

Ensuring Safety in Our Parks: AED Units Now Available in Town of Victor

The Town of Victor is committed to enhancing the safety and well-being of its residents and visitors. In line with this commitment, we are pleased to announce the installation of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in four of our Town Parks. This proactive measure aims to ensure that immediate life-saving assistance is available in the event of sudden cardiac emergencies.

WHY AEDS MATTER

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is a leading cause of death worldwide, and it can strike without warning. AEDs are portable devices that deliver an electric shock to the heart, potentially restoring a normal rhythm in cases of sudden cardiac emergencies. The timely use of an AED can significantly increase the chances of survival, making these devices crucial in public spaces.

LOCATIONS OF AED UNITS

To maximize accessibility and coverage, AED units have been strategically placed in the following parks:

- Dryer Road Park, 7405 Dryer Road – on the wall in the park bathrooms alcove
- Victor Municipal Park, 6680 Paparone Drive – inside the lodge bathroom hallway
- Mary Frances Bluebird Haven, 235 County Road #9 – on the front of the park lodge.
- Fisher Park, 630 County Road #42 – on the outside of the bathroom at the pickleball courts.

Each AED unit is housed in a weatherproof, clearly marked cabinet,

ensuring visibility and protection from the elements.

HOW TO USE AN AED

Using an AED is designed to be straightforward, even for those without medical training. Each unit includes clear, step-by-step audio and visual instructions. In an emergency:

- Call 911 immediately.
- Retrieve the nearest AED unit.
- Turn on the AED and follow the voice prompts.
- Place the electrode pads on the person's bare chest as instructed.
- Ensure no one is touching the person and deliver the shock if advised by the AED.

A COMMUNITY EFFORT

The installation of AED units in our parks is a community effort, made possible through the collaboration of Victor Farmington Ambulance and the Town of Victor. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all involved in making Victor a safer place for everyone.

The safety of our community is our top priority. By installing AED units in our parks, the Town of Victor is taking a significant step towards ensuring that help is available when it's needed most. We encourage everyone to take note of the AED locations and to participate in our training sessions. Together, we can create a safer, more prepared community.

For more information about the AED units or to register for a training session, please contact the Town of Victor Parks and Recreation Department at (585) 742-0140, or the Victor Farmington Ambulance at (585) 924-3959.

Stay safe and enjoy our beautiful parks!