



In the City This Week: Aug. 30-Sept. 6
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Aug. 30 The City of Valdosta and Project Save our Students (SOS) will host a special presentation at Greenwood Baptist Church, located at 1645 East Park Avenue, 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, connecting East Park Avenue to Ponderosa Drive. For more information about the event, visit <http://www.valdostacity.com/Index.aspx?page=270&recordid=1100&returnURL=%2findex.aspx> or contact the Public Information Office at (229) 259-3548.

Sept. 1 The City of Valdosta Engineering Department will perform utility adjustments at the intersection of Bemiss Road and Northside Drive. The work will consist of lowering manholes, which will involve the closures of the northbound and southbound lanes at various times during the day. 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 City of Valdosta Engineering Department at (229) 259-3530

Sept. 4 The Valdosta Fire and Police Departments will once again be participating in the Red, White & You event at Wild Adventures, an all-day event that pays tribute to the working men and women in our community, particularly those who serve and protect our country. Visit <http://www.wildadventures.net/Calendar/EventDetails/tabid/341/Default.aspx?EventID=104> for more details.

Sept. 6: The City of Valdosta will be closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The Sanitation Division will collect residential garbage **ONLY** on Sept. 6. Citizens should place their green rollouts at the curbside by 6 a.m. on Monday to ensure their garbage is collected. Sanitation pick up services for recyclables and yard waste **WILL NOT** be available on Sept. 6, but will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 7, for both Monday and Tuesday routes. For more information, contact the Public Works Department at (229) 259-3590.

Useful City Web Sites:

- For current bid opportunities: <http://www.valdostacity.com/Index.aspx?page=163>
- To request a speaker for an event: <http://www.valdostacity.com/Index.aspx?page=353>
- For an open records request: <http://www.valdostacity.com/Index.aspx?page=59>
- For minutes of past council meetings: <http://www.valdostacity.com/Index.aspx?page=193>

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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