Vergas 2026 NEWSLETTER

November

November Mayors Message

Effective November 12th, the City Municipal Liquor Store will no longer be able to sell THC products. This is in response to the League of Minnesota Cities, who is unable to provide insurance to the city if THC is sold. In addition, federal regulations are prohibiting banks from providing financial services to a city that is selling THC. Based on discussion at the October 20 City Council Meeting, it was recommended to pull THC at this time and will follow any changes in regulations and examine what other communities are doing.

The City of Vergas will be participating in the Charging Smart Regional Engagement Cohort. It a program through West Central Initiative. The program entails an assessment of City electric vehicles, charging infrastructure, permitting, zoning and community readiness. From the assessment; technical assistance and support would be provided to meet future planning and goals.

As noted in the October newsletter, United Prairie Foundation is establishing a native plant garden along the trail to Long Lake, with planting planned for this fall. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the planting, contact the City Office at 218-302-5996.



Where all the profits, profit Vergas

The Vergas Liquor Store

November THC Savings!

We're turning up the savings on THC products this November!

✅ **20% OFF all THC products during the first week of November**

✅ **30% OFF all THC products during the second week of November**



Warning: Hemp products containing THC are not for use by anyone under the age of 21. Using hemp products containing THC may cause drowsiness, affect focus, reaction time, and decision-making. These products are not evaluated or approved by the FDA. Pregnant people should avoid hemp products containing THC due to the risk of low birth weight, premature birth, stillbirth, and harm to fetal brain development.

THE VERGAS LIQUOR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 26 FOR THANKSGIVING AND DECEMBER 25 FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

2026 CITY MEETINGS

To access Hybrid Meetings Via Zoom: Meeting ID: 267 094 2170 Password 56587 or Attend In Person

Changes in our meetings to be posted on the City of Vergas website www.cityofvergas.com And Vergas Event Center sign

Park Board Meeting:

NO MEETINGS NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER

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

Vergas City Council Meeting:

Tuesday – November 17th, 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 23rd, 6:00 p.m.

Vergas Government Services Center

(4th Monday of the month)

EDA/HRA Meeting:

Wednesday– December 2nd, 5:30 p.m.

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

Energy & Resiliency Advisory Board:

To be determined

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

Donate Online:

Please select Growing Up Vergas in the project drop down menu

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 2027, with a goal of opening in 2028—but first we need your help to reach our fundraising goal.

★ OFFICIAL VERGAS BALLOT ★

Two Great Projects. One Stronger Vergas.

Your Vote Counts!

PICK A PROJECT. MAKE AN IMPACT.

TEAM LONG LAKE PARK



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VOTE FOR A STRONGER COMMUNITY GATHERING PLACE!

Long Lake Park is one of Vergas'most treasured destinations. Planned improvements include a new bathhouse with running water, improved accessibility, and enhanced amenities for residents and visitors of all ages.

- ☐ Enhances recreation and tourism
- ☐ Improves public facilities
- ☐ Benefits residents and visitors
- ☐ Creates a lasting legacy on the lake

CAST YOUR VOTE:

https://give.mn/w9ofjf

City of Vergas

TEAM GROWING UP VERGAS

Strong Families Build Stronger Communities!



VOTE FOR LOCAL FAMILIES AND FUTURE GENERATIONS!

The Growing UP Vergas Childcare Initiative is working to bring much-needed childcare opportunities to our community, helping local families while supporting workforce growth and economic development.

- ☐ Supports working families
- ☐ Helps attract and retain employees
- ☐ Creates up to 24 childcare spots
- ☐ Invests in the future of Vergas children

CAST YOUR VOTE:

https://give.mn/k9lzkf

City of Vergas

THE REAL WINNER? A STRONGER VERGAS!

Every donation makes a difference!

giveMN

Donate now and help these community projects move closer to the finish line!

Thank you for investing in the future of Vergas!

2026 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Changes in our meetings to be posted on the City of Vergas website www.cityofvergas.com and on the Vergas Event Center sign

Vergas Lions Club:
Tuesday – November 10th, 5:30 p.m.
Vergas Event Center
(2nd Tuesday of the month)

Vergas Arts Club:
Thursday – November 12th, 2:00 p.m.
Billy's Corner Bar
(2nd Thursday of the month)

Community Club Meeting:
Monday – December 7th, 5:30 p.m.
Vergas Event Center
(1st Monday of the month)

City Office Hours

Monday- Thursday
10 am-4 pm
Fridays CLOSED
THE CITY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 11 FOR VETERANS DAY AND NOVEMBER 26 FOR THANKSGIVING
Or by appointment only call 218-302-5996

Thank You, Election Judges!

A heartfelt thank you to our election judges for their time, dedication, and service to the City of Vergas. Your willingness to help on Election Day ensures that voting runs smoothly and that every voter feels welcome. We are grateful for all you do to support our community. Thank you for making a difference!

thank you

Interested in Getting More Involved in Vergas?

The City of Vergas is always looking for residents who want to help shape the future of our community. Serving on a committee is a great way to share your ideas, meet fellow community members, and make a positive impact.

If you are interested in serving on a committee in 2027, or would like more information about what each committee does, please contact City Hall at 218-302-5996

Current City of Vergas Committees:

- Planning Commission
- Park Board
- Economic Development Authority (EDA)/ Housing Redevelopment Authority (HRA)
- Energy & Resiliency Advisory Board

Whether you have a lot of time to give or just want to lend your expertise occasionally, we'd love to hear from you!

Get involved. Share your voice. Help keep Vergas a great place to live, work, and play!