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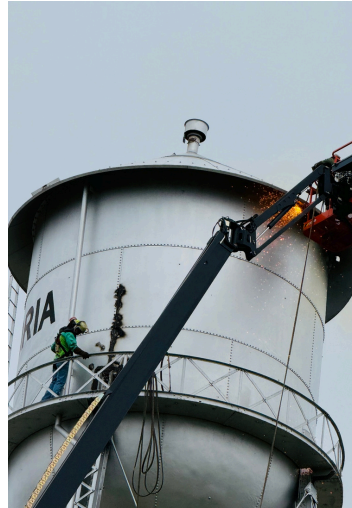
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CITY OF VICTORIA WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, JULY 3RD

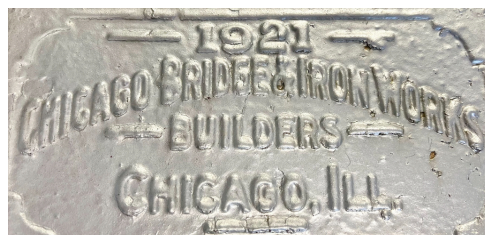
FIREWORKS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO BE
DISCHARGED ON SATURDAY, JULY 4TH FROM 8:00 AM
TO 12:00 MIDNIGHT. REMEMBER TO HELP KEEP THE
CITY LOOKING NICE BY CLEANING UP AFTERWARDS.
WE APPRECIATE IT!



OLD WATER TOWER DEMOLITION MARKS END OF A HISTORIC LANDMARK

Residents may have noticed the demolition of Victoria's old water tower, a structure that has been part of our community since 1921. The tower was removed without any issues from Isler Demolition out of Michigan.

While the old water tower served the community for more than a century, the cost of ongoing maintenance and repairs would be significant. When the new water tower was constructed, the long-term plan included the removal of the original water tower once it was no longer needed for service. Although it was difficult to say goodbye to a piece of Victoria's history, the old tower has been an important part of our community for generations and will be remembered as a symbol of the city's growth and development.



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SPLASH PAD

The City is excited to share that the splash pad project continues to gain momentum. Recently, the Schmidt Foundation awarded a \$20,000.00 grant toward the project. Also received was the first half of a KDHE Waste Tire Grant in the amount of \$975.00, which will help fund benches and picnic tables for the splash pad area. In addition, the Heartland Community Foundation awarded a \$9,735.00 grant to sponsor one of the fish cannons featured in the splash pad. The City of Victoria Endowment Fund also received a SPARK grant in the amount of \$2,000.00 from Walmart as well as a \$5,000.00 grant from Women Who Lead.

The City is grateful for the support of these organizations and everyone helping to bring this exciting community project to life!

BOOKMOBILE

Saturday, July 18th - Victoria Park - 11:30am-12:30pm

Saturday, August 8th - Victoria Park - 9:00am-1:00pm



Fire Chief John Weber, Police Chief Cole Dinkel and Mayor John Schulte present Cooper Jones, a student at Victoria High School with a Citizen Hero Award for his quick response to a residential fire.

Victoria Recreation Commission has created a Meet Ups GroupMe App. This platform helps connect community members with others who share similar interests, making it easy to find walking partners, running buddies, cycling groups, tennis players, disc golfers, volleyball players and more. How to use the VRC Meet-Ups GroupMe: groupme.com/join_group/114719886/EDDocO1X Download the GROUPME APP & create an account. Step 1- Open the GroupMe app and join the main group. Step 2- Find an activity. Step 3- Join a Subgroup. Step 4- Connect with others. Step 5- Invite friends. Pick an activity, join the conversation, and get moving with others in Victoria!



The City of Victoria is pleased to announce that City Clerk Jamie Sterling has officially become a commissioned Notary Public for the State of Kansas. This additional certification allows Jamie to provide notary services for official documents and assist residents with their notarization needs during regular city office hours.



Herzogfest will be held on August 7th - 8th. You can find more information on the Herzogfest Facebook page!



The City Council passed an Ordinance that will make the City of Victoria website, www.victoriaks.com, the official newspaper. There will still be a need to use the Russell County News for certain items, but the website will now be the primary place for notices from The City.