

CITY OF VALDOSTA

THE HR NEWSLETTER

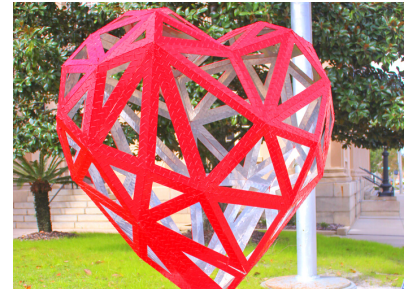
APRIL 2022



VALDOSTA
A City Without Limits

CONTENTS

- 01 Table of Contents
- 02 Employee Birthdays
- 03 Employee Anniversaries
- 04 Safety Program
- 05 Upcoming Events
- 06 Valdosta Public Safety Career Fair
- 07 Photos from Past Events
- 08 Current Job Openings



EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS



- KENNETH WILLIAMS, 4/1
- MARY NEWBERN, 4/2
- ENDREA CARTER, 4/4
- HENRY CISNEROS, 4/4
- CARLOAS JONES, 4/5
- BRADLEY COLLINS, 4/6
- CHRISTINA COOLEY, 4/6
- JOE MCKINNON, 4/6
- ELMORE COWINS, 4/7
- BRANDON MATHENY, 4/8
- HEATHER TURNER, 4/8
- CHUCK DINKINS, 4/9
- SAMANTHA CORIELL, 4/10
- DANIEL DUTTON, 4/10
- CORRINE KELLY, 4/10
- HENRY MAXWELL, 4/10
- LENNIS BATTLES, 4/11
- ALBERTO CASTELLANOS, 4/12
- STEVEN PATELSKI, 4/13
- SHARON MCKINNON, 4/14
- ANTHONY MUSGROVE, 4/14
- DANNY RICKMAN, 4/14
- KENNETH LOWE, 4/15
- STEVEN PARRISH, 4/15
- BENJAMIN WAINRIGHT, 4/16
- MARGARET TORRES, 4/17
- VINCENT SCRUGGS, 4/18
- PATRICK BARRETT, 4/20

- ROGER ROUNDTREE, 4/21
- DOCK WADE, 4/21
- CALEB CLARK, 4/23
- PAUL ELLIS, 4/23
- VINCENT HOUSTON, 4/23
- KEVIN JENKINS, 4/24
- CINDY HASTY, 4/25
- TAQUANDA MANNING, 4/25
- ALEXANDER MERRITT, 4/25
- BRYAN TILLMAN, 4/26
- ZOEY CHILCOTE, 4/27
- LAUREN HURLEY, 4/27
- DOUG STEVENSON, 4/27
- ROBERT BURKHALTER, 4/29
- PATRICK COLLINS, 4/29
- STEVEN WEBB, 4/29
- ANTHONY WILLIAMS, 4/29
- SCOTT FOWLER, 4/30
- RICHARD PETERSON, 4/30

Employee Anniversaries

- NANCY ROBINSON, 37 YEARS
- KATHY CHAVEZ, 29 YEARS
- JASON BARNES, 27 YEARS
- GLORIA WHITE, 25 YEARS
- JOHNNY HENRY, 20 YEARS
- JORDAN WASHINGTON, 20 YEARS
- SHARON MCKINNON, 20 YEARS
- RICHARD ALDERMAN, 20 YEARS
- JOHN HERPIN, 16 YEARS
- TOM MEYER, 15 YEARS
- STEPHEN TURNMEYER, 15 YEARS
- JOE MCKINNON, 14 YEARS
- SCOTT GARREN, 13 YEARS
- MATT MARTIN, 11 YEARS
- WINSTON WILLIAMS, 11 YEARS
- BRYAN RECINOS-MENDEZ, 11 YEARS
- WANDA ROSE, 10 YEARS
- MICHAEL MCIRVIN, 10 YEARS
- BRIAN BRAZILL, 10 YEARS
- ROGER CHASTAIN, 9 YEARS
- STEVEN PATELSKI, 9 YEARS
- BEN JOHNSON, 6 YEARS
- FRANKLIN KIER, 6 YEARS
- ANDRE WINSTON, 4 YEARS
- DYLAN WELCH, 4 YEARS
- SHUNTEL WARD, 4 YEARS
- JEREMY BAKER, 1 YEAR
- MICHAEL GENTRY, 1 YEAR

CITY OF VALDOSTA

Safety Program



MARCH SAFETY CHALLENGE WINNER

The Safety Program would like to congratulate Daphne Covington from the Police Department for being the March Safety Challenge winner!

We look forward to everyone's continued participation as we send our next Monthly Safety Challenge out on Monday, April 4.

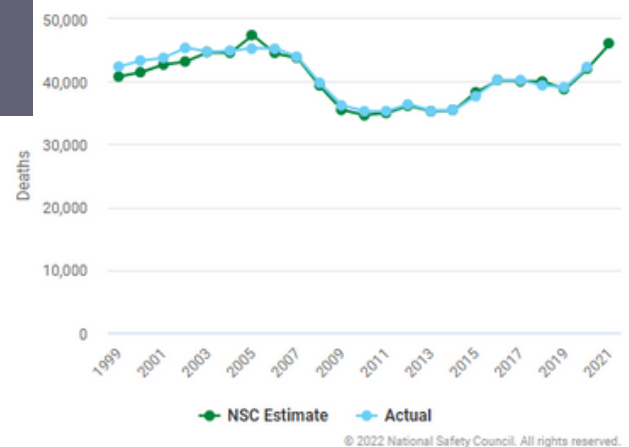
Don't forget, winners will receive a \$20 gift card to one of our amazing local restaurants!

DID YOU KNOW??

According to the National Safety Council, April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month. Statistics from the NSC show that our roads are the most dangerous they have been in years. On average, at least 8 people are killed and hundreds more are injured daily in accidents due to drivers being distracted.

Remember, the City of Valdosta is a hands-free workplace. Let's make the roads safer for everyone.

Preliminary twelve month NSC estimates compared to final NCHS counts, 1999-2021



TOOLBOX TALK

Blind Spots

Blind spots are the areas on both sides and rear of your vehicle that can't be seen in your rear mirror or side mirrors. It is important to make sure these spots are free and clear before changing lanes or merging into traffic to avoid a collision. A brief check around your shoulder and several looks in your mirror every 3-5 seconds are enough to ensure you are safe to move over.

Use these 5 steps to overcome blind spots:

- Physically turn to assess the blind spot(s) and utilize your mirrors.
- Keep windows free of potential obstructions that can hinder sight checks.
- Do not linger or cruise in another driver's blind spot for a long duration.
- Keep a healthy distance between yourself and other cars.
- Use your turn signal every time you change lanes - allowing enough time between initiating the signal and changing or merging lanes.



UPCOMING EVENTS

1. First Friday



Day: Friday, April 1, 2022
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: Downtown Valdosta

2. Makers Market & Sidewalk Sale



Day: Saturday, April 9, 2022
Place: Downtown Valdosta

5. Good Friday (City of Valdosta Offices Closed)

VALDOSTA
A City Without Limits

Day: Friday, April 15, 2022

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					🎵	2
3	4	5	6	🔨	8	🛒
10	11	12	13	14	🔪	16
17	18	19	20	🔨	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

3. Valdosta Public Safety Career Fair



Day: Tuesday, April 12, 2022
Time: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Place: City Hall Annex
300 N. Lee St.

4. City Council Meetings



Day: Thursday, April 7, 2022
Day: Thursday, April 21, 2022
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: Council Chambers

VALDOSTA PUBLIC SAFETY **CAREER FAIR**



NOW HIRING

WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU!

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022
2PM-5PM

**A PROFESSION
THAT MAKES
YOU PROUD**

LOCATION:

CITY HALL ANNEX
300 N. LEE STREET, VALDOSTA



MORE INFO:
LT. SABRINA SMITH
(229) 293-3099



City of Valdosta

PRESENTS

Home Run to Health

BENEFITS FAIR



Lunch provided

Over 25 Vendors

MATHIS AUDITORIUM

APRIL 27 • 11 AM – 3 PM

Raffles & Give -A-ways

Photos From Past Events



Left:
2022 Leadership Lowndes

Below:
Mayor Matheson provides mock press
conference to VSU students



Right:
International Women's Day 2022



Right:
City of Valdosta Mayor and City Council
Strategic Initiatives Summit





**What is the best route
to seek medical care?**

Feeling Ill?


Need Care?

Is it an Emergency?



Not Sure Who to See?

**Scan the QR Code for a quick video
regarding options for care
in different scenarios.**



JOB OPENINGS

Be sure to check out the link below for
the latest City of Valdosta job openings

<https://www.valdostacity.com/humanresources/job-openings>