



2025

NEWSLETTER



THANK YOU!
HUGE THANKS TO ALL
THE VOLUNTEERS THAT
HELPED WITH LOONEY
DAYS 2025!
WE APPRECIATE YOU!

*Join us in extending a
heartfelt welcome to our
new Mayor, Julie Bruhn!
She will be officially sworn
in on August 11th, and we
look forward to her
leadership and dedication to
our community.*



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profits, profit
Vergas

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August!

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M-Th 9am-9pm

Fri & Sat 9am-10pm

Sun 11am-5pm

2025 CITY MEETINGS

To access Hybrid Meetings

Via Zoom: Meeting ID:

267 094 2170

Password 56587

or Attend In Person

@ VEC Smart Room

Changes in our meetings

to be posted on the

City of Vergas website

www.cityofvergas.com

And Vergas Event Center sign

Vergas City Council Meeting:

Monday - August 11th 6:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(2nd Monday of the month)

(If you would like to be on the agenda,
please have information to City Clerk by the
Tuesday. before mtg.)

Planning Commission Mtg:

Monday – August 25th 6:00 p.m.

Vergas Government Services Center

(4th Monday of the month)

Vergas Event Center

Advisory Board:

Tuesday – August 26th 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center- Smart Room

(4th Tuesday of the month)

Park Board Meeting:

Thursday – August 28th 3:00 p.m.

Vergas Government Services Center-

(4th Thursday of the month)

EDA/HRA Meeting:

Wednesday– September 3rd, 2:00 p.m.

Vergas Government Services Center-

(1st Wednesday of the month)

Ordinance Reminder: 91.19 FEEDING STRAY CATS AND DOGS

(1)**FEED** or **FEEDING** means the placing of dog or cat food, or similar food products or consumable materials attractive to dogs and cats, which may result in dogs and cats congregating thereon on a regular basis, placed on the ground, in an obviously intended feeder, or in a feeder at a height accessible to cats and dogs.

(2)**STRAY** means an unlicensed domestic or feral dog or cat running at large and unaccompanied or controlled by an owner. To view this ordinance please visit our website at cityofvergas.com



Vergas Event Center Rental Information

What we offer:

- Recreation room with stage and projector screen
- Kitchen facilities and equipment
- Bar
- Meeting room – “Smart Room”
- Free Wi-Fi

Small Event Rates:

- Recreation Room (less than 8 hours) \$50 per hour + tax – includes use of kitchen – Cleaning/Damage Deposit \$75
- Meeting Room ONLY \$25 per hour + tax – Cleaning/Damage Deposit \$50

Large Event Rates:

- Large Event (Friday at 12:00pm, Saturday, Sunday until 5:00pm) \$800 + tax – includes recreation room, meeting room, and kitchen for up to 350 people.
- Wedding Event, or Large Event with Bar (Friday at 12:00pm, Saturday, Sunday until 5:00pm) \$1500 + tax **(\$500 credit for Vergas Residents!)** – includes recreation room, meeting room, kitchen and security (up to four hours) for up to 350 people.
- Recreation Room Daily Rental (over 8 hours) \$350 - tax – includes use of kitchen
- Security \$35 per hour per guard (MUST have two security guards for wedding dance or any event over 200 people)
- Cleaning/Damage Deposit \$300



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

REGARDING PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS AND ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Vergas, Minnesota (the “City”), will hold a public hearing of the City Council at the Vergas Event Center located at 140 West Linden Street in the City beginning at 6:00 p.m., on August 11, 2025, on the proposal that the City abate property taxes levied by the City on property with the parcel identification numbers listed below.

The total amount of the taxes proposed to be abated by the City on the property for up to a ten (10) year period is estimated to be approximately \$150,000. The City Council will consider the property tax abatement in connection with the financing of public infrastructure and parking improvements (the “Project”) in the City. The Project will be funded in part by the issuance of general obligation bonds (the “Bonds”) in the approximate aggregate principal amount of \$150,000 (the “Bonds”), under Sections 469.1813 and Chapter 475, as amended.

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COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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and on the

Vergas Event Center sign

Vergas Lions Club:

Tuesday – August 12th 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(2nd Tuesday of the month)

Vergas Arts Club

Thursday - August 14th 2:00 p.m.

Billy’s Corner Bar

(2nd Thursday of the month)

Community Club Meeting:

Monday – August 4th 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(1st Monday of the month)

Summer City Office Hours

Monday- Thursday 10 am -4 pm

Friday 8 am – 12 pm

VERGAS’ RURAL EDGE

SMART STRATEGIES FOR SMALL BUSINESS SUCCESS

When: Mondays, Sept. 15 - Nov. 3
(No group session on Oct. 13)
Victor 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Where: Vergas Event Center
140 West Linden Street



MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR RURAL EDGE BY AUGUST 31ST

Smart 911 Emergency/Weather Warning Notification System

Please register for Smart 911- Go to: cityofvergas.com> scroll down until you see



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: **CLICK ON IT!**

If you need assistance to sign up, or have any questions about the system, please contact the City Office: 218-302-5996