



In the City This Week: Oct 25-31

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Oct. 25: The Valdosta Fire Department is wrapping up National Fire Prevention Month, a time when all citizens should all be aware of ways to implement fire safety and prevention tips. The VFD has toured over 3,000 local children through the city's fire stations, visited several schools each week, coordinated four days of puppet shows at the Valdosta Mall, and other fire prevention activities. However, fire prevention is not something to think about just in October-rather this life-saving information should be remembered all year long. To schedule a tour or a visit from the VFD any time of the year, please call Fire Safety Educator Chris Feuerstein at (229) 333-1835.

Oct. 29: Today is the last day to participate in early voting for the Nov. 2 General Election. The Board of Elections is open Monday through Friday this week, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., at their 2808 N. Oak Street office. Exercise your right to vote.

Oct. 30: The City of Valdosta will observe the popular Trick or Treat activity on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 6-9 p.m. [Click here](#) for safety tips. Have a fun and safe Halloween.

Oct. 30-31: The Valdosta Sesquicentennial Planning Committee, the Theater Guild Valdosta and the Lowndes County Historical Society invite all citizens and guests to *Paths to Paradise*, a cycle play taking place this weekend at the Sunset Hill Cemetery on Oct. 30, from 1 to 4 p.m., and on Oct. 31, from 2 to 5 p.m. This unique production consists of a series of short vignettes, written by the late Albert Pendleton, featuring some of Valdosta's founding fathers and other interesting characters who lived, worked, and died in Valdosta. The event is free and open to the general public and is one of many educational and entertaining events taking place throughout 2010 in observance of Valdosta's sesquicentennial year. For more information, contact Joanne Griner at (229) 242-0484.

Save the Date

- **Nov. 3:** Get involved with your community by applying to serve on one of seven vacant city board positions. The deadline to apply for current vacancies is Nov. 3. Call Teresa Bolden at (229) 259-3503 or [click here](#) for more information.
- **Nov. 6:** The Valdosta Fire Department will host a Car Seat Safety event in the State Farm parking lot, at 510 N. Augustine Road, on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. The event is designed to ensure that citizens are aware of how to properly install car seats into their vehicles for the utmost safety of their loved ones. Call VFD Fire Safety Educator Chris Feuerstein at (229) 333-1835 for more information.
- **Nov. 6:** Properly dispose of your unwanted electronics at the Electronic Recycling Event, at Mathis Auditorium, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This event is hosted by the City's Public Works Department and Keep Valdosta Lowndes Beautiful. Call (229) 671-3640 for more information.

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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