



Growing Recreation in Victoria: New Courts, New Opportunities

Over the past two years, the Victoria Recreation Commission (VRC), in partnership with Victoria USD #432 has been working to bring new life and new opportunities to our community's recreational spaces. Two recent projects are great examples of what can happen when a community believes in a vision and works together to make it happen. Two new pickleball courts are now available for the Victoria community. What began as a vision more than two years ago became a reality through the commitment of the VRC Board, support from USD #432, funding from the VRC and Heartland Community Foundation, and an incredibly generous anonymous donation that made it possible to add a second court. The project also took the efforts of many local businesses, volunteers, and individuals, including M&D Excavating (Chad Schmidtberger), J2 Lease Services (Josh VonLintel), Isaac Dreiling, Chad Dick, Troy Anderson, Colton Leiker, & Shane Roder. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who has played a role. And the transformation doesn't stop there... The outdoor basketball court at Victoria Elementary School has also received a fresh new look, with new color and lines transforming a tired, worn-out court into a space that is once again inviting kids and families to get outside and play. These projects are about much more than courts. They are about creating places where children can play, families can gather, and people of all ages can be active and connected. They represent the VRC's continued effort to invest in recreation and help build a community where people want to get outside and enjoy where they live. There is still work ahead – including lighting, fencing, and dirt work around the pickleball courts – but the progress is exciting. And none of it happens without people willing to volunteer, donate, partner, and believe in what Victoria can become. The real winners are the people of Victoria. So grab a basketball, bring your paddle, find a friend, and get outside and play. These spaces are for YOU!



Scan the QR code to join the VRC 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!

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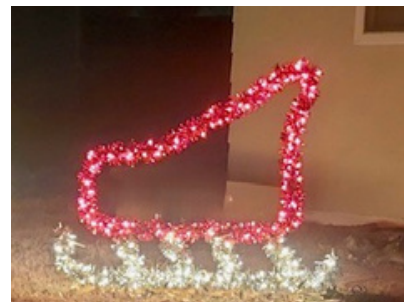
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Christmas Yard Ornaments Are Back

Last year, it was decided to bring back Victoria's traditional Christmas yard ornaments, and they were a big hit! We're excited to announce they will be available again this year. Just like in years past, each street will have its own special ornament design. The ornaments will come unfinished, so you can decorate and personalize yours however you'd like! If you live in Victoria and would like a yard ornament, please sign up by October 30th so there is plenty of time to get them ready for you to display during the Christmas season. To sign up, please contact City Hall at 785-735-2259 or send us an email to victoria2@ruraltel.net and we'll add your name to the list. We can't wait to see Victoria's streets decorated for Christmas again this year!



EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES

**THE FOLLOWING STREETS HAVE BEEN
ESTABLISHED AS EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES
WITHIN THE CITY:**

CATHEDRAL STREET

10th STREET

MAIN STREET

EAST AND WEST MAIN STREET

3rd STREET

**IN A SNOW EMERGENCY THERE WILL BE NO
PARKING ON THE STREETS LISTED ABOVE. THE
CITY WILL ANNOUNCE WHEN A SNOW
EMERGENCY EXISTS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
AND LOCAL MEDIA.**

Community Beautification

Thank you to the following who continue to help keep the community flower pots looking amazing during the summer! Nolan Schmeidler, Kathryn Ficken, Rosie Kreutzer, Tammy Lichter, Chelsea Conrad, Tianna Dreiling, Joel Mueller, Jamie Sterling, David & Andrea Ottley, Andrea Schmidtberger, Kent & Carla Schmeidler, Jerry & Rhoda Urban, MaKayla & Kelby Parton, Sabina Hoffman, Jerry Schmidtberger, Linda O'Neal, Dave & Misty Richardson, and Leroy & LeeAnn Schmidtberger. Your time, hard work, and dedication do not go unnoticed!



BOOKMOBILE



Monday, October 5th - VES - 3:00 pm-4:00pm
Saturday, October 17th - Victoria Park - 11:30am-12:30pm
Monday, November 9th - VES - 3:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday, November 21st - Victoria Park - 1:00pm-2:00pm
Monday, December 7th - VES - 3:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday, December 19th - Victoria Park - 1:00pm-2:00pm



Thank You, Lifeguards!

A special thank-you to our Pool Manager, Karen Nowak and our amazing lifeguards: Kamryn Bliss, Zoey Dinges, Ashley Mattheyer, Brody Nowak, Brooklyn Nowak, Eli Schmeidler, and Sienna Schmeidler. Thank you for doing such a great job keeping everyone safe and making the pool a fun place to be this summer. We appreciate your hard work, and all you do!

NOTARY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

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.

Holiday Closures

November 11th -Veteran's Day
November 26-27th -Thanksgiving
December 24-25th -Christmas
December 31st -New Year's Eve
*Open 8-12
January 1st -New Year's Day



CITY WEBSITE & NEWSPAPER UPDATE

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.

A NEW SPLASH PAD *is Coming to* VICTORIA!

FUN. FAMILY. COMMUNITY.



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**STRONGER
COMMUNITY
CONNECTIONS**

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- ✓ Make a monetary donation
- ✓ Become a sponsor
- ✓ Spread the word
- ✓ Encourage others to give

DONATIONS BENEFIT THE:

**City of Victoria
Endowment Fund**

Donations may be tax deductible.

LET'S BUILD SOMETHING AMAZING TOGETHER!

Every contribution makes a
BIG difference for the families
of Victoria.

Donations can be dropped off at City Hall or mailed to:

**City of Victoria Endowment Fund
PO Box 87
Victoria KS 67671**

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

*Leave your mark on
the Splash Pad!*

**Donate \$500 or more
for a personalized brick.**



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| ☐ Knight | \$10,000+ |
| ☐ Squire | \$5,000+ |
| ☐ Page | \$2,500+ |
| ☐ Maroon | \$1,000+ |
| ☐ Gold | \$500+ |
| ☐ White | \$250+ |
| ☐ Other | \$ _____ |



The City of Victoria is excited to bring a new splash pad to the Community Pool & Park area—creating a safe, accessible, and exciting place for kids and families to cool off, play, and make memories for years to come!

Help Make a
SPLASH!

DONATE TODAY!

Your donation—big or small—will help bring this exciting project to life!