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First Day of School is Scheduled for Aug. 15th

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over and that school is right around the corner. The first day of school is Thursday, August 15th.



There will be a Back to School Bash for the VJH/VHS students on Monday, August 12th sponsored VIP & Knights of the Round Table.

Preschool Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00 pm.

Opening day for all fall sports practices is Monday, August 19th. Barton County

Community College classes begin on the August 19th as well. PTO will sponsor a Back to School Picnic for PreK-6 grades on August 21st from 6:00-7:30 pm.

With the beginning of school, there will also be more children walking or riding their bikes. Please pay extra attention in the morning and afternoons especially around the school areas. **Remember, the speed limit is 20 mph in school zones from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm any day school is in session.** This is also a good time to remind your children to use the crosswalks and to also watch for traffic before crossing the streets and to remind your older children who drive to school to make sure they watch their speed as they go through the school zones and to pay extra attention for smaller children walking or riding bikes.

The Stage 2: Water Warning is still in effect. City residents with odd numbered addresses are allowed to water on Tuesday and Saturday. Even numbered addresses are allowed to water on Wednesday and Sunday. Watering on those days will only be allowed from 5 am until 10:00 am and 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm. Outdoor watering means the irrigation of lawns and other outdoor vegetation; the filling or adding of water to swimming pools; the washing down of vehicles. The use of water for washing down of sidewalks, driveways, and all other hard-surfaced areas, is prohibited. The escape or loss of water through leaks or breaks for any substantial time shall be prohibited. No water user shall allow substantial amounts of water to escape or drain from private property onto public property. Sprinkler heads need to be adjusted so that the water is not being sprayed onto sidewalks and running into the curbs. Penalties will be imposed for violations including termination of water service. There has not been enough moisture for the wells to recover to capacity so we are asking all residents to do their part in using water wisely.

REMINDER: Monthly water bills must be paid by the 16th of the month. A late notice will be sent out if the bill is not paid by that date. The shut off date will be on the late notice. If the bill is not paid by the shut off date, water will be shut off and not turned back on until the full amount of the bill PLUS a \$25.00 reconnect fee is paid. Water will NOT be turned on after hours, including weekends! The city does offer the option of automatic withdrawal on the due date each month for your convenience. Stop in at City Hall to fill out a form if you would like this service.

HERZOGFEST 2013 SCHEDULE

Friday, August 9th

- 5:00 pm Grounds & Vendors Open
- 5:00 pm Fun Cycles & Banana Bikes, Bumpy Knuckles the Clown
- 5:00 pm FREE Swimming/Games
- 5:30 pm Galen Schmidtberger & Joe Dolezal
- 7:30 pm Paramount
- 9:30 pm Locash Cowboys

Saturday, August 10th

- 7:45 am 5K Run/Walk
- 8am-2:30 pm 4th Annual Rod, Custom & Cycle Show
- 9:30 am Parade
- 10:00 am Welcome Ceremony, Grounds & Vendors Open
- 11:00 am Fun Cycle & Banana Bikes, 3 on 3 Basketball, Kids Games/Activities, Bumpy Knuckles the Clown, Inflatables
- 12:00 pm Bingo
- 1:00 pm Eagle Radio Kids Pedal Pull (registration at 12:30)
- 1:00 pm FREE Swimming/Games
- 2:30 pm Awards for Rod, Custom & Cycle Show
- 4:00 pm Polka Mass
- 5:15 pm Wes Windholz Band
- 6:30 pm Hot Air Balloon Tether Rides (weather permitting)
- 7:00 pm Pinochle
Let's Make a Herzog Deal
- 9:30 pm Jimmy Dee & the Fabulous Destinations

*All entertainment is FREE. Food available for purchase. Tournaments and some special events have entry fees. For additional information and entry forms, please visit the festival website: www.herzogfest.com

Recycling

The City has available two recycling trailers. They are located at the compost site. One trailer is for cardboard only. The other one has two compartments. One compartment is for all other paper products. The other compartment is for co-mingled items such as glass, plastic and aluminum. The trailers are marked accordingly. Please make sure recyclables are being sorted and put into the proper bins. Items must be removed from bags. **NO BAGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE CONTAINERS.**

There is a trash container located next to the trailers to discard the empty trash bags. Please use the recycling trailers properly so the recycling program can continue.

City Hall will be closed Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.

Trash will be picked up on Tuesday, September 3.

The next newsletter will be sent out November 1, 2013. If you are wanting to submit any information to include drop it off at City Hall by October 15, 2013.

Tree Limbs

The burn pile is for tree limbs only. The State of Kansas no longer allows any other type of material to be dumped on the burn pile. The pile is monitored by camera and if anyone is caught dumping any other material besides tree limbs on the pile, you will be asked to dig the items out of the burn pile and possibly fined.

The City of Victoria has a Facebook page. Please look for our community page, City of Victoria, KS, and click the “Like” button. We will use this service to pass along updates such as changes in trash pick up or if the water is turned off to a particular area due to a water leak. We will also post deadlines or upcoming events for the Victoria Recreation Commission.

Please take care of our wonderful park. Please help children keep the rubber tire mulch where it belongs rather than throwing it around. Please keep this great asset in our community looking nice.

Building Permits

Building Permits are required for any construction, reconstruction, moving or some remodeling of any structure. This includes shingling, fences, underground sprinkler systems, etc. Permits must be obtained **before** the project is started. Permits are also required for sidewalk/driveway construction. Permits are to protect you from unlicensed workers and fraud. Building permit forms are available at City Hall. Some remodeling does not require a permit. Check with City Hall or the Building Inspector Julius Windholz to see if your remodeling project needs a permit.

Swimming Pool

The last day for regular pool hours will be August 13, 2013. The pool will be open on Saturday and Sunday's from August 17 until September 1, 2013. The weekend pool hours will be 1-7.