

NEWSLETTER



Greetings from Mayor Dwight Lundgren:

Today we will be talking about the front of the liquor store. The city is planning an awning replacement in front of the Municipal Building. (Liquor Store)

Council has been discussing changes to the façade of the store and adding an awning. The awning will extend from prior city office to entrance of Liquor Store. Green Space will be located on the left. The city discussed adding benches and/or picnic tables for additional seating.

The current building will not change. Vergas Creamery will still be visible with no changes. We will maintain the charm of the building. Signage will change to better accent building façade. The sculpture by Pat Shannon will remain.





Grey Duck Spiked Nitro On Sale for ONLY \$13.99



Vergas
Liquor store
218-302-1516

MON-THU 11am- 9pm FRI-SAT 9 am-10pm SUN 11am – 5pm



Vergas Liquor Store is now hiring! Part time hours available. Applications available at the Liquor Store 111 E Main Ave Vergas MN 56587



CITY MEETINGS

All City Meetings on Zoom Meeting ID: 267 094 2170 and / or at the VEC

Board of Review

Wednesday, April 9 1:00 pm Vergas Event Center Council Chambers

Vergas City Council Meeting:

Monday - Apr. 14th 6:30 p.m.

(2nd Monday of the month)

Vergas Event Center

(If you would like to be on the agenda please have information to City Clerk by the Wednesday before meeting)

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

Tuesday- April. 22nd 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center (4th Tuesday of the month)

Park Board Meeting:

Thursday – Apr. 24th 3:00 p.m.

Government Services Center (4th Thursday of the month) Changes in our meetings to be posted on the City of Vergas website www.cityofvergas.com

Vergas Planning Commission:

Monday - Apr. 28th 6:00 p.m.

Government Services Center (4th Monday of the month)

Vergas EDA / HRA:

Wednesday – May 7th 2nd 2:00 p.m. Government Services Center

(1st Wednesday of the month)

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Vergas Community Club:

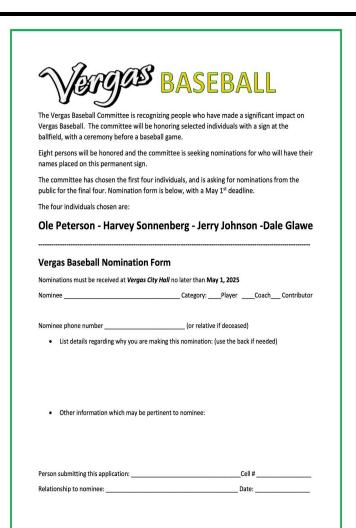
Monday – Apr. 7th 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

Vergas Lions Club:

Tuesday – Apr. 8th 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center





Vergas Community Energy & Resilience Survey. Take a brief survey at

https://umn.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 9AlKHytauoFr7lc or scan the QR code to be eligible to win a free bottle of maple syrup! This survey will help Vergas make an Energy and resilience plan to help future leaders make decisions.



Local Board of Appeal and Equalization/Open Book

April 9, 2025 1:00 p.m. Vergas Event Center - Council Chambers

Meeting is to discuss or appeal your value and classification of your property.



§ 93.371 CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF CULVERTS

- (A) Construction Standards. Any person wishing to install a culvert must apply for a construction and driveway permit. All culverts shall have a minimum of 12 inches of cover, excluding aggregate base and surfacing materials, and must be installed at such an angle and location as to facilitate the free flow of water through the culvert. The length of the culvert shall be adequate to achieve 1:4 (vertical: horizontal) side slopes or flatter. All culvert sizes, materials and elevation shall be approved by the City engineer prior to installation. 1. Driveway Culverts: All driveway culverts shall have a minimum circumference of 15 inches.
- 2. Centerline Culverts: All culverts constructed under a street or alley shall have aprons and a minimum diameter of 18 inches and shall be reinforced concrete. The joints of all concrete pipes and aprons shall be tied and wrapped. All concrete culverts shall meet the requirements of the MnDOT Standard Specifications for Construction.
- (B) Permit Required. Before installing a new culvert or replacing an existing culvert, the property owner must obtain a building and/or driveway permit from the City Clerk. The application shall contain a plan showing the location of the culvert, ditch, and driveway in relation to any other structures, boundary lines, and rights-of-way. The application shall contain a plan for the culvert that demonstrates the culvert will meet all of the construction standards of this section. A permit will not be granted unless the application meets all requirements set by the City which include installation by a licensed contractor.
- (C) Setback Requirements. The setback requirements provided in §§ 151.20 to 151.26 shall not apply to culverts. Culverts may be installed anywhere within the boundary lines of the property, provided the culvert does not impede traffic or pose a safety risk along adjacent rights-of-way and otherwise satisfies the construction standards of this section.
- (D) Maintenance and Repair. The property owner shall be solely responsible for maintaining the culvert, repairing the culvert, and ensuring the culvert is free from debris, rocks, garbage, or other materials that impede the drainage of water through the culvert.
- (E) Nuisance. Failure to maintain a culvert in a condition that allows for the free flow of water through the culvert shall be a public nuisance under Chapter 92.

 The nuisance may be abated following the procedures provided in §§ 92.93 and 92.94