

Talk of The Town

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Ryan Mauch

Ways To Conserve Water In The House

- ◆ Run washers and dishwashers only when they are full
- ◆ Plug the bathtub drain before turning water on
- ◆ Shave a couple minutes off shower time
- ◆ Turn water off when brushing your teeth
- ◆ Place a brick in the toilet tank to save when flushing
- ◆ Install inexpensive water-saving aerators on faucets
- ◆ Install a water-efficient showerhead
- ◆ Test your toilet for bypass
- ◆ Replace gaskets on drippy water Faucets

Ways To Conserve Water Outside

- ◆ More plants die from overwatering than from underwatering
- ◆ Use a rain gauge or can to measure rainfall and water accordingly
- ◆ Use a spade or trowel to check moisture in the lawn, two inches under the soil surface, you don't need to water yet
- ◆ Avoid watering on windy days
- ◆ Do not leave hoses unattended, set a timer
- ◆ Adjust sprinkler systems to cycle less frequently for shorter periods of time to avoid running off the lawn
- ◆ Plant warm season grasses which require less water

Lawn Watering Tips

- ◆ Select grasses that require less water
- ◆ Apply water at a rate that it is absorbed into the soil and no run-off occurs
- ◆ Early morning hours are the most efficient time to water
- ◆ Water less in the spring and fall, increase slightly during summer
- ◆ Deep, infrequent watering is more efficient than frequent, shallow watering. Twice a week is enough for drought conditions
- ◆ Adjust watering frequency according to the weather
- ◆ Soak the soil to a depth of 6 to 8 inches, then don't water until the turf shows signs of needing water
- ◆ Fertilize only enough for acceptable color
- ◆ Mow at the high end of the recommended range for each species. This will improve drought resistance by encouraging deeper rooting.

The Stage 2: Water Warning is still in effect. City residents with odd numbered addresses will only be allowed to water on Tuesday and Saturday. Even numbered addresses will only be 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.

Congratulations to Officer Ryan Mauch and his wife Kristen on the birth of a baby girl. Mya Elizabeth Mauch was born on March 12, 2013. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 19 inches long. She has a brother, Mason who is 4 years old.



Swimming Pool Information

The swimming pool plans to open May 28th. Pool hours are 1:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Swimming Lessons: Session 1 will be held June 17-21 Morning and evening sessions available

Session 2 will be held June 24-28 Morning sessions only

Classes will be limited to 10 children per class. For more information, please contact Zach Nelson at 620-655-2687.

Daily Admission 5-15 years old \$1.00

16 years old & over \$1.75

Pool passes: Family \$55.00; one adult \$20.00; 2nd adult \$15.00; one child \$16.00; 2nd child \$14.00; 3rd child \$12.00

Pool Phone 735-2387



Calendar of Events:

May:

May 12: Mother's Day

May 19: High School Graduation

May 21: 8th Grade Promotion

May 27: Memorial Day
& Fidelisfest

June:

June 14: Flag Day

June 16: Fathers Day

June 21: Summer Begins

July:

July 4: Independence Day

City Hall will be closed Monday, May 27, 2013 in observance of Memorial Day, trash will be picked up Tuesday May 28, 2013.

City Hall will also be closed Thursday, July 4, 2013 in observance of Independence Day.

All those who participated in and organized the Victoria Community Easter Egg Hunt would like to give a huge "Thank you" to the following for their generous contributions:

Clines Mortuary; Don Staab; F. C. Brungardt; Gambino's Pizza; Gasper Auto Trim & Upholstery; Gorham State Bank; Hays Planning Mill, Inc.; His & Hers Styling Station; Jay Dinkel Construction; Kippes Insurance Agency, Inc.; McDonalds; Midwest Energy, Inc.; Paul Dreiling; Pfeifer's Inc.; Robben Insurance, Inc.; Robben Oil; Rural Telephone Service; Schmidtberger Construction; Sunflower Bank; The Library Bar & Grill; Top Notch Guttering Service & Home Improvement; Total Convenience; Via Christi Health; Victoria City Motor Company; Victoria Lumber Company; Victoria Recreation Commission; Weber Body Shop, LLC; USD 432; St. Fidelis Capuchins; William Luecke (owner of former Middle School); Easter Bunny.



One of the best things about memories is that you can remember them without having to relive them.