

# The Utilities Department Newsletter

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF VALDOSTA UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

September

Sept. 22 - First Day of Fall

## WATER TRIVIA

### On average, how much water is used to hand wash dishes?

A: 9-20 gallons

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Motivational Quote

When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EMPLOYEES!



Anthony Knight promoted to Crew Leader



Max Ahner promoted to Mud Creek Assistant Superintendent



## Water Conservation Tips

Don't "fall back" into poor water habits this season!

- **Put the sprinklers away.** Once the summer heat breaks, your lawn should need little-to-no watering.
- **Pick the right plants!** Some fall flowers don't require a lot of water. Also consider leaving your new fall flowers in their pots so you can water more efficiently.

## Star Employee



Christine has been with the Utilities Department for a year and she has made a tremendous impact on the success of the Administration Division. In her role as an Administrative Clerk, she is continually finding ways to make office practices and procedures more efficient by creating training manuals and policy handbooks.



Christine is also over the Orientation program. She welcomes new employees by creating a warm and inviting atmosphere while helping them become acclimated to the objectives, culture, organizational structure, and future goals of the Utilities Department. Her caring and inviting personality makes her approachable and the "go-to" person in the Administrative Coordinator's absence. Christine is very diligent and thorough and continually seeks new opportunities to be of assistance. For these reasons and more, Christine is September's Star Employee.

## Director's Corner



As the unofficial end of summer approaches, many of us will be tempted to throw that last Summer backyard bash.

That would include hosting lots of friends and family to enjoy barbecue and beverages. This year, why not try a virtual event? You can share the same music, share the same conversations, and share the same food. Simply have one person perform a drive-by pickup for food. It allows grandparents and those most at risk to enjoy the family fun. Let's stay safe Valdosta. Working Together, we will experience many more backyard bashes.



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