



In the City This Week: Aug 16-20

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Aug. 16: The City of Valdosta welcomes the new and returning students of Valdosta State University! As always, motorists should use caution when traveling around the campus due to the influx of drivers and pedestrians in the area.

Aug 16: The utility adjustments at the intersection of St. Augustine Road and River Street, originally scheduled for Aug. 16-20, have been postponed to begin on Aug. 23 instead. For more information, contact the Engineering Department at (229) 259-3530.

Aug. 17: The City of Valdosta will host a charrette public meeting at St. Paul's AME Church (located at 419 S. Ashley Street), at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to seek citizen input on planning the future of downtown Valdosta for the next 20 to 30 years. For more information, call the Valdosta Main Street office at (229) 259-3577 or visit <http://www.valdostacity.com/Index.aspx?page=76>.

Aug 19: Mayor John J. Fretti and members of the City Council invite and encourage citizens to attend City Council meetings whenever possible, because good government depends on the interest and involvement of citizens. A City Council meeting will take place Thursday, Aug. 19, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the second floor council chambers of City Hall. City Hall is located at 216 E. Central Ave. Click here to view the agenda: <http://www.valdostacity.com/index.aspx?recordid=862&page=193>.

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- Questions about Water Bill: <http://www.valdostacity.com/Index.aspx?page=164>
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SAVE THE DATE: The community is invited to *Valdosta Back to the Future 2060*, which will feature the burial of a time capsule to be reopened in 50 years by the Valdosta community of 2060. The sesquicentennial event-whose name was inspired by the 1985 American science fiction comedy-will take place at Drexel Park, on Friday, Aug. 27, at 6 p.m. For more information, visit <http://www.valdostacity.com/Index.aspx?page=270&recordid=1084&returnURL=%2findex.aspx>.

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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