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The Utilities Department Newsletter

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF VALDOSTA UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

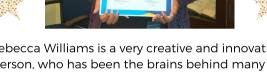
Star Employee











Rebecca Williams is a very creative and innovative person, who has been the brains behind many of the events and projects happening in the Utilities Department. She contributes great ideas to build on the department's teamwork & she makes sure those ideas are executed without error. Rebecca also ensures not only Administration, but other divisions operate smoothly. For these reasons and more, Ms. Rebecca Williams is Star Employee of the Month.

Valdosta City Schools Christmas Book Program



Water Conservation Tip:

The City of Valdosta is currently under a Level 1 drought.

If you have an electric dishwasher, use it only to wash full loads, and use the shortest cycle possible. Many dishwashers have a conserver/water-miser cycle.

For more information on how you can help conserve water or detect a leak in your own home, pick up a City of Valdosta Water Conservation Kit on your next visit to Customer Service while supplies last.

THE UTILITIES DEPARTMENT'S



CHALLENGE

- January 13 March 9
- Registration deadline January
 10
- Participation fee is \$10
- Total percentage of weight loss is used to determine winner
- Winner will receive monetary prize

Contact Christine Espanol at (229) 259-3592

2019 Holiday Season in the Utilities Department



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

We have an exciting project happening within the Utilities Department! We are creating a video titled Utilities: This is Who We Are, This is What We Do." This video will showcase the different divisions within the department.



Azhia will be collecting videos & pictures. We will also tour the plants & interview employees.

If you have any exciting upcoming projects that would make a great addition, please let Rebecca Williams know. The video will take time to complete, but if you have any questions, please ask.

Save the Date

- Wed. Jan 1 New Year's Day
- Mon. January 20 MLK Jr. Day City of Valdosta Closed

Director's Corner

I want to take this opportunity to thank our community as well as our employees for all their efforts throughout the year. The success of our Utilities Department is built on the efforts of everyone and in this past year, we have enjoyed many successes. Thank you for the patience, dedication, loyalty, and commitment that each of you has shown.



We've come through a year that was filled with both challenges and victories. How reassuring it's been to know that we can count on all of you regardless of what faces us. On behalf of The City of Valdosta Utilities Department, please allow me to extend my personal and genuine appreciation to every one of you for your valuable contributions. Working with you this past year has been a pleasure and we're proud to have you all with us.

We offer our best wishes and happiness to you and your families as we all look forward to a successful 2020!