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The Vergas Liquor Store

### May Mayors Message

With spring upon us, the yard waste site has been reopened. For residents it is free with a resident permit. For non-residents it is \$65.00 permit. With several issues experienced with yard waste, there will be closer monitoring and enforcement of violations.

When permits are obtained at the city office, or liquor store when city office closed, there will be a signature requirement to acknowledge understanding of the yard waste rules. The city will maintain the right to close yard waste when it is becoming excessive, when there is a burning ban that would prohibit timely burning, or violations impacting safety of the site.

The Event Center Committee has been dissolved. With an Event Center Coordinator in place, it was deemed the coordinator was equipped to address the needs and improvements. This reflects the Council's ongoing review for efficiencies that would facilitate but not compromise operations. Sincere thanks to those who have served on the committee. Appreciate your time, input, and contributions! Any event center requests or concerns can be addressed directly to the Event Center Coordinator, Rachel Nustad, at 218-850-0594 or stop in the city office.

Lastly, it's that time of year when the Planning Commission will be making rounds throughout the community to evaluate nuisance conditions (as outlined in city ordinance) and abate needs. The goal is to work with the property owner to ensure community public health and safety. Also rounds will begin to evaluate property with grasses, weeds, vegetation growth more than 12 inches in height. Refer to Weed and Grass ordinance. This is to also ensure community public health and safety. If you have any concerns, there is a Concern Form that can be filled out or just stop in the city office. Enjoy the warming weather and all the activities that Vergas offers!



Miss Peaches Approved!

We're excited to carry Lucky One lemonade, a brand that does more than quench your thirst. Lucky One helps rescue dogs find forever homes, donating back to support animal rescue efforts. With multiple varieties available, there's a Lucky One flavor for everyone—and every sip supports a great cause.

**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**

### 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](http://www.cityofvergas.com)  
And Vergas Event Center sign

#### Park Board Meeting:

Thursday – May 14<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m.

Vergas Government Services Center-  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month)

#### Planning Commission Mtg:

Monday – May 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00p.m.

Vergas Government Services Center  
(4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month)

#### Vergas City Council Meeting:

Tuesday – May 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center  
(3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – May 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center Meeting Room –  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month)

#### EDA/HRA Meeting:

Wednesday– June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Government Services Center-  
(1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Notice of 2025 Consumer Water Confidence Report

for the City of Vergas Water System is available at the City Office. A copy of the report is posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building lobby and on the web at [www.cityofvergas.com](http://www.cityofvergas.com).

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact the City Office at 218-302-5996



# SPRING CLEANING!



Spring is a great time to take a fresh look around our community. As cleanup begins, please remember the City of Vergas has ordinances in place to help prevent nuisances and keep our town looking its best for residents and visitors alike. Common issues include inoperable or unlicensed vehicles, improper storage of items, building and fence maintenance, pet waste, garbage accumulation, and other items that may impact health, safety, or neighborhood appearance.

The Planning Commission will meet on **May 18**, and members will conduct their **annual tour of the community approximately one week prior to the meeting** to observe general conditions around town.

If you notice any concerns that should be addressed, please contact the City Office so staff and the Planning Commission can follow up as needed.

Together, we can help keep Vergas clean, safe, and welcoming for everyone.

## CITY OF VERGAS OTTER TAIL COUNTY, MINNESOTA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### REGARDING PROPOSED VACATION OF ALLEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Vergas Council, City of Vergas of Otter Tail County, Minnesota (the "City"), will hold a public hearing, at 6:15 p.m., on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, to be held at the Vergas Event Center, 140 W Linden Vergas, Minnesota, to consider a vacating an alley, pursuant to Minnesota Statute 412.851.

The alley proposed to be vacated is legally described as follows:

"The dedicated alley located in Block 9 of the Plat of the Original Town of Altona (now Vergas) Minnesota, lying between Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 of said Block 9."

The proposed vacation was initiated by City Council resolution. The alley is proposed to be vacated to avoid spending public funds on property no longer serving a public purpose.

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

### Free 50s-70s Music Night!

Join us at the Veterans Memorial Park on Saturday, May 23 at 5:00 PM for **FREE!** Vietnam-Era music by Anderson-Seifert Sound.

Bring your lawn chair!

Rain location: Loonie's Bar on County Road 130.



## 2026

# COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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to be posted on the  
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and on the

Vergas Event Center sign

### **Community Club Meeting:**

Monday – May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month)

### **Vergas Lions Club:**

Tuesday – May 12<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month)

### **Vergas Arts Club**

Thursday – May 14<sup>th</sup> 2:00p.m.

Billy's Corner Bar

(2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month)

## City Office Hours

Monday- Thursday  
10 am-4 pm

Friday 8 am-12pm

(starting after May 29<sup>th</sup>)

Or by appointment only call

218-302-5996

**THE CITY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

**MONDAY MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FOR**

**MEMORIAL DAY.**



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

## Upcoming Events in 2026 – Stay Tuned for Updates!

Bring in Spring Event – May 16<sup>th</sup>

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

Shops and Hops – May 30<sup>th</sup>

Downtown Art Camp – June 13<sup>th</sup>

Looney Days – July 29<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Back Roads Art Crawl -September 19<sup>th</sup>

Hairyman Festival - September 26<sup>th</sup>

Wine Walk – October 17<sup>th</sup>

Small Town Christmas – November 28<sup>th</sup>

*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. Be sure to check back often for updates so you don't miss out on any of the fun!*

