



**In the City This Week: Aug 23-28**

**Posted Date:** 8/23/2010

**Aug. 23:** On Aug. 23-27, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day, the City of Valdosta Engineering Department will perform utility adjustments at the intersection of St. Augustine Road and River Street. The work will consist of lowering manholes, which will involve the closures of the northbound and southbound lanes at various times during the week. Adequate traffic safety measures and arrow boards will be in place to alert the traveling public of these closures. Motorists are urged to use caution while driving in this area or to avoid the area by traveling an alternate route. For more information, contact the Engineering Department at (229) 259-3530.

**Aug. 26:** Members of the Valdosta Fire Department will be hitting the streets to fill their fire boots with donations to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), Thursday, Aug. 26 through Saturday, Aug. 28. Firefighters will collect donations at the Wal-Mart stores on Norman Drive and Inner Perimeter Road, the Winn Dixie stores on Madison Hwy and N. Ashley Street, and the Harvey's at 4036 and 2111 Bemiss Road. [Click here for full story.](#)

**Aug. 27:** 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, [click here.](#)

**Useful City Web Sites:**

- For an over-the-street banner: <http://www.valdostacity.com/Index.aspx?page=91>
- To learn about city tree programs: <http://www.valdostacity.com/Index.aspx?page=149>
- To visit Sunset Hill Cemetery: <http://www.valdostacity.com/Index.aspx?page=421>
- To contact a City Council member: <http://www.valdostacity.com/Index.aspx?page=3>
- To sign up for E-News: <http://www.valdostacity.com/publicinformation>

**SAVE THE DATE** The City of Valdosta and Project Save our Students (SOS) will host a special presentation at the Greenwood Baptist Church, located at 1645 East Park Avenue, on Monday, Aug. 30, at 6 p.m. The SOS participants will present their plans for the *Community Trail of Tranquility* that they hope will provide a safe walking route that connects East Park Avenue to Ponderosa Drive. For more information about SOS, contact the Public Information Office at (229) 259-3548.

**For more information** on these stories and more, please contact Public Information Officer Sementa Mathews at (229) 259-3548 or at [smathews@valdostacity.com](mailto: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.

