



VALDOSTA-LOWNDES
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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VALDOSTA

has so much to offer and we wanted
to make sure you don't miss anything!



74. Help preserve the art of quilting as a member of a local quilter's guild.
75. Pitch a tent and go camping at a local campground.
76. Greet newcomers or get to know others new to the area with South Georgia Connections.
77. Decorate your home or find the perfect house-warming gift at one of several home interior stores.
78. Enjoy a VSU Theatre production at Whitehead Auditorium.
79. Take a guided hunting tour.
80. Play frisbee on the front lawn of VSU's campus.
81. Earn a black belt or learn self-defense at a martial arts class.
82. **Looking for some bling?** See what local jewelry stores have to offer.
83. Attend a local place of worship.
84. Grab your lawn chair and line the streets to watch a parade in Downtown Valdosta.
85. Head out to Banks Lake National Wildlife Refuge.
86. Mentor a child or train to be an advocate with children.
87. Get involved at a City Council or a County Commission meeting.
88. Visit Sunset Hill Cemetery, a Victorian style cemetery established in 1861, where you can see the graves of many of Valdosta's notable and historic persons.
89. Beat the heat and enjoy an ice cream or fro-yo treat.
90. Attend a **FREE** Lunch and Learn at the City Hall Annex.
91. Design on a dime. Take home improvement classes.
92. Channel your inner Yogi at a yoga class.
93. Experience life in a cotton mill town by strolling through the mill houses in the City of Remerton, developed after Strickland Cotton Mills was built in 1899.
94. Hear a band at a local venue.
95. Broadway comes to Valdosta! Enjoy award-winning musicals and plays performed by traveling companies in the Presenter Series.
96. Attend the annual 100 Black Men of Valdosta Top Barbecue Chefs Cook-off.
97. **Give back!** Donate blood or help build a Habitat house.
98. Join an underground beer and wine club.
99. Take a Zumba, ballroom, Latin, or ballet dance class.
100. Celebrate Independence Day with Fireworks!

Check out the list below and enjoy...

1. View local and regional artwork at Spring Into Art at the Turner Center for the Arts.
2. Print out a copy of Valdosta's Historic Driving Tour and discover over 50 historic buildings in Valdosta's four National Registered Historic Districts.
3. Art Walk - Combine your love for art and Historic Downtown Valdosta!
4. Lions and Tigers and Bears, **OH MY!** Visit Tiger Stripes Exotic Animal Sanctuary.
5. Born to be Wild! Join a local riding club.
6. Sneak a peek at Valdosta's Home and Garden Tour.
7. Give your time to one of many local service clubs.
8. Polish your public speaking skills with the Valdosta Toasts Toastmasters.
9. **Get festive!** Attend a local festival.
10. Take piano, guitar, or voice lessons.
11. Enroll in a cooking seminar or learn new computer skills in a Continuing Education class.
12. Fish at the Withlacoochee River.
13. Shop for collectibles, antiques, and jewelry at a local flea market or consignment shop.
14. Go wild at Wild Adventures Water and Theme Park!
15. Visit the 1920's at Milltown Murals in Lakeland.
16. Learn about constellations and visible planets at VSU's Planetarium Show.
17. Attend Peach State Summer Theatre, the Official Musical Theater of the State of GA.
18. Practice your putting and more at Jungle Jym's Family Fun Center!


FUN
things to do
IN METRO VALDOSTA

19. Hang out at a local coffee shop.
20. Head to the local farmer's market for fresh produce and meats.
21. Tour The Crescent House and gardens, an 1898 mansion.
22. Ride the Azalea Trail or join the Azalea City Cycling Club
23. Fish, canoe, hike or camp at Grand Bay Wildlife Management Area.
24. Shop at Lake Park or visit the Valdosta Mall.
25. Play a round or two at one of Valdosta's best golf courses.
26. Sample wines at tastings sponsored by local wineries.
27. Visit the the Brooks County Skillet Festival!
28. Kick off the holiday season by attending Merry Marketplace.
29. Train your dog at the dog park.
30. Visit one of our local museums.
31. Enjoy beautiful music performed by the Valdosta Choral Guild at their annual Christmas or Spring Concerts.
32. Thrifty? Find treasures at local yard sales.
33. Find something new in Lakeland at the Flatlanders Fall Frolic Arts & Crafts show and more!
34. Treat yourself to a relaxing spa day.
35. Visit the VSU Fine Arts Gallery to see exhibitions showcasing both student, faculty and regional artwork.
36. Check out a book, listen to a story or join a book club at one of many public libraries.
37. Tap into your creative side and take an art class.
38. Buy a corned beef sandwich from Temple Israel.
39. Check out what the local boutiques offer.
40. Farm Days – Shop Local! Head to Downtown Valdosta on select dates from May to September to buy locally-grown produce and locally-produced artisan items.
41. Practice your shot at one of Valdosta's shooting ranges.
42. Attend a Moody Air Force Base air show.
43. Enjoy a theatrical production at the 'Dosta Playhouse.
44. The place to BEE is at Hahira's Honeybee Festival, complete with food, games and a fun parade!
45. **TITLETOWN for a reason!** Cheer on our local high school athletes.



46. Sample international cuisine at a local restaurant.
47. Get Fit! Join a gym or take group classes at one of the many fitness centers in Valdosta.
48. Participate in one of Valdosta's 5K races.
49. Garden with the gardening clubs at the Valdosta Garden Center.
50. Bowl a strike at Jac's Lane.
51. First Fridays Downtown! Gather to eat and socialize in our beautiful, historic downtown area the first Friday of each month.
52. Sing karaoke, play trivia, shoot pool, or throw darts.
53. Catch a flick on the big screen.
54. Get organic & healthy at an organic/natural food store.
55. Enjoy a ballet production by one of the local dance companies.
56. Taste of Downtown Valdosta - Purchase a wristband with access to all of the Downtown restaurants!
57. Load up the kids and head to an inflatable playground.
58. **Vroom! Vroom!** Start your engines and head to the South Georgia Motor Sports Park.
59. Try out a new look and get a makeover at a local salon.
60. Enjoy a fine dining experience in restaurants offering delicious cuisine and intimate atmospheres.
61. Dress in your red and black gear and enjoy VSU Athletics.
62. **Have a party!** Let someone else do the cooking and hire a caterer.
63. Get it while it's hot! Eat a hot, fresh doughnut.
64. Surprise a loved one with flowers from a local florist.
65. Have a picnic at one of our 36 public parks.
66. Listen to a performance by the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra.
67. Take a leisurely walk or go for a jog on the Camellia Trail at VSU.
68. Indulge in a southern BBQ sandwich.
69. Peruse the works of local artists in local art galleries.
70. Grab the girls & head to the annual South Georgia Bridal Expo.
71. Re-fuel your body with a refreshing, fresh-squeezed juice, smoothie, or wheatgrass shot.
72. It's fun to stay at the Y.M.C.A. Join the local "Y"!
73. Head out to the fields and pick seasonal fresh fruits at a local farmer vendor.

