

CITY OF VALDOSTA

# THE HR NEWSLETTER

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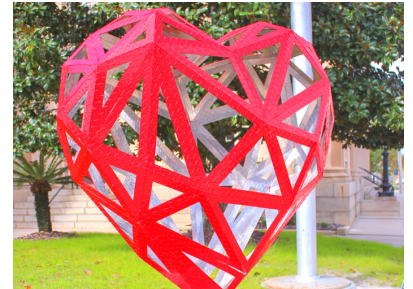


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A City Without Limits

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# Get to Know Your HR Team

## 5 Things You Don't Know About Catherine Ammons



### No. 1

Catherine comes from a large family with 7 kids ranging from ages 24 to 2, and 2 grandsons.

### No. 2

She is petrified of cows!

### No.3

Catherine never learned how to ride a bicycle.



### No. 4

She speak multiple languages with Spanish as her first.

### No. 5

She ran a full 26 mile marathon in Cleveland Ohio.

# EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS



- JOSEPH MELVIN THORNTON JR, 12/1
- DEMARCUS A. MARSHALL, 12/2
- WILLIAM ROZIER, 12/2
- ANTHONY BERNARD MCGRUFF JR, 12/3
- BRANDON D. CHADWICK, 12/4
- RICHARD SEAMUS HAMILTON, 12/4
- JAMES MATTHEW O'STEEN, 12/4
- MATTHEW A. DELACRUZ, 12/5
- LINDA LUCILLE RIOUX, 12/5
- JOSEPH ARCOLON BAKER, 12/6
- ANGELA KAY BRAY, 12/7
- MICHAEL A. BROOKS, 12/7
- ROBERT LYNN MERCER, 12/7
- JIMMY W. MILEY, 12/7
- TRACY LYNN TOLLEY, 12/7
- QUANTARIUS BROWN, 12/8
- MYNOR E. RECINOS, 12/10
- TARA LYNN COLTON, 12/12
- ADAM R. BEMBRY, 12/14
- CHANCITY KING STEPHENS, 12/14
- CHRISTINE A. ESPANOL, 12/15
- MATTHEW J. FRANCIS, 12/15
- CHRISTOPHER ALLEN HAND, 12/16
- MICHAEL JUSTIN SMITH, 12/17
- PHYLLIS ELAINE LEWIS, 12/18
- THOMAS C. GOODIN, 12/19
- MICHAEL C. RICE, 12/19
- HUNTER COLE YOUNG, 12/19
- CHRISTOPHER JOHN BLACK, 12/20
- DAVASIO L. JOHNSON, 12/21
- CHRISTOPHER S. WATSON, 12/21
- SHAUN M. JONES, 12/22
- BARBARA Y. ADAMS, 12/23
- GREGORY ALAN BROWN, 12/23
- CATHERINE ANN AMMONS, 12/25
- ANAMALIA T. STOGNER, 12/25
- RICK FARRELL PHILLIPS, 12/26
- CHADRICK A. HOLLOWAY, 12/27
- CEDRIC LEON SAUNDERS, 12/27
- EDWARD A. STROHL SR, 12/28
- Environmental Services
- DALLAS M. MCRAE, 12/29
- JOHN M. TURNER, 12/29
- JOHN DERECK WILLIS, 12/29
- JOSEPH HENRY GANGLER III, 12/30
- COREY R. MCCLOUD, 12/31
- CARL S. WALKER, 12/31

# Employee Anniversaries



- JAMES MATTHEW O'STEEN, 12/18, 26 Years
- FRANKLIN A. ADAIR, 12/29, 24 Years
- LYNLY L. PENN, 12/29, 24 Years
- THOMAS MATTHEW DAMMOND, 12/04, 21 Years
- MICHAEL S. WELDON, 12/13, 21 Years
- ANTHONY W. MUSGROVE, 12/18, 21 Years
- TRACY M. HADDIX, 12/12, 16 Years
- PHYLLIS ELAINE LEWIS, 12/12, 16 Years
- STEPHEN B. THOMPSON, 12/12, 16 Years
- TIMOTHY MARK STUBBS, 12/27, 16 Years
- CHRISTOPHER S. WATSON, 12/27, 16 Years
- CARON M. WRIGHT, 12/27, 16 Years
- JOSEPH T. KEEN, 12/17, 14 Years
- TERRIAL H. SMALL, 12/17, 14 Years
- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN VANN, 12/07, 12 Years
- HOLLY L. VICKERS, 12/09, 12 Years
- CHARLES DAVID KLINGEMANN, 12/28, 12 Years
- WILLIAM C. SHIRLEY, 12/28, 12 Years
- BENJAMIN H. NORTON, 12/07, 11 Years
- JESSICA SUZANNE STOWE, 12/17, 9 Years
- JOHNNY CAILLIER, 12/02, 8 Years
- CARLOAS ANTHONY JONES, 12/15, 7 Years
- ZACHARY J. STITES, 12/29, 7 Years
- HENRY TONY CISNEROS JR, 12/21, 6 Years
- SANDRA LOUISE KISER, 12/21, 6 Years
- GRADY M. PADGETT, 12/21, 6 Years
- JAMES RYAN TURNER, 12/21, 6 Years
- BENJAMIN CONNOR BENNETT, 12/28, 6 Years
- NICHOLAS JASON BISHOP, 12/28, 6 Years
- CARL S. WALKER, 12/28, 6 Years
- AUSTIN GREGORY WILLIAMS, 12/28, 6 Years
- PATRICK BRANNON BARRETT, 12/16, 5 Years
- EUGENE BROWN JR, 12/19, 5 Years
- RANDY KELVIN FOLSOM, 12/27, 5 Years
- RICHARD SEAMUS HAMILTON, 12/27, 5 Years
- TYLER SCOTT VANDER ZANDEN, 12/27, 5 Years
- WILLIAM JACKSON RICH, 12/04, 4 Years
- ASHLEY BROOK PARKS, 12/11, 4 Years
- DMITRY G. ZIMIN, 12/11, 4 Years
- WILLIAM HOGUN VAUGHAN, 12/18, 4 Years
- EARL S. SEILER, 12/03, 3 Years
- BRANAM J. JOHNS, 12/19, 3 Years
- ADAM D. BROOKS, 12/26, 3 Years
- RACHEL J. HINTON, 12/26, 3 Years
- CALVIN A. MANAC, 12/26, 3 Years
- CORINNE T. KELLY, 12/31, 3 Years
- ENDREA LATRICE CARTER, 12/16, 2 Years
- ALBERTO M. CASTELLANOS, 12/16, 2 Years
- NATHANIEL COLBERT, 12/16, 2 Years
- COREY R. MCCLOUD, 12/16, 2 Years
- RICHARD K. PETERSON, 12/16, 2 Years
- WESLEY C. ROBINSON, 12/16, 2 Years
- SCOTT J. MATHESON, 12/30, 2 Years
- TANNER M. SMITH, 12/14, 1 Year
- BRADLEY D. COLLINS, 12/28, 1 Year
- DANTE DOMENGET, 12/28, 1 Year

# HOLIDAY SAFETY

*Presented by: Valdosta Safety Committee*

It is important to remember that crime prevention is a two-way street between law enforcement and the community. Check out these helpful shopping tips to reduce the possibility of being targeted this holiday season.

When you are out shopping, remember:

Never leave your vehicle unlocked. Do not leave anything in plain sight inside your vehicle. Park in a well-lit area when shopping and pay attention to your surroundings walking to and from your vehicle.

Place all purchased items in the trunk and take them home as soon as possible.

Have your keys ready to open your car door when returning to your vehicle, and immediately lock your car doors upon entering your vehicle.

Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings and the people around you. There is safety in numbers. Walk to the parking lot area with other shoppers.

Protect your purse or wallet at all times. Never leave these items unattended. Don't carry large sums of cash or extra credit/debit cards. Keep a master list in a safe place at your home of all credit/debit cards and the credit card companies' contact number if your cards are lost or stolen.

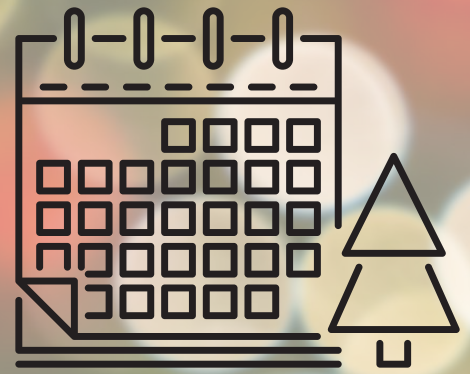
Keep your doors and windows locked. If you have an alarm system, use it. Don't leave empty boxes on trash piles, as they advertise items that may be inside your home.

To report any criminal activity, call the VPD "Tip Line" at 229-293-3091 or email crime tips to [crimetips@valdostacity.com](mailto:crimetips@valdostacity.com).

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*"True prevention is not waiting for bad things to happen, it's preventing things from happening in the first place."*

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## 1 FIRST FRIDAY



Day: Friday, December 3, 2021  
Time: 6:00 pm - 12:00 am  
Place: Downtown Valdosta

## 3 MOVIE ON THE LAWN



Day: Friday, December 3, 2021  
Time: 6:30 pm  
Place: Lowndes County Courthouse

## 2 CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING



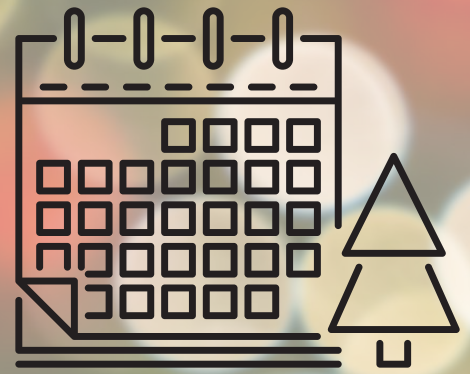
Day: Friday, December 3, 2021  
Time: 6:00 pm  
Place: Lowndes County Courthouse

## 4 KIDS CRAFT ON THE LAWN



Day: Saturday, December 4, 2021  
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Place: Lowndes County Courthouse

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## 5 CHRISTMAS PARADE & 5K



Day: Saturday, December 4, 2021  
Time: 5:00 pm  
Place: Downtown Valdosta

## 7 MAKER'S MARKET



Day: Saturday, December 11, 2021  
Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Place: Downtown Valdosta

## 6 CITY COUNCIL MEETING



Day: Thursday, December 9, 2021  
Time: 5:30 pm  
Place: Council Chambers



Happy  
Holidays



# Photos From Past Events




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# JOB OPENINGS

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

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