



In The City This Week, Oct. 4-9

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Oct. 4: Today is the LAST DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION for the Nov. 2 General Elections. Download a registration form here, [click here](#), and deliver it today before 5 p.m. to the Board of Elections at 2808 N. Oak Street or call (229) 671-2850 for more information.

Oct. 4: National Fire Prevention Week has been extended over a two-week period in Valdosta and features a host of activities such as station tours, Fire Safety House presentations, school visits, and puppet shows that reinforce fire safety behavior. Puppet shows will take place at the Valdosta Mall on Oct. 7, 8, 14, and 15. For more information on Fire Prevention Week, call Fire Safety Educator Chris Feuerstein at (229) 333-1835 or [click here](#).

Oct. 5: The Mayor and City Council meet for a work session on the Tuesday before the first City Council meeting of each month. The work session on Oct. 5, beginning at 5:30 p.m., allows council members to spend an adequate amount of time discussing agenda items. The meeting is open to the general public and is held in the second floor Council Chambers of City Hall, at 216 E. Central Avenue. [Click here for the agenda](#).

Oct. 6: Local Valdosta City Schools students from Southeast Elementary, S.L. Mason Elementary, and J.L. Newbern Middle Schools, along with their parents, teachers and community leaders, are joining more than 5,000 schools from all 50 states and more than 40 countries around the world for the International Walk to School Day. The participants will gather at 7:30 a.m. at these schools and the walk will begin at 7:45 a.m. The event emphasizes the importance of safer routes for walking and bicycling, increasing physical activity among children, and building connections between families, schools and the broader community. Call (229) 333-8500 for more information.

Oct. 7: A City Council meeting is scheduled beginning at 5:30 p.m., at City Hall. Among other city business, this meeting will feature special presentations to the city's October 2010 Employee of the Month and the National Firefighter of the Year award recipients. [Click here to view the agenda](#).

Oct. 8: A commemorative Valdosta sesquicentennial coin will be used in the coin toss prior to the Winnersville Classic this Friday, when the Valdosta Wildcats face the Lowndes Vikings, beginning at 8 p.m. The City of Valdosta wishes both teams a good and safe game.

Downtown Valdosta: A Great Place in Georgia! Downtown Valdosta was recognized with the Great Places in Georgia award for a large community at the Georgia Planning Association's Fall Conference, held in Valdosta on Sept. 29-Oct. 1. The conference kicked off the local observance of National Community Planning Month. [Click here for more](#).

Save the Date: The City of Valdosta will host a Downtown Master Plan Public Workshop at the Dosta Playhouse, on Thursday, Oct. 14, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the Valdosta Main Street office at (229) 259-3577 or visit <http://www.valdostacity.com/Index.aspx?page=76>.

For more information on these stories and more, please contact Public Information Officer Sementha Mathews at (229) 259-3548 or at smathews@valdostacity.com. Citizens may also tune into Metro Valdosta Channel 17 for local city government news. City Focus, a local news magazine that highlights what's happening in the City, airs four times a day along with other informative shows.

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