



In the City This Week, Nov. 1-7

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Nov. 1: The Historic Preservation Commission will hold their regularly scheduled meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex Multi-Purpose Room. The HPC is responsible for ensuring any new development or redevelopment within the Local Historic District is consistent with the locally adopted Design Guidelines. For more information about the HPC, attend Monday's meeting or [click here](#).

Nov. 2: Election Day. Polling places will be open today from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Citizens may locate their designated polling places by [clicking here](#) or by calling the Board of Elections office at (229) 671-2850. Exercise your right to vote today.

Nov. 3: Today is the deadline to apply for seven current board and authority vacancies. Get involved with your community by turning in your application today. Call Teresa Bolden at (229) 259-3503 or [click here](#) for more information.

Nov. 5: It's First Friday again in Downtown Valdosta! Visit www.valdostamainstreet.com to check out the lineup of entertainment, or call Main Street at (229) 259-3577.

Nov. 6: The Valdosta Fire Department will host a Child Safety Day, in partnership with State Farm on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., in the parking lot at 510 N. Augustine Road. Valdosta Firefighters will be on hand to inspect child car seats, help parents properly install car seats, and provide fingerprinting for children. 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., on Saturday, Nov. 6. This event is hosted by the City's Public Works Department and Keep Valdosta Lowndes Beautiful. Since inception of this event in 2006, over 118 tons of electronics have been kept from the landfill. Call (229) 671-3640 for more information or [click here](#) for event flyer.

Nov. 7: Daylight Savings Time ends today, and citizens should turn their clocks back an hour again to Standard Time. Valdosta Fire Department Chief J.D. Rice says citizens should check their home and business smoke detectors once a month. However during Daylight Savings Time each year, let it also be a reminder for citizens to change their smoke detector batteries to ensure they are properly working throughout the year.

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 five times a day along with other informative shows.

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