



In the City This Week: Oct 18-23

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Oct. 18: Today is the anniversary of the Clean Water Act (1972), the cornerstone of surface water quality protection in the United States. The statute employs a variety of regulatory and non-regulatory tools to sharply reduce direct pollutant discharges into waterways, finance municipal wastewater treatment facilities, and manage polluted runoff. The City of Valdosta Utilities Department has an active public education program and conducts tours at its two wastewater plants, as well as at its water plant. To schedule a tour or to learn more about these city facilities, contact the Utilities Department at (229) 259-3592. To learn more about the Clean Water Act, visit <http://www.epa.gov/watertrain/cwa>.

Oct. 21: A regularly scheduled Valdosta City Council meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. All meetings take place in the second floor Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 216 E. Central Avenue. [Click here](#) to view the agenda.

Oct. 21: Valdosta Main Street will host Business After Hours, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. This Chamber event will showcase the great shops, restaurants and services available in Downtown Valdosta. Call Main Street at (229) 259-3577.

Oct. 23: Last year, 161 volunteers helped rid our neighborhoods of 32.9 tons of junk, litter, and debris at Make a Difference Day. This year, volunteers for the city's Make a Difference Day clean up will meet on Saturday, Oct. 23, at 8:30 a.m., at the Craig Center (1104 W. Gordon St.) To volunteer, call KLVB Executive Director Aaron Strickland at (229) 671-3698. Thank you for making a difference!

Useful City Links

- City Job Openings: <http://www.valdostacity.com/Index.aspx?page=194>
- Staff Directory: <http://www.valdostacity.com/Index.aspx?page=195>
- City Calendar: <http://www.valdostacity.com/Index.aspx?page=269>
- Official Speaker Request: <http://www.valdostacity.com/Index.aspx?page=353>
- Vacant Board Positions: <http://www.valdostacity.com/Index.aspx?page=41>

Save the Date

Oct. 30: Trick or Treat, 6-9 p.m. [Click here](#) for safety tips.

Oct. 30-31: Paths to Paradise, a cycle play at Sunset Hill Cemetery, on Oct. 30, from 1 to 4 p.m., and on Oct. 31, from 2 to 5 p.m. [Click here](#) for more information or call Joanne Griner at (229) 242-0484.

Nov. 3: Deadline to apply for vacant city Boards positions. Call Teresa Bolden at (229) 259-3503 or [click here](#) for more information.

Nov. 6: Electronic Recycling Event, at Mathis Auditorium, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Properly dispose of your unwanted electronics at this event. Call (229) 671-3640.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on these stories and more, please contact Public Information Officer Sementa 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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