



Construction Updates: Drive-up OPEN!

The upper drive-up is open! Thank you for your patience as we continue with our parking lot improvements. The weather has been good, so the contractors have been able to stay on schedule. Check with our social media channels or through online banking for other updates.



Railing, lighting and the upper west parking lot should be completed by early November. When work begins on the west lot, access to the bank will be from the First Street entrance only.

We greatly appreciate your understanding.

ADD FUNDS at ANY TIME!



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*\$10,000 minimum deposit to open \$5,000 minimum for additional deposits
Total deposits cannot exceed \$250,000

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Upcoming Events:

Oct 18th -20th and 19th - 20th
MV/L Community Theatre production of "Rumors."

Oct 19th, Mount Vernon Chili Cookoff. Public tasting, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Oct 31st Lisbon's Halloween Town.

Nov 3rd Uptown Theatre Honors Gala

Nov 9th Mount Vernon-Lisbon Merchant Holiday Open House

Nov 28th Thanksgiving, Bank closed.

Nov 30th Shop Small Saturday.

For more information on community events, go to visitmvl.com.



Malicious Emails

Recently we were alerted to a malicious message that was received by a local person's email account. We have included a copy of the message because we believe this type of criminal email is becoming more and more common. The general idea here is twofold: They either want you to click on a malicious link (that downloads a virus), or they are attempting to blackmail you into sending them money; or both. This particular email threatens the recipient saying they will harm them in some way if they do not pay an extortion.

The message is well written, and the nature of the content is on the mature side. The hacker does this because it makes people uncomfortable and more likely to panic and send the money to make the problem go away. It is very plausible that an unknowing victim would fall victim to this type of fraud.... all due to the potential embarrassment the victim thinks they may endure in the future.

A few final thoughts: They also warn and/or threaten you to not contact the authorities. This is most always a scare tactic. If you ever receive this type of email:

*Never click on a link or an attachment

*Never send funds

*Feel free to contact the bank or the police as we will be glad to assist you



Once I receive confirmation of the transaction, I will permanently delete all videos compromising you, uninstall Pegasus from all of your devices, and disappear from your life. You can be sure – my benefit is only money. Otherwise, I wouldn't be writing to you, but destroy your life without a word in a second.

I'll be notified when you open my email, and from that moment you have exactly **48 hours** to send the money. If cryptocurrencies are uncharted waters for you, don't worry, it's very simple. Just google "crypto exchange" or "buy Litecoin" and then it will be no harder than buying some useless stuff on Amazon.

I strongly warn you against the following:

- Do not reply to this email. I've sent it from your account.
- Do not contact the police. I have access to all your devices, and as soon as I find out you ran to the cops, videos will be published.
- Don't try to reset or destroy your devices. As I mentioned above: I'm monitoring all your activity, so you either agree to my terms or the videos are published.

Also, don't forget that cryptocurrencies are anonymous, so it's impossible to identify me using the provided address.

Good luck, my perverted friend. I hope this is the last time we hear from each other.
And some friendly advice: from now on, don't be so careless about your online security.