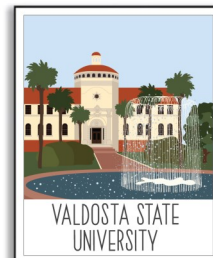




Georgia Association of Higher Education Retiree Organizations

## Let's Meet Up in Valdosta!!!

Friday, June 7, 2024  
10:00am-2:00pm Meeting  
Hosted by Valdosta State University  
Retirees Association



**Join us on June 7 and get to know your GA-HERO colleagues face-to-face!**

We are excited to announce our next GA-HERO Meet-Up in beautiful Valdosta, Georgia!!

David Boyd and the Valdosta State Retirees Association have put together a program for us that promises to be informative and entertaining. They are also working on organizing a campus tour after the meeting. We will have the opportunity to enjoy many activities and events in and around the Valdosta area in the evening and on Saturday. Bring your colleagues, family, friends...your travel buddies ...and plan to stay for the weekend and take advantage of Valdosta's hospitality. The opening of the *Summer Theatre* season and the annual *First Friday* downtown celebration will be kicking off June 7-8 — just a small taste of what Valdosta has to offer!

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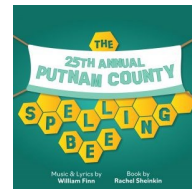
5:00pm-10:30pm, Valdosta's **FIRST FRIDAY** ... a Downtown Valdosta party like no other!

Live music, art galleries, shopping, restaurants, drinks and more!



**Saturday, June 8**— Choose an activity for the day—meet exotic animals at *Wild Adventures*, take a guided tour of *Georgia Beer Company*, explore the wetlands at *Grand Bay Education Center*, learn more about the area at *Lowndes County Historical Society and Museum*, taste the wares at the *South Georgia Pecan Company*, or enjoy a round at the *Stone Creek Golf Club*...just a few of the many adventures awaiting you in Valdosta.

6:30pm—We are invited to attend the special opening reception for the first summer play at the **Peach State Summer Theatre at VSU** as guests of the VSU Retirees Association! Purchase from a block of tickets held for us at the special price of just \$25 to enjoy this rousing musical comedy, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. It promises to be a delightful evening! Instructions for purchasing special tickets will be coming soon.



Watch for more information and details coming soon including information about hotels and restaurants!! Visit our website at [ga-hero.org](http://ga-hero.org) and click on the **Spring 2024 Meetup** link. Information will also be emailed to Retiree Associations across Georgia. **Please help us spread the word and encourage colleagues to attend!** If you are not receiving our emails and would like to be added to our list, email [mcody@gsu.edu](mailto:mcody@gsu.edu) with your preferred email address.

The **Georgia Association of Higher Education Retiree Organizations (GA-HERO)** is a Georgia network of college- and university-based retiree organizations that seeks to foster the development and sharing of ideas, information, current research, advocacy, and best practices among its members. Additionally, GA-HERO endeavors to create awareness that campus-based retiree organizations are beneficial both to retirees and to the campuses on which they are based.