



NEWSLETTER

Hello August!
(and goodbye July)

Vergas Municipal Liquor Store
SURLEY SAMPLING
Friday, August 10 2:00 – 5:00 pm

ADULT
ROOT BEER
FLOATS
Sat., August 11 10:00am – 2:00 pm

Need a good book to read?

There are two locations with outdoor boxes for you to donate and/or take a book.
-On Main Street under the sign with the map of Vergas, sponsored by the Lions.
-Sponsored by Hanson's Plumbing & Heating at 99 S RAILWAY AVE



THE BRIDGE PANTRY PRODUCE DROP
EVERY MONDAY
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
PARKING LOT
8:30-11:00 AM
ALL ARE WELCOME!

BRIDGES FOOD SHELF

There will be a stop in Vergas, on the
1st Wednesday (after the 1st Tuesday) of each month.

This program is income based.

St John's Lutheran 401 E Scharf Ave Vergas,
MN 56587

PLEASE NOTE

The monthly Council Meeting
has been re-scheduled to Aug 15th

because of the primary election Aug. 14th

PRIMARY ELECTION- TUESDAY AUGUST 14- 7:AM- 8:00 PM

*****Voter Registration and MN Absentee Ballot Applications available at the City Office. *****

CITY MEETINGS

Vergas EDA:

Wednesday – Sept. 5

1:30 p.m. Billy's Corner Bar

(1ST WEDNESDAY of the month)

Vergas City Council Meeting:

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE DUE TO PRIMARY ELECTION!

Wednesday – Aug. 15th

6:30 p.m.

(2nd TUESDAY 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)

Vergas Event Center

Advisory Board:

Tuesday – Aug. 28th

5:15 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(4th Tuesday of the month)

Vergas Planning

Commission:

Wednesday – August 22nd

6:00 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

Vergas Trail Meeting:

Wednesday August 22nd

11:00 a.m.

Vergas State Bank/L Level

(1st WEDNESDAY of the month)

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Vergas Community Club:

Monday – Sept. 3

6:00 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

Vergas Lions Club:

Tuesday- Sept. 11th

5:00 p.m.

Filing Dates for Local Offices

The Following local positions will be up for election at the 2018 general election:

Mayor of Vergas (2 year term)

Two Council Seats (4 year terms)

Filing for these positions ends at 5:00 PM Aug. 14th, 2018. Anyone interested in running, must file for office at the City Office.

Qualifications for Running

- Be eligible to vote in Minnesota
- Must be 21 years of age when assuming office
- Must have maintained residence in district for at least 30 days before election

If any Questions Call the City Office at 218-342-2091

CITY ORDINANCE REFRESHER.....

73.08 MOTORIZED GOLF CARTS AND MINI TRUCKS.

(A) (1) No person shall operate a motorized golf cart or mini truck on streets, alleys, sidewalks or other public property without obtaining a permit as provided herein.

(2) Every application for a permit shall be made on a form supplied by the city and shall contain the following information:

- (a) The name and address of the applicant;
- (b) The nature of the applicant's physical handicap, if any;
- (c) Model name, make and year and number of the motorized golf cart or mini truck;
- (d) Current driver's license or reason for not having a current license; and
- (e) Other information as the city may require.

(3) The annual permit fee shall be as set forth in the Ordinance Establishing Fees and Charges adopted pursuant to ' 30.11 of this code, as that ordinance may be amended from time to time.

(4) Permits shall be granted for a period of one year and may be renewed annually January 1 to December 31.

(5) No permit shall be granted or renewed unless the following conditions are met:

- (a) The applicant must demonstrate that he or she currently holds or has held a valid Minnesota driver's license;
- (b) The applicant may be required to submit a certificate signed by a physician that the applicant is able to safely operate a motorized golf cart or mini truck on the roadways designated;

- (c) The applicant must provide evidence of insurance in compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes concerning insurance coverage for the golf cart or mini truck;

- (d) The applicant has not had his or her driver's license revoked as the result of criminal proceedings.

(6) Motorized golf carts and mini trucks are permitted to operate only on city streets, not state or federal highways, except to cross at designated intersections.

(7) Motorized golf carts or mini trucks may only be operated on designated roadways from sunrise to sunset. They shall not be operated in inclement weather conditions or at any time when there is insufficient light to clearly see persons and vehicles on the roadway at a distance of 500 feet.

(8) Motorized golf carts or mini trucks shall display the slow-moving vehicle emblem provided for in M.S. ' 169.522, as it may be amended from time to time, when operated on designated roadways.

(9) Motorized golf carts or mini trucks shall be equipped with a wing-style rear view mirror to provide the driver with adequate vision from behind.

(10) The operator of a motorized golf cart or mini truck may cross any street or highway intersecting a designated roadway.

(11) Every person operating a motorized golf cart or mini truck under permit on designated roadways has all the rights and duties applicable to the driver of any other vehicle under the provisions of M.S. Ch. 169, as it may be amended from time to time, except when these provisions cannot reasonably be applied to motorized golf carts or mini trucks and except as otherwise specifically provided in M.S. ' 169.045(7), as it may be amended from time to time.

(12) The City Council may suspend or revoke a permit granted hereunder upon a finding that the holder thereof has violated any of the provisions of this section or M.S. Ch. 169, as it may be amended from time to time, or if there is evidence that the permit holder cannot safely operate the motorized golf cart or mini truck on the designated roadways.