



In the City This Week, Sept. 13-18

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Sept. 13: The City of Valdosta Engineering Department will begin utility adjustments on N. Patterson Street, which will take place between midnight and 10 a.m., Monday through Thursday, for approximately four weeks. The work consists of raising manholes and water valves, which may involve the closures of the northbound and southbound lanes at various times during the night. 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.

Sept. 13: The Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) will hold their regularly scheduled meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex Multi-Purpose Room (300 N. Lee Street). 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, visit <http://www.valdostacity.com/Index.aspx?page=104>.

Sept. 14: The Central Valdosta Development Authority (CVDA) will hold their regularly scheduled meeting at 5 p.m., in the City Hall Annex Multi-Purpose Room. Recognizing downtown Valdosta as the historic core of the community, the (CVDA) manages the process of enhancing downtown's position as the governmental, cultural, and economic center of the Greater Lowndes County area by involving businesses, property owners, government, churches, and the entire community. For information, call the Valdosta Main Street office at (229) 259-3577.

Sept. 17: Valdosta Main Street's *Art After Dark* event takes place from 6-9 p.m. Call (229) 259-3577 for more information, or check out the lineup of entertainment at www.valdostamainstreet.com.

Sept. 17: National Constitution Day is Sept. 17, and National Constitution Week runs Sept. 17-25. Information about this important observance is on display in the Valdosta City Hall foyer, at 216 East Central Avenue.

Sept. 18: A Historic Valdosta Tour will begin at the Lowndes County Museum, on Saturday, Sept. 18, at 2 p.m. This event will showcase the historic beauty of Valdosta and is taking place as part of the sesquicentennial calendar of events celebrating the city's 150th. Reserve your seat by calling the Rainwater Conference and Tourism Center at (229) 245-0513.

Appointments for Boards, Commissions, Authorities & Commissions: In accordance with the City of Valdosta's Appointment Policy and to provide an opportunity for qualified citizens to be made aware of opportunities to serve on various Boards, Commissions, Authorities, and Advisory Committees, the City of Valdosta announces the following seven openings:

- Valdosta Housing Authority (1)
- Lowndes County Board of Health (1)
- Valdosta-Lowndes County Industrial Authority (1)
- Valdosta-Lowndes County Conference Center & Tourism Authority (1)
- Central Valdosta Development Authority/Downtown Development Authority (3)

Each person applying must review the Membership Requirements and Code of Ethics Booklet, complete a General Board Application, and sign a Code of Ethics form. The documents are available at www.valdostacity.com or by contacting Teresa S. Bolden, City Clerk, at (229) 259-3503 or at tbolden@valdostacity.com. All required information must be turned into to the City Clerk is Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 5 p.m. The City Council will vote on the appointments at their Nov. 11 council meeting.

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.

