### The Utilities Department Newsletter

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
FOR THE CITY OF VALDOSTA'S UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

### Utilities in the Community- B.W. Lester Head Start Resource Event

The Utilities Department had the privilege of participating in the resource fair hosted by B.W. Lester Head Start. The fair included representatives from The Haven, Wiregrass, Parent as Teachers Foundation, and UGA. Willy, the Water Drop, enjoyed telling families about water conservation and how they can help protect the City's water supply.





#### The Director's Corner

A WORD FROM MR. MUSE

As temperatures in South Georgia begin to rise, so to can your consumption of water. You may be tempted to increase water use on your lawn, more frequently wash your car, increase laundry cycles or take a long cooling shower. Whatever your summer traditions, be mindful of your water use. Did you know that collectively during spring and summer days in Valdosta, we often exceed peak daily consumption of twelve (12) million gallons a day? With a daytime population of approximately 65,000 people, that equates to more than 184 gallons per person per day. That's a lot of water.

There are a few simple things we can do that will make a big difference. Wash your car on the grass, don't run water while brushing your teeth, don't take extended showers, and most importantly, limit water use to the minimum required to sustain your flora and fauna. With your help, we will ensure one of our most precious gifts is around for many generations to come.

#### THIS MONTH ON MYRTLE

WE ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR DONATION DRIVE UNTIL APRIL 9th.

APRIL 1 - APRIL FOOL'S DAY

APRIL 2 – GOOD FRIDAY (COV CLOSED)

APRIL 4 – EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 17 – SPRING CLEANING DONATION DRIVE

APRIL 21 - ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL'S DAY

### Utilities: This is Who We Are, This is What We Do

1003 Toombs St | 3/23/2021



The Central Lines Division is constantly ensuring that they give the best service possible. Recently, Curtis Wade, Cedric Saunders, and Leo Warner worked tirelessly to install an 8" sewer main on Toombs Street. Well Done!



As you prepare for the warmer weather, invest in a pool cover. Pool owners can use a cover to reduce water loss through evaporation. A pool cover can also save energy and reduce the need for chemicals.

## Star Employee Willie Graham

Willie is one of the hardest workers I know.

Even though he's retired; he works better than any full-time employee. When completing a job he gives his all and he makes sure the task is done. He is considered a part-time employee but works full-time and overtime to help with other outside duties and projects, such as the AMI project and repairing broken mains. His schedule is Monday through Thursday but will work most Fridays and Saturdays if needed. For these reasons and more, Willie is the Star Employee of the month.





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### WILLY THE WATER DROP'S

WATER CONSERVATION EDUCATION TOUR



#### WILLY IS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL!

When: April 27th, 2021

Where: J.L. Lomax Elementary School

Time: <u>12:30 pm</u>





# Willy's Gone Social!

@ Willy Water Guy



Connect with Willy