2026 CHAMBER HONOREES

Melinda Wilson is a graduate of Winfield City Schools and the University of Alabama. She has been a Certified Athletic Trainer for the last 33 years of which 21 years were spent taking care of Winfield City High School athletes. Through her role as the Sports Medicine Coordinator and Marketing for Encore Sports Medicine she has been in charge of the Mule Night 5K over the last few years. She also has served as a volunteer for Mule Day in the area of sanitation, keeping things clean for every person coming to Mule Day. Melinda and her husband (Joseph Wilson) have two daughters and their first grandson John Miller!

Randy Thomley served in education for over 40 years. He served the last twenty plus years as an administrator for Winfield City Schools. The vision was always to obey God, get your house in order, it's not about you it's about the children. He served as a volunteer (and pooper scooper- twice!) for Mule Day. He has been married for 42 years to his wife Dawn. They have 2 children, and they have recently become grandparents.

MULE DAY
WINFIELD, ALABAMA

PRESENTED BY

WINFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
THE CITY OF WINFIELD
MAIN STREET WINFIELD

Winfield's Mule Day began on Sept 27th, 1975 by Curt Estes, Max Brasher, Sr, and the Winfield Chamber of Commerce as a way to honor the hard-working mules of the day. Mr. Robert Vickery and Mr. Jack Guin, both from Winfield, were also major contributors. Our Mule Day founding fathers never dreamed that these long eared mules would have become such a big hit with folks.

We're proud to be one of the longest running festivals in Alabama. Mule Day is celebrated the 4th Saturday of September each year. Mark your calendars and we will see you again next year!

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FRIDAY, SEPT 25

Music @ Citizens Bank
5:30 - 7:00 PM - Nikki Moore
7:30 - 9:00 PM - The Cooter Brown Band

Music @ R.W. Harris Store
6:30 PM - The 18th Annual Mule Night Bluegrass Jamboree on the Mt. Dew Stage: Featuring The Reed Family, Stateline Strings and The Jeff Long Band

Shop 'Til You Drop!
5:00 PM - Flea Market, Arts & Crafts, Food Vendors are open
Shop late with Mule Night Madness Sales at local retailers

Mule Night 5K - Sponsored by Encore
10:30 PM - 11:30 PM - Race registration
12:00 AM - Race starts at midnight!

FREE Shuttle Service Available on Saturday

SATURDAY, SEPT 26

Shopping Starts Early!
7:00 AM - Flea Market, Arts & Crafts, Food Vendors open

Get Signed Up for the Fun
8:00 AM - Parade Line-Up Registration at Winfield High School
8:00 AM - Car Show Registration at Winfield Middle School
9:00 AM - Antique Tractor Registration at Foodland

51st Annual Mule Day Parade
9:30 AM - Parade leaves from Winfield Elementary School
11:00 AM - Parade reaches Downtown Winfield

Time for Prizes!
12:00 PM - Mule Judging at Winfield High Baseball Field
2:00 PM - Car Show Awards at Winfield Middle School

More Entertainment @ Citizens Bank
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Bama Dancers
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM - Dynamic Dance
Noon - 1:00 PM - The Chase Evan Band

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- Mule Day officials will be present throughout the crowd should you have questions or need help.
- First Aid Teams will be available in mobile units at the event. In case of emergency call 911.
- Portable restrooms & hand washing stations will be located throughout the downtown area.
- Handicap parking & parade viewing available at City Hall.
- No horses, mules or wagons will be allowed off the parade route.
- No unauthorized bicycles, motorcycles, go-carts, ATVS, or golf carts will be allowed in the event area.
- The City of Winfield, Winfield Chamber of Commerce, Winfield Main Street Program, Mule Day Committees, and any Civic Organization cannot be held responsible for any loss, theft of property, or injury of any kind.