

NEWSLETTER



A note from the Mayor:

At the September City Council meeting it was approved to have the recordings of council meetings posted on YouTube and the City website. It was deemed to be another avenue of transparency for Vergas residents to gain information regarding the work and decisions of the City Council.

The October 21, 2025 meeting is available for viewing on YouTube; search Vergas City Council Meeting and on the City of Vergas website. You can find these recordings under the "2025 Council Meeting Agenda and Minutes" tab, along with past meeting minutes.

The ability to participate in person at City Council Meetings or via zoom also remain options to have in time access and involvement with the City officials.

Your input and feedback is always appreciated; so Council members remain informed of citizen concerns, thoughts, and ideas.





The Vergas Liquor Store



Sip & Sample at the
Vergas Liquor Store!
Join us for free product
samplings at the Vergas
Liquor Store—Come
discover new favorites and
enjoy a taste of something
different! Check out the
schedule below or in-store.
Don't miss out!

Sampling Dates:

- Nov 22 · 1–5 PM
- Nov 26 · 2-6 PM
- Nov 29 · 1–5 PM
- Dec 23 · 2-6 PM

Please note: The store will be closed on Nov 27 (Thanksgiving) and Dec 25 (Christmas).

Store Hours
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

Park Board Meeting:

Thursday – November 13th 3:00 p.m.

Vergas Government Services Center-(2nd Thursday of the month)

Vergas City Council Meeting:

Tuesday – **November 18**th **6:30 p.m.**Vergas Event Center
(3rd Tuesday 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 – November 24th 6:00p.m. Vergas Government Services Center (4th Monday of the month)

<u>Vergas Event Center</u> Advisory Board:

Tuesday – November 25th 5:30 p.m. Vergas Event Center- Smart Room (4th Tuesday of the month)

EDA/HRA Meeting:

Wednesday– December 3rd, 2:00 p.m. Vergas Government Services Center-(1st Wednesday of the month)

Would you like to serve on the EDA/HRA board? Join our team! Stop in the City Office or call 218-302-5996



Important Notice: Yard Waste and Recycling Rules

On October 2, 2025, at 10:00 AM, a large quantity of tree stumps was left at the yard waste facility. This is a direct violation of city policy. Please remember:

- No trees or branches longer than four feet or with a diameter greater than six inches are allowed.
- Stumps are prohibited because they can smolder for weeks after burning, creating a fire hazard. If wind reignites the pile, the Fire Department must intervene, which increases risk and cost.

Repeated violations may result in the closure of the site. We ask for your cooperation to keep this service available to everyone.

Recycling Site Reminders

Numerous violations have also been reported at the recycling site. Please note:

- Plastic lawn chairs, tires, garden hoses, bicycles, and mattresses are NOT recyclable.
- Bringing yard waste without a permit is considered theft of city resources. Permit fees help offset operating costs and keep the site open.

Enforcement and Compliance

Cameras are in place, and violators will be prosecuted. Rules are posted clearly at the site entrance, yet violations continue. Your help is essential—please follow the guidelines so we can maintain these services for the community.

Bruce Albright
Councilman, Yard Waste Committee





2025 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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Vergas Lions Club:

Tuesday – November 11th 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(2nd Tuesday of the month)

Vergas Arts Club

Thursday – November 13th 2:00p.m.

Billy's Corner Bar

(2nd Thursday of the month)

Community Club Meeting:

Monday - December 1st 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(1st Monday of the month)

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CENTER!

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MEETINGS TO PARTIES — OUR

SPACIOUS, AFFORDABLE VENUE

IS READY TO MAKE YOUR

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now and Bring your

celebration to the heart

of vergasi

Fall/Winter City Office Hours



Monday- Thursday 10 am -4 pm Friday <u>CLOSED</u>



November 11th - CLOSED November 27th - CLOSED