

THE HR NEWSLETTER

CITY OF VALDOSTA



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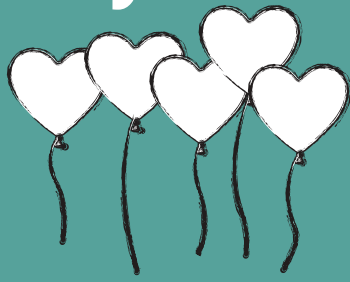
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HAPPY
Valentines day

VALDOSTA
A City Without Limits

February Birthdays



- CHRISTOPHER LOTT, February 1
- RANDY KELVIN FOLSOM, February 2
- PATRICIA LENAHA KNIPPER, February 2
- LATASHA RENEE RICHARD, February 2
- WILLIAM SETH WHEELER, February 2
- JORDAN V WASHINGTON, February 3
- NATHANIEL JR MCKINNON, February 5
- WALTER LAMONT WILLIAMS, February 5
- JAMES A HORTON, February 6
- JASON TYLER LOUIE, February 6
- SHAWN D MASSEY, February 8
- SHERINA AUTHORIA FERRELL, February 9
- ROBERT E GRANT, February 9
- STEPHEN B THOMPSON, February 9
- BRADLEY L EYRE, February 11
- KAITLYN ALEXANDRA HARDY, February 11
- CHAD L ROE, February 11
- JASON D ROWAN, February 11
- ABEL CORNELIUS BRASWELL, February 12

- WILLIE JONES JR, February 14
- RYAN MICHAEL STRICKLAND, February 14
- MASON D MULEY, February 15
- ALPHONSO STONEY, February 15
- CHRISTOPHER JAMES BOONE, February 17
- BARRETT LAMAR MOORE, February 17
- MAX E AHNER III, February 18
- CARLTON HEATH COUCH, February 18
- STEPHEN B GRINER, February 18
- BRIAN E WOOD, February 18
- CHRISTOPHER T HICKS, February 19
- GEORGE RUSSELL SIMPSON JR, February 21
- ROGER D WEAVER JR, February 22
- GLORIA ANN WHITE, February 22
- ROGER THOMAS CHASTAIN, February 23
- APRIL D JOHNSON, February 23
- LLOYD D CUMMINGS, February 24
- DAVID MARVIN FAWCETT, February 24
- MONICA N NELSON, February 24
- DAVID BRUCE FROST, February 25
- TOBIAS OCTAVIUS GRAHAM, February 25
- ROBERT L RENFROE, February 25
- RICHARD PREWITTE COPELAND JR, February 26
- BRYCE J FINLEY, February 26
- Lawrence Dean Goddard, February 26
- WILLIE L SIMS, February 26
- KARI ANN WILLIAMS, February 26
- DONNIE K HIERS, February 27
- TROY EDWARD CRIBBS JR, February 28
- VANASSA L FLUCAS, February 28
- MARY B LEWIS, February 28

- BOBBI E MCGRAW, 02/01, 25 Years
- BRIAN S BOUTWELL, 02/12, 25 Years
- ROBERT T CLARK, 02/12, 25 Years
- MICHAEL LYNN KNIGHTON, 02/17, 24 Years
- CAROLYN SAMPSON-BURGESS, 02/28, 21 Years
- CURTIS L WADE, 02/20, 20 Years
- DOUGLAS J II STEVENSON, 02/23, 17 Years
- ANTHONY JOHN DRAKE, 02/21, 16 Years
- ADAM R BEMBRY, 02/28, 16 Years
- JIMMIE R BACON, 02/21, 15 Years
- MARGARET E HILL, 02/23, 14 Years
- JAMES ARTHUR JR BYRD, 02/26, 14 Years
- BRENDA SCHUNHOFF STROHL, 02/23, 12 Years
- DEONNA DENE JAMES, 02/05, 8 Years
- DAVID BRUCE FROST, 02/17, 7 Years
- BARBARA Y ADAMS, 02/02, 6 Years
- CEDRIC LEON SAUNDERS, 02/03, 6 Years
- JAMES A HORTON, 02/16, 6 Years
- LARRY DONNELL SPENCER, 02/16, 6 Years
- EDWARD RILEY J BLACK, 02/15, 5 Years
- VICTOR CHAYCE ANDERSON, 02/29, 5 Years

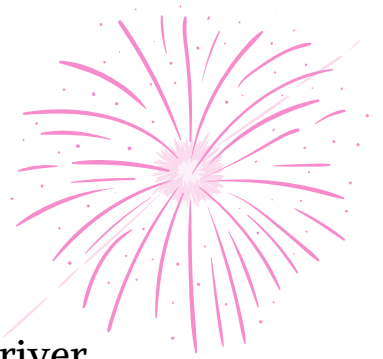
- TERRANCE MAURICE BROWN, 02/29, 5 Years
- KYLAN RAY STEVENSON, 02/29, 5 Years
- DONNIE K HIERS, 02/25, 3 Years
- ANTHONY BERNARD JR MCGRUFF, 02/12, 3 Years
- APRIL D JOHNSON, 02/08, 2 Years
- BRADLEY L EYRE, 02/25, 2 Years
- DAVID L TUCKER JR, 02/10, 1 Year
- SKYLER D ROBINSON, 02/24, 1 Year



Employee Anniversaries



New Employees



Jacques Frazier – Refuse Collection Driver

La-Shirelle Lewis – Heavy Equipment Operator

Bobby Smith – Central Lines Technician

Dujunnea Bland – Central Lines Technician

Calvin McFadden – Central Lines Technician

Gregory Anderson – Right of Way Maintenance
Worker

Christopher Hart – Custodian

Cassady Lake – Executive Office Intern

Promotions/Transfers

Brandon McDuffie – Refuse Collection Drive

Leo Warner – Central Lines Assistant
Superintendent

Upcoming



Events



**City Council Meeting
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 & 25
@ 5:30PM**



**Mayor's Paddle on the
Withlacoochee River
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2021
@ 9AM – 4 PM**

Upcoming



Events



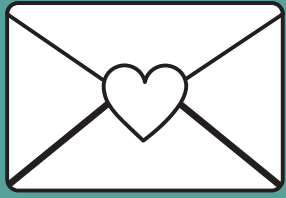
Food Truck Crawl
Downtown Valdosta
THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021
@ 5 PM – 8:30 PM

PHOTOS FROM PAST EVENTS



Never miss out on City of Valdosta events. If you don't see an event your department is hosting, contact the Public Information Office at 229-671-3615





Human Resources Director Message

How often do you ask a question and you start thinking about something else? Most of us think about what we want to say, or we think of the next question we want to ask.

Most interactions we have are just a superficial exchange of meaningless questions. Breakthrough the surface and have real conversations. Care.

But you can't do that without listening carefully. Listen to what people struggle with, what they love, how they talk. Try to understand who they are.

“Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love.” —Lao Tzu



Whose who in HR

**YOUR GO-TO TEAM "Who do I call for...?" It can be confusing to determine who in HR to call with your specific questions.
Use the information below to point you in the right direction.**

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- EEO Claims, lawsuits, related issues
- Employee grievances and appeals
 - Position management, workflow, reorganization
 - Policy interpretation/challenges
 - Any issue, problem, or question for which you are unable to get a timely answer
- Sick Leave Donation
 - Staff handbook updates/changes

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- Employment Verification
- Employment On-boarding
 - Training
- Job Postings
- I-9 Verifications

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- Payroll
- Health Benefits
 - Unemployment benefits
- Retirement point of contact