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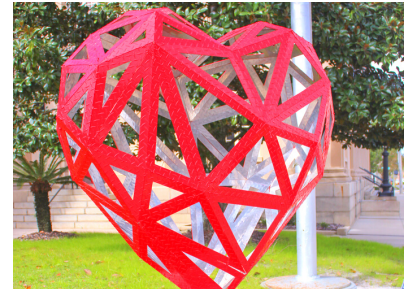


VALDOSTA
A City Without Limits

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Happy New Year!



EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JANUARY 3, EMPLOYEES WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A FACE MASK.

The fast-spreading Omicron variant is believed to be contributing to the recent uptick in COVID-19 cases. Wearing a mask is one thing we know will help mitigate the spread of this virus. Everyone should be wearing a mask inside all public buildings, city vehicles and in places where physical distancing is difficult.

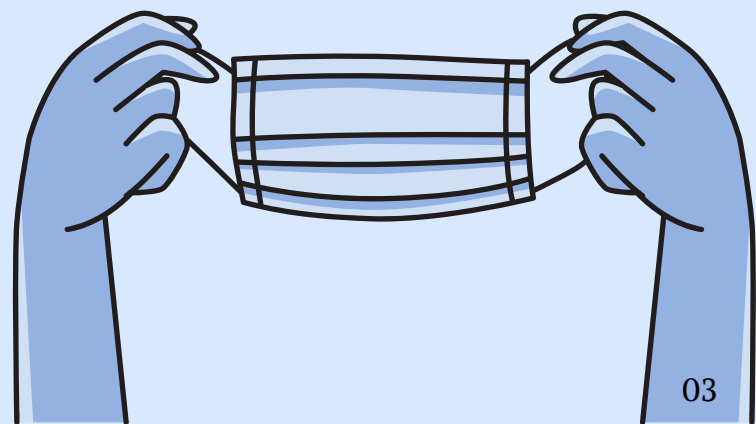


COVID- 19

PREVENTION

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS

- **CLEAN YOUR HANDS OFTEN**
- **COVER COUGHS AND SNEEZES**
- **AVOID CLOSE CONTACT**
- **WEAR A MASK**
- **CLEAN AND DISINFECT**
- **GET VACCINATED**



Get to Know Your HR Team

5 Things You Don't Know About Jennie Boyer



No. 1

In addition to her rescue dog Sadie, she has two Nigerian dwarf goats named Brooks and Dunn. She has also been adopted by a cat named Calleigh (who doesn't understand that she doesn't like cats).

No. 2

She has been certified as a level 1 amusement ride inspector.



No. 3

The #1 item on her bucket list is to complete The Great Loop (if you've not heard of it, look it up – you may just add it to your bucket list).

No. 4

As a child, she played in the basement of the White House while her grandfather did woodworking with his friend, Jimmy Carter.

No. 5

She doesn't like grits!

EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS



- ASHLYN SUE JOHNSON, 01/01
- PERRY WAYNE LIPSCOMB, 01/01
- DONTRAE M. CHILDS, 01/02
- NINA L. MCMILLAN, 01/02
- BOBBY DARREN JAMES SMITH, 01/03
- TIMOTHY W. VICKERS, 01/03
- ANTONIO A. ADAMS, 01/04
- DARRIET R. GORDON, 01/04
- RACHEL J. HINTON, 01/05
- LEIGHTON SMITH SADLER JR, 01/05
- COLBY W. CLARK, 01/06
- HENRY M. COURSON, 01/08
- TERRIAL H. SMALL, 01/08
- BRIAN K. SUNBOM, 01/08
- THEODORE HAYES BILAK III, 01/09
- DILLON E. GREENE, 01/09
- MELISSA CLANCY ROE, 01/09
- KELBY FORDE, 01/10
- ERIK BRANDON HARRIS, 01/10
- CORY JERMAINE ANDERSON, 01/11
- AUSTIN R. KEEN, 01/11
- ANDREW DAVID PATTERSON, 01/11
- REGINALD TYRONE OXFORD, 01/12
- FRANKLIN L. KIER, 01/13
- JOSEPH SHEPARD, 01/13
- CHRISTOPHER F. CREWS, 01/14
- DANIEL THEODORE WILLIAMS, 01/14
- JONATHON DAVID BRADDY, 01/16
- NICHOLAS J. KESTER, 01/17
- TRAVIS M. JORDAN, 01/18
- LARRY DONNELL SPENCER, 01/19
- ERIC JAMES MOORE, 01/20
- JUAN JOSE BARBOSA, 01/22
- ADAM QUINTIN CASTO, 01/22
- CHASE J. WOODWARD, 01/22
- JOSEPH T. KEEN, 01/23
- RYIEN D'SHAUN BONNER, 01/24
- JENNIFER REBECCA PARKER-HALL, 01/24
- RICHARD A. ALDERMAN, 01/25
- TERRANCE MAURICE BROWN, 01/25
- SHEILA B. MITCHELL, 01/25
- JOSEPH LAWRENCE WELDON JR, 01/26
- CARON M. WRIGHT, 01/26
- JUNE A. BIDWELL, 01/27
- JAMES RYAN TURNER, 01/28
- URSULA Y. ANTLEY, 01/29
- JASON KEFFER GLASS, 01/30
- CHARLES PHILLIPS JR, 01/30

Employee Anniversaries



- LENNIS M. BATTLES, 01/07, 33 Years
- DAVID ALLEN WHITMER, 01/03, 26 Years
- JOHN DERECK WILLIS, 01/20, 25 Years
- THOMAS G. WHEELER, 01/24, 25 Years
- CARLA T. GANDY, 01/05, 24 Years
- BILLY JOE WHEELER, 01/05, 24 Years
- RICHARD DAVIS, 01/04, 23 Years
- JUNE A. BIDWELL, 01/28, 23 Years
- JOSEPH A. VICKERS, 01/01, 22 Years
- ISAAC C. HARRIS, 01/31, 22 Years
- RONALD D. SKRINE, 01/31, 22 Years
- BETHANY J. SALTER, 01/07, 20 Years
- VINCENT R. SCRUGGS, 01/05, 18 Years
- BRIAN D. BECTON, 01/03, 17 Years
- PATRICIA LENAHAAN KNIPPER, 01/11, 17 Years
- CHAD LEE EASON, 01/03, 16 Years
- RANDALL D. HANCOCK, 01/03, 16 Years
- STEVEN R. PARISH, 01/24, 16 Years
- TIMOTHY H. CARROLL, 01/01, 14 Years
- KEVIN LEONADIS TOLLIVER, 01/04, 12 Years
- PATRICK S. COLLINS, 1/03, 11 Years
- JAMES P. GALLOWAY III, 01/03, 11 Years
- CHRISTOPHER ROBIN SUAREZ, 01/02, 9 Years
- SANDRA J. TOOLEY, 01/01, 8 Years
- JAMES A. CLINKSCALES, 01/12, 7 Years
- REUBEN JAMES BECKER, 01/20, Years
- TOM PIERCE JR, 01/20, 7 Years
- ANTHONY MICHAEL MANNING, 01/21, 7 Years
- JOY CLARK, 01/23, 7 Years
- MATTHEW L. DAVIS, 01/26, 7 Years
- NICHOLAS J. KESTER, 01/26, 7 Years
- JEFFREY E. KRAUSHAAR, 01/26, 7 Years
- THOMAS M. MANUS JR, 01/26, 7 Years
- HUNTER COLE YOUNG, 01/26, 7 Years
- VIVIAN D. MILLER-CODY, 01/01, 6 Years
- ANDREW A. GIBBS, 01/01, 4 Years
- ERIC G. HOWARD, 01/01, 4 Years
- JULIAN CHANCE FOLSOM, 01/02, 4 Years
- ROBERT A. TUTTLE, 01/04, 4 Years
- RICK FARRELL PHILLIPS, 01/22, 4 Years
- JASON TYLER LOUIE, 01/25, 4 Years
- ARCHIE D. BARNER III, 01/14, 3 Years
- ANTOINE L. NEVIUS, 01/14, 3 Years
- JACQUES JEROME FRAZIER JR, 01/11, 1 Year
- CASSADY LAKE, 01/11, 1 Year
- BOBBY DARREN JAMES SMITH, 01/11, 1 Year
- GREGORY ANDERSON, 01/25, 1 Year
- DUJUNNEA AVON BLAND, 01/25, 1 Year
- CALVIN DION MCFADDEN, 01/25, 1 Year

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Safety Program



SAFETY SPOTLIGHT

The Safety Program would like to recognize Robert Tuttle as the January Safety Spotlight Employee. Robert was nominated by Steve Webb and Ricky Cornelius for always abiding by safety protocols. To nominate an employee for next month's safety spotlight please email your recommendations to asmothers@valdostacity.com along with what makes them a safety conscious individual.

DID YOU KNOW??

According to the CDC:

- In 2019, over 2.5 million people were treated in emergency departments for injuries resulting from motor vehicle crashes.
- On average, 36,000 people die each year as a result of motor vehicle crashes.
- In 2019, fatal crashes resulted in 56 billion dollars in medical costs and loss of wages.



TOOLBOX TALK

Distracted Driving

Distracted driving is a national epidemic and is responsible for thousands of fatalities each year. You as an employee can make a tremendous impact by following these safe driving practices:

1. Only use your cell phone for emergencies, be sure to pull off the road when doing so
2. If you are drowsy, pull over until you feel ok to drive
3. Limit the number of passengers when possible to reduce the level of activity inside the car
4. Avoid eating and driving
5. Avoid multi-tasking while driving

UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meetings

Days: Thursday, January 6 & 20, 2022

Time: 5:30 pm

*Location: City Hall, 2nd Floor,
Council Chambers*

First Friday

Day: Thursday, January 7, 2022

Time: 6:00 pm - 12:00 am

Location: Downtown Valdosta

January 2022

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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

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