mechanic, Travis Harris, has been hard at work catching up on deferred vehicle and equipment maintenance since joining the team. He services both Public Works and Fire Department vehicles, helping keep the city's essential equipment safe and reliable. Travis prepares and submits required reports and documentation to keep the City in compliance with the Air Resource Board, Bureau of Automotive Repair, and various other agencies.

Since joining the team, Travis has jumped right into several major projects, including replacement of the radiator in the leaf truck (shown at right) and installment of a new water pump on the sewer jet truck —crucial repairs that help prevent downtime and extend the life of critical equipment. Travis has also been evaluating overall fleet requirements, prioritizing repairs, and helping strengthen preventive maintenance efforts so that City vehicles may remain in service longer and operate more efficiently.

Travis has already proven to be a valuable asset, and we're excited to have someone with his experience and skill supporting city fleets and the teams that rely on it every day!



Community Development Activity November 2025



Public Works Division Activity November 2025



Trees Removed – 5



Stumps Removed – 7



Sewer Calls for Service - 2



New USA Markings - 34



Cold Patch - 3.5 Tons

FINANCE

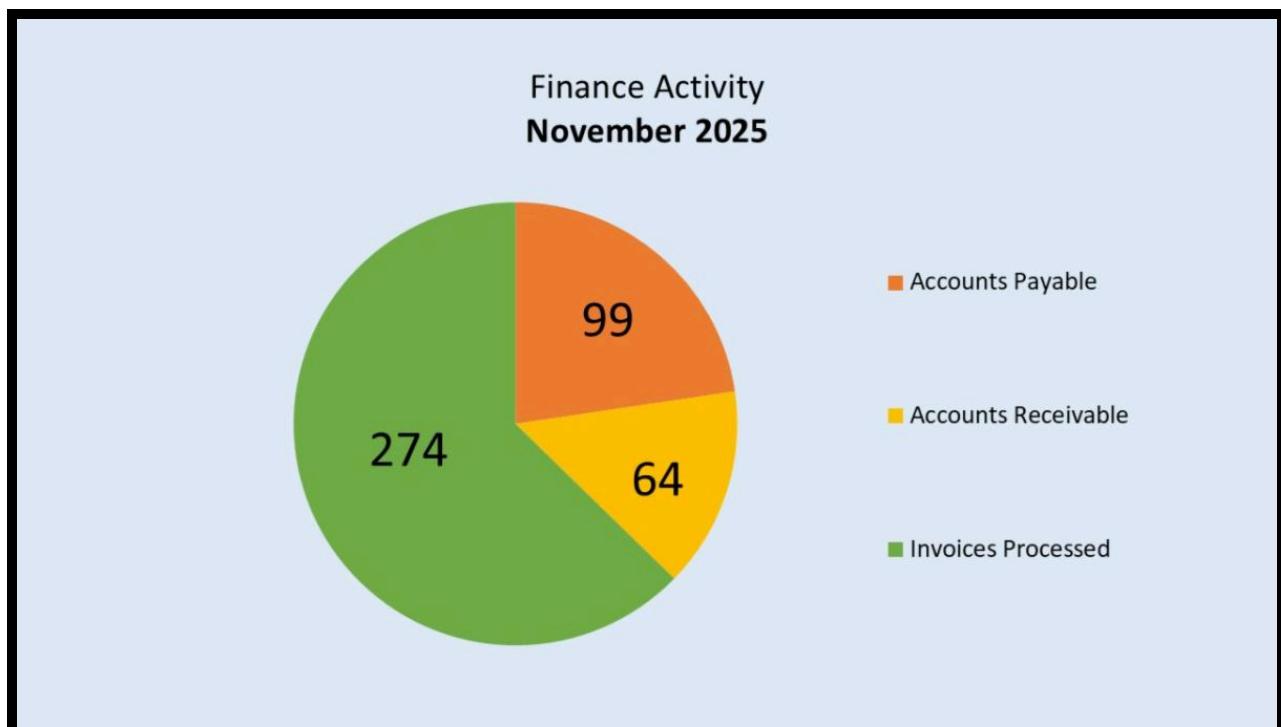
New Finance Director Appointed!

The City of Willows is pleased to announce that Joie Harrison has been selected as the City's new Finance Director and will begin her role on January 12, 2026.

Ms. Harrison brings over a decade of financial leadership experience, including serving as a Chief Financial Officer and Finance Director in both public agencies and private

organizations. Her background includes managing municipal budgets, financial reporting, audits, and long-range financial planning, while working closely with city leadership to support sound fiscal decisions.

Throughout her career, Ms. Harrison has been known for her collaborative approach, attention to detail, and commitment to transparency and accountability in public finance. The City looks forward to welcoming Ms. Harrison and is excited about the experience and leadership she will bring to the organization and the department.



FIRE

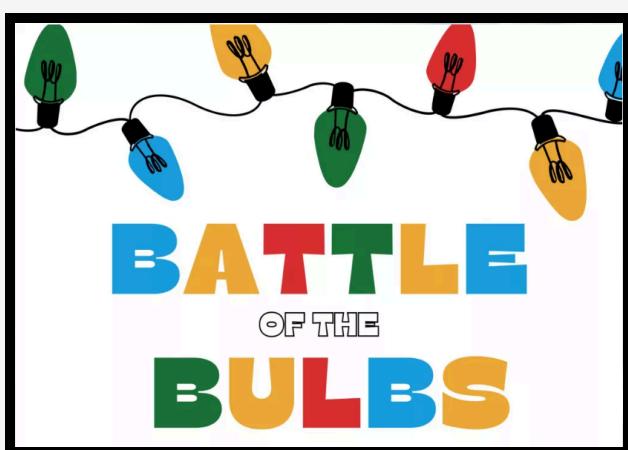
Fire Response, Prevention & Emergency Medical Services

Willows Fire Department

Events

Battle of the Bulbs

On November 24, Willows Fire Department posted on [social media](#) a gentle reminder to the Orland Fire Department to start decorating their fire department for Christmas.



Orland quickly responded with a full-on social media campaign challenging both the City of Willows and Artois-Glenn County Fire Protection District to compete for the fire department with the most festive Christmas decorations - *Battle of the Bulbs!* Over the next few days,

what started as a playful nudge, escalated into an *all-out decoration war* between Orland, Artois, and Willows—so big that it was even covered by [Chico Action News!](#)

How are the winners decided?

The winner will be determined by a 9-point vote:

- 5 points from the Glenn County Board of Supervisors,
- 3 points from the Glenn County Arts & Culture Council, and
- 1 point from a community vote.

Important dates

- All decorations must be installed by December 14.
- Voting ends on December 16.
- The winner is announced on December 17.

Who can participate in the challenge?

All Glenn County fire departments are invited and encouraged to participate!

Don't forget to vote!

The community poll is posted on the [Glenn County Arts & Culture Facebook page](#). The public has until **10:00 pm TODAY (December 16)** to vote! Be sure to cast your vote for the Willows Fire Department!

Thank you for the Community Support!

Big shout out and thank to the entire community for the overwhelming support and enthusiasm for this joint adventure. It's been incredible to see the response, and we're excited to help spread extra holiday cheer throughout Glenn County this season. It's the County's first-ever *Battle of the Bulbs* and we hope you enjoy it as much as we are!

Winter Wonderland Christmas Tree Installation and Decorations

On November 22, the Willows Fire Department (WFD) proudly assisted with a grassroots community effort to decorate the city's Christmas tree located at North Butte and West Sycamore Streets. Community members joined together in bringing holiday cheer to Downtown Willows, and the WFD made sure the final finishing touches happened safely and efficiently.

To support the decorating effort, firefighters deployed the ladder truck to provide safe access for hanging lights and placing ornaments high in the tree—work that would be difficult to accomplish from the ground. With teamwork from volunteers and WFD personnel, the tree was transformed into a festive centerpiece for the season.

A big thank-you to everyone who donated time, decorations, and holiday spirit to help make this tradition possible. We appreciate the community partnership and the opportunity to help brighten up Willows for the holiday season!



Decorating the Christmas tree.



Lights, camera, action!

PRESS RELEASE

Willows Fire Department Launches Non-Transport Advanced Life Support (ALS) Services

November 18th 2025

***** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE*****

Willows, CA — The Willows Fire Department is proud to announce the official launch of its Non-Transport Advanced Life Support (ALS) program, a major advancement in the level of emergency medical care available to the Willows community and surrounding areas.

Beginning immediately, Willows Fire personnel assigned to ALS duties—Advanced EMTs and Paramedics—will deliver rapid, high-level medical assessment and treatment on emergency scenes prior to ambulance arrival. This enhancement ensures that patients experiencing cardiac, respiratory, traumatic, or other life-threatening emergencies receive critical interventions when every second matters.

“Our goal is to provide the highest standard of service to the people of Willows,” said Fire Chief Nathan Monck. “The launch of our ALS program represents a significant step forward in our ability to save lives. Our team has worked tirelessly to bring this capability to our community, and we are proud to officially place it into service.”

The non-transport ALS model allows Willows Fire to deploy ALS-trained personnel on fire apparatus and quick-response units, working in coordination with local ambulance providers for continued care and patient transport. This system ensures a seamless blend of rapid intervention and continuity of care throughout an emergency.

The implementation of the ALS program also helps address a critical gap created by the closure of Glenn Medical Center. With no local hospital available, ambulance transport times have increased significantly due to longer travel distances and higher call volumes throughout the region. The new ALS capability ensures that advanced medical interventions can begin immediately—even when transport units are delayed—providing vital care during those extended response and transport intervals.

The Willows Fire Department extends its gratitude to the partners who helped make this program possible:

- The Willows City Council, for authorizing and supporting the funding needed to establish the ALS service.
- Cal Water, for providing grant funding essential to the purchase of advanced cardiac monitors used by ALS personnel.
- The Glenn County Board of Supervisors, for enabling Dr. Garrison, Glenn County Public Health Officer, to serve as the department’s Medical Director and provide clinical oversight for the program.

“These partnerships were instrumental,” Chief Monck added. “With the increased strain on the local EMS system following the hospital closure, our ALS program fills a critical community need. We are grateful to our community leaders, regional partners, and grant supporters for making this lifesaving service possible.”



Major Incidents

Residential Structure Fire – 400 block of East Wood Street

On November 25, the Willows Fire Department (WFD) responded to a residential structure fire in the 400 block of East Wood Street. Crews arrived to find a detached residential conversion with light smoke showing. Firefighters quickly initiated an offensive fire attack and were able to confine the fire to an exterior porch/lean-to area, with only minimal extension into the structure. No injuries were reported, and six residents were displaced as a result of the incident. The address was forwarded to the Glenn County Building Department due to concerns related to an illegal residential conversion and improper egress.

Multi-Unit Apartment Fire – 1201 West Wood Street

In the early morning hours of November 22 at approximately 12:30 a.m., WFD was dispatched to a reported structure fire at a multi-unit, multi-family residence located at 1201 West Wood Street. Upon arrival, crews observed smoke coming from a second-story apartment. Firefighters initiated an offensive fire attack and located a working fire in a kitchen storage closet. WFD extinguished the fire and successfully contained it to the room of origin, preventing extension into the attic space. No injuries were reported, and two residents were displaced.

Training

Flood Preparation & Pump System Walkthrough

As part of annual flood preparedness efforts, the Willows Fire Department (WFD) conducted a pump system walkthrough and training with Glenn County Public Works. This joint training helps ensure WFD staff are familiar with pump locations, access points, and basic

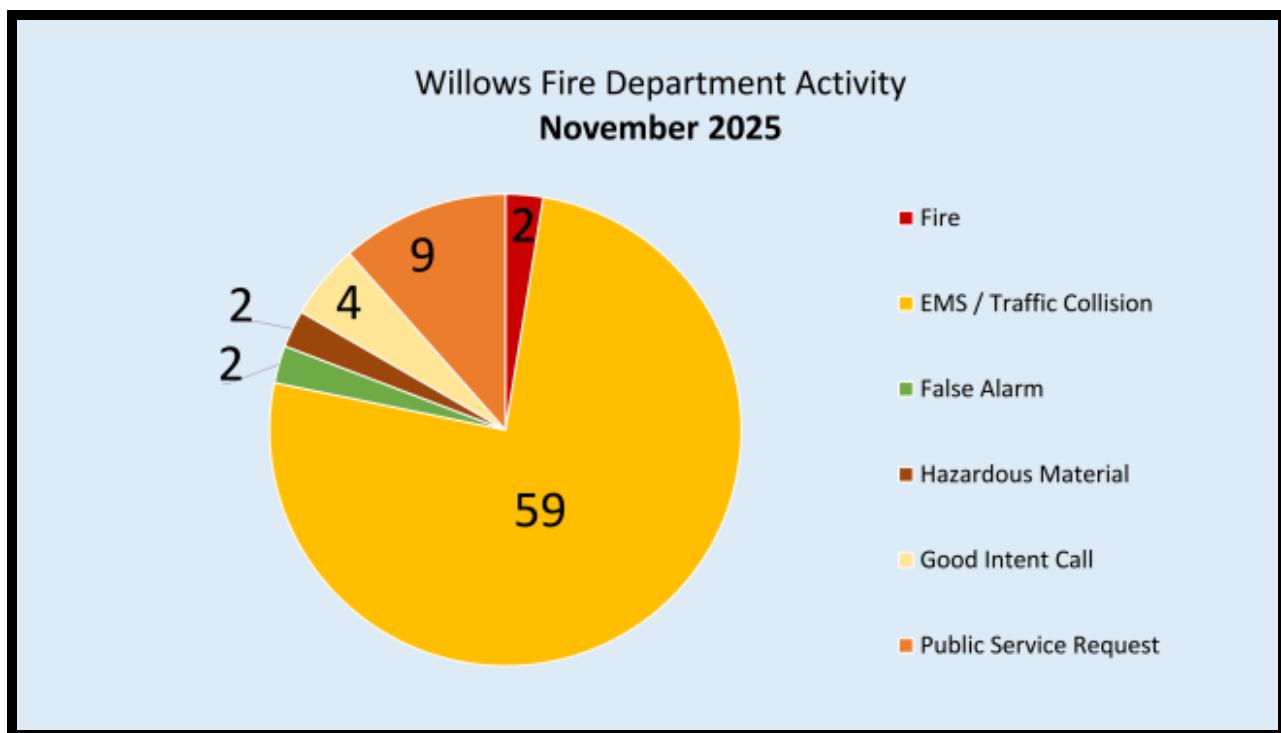
operations so the equipment can be used effectively and safely if needed during emergency responses.

Monthly Drill Night

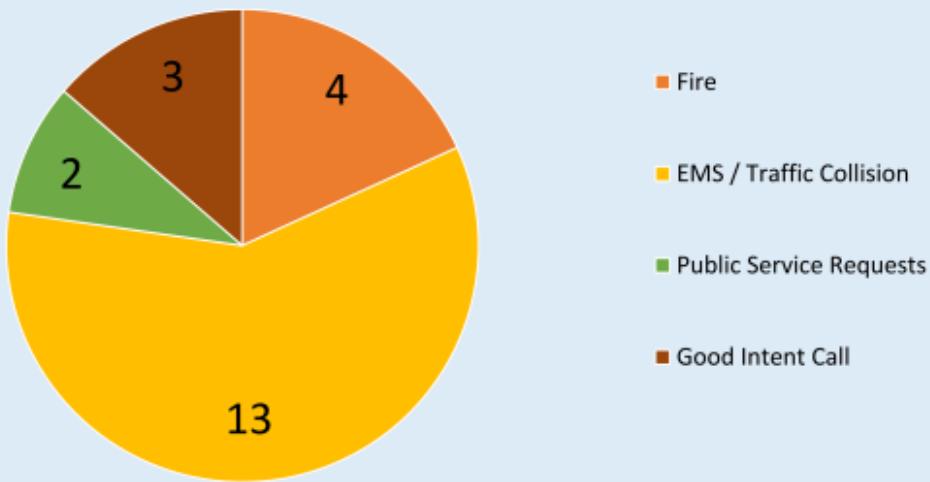
WFD also held its two regular monthly drill nights on the first and second Tuesday of the month. Firefighters focused on core response skills, including hose deployment and movement through structures, search techniques, and victim removal methods. These ongoing drills help keep crews prepared to respond quickly and efficiently to a wide range of incidents.

Chaplain Training

WFD Volunteer Sylvin Finger attended a three-day Fire Department Chaplain Training in Lodi from November 4–6. Sylvin joined the department approximately six months ago and serves the community as a Pastor in his professional life. Volunteer Finger's training will strengthen WFD's ability to provide emotional and spiritual support to community members and responders immediately following difficult incidents.



Willows Rural Fire Protection District Activity November 2025



LIBRARY

Library News

Upcoming Holiday Library Closures

Please note the following upcoming library closures:

- Week of December 22-26 – Closed for the holiday season.
- Thursday, January 1 – Closed for New Year's Day



Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to serving the community during regular library hours.

Past Events

Willows Public Library Hosts Clifford, the Big Red Dog

On Wednesday, December 3, in collaboration with PBS, the Willows Public Library welcomed *Clifford, the Big Red Dog*. The event drew enthusiastic families and young readers for a fun, child-friendly celebration that encouraged early literacy and a love of books.

Children had the chance to meet Clifford, take photos, and enjoy library activities centered around reading and imagination. The program created a warm, welcoming space for families

to connect, spend time together, and experience the library as a hub for learning and community events.

Thank you to PBS and everyone who attended and helped make the day a tremendous success! The Library looks forward to hosting more family-focused programs in the near future!



Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Library held a book sale during the Willows Craft Faire on Saturday, December 6. The sale was a great opportunity for community members to pick up affordable reading while supporting Library programs and services.

Library Board Meeting

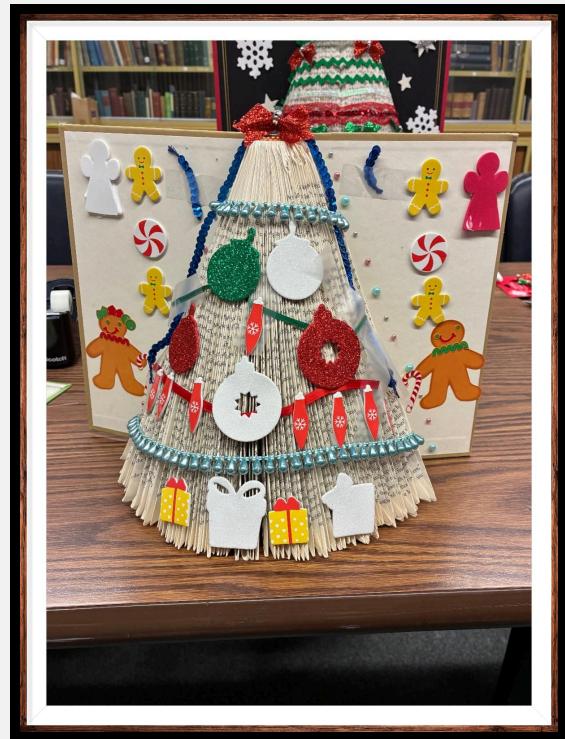
The Willows Library Board met on Thursday, December 11 at 11:00 a.m.

Santa Claus Storytime

The Library hosted Santa Claus for a special storytime on Wednesday, December 10 at 2:00 p.m. Families enjoyed a festive afternoon of stories and holiday cheer. As part of the program, children visited with Santa Clause. There was a large attendance of approximately 30 patrons.



Storytime Crafting



Maker-Time Tree Book Folding



Patrons enjoy Minecraft blocks during Maker-Time.

Library Collection Updates

The Willows Public Library continues to refresh and strengthen its collection to better serve the community. Many new items have recently been added, including fresh titles and updated materials for readers of all ages and interests.

To make room for these additions, the Library also completed routine collection maintenance by removing older materials and items with low circulation. This ongoing process helps keep shelves current, improves browsing, and ensures the collection reflects what the community is most interested in reading, learning, and exploring.

We encourage residents to stop by, browse what's new, and check out the latest additions—there's something for everyone!

December Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1		2	3 Storytime @ 2pm Clifford the Big Red Dog	4 Maker Time @ 4pm Tree Book Folding & Decorating Advanced	5 Movie: Muppet Christmas Carol @ 3:30 pm
7	8 City Council @ 6 pm	9 Santa Claus	10 Storytime @ 2pm 'Twas the Night Before Christmas with Santa Claus	11 Library Board @ 11am Maker Time @ 4pm Frame Decorating Intermediate	12	13
14	15 Movie: Prep & Landing @ 3:30 pm	16 Popcorn	17 Storytime @ 2pm More Bears!	18 Maker Time @ 4pm Holiday Ornaments Simple	19	20
21	22 Library Closed Happy Holidays	23	24 Library Closed Happy Holidays	25 Library Closed Happy Holidays	26 Library Closed Happy Holidays	27
28	29	30	31	Happy New Year	1	2
						3

Library Activity November 2025



Door Count: 480



Public Computer Use: 43



New Library Card: 8



Items Added to Collection: 144



Program Participants: 64



Checkouts: 412 Renewals: 33

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