



Where all the profits, profit Vergas

The Vergas Liquor Store

June Mayors Message

Perhaps you have noticed the Event Center has the solar panels installed and the battery hub is in place. What remains pending is some final electrical work and that should be accomplished the first part of June! The Energy & Resiliency Advisory Board is looking at a fall open house to show case the Event Center solar and will have other topic's related to the environment as soil, water, green space and more.

The city local sales tax went thru the Minnesota House and Senate but did not make it into the Omnibus bill. In fact, none of the cities requesting a local city sale tax made it into the bill. The City of Vergas was proposing a local sales tax to fund park improvements, the first being the bathhouse. Will reevaluate and look at submitting in next year's legislative session.


Enjoy summer and all the activities in Vergas!



Raise a can to summer! Keystone Light Apple, brings a crisp, refreshing twist that's perfect for lake days and backyard BBQs!

HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY
THURSDAY JUNE 25, 2026
10:00AM-2:00PM VERGAS
EVENT CENTER PARKING
LOT.

LIONS BLOOD DRIVE
THURSDAY JUNE 4 2026
12:30PM-6:30PM
VERGAS EVENT CENTER
CONTACT LINDA NORBY
AT 218- 298-4743

Swim Lessons – Vergas Beach
July 6–9 & July 13–16 (Fridays reserved for bad-weather makeups)
Register here: 
<https://www.frazee.k12.mn.us/departments/community-education/youth-enrichment>

2026 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 – June 11th, 3:00 p.m.

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

Vergas City Council Meeting:

Tuesday – June 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.)

Energy & Resiliency Advisory Board:

Thursday – June 18th, 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center Meeting Room –
(3rd Thursday of the month)

Planning Commission Mtg:

Monday – June 22nd, 6:00p.m.

Vergas Government Services Center
(4th Monday of the month)

EDA/HRA Meeting:

Wednesday– July 1st, 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Government Services Center-
(1st Wednesday of the month)

Get Involved: Energy & Resiliency Advisory Board

Are you interested in energy efficiency, sustainability, or planning for the future of our community? The City has an opening on the Energy and Resiliency Advisory Board and is looking for a resident to fill the spot. If you're interested in serving, stop by the City Office to learn more and submit your interest.



2026 Election Dates

Primary: Tuesday, August 11th
General: Tuesday, November 3rd

Filing Dates for Local Offices

The following local races will be up for election at the 2026 general election:

Mayor of Vergas and Two Council Seats

Council Members serve for a **four-year** term. The Mayor serves for a **two-year** term. Filing for these positions will begin on Tuesday, July 14th and runs through Tuesday, July 28th. Anyone interested in running for one of these positions and have their name on the ballot must file for office between these dates.

File at the Vergas City Office 131 E Main St, Vergas MN 56587

(cost to file is \$2.00)

Office Hours

July 14th-July 16th 10am-4pm

Friday July 17th 8am-12pm

July 20th-23rd 10am-4pm

Friday July 24th 8am-12pm

Saturday July 25th 10am-12pm

July 27th-28th 10am-5pm

The election of these positions will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd.

Qualifications for Running for Office

- Be eligible to vote in Minnesota
- Must be 21 years of age or older when assuming office
- Have maintained residence in this district for at least 30 days before the general election

Do you have questions regarding running for office?

*Contact the City Office at 218-302-5996 Ext. 1
or email jlammers@cityofvergas.com*

Growing Up Vergas

Vergas is working to create a new childcare facility serving up to 24 children—supporting families, strengthening our workforce, and growing our community for the future.

Construction is planned for 2026, with a goal of opening in 2027—but first we need your help to reach our fundraising goal.

Donate Online:



Please select Growing Up Vergas in the project drop down menu

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COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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and on the

Vergas Event Center sign

Vergas Lions Club:

Tuesday – June 9th 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(2nd Tuesday of the month)

Vergas Arts Club

Thursday – June 11th 2:00p.m.

Billy's Corner Bar

(2nd Thursday of the month)

Community Club Meeting:

Monday – July 6th, 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(1st Monday of the month)

City Office Hours

Monday- Thursday

10 am-4 pm

Friday 8 am-12pm

(May 29th - August 28th)

Or by appointment only call

218-302-5996

THE CITY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

FRIDAY JUNE 19TH

AND FRIDAY JULY 3RD



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Upcoming Events in 2026 – Stay Tuned for Updates!

Story Book Trail Open: May 16th-October 31st (Scenic Long lake Trail)

Hairyman Festival - September 26th

Downtown Art Camp – June 13th

Wine Walk – October 17th

Looney Days – July 29th - August 2nd

Small Town Christmas – November 28th

Back Roads Art Crawl -September 19th

We're excited to share the events planned for 2026! Some dates and times are still being finalized, and additional activities may be added throughout the year.

