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# Other Important Phone Numbers



**IF YOU NEED TO:**

**Report an emergency to the Police Department**  
Dial 911. If you dial 911 by mistake, don't hang up. If you do, you will be called back and a police officer may be sent to your home

**Contact the Police Department**  
Non-emergency calls: 361-573-3221 or -3222

**Contact the Sheriff's Office**  
Call 361-575-0651

**Report a power outage**  
Call your utility provider  
AEP/Central Power & Light: 1-866-223-8508  
Victoria Electric Cooperative outage hotline: 361-582-5555

**Ask for a weather report**  
Tune your radio or TV to a local station (use a battery-powered radio during storm events) or log on to

**Check road conditions**  
Log on to [www.DriveTexas.org](http://www.DriveTexas.org)

**Need directions**  
You can get a City map at the Chamber of Commerce at 7403 Lone Tree Rd #211  
361.573-5277

**Immunizations, health screenings**  
Victoria County Public Health Department  
2805 N. Navarro St.  
[www.vcphd.org/index.php/divisions/public-health-nursing/services-offered/](http://www.vcphd.org/index.php/divisions/public-health-nursing/services-offered/)  
361-578-6281

**Register your cellphone for emergency notifications**  
To register your cellphone for emergency notifications, visit the Office of Emergency Management's website at [www.victoriatx.org/departments/emergency-management](http://www.victoriatx.org/departments/emergency-management) or go to [portalv4.swiftreach.com/portal.aspx?c=202491](http://portalv4.swiftreach.com/portal.aspx?c=202491)

You can find more helpful phone numbers and information at [www.victoriatx.gov](http://www.victoriatx.gov)

**Driver's License Changes**  
Texas Department of Public Safety  
8802 N. Navarro  
361.578.3450  
[www.txdps.state.tx.us](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us)

**Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Garage Sale Permits**  
City Secretary's Office  
105 W. Juan Linn  
361.485.3040  
[www.victoriatx.org](http://www.victoriatx.org)

**Building Permits**  
City of Victoria Development Services  
700 Main Center, Ste. 128  
361.485.3320

**Motor Vehicle Registration and Property Taxes**  
Victoria County Tax Assessor Collector  
205 N. Bridge, Ste. 101  
361.576.3671  
[www.victoriacountytx.org](http://www.victoriacountytx.org)

**Transportation**

- Victoria Regional Airport/ United Airlines  
609 Foster Field Dr.  
361.578.2704  
1.800.864.3331  
[www.flyvictoriatx.com](http://www.flyvictoriatx.com)
- Victoria Transit (public bus transportation)  
1908 N. Laurent, Ste. 600 B.  
361.578.8775

**Animal Services**

- Adopt-A-Pet  
8215 Houston Hwy.  
361.575.7387
- Dorothy O'Connor Pet Adoption Center  
135 Progress Dr.  
361.575.8573
- Victoria City/County Animal Control  
122 Perimeter Rd.  
361.578.3654

**Community Assistance & Services**

- American Red Cross  
361.573.2671
- Community Action Committee  
361.578.2989
- Crossroads Habitat for Humanity  
361.573.2511
- Food Bank of the Golden Crescent  
361.578.0951
- Mid-Coast Family Services  
361.575.7842
- Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry  
361.572.0048
- Victoria County Public Health Department  
361.578.6281
- YMCA of the Golden Crescent  
361.575.0511

**U.S. Post Office Locations**

- 312 S. Main Street  
361.575.5611
- 2804 Sam Houston Drive  
361.575.5611

**Homestead Exemptions**

Victoria County Appraisal District  
2805 N. Navarro, Ste. 300  
361.576.3621

**Voter Registration**

Victoria County Elections Office  
2805 N. Navarro, Ste. 500  
361.576.0124  
[www.victoriacountytx.org](http://www.victoriacountytx.org)





## FEBRUARY

Victoria Livestock Show

## MARCH

Polo at McFaddin  
Victoria Quilt Show

## APRIL

Historic Homes Tour  
Art Car Parade  
JAM Fest  
Downtown Rhythms  
Victoria TX Independent Film Festival

## MAY

Cinco de Mayo  
Memorial Weekend Bash

## JUNE

Victoria Bach Festival

## SEPTEMBER

Czech Heritage Festival

## OCTOBER

Bootfest, Downtown Victoria  
Symphonic Spooktacular Concert  
Historic Cemetery Tour, Evergreen Cemetery  
Haunted Zoo  
South Texas Farm & Ranch Show

## DECEMBER

Annual Lighted Christmas Parade, Downtown Victoria  
“The Nutcracker”, Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts  
Christmas On The Square

\*\* Visit [www.explorevictoriatexas.com](http://www.explorevictoriatexas.com) for a full calendar of events

# Annual Festivals & Events

# Welcome to Victoria!

One of the oldest cities in the Lone Star State, Victoria is located in the heart of the Golden Crescent of South Texas, and is within a two-hour drive of Austin, Houston, San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Victoria is an outdoor enthusiast's paradise with hunting, fishing, bird watching, swimming and water sports available year-round.

Victoria boasts a diverse population of over 90,000 residents and encompasses an area of approximately 34 square miles. Major highways 77, 59, 87 and the future Interstate 69 all intersect Victoria, with a prime position along the North American trade corridor.

Economic growth in the manufacturing industry, expanding petrochemical and industrial chemical plants, a growing medical services community, a high-speed fiber optic telecommunications network, growing higher education and a burgeoning retail trade sector have made Victoria one of the most progressive and fastest developing cities in Texas.

Residents enjoy the best of both worlds, offering all the amenities of larger communities including quality health care, great shopping with local, regional and national merchants, museums, sports teams, a 12-screen cinema complex, splash pads, skate park, mini golf courses and more.



# Community Profile



# Demographics



## Population - Victoria, TX

2019 Estimated Population..... 92,084

## Population by Age

Median Age ..... 34.7  
Persons under 5 ..... 6.8%  
Under 18 ..... 25.3%  
Persons 65 & Over ..... 16.6%

## Cost of Living

Median Household Income..... \$56,834  
Median Home Price..... \$129,106  
Median Rent for 2 bed apartment..... \$918  
Home Ownership Rate ..... 66.2%  
Persons per household ..... 2.82

## Ethnicity

Hispanic or Latino ..... 47%  
White ..... 43.9%  
Black or African American ..... 6.6%  
Other ..... 3.9%

## Educational Attainment

HS graduate, % of persons 25+ ..... 83.8%  
Bachelor's degree or higher ..... 20%

**Average Commute Time** ..... 20 minutes

## Major Area Employers

### Education:

Victoria ISD	Public Education
Victoria College	Higher Education
University of Houston-Victoria	Higher Education

### Manufacturing:

Formosa Plastics Group	Plastics
The Inteplast Group	Plastic Products
Invista	Petrochemical
Dow Seadrift Operations	Petrochemical
Caterpillar	Heavy Excavators
Kaspar Wireworks	Metalworks/Plating
Berry Plastics	Plastics
Seadrift Coke	Needle Coke
INEOS Nitriles	Petrochemical
Fordyce Holdings, Inc.	Sand & Gravel
DuPont	Petrochemical

### Healthcare:

Citizens Medical Center	Hospital
DeTar Healthcare System	Hospital
Gulf Bend Center	Mental Healthcare
Devereux Victoria	Mental Healthcare

### Distribution:

Performance Food Group	Food Distribution
New Distributing Co., Inc.	Fuels & Lubricants

### Construction:

Orion Marine Group	Construction/Dredging
Victoria Air Conditioning	Supplier
Texas Concrete Company	Concrete

### Oil & Gas Production:

Exterran	Oil & Gas Production
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# Family Fun

As a newcomer to Victoria, you will find many fun things to do. Here's a few to get you started.

**Athey Nature Sanctuary Birding Deck**  
The Hiller House, North Vine St.  
(361) 485-3116  
Open Daily, dawn to dusk

**Century Lanes**  
3401 John Stockbauer  
361.576.1166  
www.centurylanes.com

**Children's Discovery Museum**  
1205 Sam Houston Drive  
361.485.9140  
www.cdmgoldencrescent.com

**Cinemark 12 Movie Theatre**  
7806 N. Navarro  
361.582.4976  
www.cinemark.com

**Pro-Escape Rooms**  
3205 Old Goliad Rd.  
361.649.3329

**Outlaw Pass**  
78 Tate Rd.  
361.573.7277  
www.outlawpass.com

**Texas Zoo**  
110 Memorial Drive (in Riverside Park)  
361.573.7681  
www.texaszoo.org

**Skateworld**  
108 Monterrey  
361.578.9425  
www.skateworldtx.com

**Community Center Splash Pad**  
211 N. Ben Wilson St.  
361.485.3200  
www.victoriatx.org

**Lone Tree Creek Splash Pad**  
4009 E. Airline  
361.485.3200  
www.victoriatx.org

**Flow Paddle Co.**  
476 Memorial Dr. (in Riverside Park)  
361.935.2618

**Riverside Disc Golf Course** (in Riverside Park)  
361.485.3200

**Victoria Educational Gardens**  
333 Bachelor Dr. (near Victoria Regional Airport)  
361.575.4581  
www.vcgma.org

**Victoria Skate Park**  
307 N. Ben Wilson St.  
361.485.3200  
www.victoriatx.org

**Woodlawn Bowling Center**  
1326 E. Red River St.  
361.703.5409

## RECURRING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:

**Farmer's Market**  
Every Saturday year round  
9 am-1 pm  
2805 N. Navarro  
361.578.0591

**Picker's Patch Market Days**  
Held on the first Saturday of the month from 9 am-4 pm  
9553 Salem Rd.  
361.676.5294

**Main Street Market Days**  
Thrid Saturday in March, April, May, October, November & December from 9 am-4 pm  
361.485.3060

**Downtown Street Dances**  
The Victoria Parks and Recreation Department coordinates free street dances throughout the year at DeLeon Plaza.  
361.485.3200  
www.victoriatx.org

**Movies in the Park**  
The Victoria Parks and Recreation Department coordinates free Movies in the Park throughout the year at DeLeon Plaza and Riverside Park.  
361.485.3200  
www.victoriatx.org





# Arts & Culture

## Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts

214 N. Main St.  
361.570.8587  
www.weldercenter.org  
The Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts, located in historic downtown Victoria, hosts a variety of theatre, dance, music, chorale, cinema and business events.

## Theatre Victoria

214 N. Main St.  
361.576.6227, ext. 6  
www.theatrevictoria.org  
Theatre Victoria produces musical and play productions, presents professional artists and companies to the regional communities, and supports a theatre education program.

## Victoria Bach Festival

361.570.5788  
www.victoriabachfestival.org  
An entire week of innovative and engaging musical experiences, including a intimate concerts by soloists and chamber groups, and symphonic performances.

## Victoria Ballet Theatre

2508 E. Mockingbird  
361.575.2313  
www.victoriaballettheatre.com  
The talents of local dancers and nationally renowned professionals offers audiences outstanding performances.

## Victoria Symphony Orchestra

2112 N. Navarro  
361.576.4500  
www.victoriasymphony.com  
The Victoria Symphony Orchestra is a leading artistic force in the area. Seasons consist of a Master Series of five performances and a Family Series.

## Victoria ISD Fine Arts Center

1002 Sam Houston Dr.  
361.788.9335  
A state-of-the-art facility that showcases student performances and events such as the Victoria Bach Festival and Victoria Symphony.  
finearts.visd.net

## Museum of the Coastal Bend

2200 E. Red River  
361.582.2511  
www.museumofthecoastalbend.org  
Located on the Victoria College campus, this museum showcases the region's rich multicultural heritage with a variety of exhibits and artifacts.

## Children's Discovery Museum

1205 Sam Houston  
361-485-9140  
www.CDMGoldenCrescent.com

## Nave Museum

306 W. Commercial  
361.575.8228  
www.victoriaregionalmuseum.com  
The Nave is the only fine arts museum in the area and features six to eight contemporary art, sculpture and traveling exhibits each year.

## Five Points Contemporary Art Museum

1201 N. Moody  
361.572.0016  
www.fivepointsmuseum.com

## Victoria Art League

905 S. Bridge  
361.572.0825  
www.victoriaartleague.net  
The Victoria Art League offers visual art classes and workshops.



# Area live music venues

## Aero Crafters

309 E. Crestwood  
361-573-4388

## Liberty Coffee Haus

206 N. Liberty  
361-703-4346

## Dodge City

205 N. Star Dr.  
361-572-0606

## Downtown Bar & Grill

125 E. Constitution St.  
361-576-4493

## Forum Club

1901 E. Red River  
361-772-4305

## Greek's 205 Bar

205 E. Constitution St.  
361-573-7800

## Indianola Fishing Marina

8 Bell St., Port Lavaca  
361-552-5350

## KBs BBQ

134 Villafranca Road

## Moonshine

Drinkery  
103 W. Santa Rosa  
361-489-3479

## Pumphouse Restaurant

1201 W. Stayton Ave.  
361-572-9800

## Schroeder Hall

12516 FM 622,  
Goliat  
361-573-7002

## Shooters Bar

4705 N. Navarro  
361-576-0177

## Sports

5803 John Stockbauer Drive,  
Ste. 1  
361-894-6416

## That 80's Bar

2107 Lone Tree Road  
361-655-6750

## The Barn

12201 FM 236,  
Mission Valley  
361-573-9064

## The Bomb Diggity

208 Railroad, Inez  
361-782-2662

## Wellhead Tavern

23404 NW Zac Lentz Parkway  
361-935-2285

## Yamato Hibachi & Sushi

9104 N. Navarro #400  
361-703-5185

# City Services

## City Secretary

105 W. Juan Linn, 361.485.3040

Responsible for:

- Garage sale permits
- Vendor permits
- Records management
- Minutes of City Council meetings
- Birth and death certificates

## Code Enforcement

700 Main Center, Ste. 117, 361.485.3330

Tasked with enforcing City ordinances relating to

- Junk motor vehicles
- Sign violations
- Trash and abandoned buildings
- High grass and weeds

## Development Services

The customer service hub of the department. It manages all phases of the development review process, including the approval of subdivision plats and site plans and the issuance of building permits. Staff is responsible for building plan review, conducting building inspections, floodplain management and other engineering issues related to development.

## Engineering

700 Main Center, Ste. 201, 361.485.3340

The Engineering Department operates as an in-house engineering consultant for the City of Victoria. It is responsible for:

- Engineering consulting contracts
- Construction project administration and inspection
- Street inventory maintenance
- Engineering design
- Subdivision plan review and construction inspection

## Environmental Services

700 Main Center, Ste. 124, 361.485.3230

In an effort to keep Victoria clean, healthy and aesthetically pleasing, Environmental Services is responsible for the following services:

- Solid waste (Garbage Collection)
- Curbside recycling. The City's recycling program accepts plastics #1 & #2, metals, paper and cardboard.
- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW). At Your Door Special Waste Collection is a service contracted to Waste Management by the City of Victoria to provide residents with a safe and easy way to dispose of hazardous waste, televisions and other electronics. Call 1.800.449.7587 to schedule pick-ups.
- Air Quality, Education & Intergovernmental Relations





# City Services

## Fire Department

1703 E. Airline, 361.485.3450

The Victoria Fire Department operates six fire stations throughout the City and a fire marshal's office. Firefighters and EMTs provide fire, medical and rescue services to residents of both the City of Victoria and Victoria County.

## Municipal Court

107 W. Juan Linn, 361.485.3050

The Municipal Court has jurisdiction over Class C misdemeanors and some other fine-only state law violations. Municipal Court is adjacent to City Hall.

## Victoria Public Library

302 N. Main St., 361.485.3302

Victoria Public Library supports and nurtures readers of all ages, accessing information, satisfying curiosity and celebrating the diverse heritage and cultures of our community. It offers Internet and free Wifi, events with a special focus on children's literacy and summer reading. Patrons can access downloadable books and audio, full text of magazines, newspapers, genealogy resources and auto repair guides from the Library's website. The Library is open Mon.-Thurs. from 9 am to 8 pm, Friday from 9 am to 5:30 pm and Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm.

## Public Works

700 Main Center, Ste. 107, 361.485.3381

The Department of Public Works is responsible for maintaining the City's infrastructure, including water and sewer lines, streets, storm water drainage, sidewalks, traffic signs and signals, and for designing and managing various City construction projects.

Public Works also operates and maintains the City's water supply and treatment/wastewater treatment systems, and enforces regulations governing the industrial pretreatment of wastewater and storm water runoff.



## Parks & Recreation

532 McCright Dr., 361.485.3200

The Parks & Recreation Department maintains 16 parks, a 4-Field Adult Softball Complex, a 12-Field Youth Sports Complex, Community Center, Splash Pads, Amphitheater and a Skate Park. The Department offers recreational events, sports and leisure events throughout the entire year such as Market Days, the Christmas Lighted Parade, and adult softball and kickball leagues.

## Permits/Building Inspections

700 Main Center, Ste. 128, 361.485.3320

The Development Center is responsible for the issuance of all permits ranging from building/remodeling to plumbing and signs. All construction within the city limits must secure a building permit. Inspections are conducted to verify compliance with all applicable codes and state and Federal rules, laws and regulations.

## Police Department

306 S. Bridge, 361.485.3700

The Victoria Police Department reduces crime and the fear of crime by providing police services in partnership with the community. The VPD desires to treat all persons with dignity, respect, courtesy and compassion while providing citizens and visitors to our City with the highest professional law enforcement.

## Solid Waste Collection

700 Main Center, Ste. 124, 361.485.3220

Solid Waste is a division of the Environmental Services Department. Its primary responsibility is to collect the City's residential garbage and operation of the city's recycling efforts. The City offers residents a Curbside Recycling and a Household Hazardous Waste Program. The Department is also responsible for a compost facility, collection of yard waste, brush and large, bulky items.

**\*Visit the City of Victoria's website at [www.victoriatrix.org](http://www.victoriatrix.org)**

# Outdoor Recreation



## Victoria offers numerous recreation, sports and leisure opportunities for the outdoor enthusiast.

The City of Victoria has 887.96 acres of parkland across 16 parks. **Riverside Park**, the City's 565-acre flagship park, features access to the Guadalupe River; a canoe, kayak and paddling trail; golf course; zoo; walking and nature trails; Riverside Stadium; picnic areas and pavilions; a public boat ramp; duck pond; rose garden boasting 1,300 blooming roses; basketball, sand volleyball and tennis courts; a disc golf course, The Texas Zoo, Challenged Athletes Dream Complex and playground facilities.

**A Youth Sports Complex**, 107 N Ben Wilson St., offers 12 ball fields for baseball and softball.

**Lone Tree Creek Park** has a two-mile paved and lighted trail along the creek's corridor, designed for runners/walkers and

bike enthusiasts. The park also includes a popular 2,500-square-foot splash pad, numerous practice ball fields and restrooms.

To enjoy the peacefulness of nature, take a short 20-minute drive on Hwy. 59 S. to the **Coletto Creek Park and Reservoir**. The park contains 190 acres, of which 40 acres remain undeveloped to enable visitors to appreciate nature in its entirety. Coletto Creek offers a 3,100-acre lake, a 200-foot fishing pier and more than 50 campsites. Call 361.575.6366 for information.

**Patriot Park**, two miles south of the City limits, features a 250-acre park with amenities for picnics and grilling. Activities include boating, fishing, disc golf, swimming and jet skiing in a lake that measures up to 100 feet deep.

Victoria's golf courses include **Riverside Golf Course**, **The Club at Colony Creek** and **Victoria Country Club**.

Riverside Golf Course is a public course featuring 18 holes. There are several tree-lined fairways, water hazards and strategically placed trees that have grown to the size of original design.

Private golf clubs include The Club at Colony Creek offering an 18-hole course, driving range and putting green, and Victoria Country Club that offers an 18-hole course, tennis courts, swimming pool and fine dining.

## City Parks

**Boulevard Park**  
2204 Rose Street

**Brownson Park**  
202 N. Laurent

**Community Center Park**  
211 N. Ben Wilson

**DeLeon Plaza**  
101 N. Main

**Ethel Lee Tracy Park**  
701 E. Larkspur

**Green Belt Park**  
E. Mockingbird & Vicksburg

**Hopkins Park**  
505 S. Laurent

**Lone Tree Creek Park**  
4009 E. Airline

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Park**  
3808 Callis

**Meadowlane Park**  
3202 Meadowlane

**Memorial Park**  
402 N. DeLeon

**Pine Street Community Park**  
802 E. Pine St.

**Queen City Park**  
2202 N. Cameron

**Riverside Park**

**Ted B. Reed Park**  
2102 Salem

**Will Rogers Park**  
1108 E. Warren Ave.



# Sports



Sports are a big deal in South Texas... and Victoria is at the heart of the South Texas Sports Scene. The City of Victoria is home to the University of Houston-Victoria Jaguars athletic teams and the Victoria Generals Collegiate Baseball Team. Other popular sports played locally include Little League, volleyball, softball and soccer for boys and girls of all ages.



## UHV Athletics

The UHV Athletic Department provides student athletes the opportunity to be part of a competitive intercollegiate athletic program through its membership in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and conference affiliation in the Red River Athletic Conference [RRAC]. The department sponsors baseball, men's and women's golf, men's and women's soccer, and softball. UHV seeks student athletes who are committed to being successful not only on the field but in the classroom. It is the intent of the department, its administrators and coaches to provide a competitive and disciplined environment to support student success. In conjunction with the NAIA, the department is committed to the Champions of Character Program, which promotes five core values in athletics: Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Sportsmanship and Servant Leadership.

[www.uhvjaguars.com](http://www.uhvjaguars.com)

## Victoria Generals Baseball

In 2008, the Victoria Generals Baseball Team was founded. The League caters specifically to college players looking for experience during the summer months to prepare them for a possible career in the major leagues. The Victoria Generals play home games at Riverside Stadium in Riverside Park. The team plays 24 home games as part of a 48-game regular season schedule beginning in June and running through early August. Following the season, the league's top four teams participate in a playoff to determine the TCL champion.

The Generals have seen several of their former players selected in the Major League Baseball draft over the course of the last several years. During that time span, 20 former Generals have been selected and 11 still currently play affiliated minor league baseball. It is only a matter of time before the first former General makes his major league debut. [www.victoriagenerals.com](http://www.victoriagenerals.com)

# Utilities



## CABLE & SATELLITE PROVIDERS

### Direct TV

1.800.370.3587  
[www.directvdeals.com](http://www.directvdeals.com)

### Dish Network

1.800.823.4929  
[www.dishnetwork.com](http://www.dishnetwork.com)

### Suddenlink Communications

105 E. Industrial Dr.  
844.874.7558  
[www.suddenlink.com](http://www.suddenlink.com)

### AT&T Internet & Direct TV

855-293-7676  
6308 N Navarro St Ste. 6362  
(361) 579-6622  
105 Twin Fountains Dr  
(361) 575-7417

### [www.allconnect.com/providers/att](http://www.allconnect.com/providers/att)

This site allows residents to compare and contrast AT&T services with other providers in their area'

### GA Electronic Services

2521 N Laurent St  
(361) 575-1998

## GAS

### Centerpoint Energy

1.800.427.7142  
[www.centerpointenergy.com](http://www.centerpointenergy.com)

## ELECTRICITY

[www.powertochoose.org](http://www.powertochoose.org)

**This is the official electric choice website of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. It is available to all electric providers to list their offers for free. Compare offers and choose the electric plan that's right for you.**

### Victoria Electric Cooperative

102 South Ben Jordan St.  
361.573.2428  
[www.victoriaelectric.coop](http://www.victoriaelectric.coop)

### South Texas Electric Cooperative

2849 FM447  
361. 575.6491  
[www.stec.org](http://www.stec.org)

## TELEPHONE

### AT&T

1.800.288.2020  
[www.att.com](http://www.att.com)

### Suddenlink Communications

105 E. Industrial Dr.  
844.874.7558  
[www.suddenlink.com](http://www.suddenlink.com)

## WATER, GARBAGE & RECYCLING

### City of Victoria Water Utility Service

700 Main Center, Ste. 106  
361.485.3400  
[www.victoriatx.org/publicworks/ubo.asp](http://www.victoriatx.org/publicworks/ubo.asp)

### City of Victoria Solid Waste (garbage and recycling )

361.485.3220  
[www.victoriatx.org](http://www.victoriatx.org)

## INTERNET PROVIDERS

### AT&T

1.800.288.2020  
[www.att.com](http://www.att.com)

### Awesomenet

1.800.460.2337  
[www.awesomenet.net](http://www.awesomenet.net)

### Suddenlink Communications

105 E. Industrial Dr.  
844.874.7558  
[www.suddenlink.com](http://www.suddenlink.com)

### TISD-Testengeer, Inc.

1502 E. Red River St.  
361.573.1102  
[www.tisd.net](http://www.tisd.net)





# Health & Wellness

**Citizens Medical Center**  
 2701 Hospital Drive  
 361.573.9181  
[www.citizensmedicalcenter.org](http://www.citizensmedicalcenter.org)

Since 1956, Citizens Medical Center has helped Victoria earn the reputation as one of the best places to live in America for quality health care. Citizens Medical Center is a 338-bed acute care hospital providing Victoria and South Texas with the technology and medical sophistication of a metropolitan area and the personal care of a small town. Citizens Medical Center's service area includes the surrounding counties, with a referral population of 140,000. The medical staff consists of 220 physicians representing 36 medical specialties. The Medical Center's commitment to quality was recognized multiple times by Thomson Reuters as one of the Nation's 100 Top Hospitals by receiving the Thomson Reuters 100 Top Hospitals®: National Benchmarks for Success award.

**DeTar Healthcare System** (Detar Hospital Navarro)  
 506 E. San Antonio  
 361.575.7441

**DeTar Hospital North Women's & Children's Center**  
 101 Medical Drive  
 361.573.6100

DeTar Healthcare System serves the Crossroads area residents with acute and chronic condition care, from heart and stroke emergencies to weight loss and rehabilitation therapy, to improve quality of life. The 304-bed acute care system includes two hospitals, DeTar and DeTar North Women's and Children's Hospital. DeTar Healthcare System provides a comprehensive cardiac program, an accredited Chest Pain Center, the area's only Medicare-certified inpatient rehabilitation, Level III and Level IV Trauma Centers, and a Joint Commission-accredited Primary Stroke Center. There are 330 doctors and healthcare professionals on staff. DeTar's patient-centered team of doctors, nurses, employees and volunteers work hard every day to be a place of healing, caring and connection for patients and families in the community we call home. DeTar is the first hospital in the Crossroads to have a residency program for physicians in partnership with Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine.

# University Student Housing



Students attending the University of Houston-Victoria have an opportunity to live in student housing while they complete their college coursework. Student housing options include Jaguar Hall, Jaguar Court and Jaguar Suites.

**Jaguar Hall**  
 2705 Houston Hwy.  
 The University of Houston-Victoria (UHV) recognizes the importance of student engagement and a sense of community to the academic success of college freshmen. Thus, UHV requires new freshmen to reside in Jaguar, a short distance from the UHV campus. Student residents enjoy such amenities as a computer center, study lounges, social recreation lounge, tutoring center and more. Jaguar Hall also offers fully furnished units. Cable and Internet are included.

**Jaguar Court**  
 2605 Houston Hwy.  
 Students enjoy Jaguar Court's convenient location and unmatched amenities — everything they want and need in one place makes Jaguar Court the best in college living. Jaguar Court is near the UHV campus. Residents enjoy a computer center, study lounges, social recreation lounge, tutoring center and more. Jaguar Court offers fully furnished student units. Cable and Internet are included. A professional on-site staff is dedicated to serving students' needs and arranging both social and educational activities to ensure students enjoy their college experience.

**Jaguar Suites**  
 2703 Houston Hwy.  
 Jaguar Suites, UHV's suite-style residence hall, features 54 units, all with four private 9' x 12' bedrooms, a shared living space and kitchenette, and two bathrooms. Furniture is provided, as are televisions, microwaves and refrigerators. The building features a multi-purpose room, computer labs, small group study rooms on each floor, a large fitness room, commons areas with TVs on each floor, and two elevators. Additional amenities include Wi-Fi, wired Internet in each bedroom, cable TV, laundry facilities on each floor, a pool, paid utilities, and trash collection rooms on each floor. Jaguar Suites is open to sophomores and, space permitting, to upperclassmen.

**Smith Hall**  
 3202 N. Ben Wilson St. (Opened August 2020)  
 Smith Hall, a new dormitory for UHV students. Each floor has a common kitchen and a large study room with a computer lab. The Hall also has a large classroom, event space and reception areas. University Commons, which is next to Smith Hall, has a food court, coffee bar, Barnes & Noble bookstore and more.

361.570.4848 • [www.uhv.edu](http://www.uhv.edu)



# Higher Education

## Victoria College

2200 E. Red River

Victoria College is a two year-community college offering quality, accessible, affordable courses and programs that have prepared students for rewarding careers for more than 90 years.

VC offers more than 40 areas of study that lead to a variety of associate degrees and certifications for in-demand careers, as well as numerous transfer options. Transfer students get a solid foundation by completing the first two years of a bachelor's degree at VC.

VC's Emerging Technology Complex, 7403 Lone Tree Road, brings together the best of business and industry into a multi-functional design that offers a variety of settings for training and development. It consists of two buildings with distinct characteristics, but combined they offer a multitude of options.

The Conference & Education Center is a three-story 72,000-sq.-ft. facility that is home to Victoria College's Workforce Development and Continuing Education programs. This growing department offers courses to meet the needs of the community in a variety of fields. They also customize training for local/regional employers. The Conference & Education Center also includes 18,000 sq. ft. of meeting space that is available through rentals to individuals and organizations. There are 15 distinct spaces that can host meetings for 2-500-plus attendees with flexible comfortable furnishings and advanced technology.

361.573.3291 • [www.victoriacollege.edu](http://www.victoriacollege.edu)

## University of Houston-Victoria

3007 N. Ben Wilson

The University of Houston-Victoria offers more than 70 bachelor's and master's degree programs and concentrations in the arts and sciences, business administration, education and human development, and nursing fields. Accredited face-to-face and online programs are offered to students in the Gulf Coast region and beyond. Since its founding in 1973, UHV has provided students with a quality higher education taught by talented faculty.

UHV is in the top 10 of the most affordable public universities in Texas and is consistently recognized nationally for excellence in programs of study.

UHV's first freshmen and sophomores started taking classes in fall 2010, and the university's first residence hall, Jaguar Hall, opened at the same time.

UHV started an athletics program during the 2007-08 school year with the Jaguars baseball and softball teams. The teams are strong competitors in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. Soccer and golf programs for both men and women began in fall 2010.

361.570.4848 • [www.uhv.edu](http://www.uhv.edu)



# Public Safety & Emergency Services

## Victoria Police Department

306 S. Bridge Street  
361.485.3700  
Emergency: 911  
Non-emergency: 361-573-3221 or 3222

## Crime Prevention Unit

Victoria Mall  
361.485.3308

## Victoria Fire Department

1703 E. Airline  
361.485.3450

## Station No. 1

606 E. Goodwin

## Station No. 2

2708 Miori

## Station No. 3

4406 Lone Tree

## Station No. 4

2007 Salem

## Station No. 5

9508 Zac Lentz Pkwy.

## Station No. 6

1101 Ball Airport Rd.

## Fire Marshal's Office

9508 Zac Lentz Pkwy.  
361.485.3460

## Victoria County Sheriff's Office

101 N. Glass  
361.575.0651

## Victoria County Fire Marshal

25 Hangar  
361.579.9103

## Texas Department of Public Safety

8802 N. Navarro  
361.578.3450

## Victoria City/County Office of Emergency Management

205 N. Bridge, Ste. B101  
361.580.5770



# Senior Living Resources

This list is not intended to be all-inclusive, but merely a guide to availability.

## SENIOR CITIZEN ORGANIZATIONS

### Vitality Court

1303 N. John Stockbauer St.  
361.500.6651

### Victoria County

#### Senior Citizens Center

603 E. Murray Street & 4009 Halsey  
361.576.2189/361.575.2865  
www.victoriaseniorcitizens.org

### Golden Crescent Area

#### Agency on Aging

120 S. Main Street  
361.578.1587  
www.gcrpc.org/aging\_home.htm

## SENIOR LIVING FACILITIES

### Bretton Village Apartments

1503 Victoria Station Drive  
361.572.8213

### Brightwater Senior Living of Victoria

1303 N. John Stockbauer  
361.500.6651  
www.brightwatervictoria.com

### Homewood Residence

9606 NE Zac Lentz Parkway  
361.582.2100  
www.brookdaleliving.com

### Copperfield Village Senior Living

501 E. Larkspur  
361.575.3978

### Elmcroft Senior Living

411 E. Larkspur  
361.576.0444  
www.elmcroft.com

### Sodalis Elder Living I

8652 Nursery Drive  
361.580.3151  
www.sodaliselderliving.com/victoria

### Sodalis Elder Living II

4409 N. John Stockbauer  
361.572.3336  
www.sodaliselderliving.com/victoria

### Retama Manor South

3103 E. Airline  
361.575.6457

### The Courtyard Rehab & Healthcare

3401 Airline  
361.573.2467

### Twin Pines Nursing & Rehabilitation

3301 E. Mockingbird  
361.573.3201

### Twin Pines North Nursing & Rehabilitation

1301 Mallette Dr.  
361.576.9263  
www.twinpinesnorth.com

## IN-HOME SENIOR CARE

### Caring Senior Service

103 E. Red River St.  
361.575.1117  
www.mytendio.com

### Comfort Keepers

1007 E. Airline Rd.  
361.578.7778  
www.comfortkeepers.com

### Home Instead Senior Care

104 Kelly Dr.  
361.433.0330  
www.homeinstead.com

### Senior Helpers

502 W. Colorado  
361.894.8901  
www.seniorhelpers.com/victoria

### My Senior Care

1.866.441.5709

## ADA-COMPLIANT APARTMENTS

### Creekstone Ranch Apartments

5609 John Stockbauer  
361.580.2901

### Salem Village Apartments

5201 John Stockbauer Dr.  
361.576.6170

### Caney Run Estates

101 S. Ben Jordan  
361.579.0234

### Point Royale Apartments

4106 John Stockbauer  
361.894.6450

### Thomas Ninke Senior Village

1907 Lova Dr.  
361.573.2224

## VETERANS SERVICES

### Crossroads Area Veterans Center

For assistance in VA Compensation Claims, Pension Claims, Military Records, Federal / State Benefits, Burial/Death Benefits  
2805 N Navarro Ste 550  
361.582.5810

#### Eva Painter

Victoria County Veterans Service Officer

#### Oscar Pulido

Military Veterans Peer Network Officer

### Veterans Outpatient Clinic

1908 N. Laurent, Ste. 150  
361.582.7700

# Private Schools

### Crossroads Christian School

516 N. Main St.  
Grade Levels: Kindergarten-12th  
361.212.3078  
www.crossroadschristianvictoria.com

### Faith Academy

2002 Mockingbird Lane  
Grade Levels: Pre-Kindergarten-12th  
361.572.4568  
www.faithacademyvictoria.com

### Nazareth Academy

206 W. Convent St.  
Grades: Pre-Kindergarten-8th  
361.573.6651  
www.nazarethacademy.org

### Northside Baptist School

4100 N. Laurent  
Grade Levels: 2 years-5th  
361.578.5601  
www.nbcvictoria.org

### Our Lady of Victory

1311 E. Mesquite  
Grade Levels: Pre-Kindergarten-8th  
361.575.5391  
www.ourladyvictory.org

### St. Joseph High School

110 E. Red River  
Grade Levels: 9th-12th  
361.573.2446  
www.stjvictoria.com

### Trinity Episcopal School

1504 N. Moody  
Grades: Pre-Kindergarten-8th  
361.573.3220  
www.tecvictoria.org

### Victoria Christian School

3310 N. Ben Jordan  
Grades: Pre-Kindergarten-6th  
361.573.5345  
www.victoriachristian.org

### The Vine School

(For Children with Autism)  
2911-D Azalea  
361.212.8463  
www.thevineschool.com





# Public Education in Victoria



## Victoria Independent School District

The Victoria Independent School District boasts almost 14,000 students, 17 elementary schools, seven secondary schools and an education site dedicated to career and technical instruction. VISD prides itself on a vast spectrum of academic programs. These include advanced academics, gifted and talented classes, bilingual, Advanced Placement and pre-AP classes, an early college program, dual credit courses, AVID, dyslexia, and a whole host of educational opportunities through the special education department.

Students have the opportunity to participate in academic activities and extracurricular sports. Victoria students can showcase their athletic skills in basketball, football, baseball, golf, volleyball, power lifting, wrestling, cheerleading, soccer, golf, tennis, swimming, track & field, kickball, and powerlifting. All campuses have a variety of clubs and organizations to join.

In Victoria Independent School District, fine arts thrive. Students are able to participate in theater, band, orchestra, choir, dance, mariachi, guitar, ballet folklorico and art.

### The Aquatic Center

This competition facility regularly hosts championship meets for UIL and TAAF. The center, located at 1006 Sam Houston, features state-of-the-art equipment.

The Center is open to the public on a limited basis and may be rented for special events. Admission may

be paid on a per visit basis and memberships are available. Twelve lanes are specifically reserved for lap swimmers. The Competition Pool is 7ft-7.5ft deep, the Middle Pool is 7.5ft-8ft deep, and the diving well is 8ft-13ft deep.

A shallow pool is available to the public, as well. The shallow pool ranges from three to four feet in depth. The Aquatic Center also features two Olympic size 1 meter springboards located in the 13 ft. diving well.

For information on the Aquatic Center, including memberships and hours of public swim times, visit [aquaticscenter.visd.net](http://aquaticscenter.visd.net)

### VISD Fine Arts Center

VFAC is a state-of-the-art production facility featuring a traditional 60-foot wide proscenium stage. The Center accommodates seating for up to 1,481 and the design of a low tier mezzanine area ensures there is a not a bad seat in the house.

With 29 line sets over the stage for rigging and two front of house catwalks, the VFAC is ideally suited to handle any type of production.

The stage also has a mobile acoustical sound shell which serves to enhance the outstanding acoustical characteristics of the space, truly showcasing such events as the Victoria Bach Festival and the Victoria Symphony Orchestra performances.

361.576.3131 • [www.visd.net](http://www.visd.net)

## Housing in Victoria



Whether you choose to rent an apartment or buy a house, the following list of resources will help you locate a new place to call home. This is not a comprehensive list, but we hope it will help you get started.

### RENTAL AGENCIES:

#### All-Star Properties

108 E. Forrest  
361.570.4663

#### Barnwell Properties

101 Palmwood, Ste. 4  
361.485.1260  
[www.apartments.com](http://www.apartments.com)

#### Coldwell Banker The Ron Brown Co.

2505 N. Navarro St.  
361-575-1446  
[www.ronbrown.com](http://www.ronbrown.com)

#### Cornerstone Properties

5003-F John Stockbauer  
361.576.2353  
[www.cornerstone-properties.com](http://www.cornerstone-properties.com)

#### Platinum Homes

3805 E. Rio Grande  
361.573.7653  
[www.573sold.com](http://www.573sold.com)

#### Manning real Estate Group

205 Glasgow St.  
361.573.0444

#### Tucker Property Management

125 Sherwood  
361.550.3937  
[www.tuckerpm.com](http://www.tuckerpm.com)

#### Victoria Property Management

103 Brenna Circle  
361.570.8934  
[www.victoriapremierhomes.com](http://www.victoriapremierhomes.com)

#### Woolson Real Estate

2715 Houston Hwy.  
361.578.3623  
[www.woolson.com](http://www.woolson.com)

### REAL ESTATE:

#### Victoria Area Association of Realtors

2906 E. Airline  
361.578.9869  
[www.vaar.org](http://www.vaar.org)

#### [www.victoriarealestatereview.com](http://www.victoriarealestatereview.com)

The Real Estate Review is a magazine available at retail locations and City offices in Victoria, as well as surrounding communities. To view a copy on-line or to find out where you can pick up a copy, click on the link above.



# Victoria Apartment Guide

This list is not intended to be all-inclusive, but merely a guide to availability.

**Aria Victoria Apartments**  
8311 NE Zac Lentz Pkwy.  
361.237.1954  
www.ariavictoriatx.com

**Autumn Park Apartment Homes**  
4405 N. Navarro  
361.575.6321  
www.liveatautumnpark.com

**Bretton Village Apartments**  
1503 Victoria Station Dr.  
361.572.8213

**Caney Run Estates**  
101 S. Ben Jordan  
361.579.0324  
www.caneyestates.com

**Carriage Park Apartments**  
1801 E. Colorado  
361.576.5122

**Central Park Apartments**  
1603 E. Brazos  
361.578.5001  
www.woolson.com/properties/central-park

**The Colony Apartments**  
4109 John Stockbauer  
1.877.775.1130

**Creekstone Ranch Apartments**  
(ADA-Friendly)  
5609 John Stockbauer  
361.580.2901

**The Duke Apartments**  
301 Augusta Dr.  
361.703.5055  
www.theduketx.com

**Elite Townhomes**  
101 Palmwood Dr.  
361.485.1260

**Encore Apartments**  
903 Linwood  
361.652.7359

**Fox Run Apartment Homes**  
2008 Sam Houston Dr.  
361.578.2954  
www.prosperahcs.org

**The Gardens Apartments**  
313 Williamsburg  
361.572.0173

**The Landing**  
1202 Mallette Dr.  
361.576.4915

**Latigo Crossing**  
1601 John Stockbauer  
361.703.5062  
www.latigocrossing.com

**Miori Place Apartments**  
3008 Miori Lane  
361.573.7500

**Mockingbird Lane Plaza Apartments**  
2501 E. Mockingbird  
361.570.3200

**Mosswood Apartments**  
1906 Sam Houston  
361.578.0951

**The Oaks Apartments**  
3805 E. Rio Grande St.  
361.652.3870

**Oak Forest Apartments**  
5312 John Stockbauer  
361.703.5030  
www.oakforestvictoria.com

**Old Towne Apartments**  
1702 N. Moody St.  
361.578.3623

**Platinum Properties**  
3805 E. Rio Grande St.  
361.573.7653  
www.573sold.com

**Pinnacle Pointe Apartment Homes**  
702 Salem Rd.  
361.578.9613  
www.pinnaclepointe-apts.com

**Point Royale Apartments**  
(ADA-Friendly)  
4106 John Stockbauer  
361.894.6450  
www.pointroyaleapts.com

**Regency Studio Apartments**  
108 Regency Ave.  
361.572.0245

**Hawthorne at Victoria**  
2402 N. Ben Wilson  
361.574.7071  
www.hawthorneatvictoria.com

**The Reserve at Zac Lentz Parkway**  
8602 NE Zac Lentz Parkway  
361.572.0664  
www.reserveapartmentsvictoria.com

**Sage Creek Apartments**  
607 Fillmore  
361.573.1666  
www.sagecreekapartments.com

**Salem Village Apartments**  
(ADA-Friendly)  
5201 John Stockbauer  
361.576.6170

**Silvermine Apartments**  
6803 N. Navarro  
361.570.7700  
www.silvermineapartments.com

**Stonebrook Apartments**  
2406 E. Mockingbird  
361.573.9711

**Stratford Place Apartments**  
3207 E. Airline  
361.578.7381

**Summerstone Apartments**  
2107 N. Ben Jordan  
361.576.5121  
www.summerstoneapartments.com

**Tanglewood Apartments**  
306 Sam Houston Dr.  
361.703.5414  
apartments.com

**Treemont Apartments**  
3104 Sam Houston  
361.579.6611

**Victoria Place**  
701 E. Airline  
361.576.5852

**Victoria Station Apartments**  
1701 Victoria Station Dr.  
361.576.6078  
www.apartments.com

**Villa Chateau Apartments**  
2904 Miori Lane  
361.574.8318  
www.villa-chateau.com

**The Villas**  
210 Northcross Dr.  
361.573.0236  
www.southtexasrentals.com

**Vista Del Sol**  
212 Sam Houston Dr.  
361.578.6822  
www.apartments.com

**Windsor Park Apartments**  
3001 Arroyo  
361.572.0228

**The Whittington**  
609 Mallette Dr.  
361.572.5650

## MOVING COMPANIES

**Armstrong Warehouse & Transfer**  
1211 N. Laurent  
361.575.4185

**Crossroads Movers, Inc.**  
504 E. Crestwood  
361.576.0100

**Truman Transfer & Storage, Inc.**  
1507 N. Ben Wilson  
361.575.2309

**Prosperity Movers, Inc.**  
1501 E. Mockingbird, Ste. 207  
361.652.4443