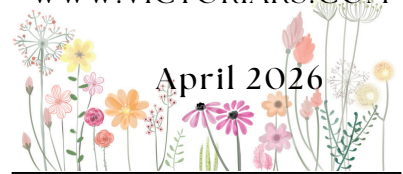


Newsletter

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PICKLEBALL COMING TO TOWN

Victoria Recreation Commission (VRC), in partnership with USD 432, is excited to bring pickleball - the fastest growing sport in America - to Victoria! Construction by Mid-American Courtworks will begin this summer. The project is being supported by Heartland Community Foundation by awarding VRC with a \$3,000 grant.



In addition, VRC will complete a second project by the same company to resurface and repaint the existing outdoor basketball court located at the elementary school. Improvements will include a new textured, grip-like finish and updated court lines to match indoor court standards.

These designs represent what the courts could look like.

pickleball court design (top)
&
the basketball court(bottom)



The enhancements will expand recreational opportunities for all ages, supporting both youth and adults while investing in the community's long-term well-being. VRC is continuing to seek donations and grant opportunities to help complete the pickleball and basketball courts. Please contact Victoria Rec if you would like more information.

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SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

St. Fidelis Church will sponsor the Summer Lunch Program starting tentatively Monday, June 1, at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th St. Lunch will be served in the east room of the PAC from

11:00-11:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday

Anyone in the Victoria area (children or adults) is invited and encouraged to attend. There is no pre-registration or cost. The main dishes are accompanied by a vegetable, fruit or other dessert, and a drink.



The Victoria pool will be opening on May 23rd!

Hours:
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Starting in June, the pool will stay open on Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

0-3 free with a paid adult
Kids 4-17 - \$1.00
18 & above - \$2.00
Single Child Pass - \$25.00
Single Adult Pass - \$30.00
Family Pass - \$75.00

Congratulations

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 2026 raffle benefiting our splash pad fundraiser! Congratulations to all the raffle winners!

- *Custom Rock donated by Wilmer Dinkel- Carol Dinkel
- *\$50 Gift card to Victoria Total Convenience donated by Total- Gerald Klaus, Marion Miller, David & Andrea Ottley
- *Electric Cooler donated by Total & Lumber Co- Charlotte Schulte
- *Battery Operated Misting Fan donated by James & Kaitlin Robben - Charlotte Schulte
- *McDonald's Coupon Card (Happy Meals)- Bonnie Sander
- *McDonald's Coupon Card (Extra Value Meals)- Tony Karlin
- *Flag & Medal Display Box donated by VFW Post #1751- Tony Karlin
- *\$50 Gift Certificate to The Library Bar donated by The Library- Jillian Schmidt, Audrey Dougherty, Michelle Linville
- *\$100 Cash or Credit for UB from the City- Carol Dinkel (2), Regis VonLintel
- *VRC Gift Bags donated by Victoria Rec.- Marge Shore, Troy Gasper, Don & Carla Pruitt, Chris & Kristy Windholz

Upcoming Events

- April 3rd - Good Friday
- April 5th - Easter
- May 1st-3rd - City Wide Cleanup
- May 2nd- City Wide Garage Sale
- May 10th- *Mother's Day*
- May 10th- Graduation
- May 23rd- Pool Opens
- May 25th- Memorial day (City Hall is closed)
- May 26th- Trash Pickup
- June 14th - Flag Day
- June 21st - *Father's Day*

Reminder: Stop by City Hall to renew your ATV tag, pet tags and contractor license!



The city wide garage sale and cleanup has been set for May 1st- 3rd. Garage sales are held on Saturday unless listed otherwise. If you would like your garage sale advertised, please provide a short list of items. Let us know NO LATER than April 24th.

The dumpsters will be available at the compost site:
May 1st 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
May 2nd 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
May 3rd 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

No tires, batteries, paint or household hazardous waste. No appliances with freon.

- Victoria Residents Only -

WATERING GUIDLINES

-No filling of water storage containers -Waste of water will be prohibited -No running hose may be left unattended -No water will be allowed to escape the property (example: no water running down the curb, sidewalk, etc)

Lawn watering: No lawn watering may take place between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Residents South of 10th Street: Allowed to water their lawn on Wednesday and Saturday

Residents North of 10th Street: Allowed to water their lawn on Thursday and Sunday

Flowers, trees, shrubs & gardens:

May be watered any day, but not between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



BOOKMOBILE

Monday, April 6th-VES from 2:45 p.m.-4 p.m.
 Saturday, April 18th-Victoria Park from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Monday, May 4th-VES from 2:45 p.m.-4 p.m.
 Saturday, May 16th-Victoria Park from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

WEATHER PERMITTING

-SEWER AVERAGING-
Sewer averaging for the this year is based on customers' consumption during the months of December through March. The new rates will be reflected on the May bills.

ELECTRIC SCOOTERS & BIKES

As the weather is getting nicer out, please talk with your children about proper scooter/bike use and make sure they understand local traffic laws and safety guidelines. Anyone under the age of 18 needs to wear a helmet. Your child needs to stay to the side of the road when possible and obey all traffic signals. The full list of guidelines for the new ordinance can be found on the city website.