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Vergas

The Vergas Liquor Store



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LOCAL FAVORITE

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\$19.99 for the month
of September!

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Minnesota brew at a
price that's hard to
beat!*

Store Hours

M-Th 9am-9pm

Fri & Sat 9am-10pm

Sun 11am-5pm

Mayor Message

As fall approaches, you will see a number of improvement projects occurring in Vergas. The Vergas Event Center, Municipal Liquor Store and CDH-Vergas Fire Hall will have building weatherization improvements with the Vergas Event Center ultimately having solar panels installed. The Event Center will additionally have a battery hub that will allow for back up energy needs for the community in the event of power failure. The city will see an estimated

\$2000.00 in annual energy savings with the use of solar. These improvements are supported by the energy grants the city has received.

Additionally, the downtown back-alley (alley way behind municipal liquor store); the back-alley parking lot; and the alley connections to main street (on each side of the municipal liquor store) will be asphalted. It will also include repair of a drain to address issues with surface water drainage. Overall, there will be improved alley road conditions, which will allow for better maintenance.

Lastly, Otter Tail County Department of Transportation will be doing etched crosswalks at the downtown intersections. This is a more permanent marking vs the painting of crosswalk lines that had been previously done by the county. The etched crosswalk marks will be more visible and durable. There have been requests for a pedestrian crosswalk in the middle of Main Street. However, with Main St. being a County Hwy; the County prohibits this action.

This is a lot of activity. Though there may be some short-term inconvenience, no major interruptions are anticipated. If you have further questions or concerns, please contact the city office.

John R. Rude

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:

Tuesday – September 16th 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 – September 22nd 6:00p.m.

Vergas Government Services Center

(4th Monday of the month)

Vergas Event Center

Advisory Board:

Tuesday – September 23rd 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center- Smart Room

(4th Tuesday of the month)

Park Board Meeting:

Thursday – October 9th 3:00 p.m.

Vergas Government Services Center-

(4th Thursday of the month)

NO MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER

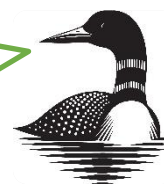
EDA/HRA Meeting:

Wednesday– September 3rd, 2:00 p.m.

Vergas Government Services Center-

(1st Wednesday of the month)

Would you like to
serve on the
Planning
Commission? Join
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or email rnustad@cityofvergas.com



Vergas Planning Commission

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Vergas City Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing regarding a variance for the impervious surface at 880E Scarf Ave.

Current Ordinance:

Lakeshore Management Ordinance Section 8 VEGETATION AND LAND ALTERATIONS

SUBP. 4. Stormwater Management

B. Specific Standards

1: Impervious surfaces of lots must not exceed 25 percent of the lot area, of which buildings must not exceed 20% of the lot area.

880 E Sharf has applied to use up to 26 percent of their lot.

All interested parties are invited to attend and will be allowed to ask questions and provide public input and/or comments. If you are unable to participate in the hearing, you are invited to submit your comments in writing to the City Clerk-Treasurer before the scheduled hearing. Written comments and questions will be addressed at the hearing, and the City will provide a written response. Non-English-speaking residents and other individuals with special needs who plan to attend the hearing are asked to contact City Hall at (218) 302-5996, ext. 1, before the hearing so arrangements can be made to address any specific requirements.

The Vergas Planning Commission will hold the Public Hearing on this request at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 22, 2025 (immediately following 6 pm public hearing). Attend the meeting via Zoom, meeting id: 267-094-2170, password 56587, or at the Vergas Government Services Center (131 E Main St)

Julie Lammers, CMC
City Clerk-Treasurer



4TH ANNUAL - SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2025



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COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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and on the

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Vergas Lions Club:

Tuesday – September 9th 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(2nd Tuesday of the month)

Vergas Arts Club

Thursday - September 11th

2:00p.m.

Billy's Corner Bar

(2nd Thursday of the month)

Community Club Meeting:

Monday – September 2nd 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(1st Monday of the month)

DID YOU TAKE THE vergas siren SURVEY? YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

LINK IS ON THE CITY OF VERGAS WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK. YOU CAN ALSO FILL OUT A PAPER COPY AT THE CITY OFFICE, VERGAS STATE BANK OR LIQUOR STORE!

Fall/Winter City Office Hours

Monday- Thursday

10 am -4 pm

Friday CLOSED



ANNUAL VERGAS LION'S HALLOWEEN PARTY!

FRIDAY OCTOBER 31ST

4:30PM-6:30PM.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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