



2022

# NEWSLETTER



## Mayor's Message

Thank you for contributing to the City Comprehensive Plan! The survey period concluded, and work is in progress in drafting directional goals and strategies to reach the community vision for the future.

Your input is still needed! There are a couple of public review opportunities to mark on your calendar.

- June 16th from 5:30 pm – 7 pm in front of the municipal building. Review of drafted plan components.

- June 27th at 7 pm Public Hearing with the final draft of the comprehensive plan.

Some highlights from the survey were the priority needs for downtown parking and housing at the low-moderate range and rental. Specific business repeatedly requested in the survey were a grocery store and a car wash.

Overall survey respondents noted it was important for the community of Vergas to maintain its central business district, project an attractive image, preserve history, and retain the rural character.

Again, thank you for your important input! The City looks forward to further hearing from you at the above June public feedback opportunities.

You Are Invited

### Vergas Economic Development Authority (EDA) and Housing Redevelopment Authority (HRA) Annual Meeting

Vergas Event Center  
Tuesday, May 24, 2022

5:30 p.m. Social      6:00 p.m. Meal & Meeting

Great Opportunity for Business Owners to get information regarding finding and retaining employee.

Great Opportunity for those looking for jobs in Vergas.

Guest Speaker Sarah Schake, Otter Tail County

Goal: Retain and promote business in our community, adding housing so that we prosper and increase our tax base, keeping Vergas a vital community.



218-342-2091

MON-THU 9am-9 pm

FRI-SAT 9am-9:55pm

SUN 11am – 5pm

# TRULY

—Hard Seltzer  
**TRULY... Spring is here.**

**REALLY.**

Stop in to try our new flavors/varieties of seltzers.

New flavors coming in weekly!

Currently available:

White Claw

Truly

Bevy

Bud Light seltzers

AND MANY MORE!!!



THE  
CITY OF VERGAS  
WILL BE FLUSHING  
HYDRANTS

MONDAY, MAY 16 &  
TUESDAY, MAY 17  
FROM 2 AM -10 AM.

**The Vergas  
City Office  
will be closed  
Mon. May 30  
in observance of  
Memorial Day**

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## CITY MEETINGS

To access Hybrid Meetings

Via Zoom:

Meeting ID: 267 094 2170

Password 56587

Attend In Person –  
the VEC Smart Room

Changes in our meetings  
to be posted on the

City of Vergas website

[www.cityofvergas.com](http://www.cityofvergas.com)

and on the

Vergas Event Center sign

### Vergas City Council Meeting:

Tuesday –May 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

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

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

### Vergas Planning Commission:

Monday – May 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month)

### Park Board Meeting:

Thursday – May 26<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month)

### Vergas EDA / HRA:

Wednesday – June 1<sup>st</sup> 2 p.m.

Billy's Corner Bar

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

### Vergas Event Center Advisory Board:

Wednesday–June 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

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



## VERGAS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Vergas City Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing regarding a parcel lot split, City water and sewer vs septic systems and wells, a City Street and preliminary plan of parcels 820005000240000, 82000500024000 and 82000500034000. Preliminary Plan of Lawrence Lake Acres Section 25, Township 137, Range 41. This will divide the parcels into six parcels (future twenty-eight parcels) between West Lake Street and Glen Street.

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) 342-2091 prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made to address any specific requirements.

**The Public Hearing on this request will be held by the  
Vergas Planning Commission at**

**6:30 p.m. on Tuesday 17, 2022**

**Attend the meeting via Zoom, meeting id: 267-094-2170 password 56587 or  
at the Vergas Event Center Council Chambers.**

## **2022 PERMITS & LICENSES**

### **GOLF CART PERMITS**

\$20.00 - Purchase at the City Office

### **Dog Licenses**

**Documentation of Distemper &  
Rabies Vaccination Required**

**\$10.00 per dog**

**\$8.00 per dog for spayed or neutered**

**\$30 additional fee after May 31**

### **Yard Waste Permits**

**Resident-FREE at City office only**

**Purchase Non-resident- \$60.00**

**Available**

**CITY OFFICE: Mon – Thu 10 am - 4 pm  
After City Office Hours - at the LIQUOR STORE**

**Would you like your  
City Utility bill emailed?**

**Call the office**

**218-324-2091**

**Or email request to**

**[richards@cityofvergas.com](mailto:richards@cityofvergas.com)**

**Interested in a quick way  
to PAY your bill?**

**Scan the code below to connect  
with online payment option:**



## **2022 VERGAS – ANNUAL NUISANCE TOUR -MAY 23**

**Planning Commissioners will be checking for  
unlicensed vehicles and other public nuisances  
on Mon. May 23. Please try to have your yards  
cleaned up for the summer.**

## **2022 COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**Changes in our meetings  
to be posted on the  
City of Vergas website  
[www.cityofvergas.com](http://www.cityofvergas.com)**

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### **Vergas Lions Club:**

**Tuesday - May 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.**  
**(2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month)**

### **Comprehensive Plan Meeting:**

**Wednesday - May. 11<sup>th</sup> 3:30 p.m.**  
**Vergas Event Center**

### **Vergas Community Club:**

**Monday-June 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.**  
**Lower Level, Vergas State Bank**

### **Downtown Art Camp:**

**Saturday- June 11<sup>th</sup> 10a.m.-1 p.m.**  
**Lion's Park**  
**Youth up to 16 years of age.**  
**Free of Charge.**

### **Veteran's Memorial Dedication**

**Saturday - June 11<sup>th</sup> 11a.m.- 1 p.m.**

### **Comprehensive Plan Review:**

**Thursday - June. 16<sup>th</sup> 5:30 - 7 p.m.**  
**In front of Municipal Building**

### **Public Hearing**

**Monday - June. 27<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.**  
**Final draft of Comprehensive Plan**  
**Vergas Event Center**

### **Prairie Fire Children's Theatre**

**"Beauty & the Beast"**

**Practice: June 26<sup>th</sup> - July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Performances:**

**Friday- July 1<sup>st</sup> 7- 8:15 p.m.**

**Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.**

**Contact Kitti Kivi-Lex 218-334-3181, Ext. 3**

### **Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

**Thursday -July 7<sup>th</sup> 10a.m.-2p.m.**  
**121 W. Linden ST (Behind the  
Event Center)**

**[https://ottertailcountymn.us/content-  
page/household-hazardous-waste/](https://ottertailcountymn.us/content-page/household-hazardous-waste/)**