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**HOW DID VICTORIA DRIVE GET ITS NAME?**

There is a large rock on the side of the road that resembles the profile of Queen Victoria. Victoria Drive was named after Queen Victoria of England by the residents. That is how Victoria Drive got its name

To find this famous local landmark, drive up West Victoria. Go about a mile or so and when you get to Coyote, slow down and look right. If you get to Earnhardt and did not see the rock, then you missed it. It is located between Coyote and Earnhardt.

The two photos of Victoria Rock look like they are two different rocks but it is the same rock. Each photo was taken from a different point of view. Today it is impossible to take a photo from the same point of view. Bushes now cover the profile of the rock. However you can still see the rock. The next time you are on Victoria Drive, see if you can find Alpine's famous Victoria Rock.

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