

VALDOSTA - LOWNDES COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Chamber Membership Drive Underway

The Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber's annual fall membership drive is underway. With the Chamber celebrating its 100th year beginning in 2012, there is no better time to become part of this pro-business organization.

"We anticipate a record-breaking drive this year," said Greg Reid, Chairman of the Chamber's Member Services Division. "The Chamber has been working hard behind the scenes for business in our area."

Just last week the Chamber's Government Affairs Council traveled to Washington D.C. to advocate for business issues. Earlier this month, the Chamber held the first-ever Small Business Conference, providing area business owners with tools for maintaining and growing their business at little to no cost.

Additionally, the Chamber has been hard at work this year making sure its members have plenty of opportunities for progress, coordinating 69 ribbon cuttings and five ground breakings, four professional training seminars and assisting 421 clients in the SEEDS Business Resource Center. The Chamber has also touched more than 792 students through its CHOICES program and more than 204 working parents through its Helping Your Child Succeed initiative.

Chamber membership continues to increase as it expands its efforts to enhance the economic, social and cultural well-being of Valdosta-Lowndes County. With the membership drive now in progress, there is no better time to become a part of the Chamber and the growth of the Valdosta-Lowndes County community. For more information on becoming a Chamber member, please contact the Chamber at 229-247-8100 or visit www.ValdostaChamber.com.

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