

NEWSLETTER



"What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family."MotherTeresa

2020 Dog Licenses

Documentation of Distemper & Rabies Vaccination Required \$10.00 per dog \$8.00 per dog if your pet has been



Now available for purchase at the City Office or Vergas Liquor Store

LAS VERGAS NIGHT

Las Vergas is a night full of games, prizes, chili and much more! \$15.00 per person.

When: Friday, January 24th, 2020

Where: Vergas Event Center, 140 W Linden St.

Bar from 5:30pm – 9:00pm.

Events: Chili feed - Blackjack - Roulette Paddle Wheel - Silent Auction



A HOUSING STUDY WILL BE DONE BY THE EDA COMMITTEE. PLEASE CHECK THE BACK PAGE FOR ALL THE DETAILS

The City Office will be closed on Monday January 20, 2020 in observance of...



Dankie Gracias
CTIACUGO Merci Takk
Köszönjük Terima kasih
Grazie Dziękujemy Dekojame
Dakujeme Vielen Dank Paldies
Kitos Taname teid jäjiä

Thank You Tak 影測態 Obrigado Tesekkir Ederiz Σας Ευχαριστούμ ジャかしに Bedankt Děkujeme vám ありがとうごさいます Tack A special thank you to all who helped with the Old Fashioned Christmas.

Mother Nature seemed to want to show who was boss this year.

We are thankful for each of you, and all the countless efforts that are made to make this an annual tradition.



JAN. TASTING

Sat. Jan. 18 Noon – 4pm



14 HANDS
Pinot Grigio



FIVE FARMS
Irish Cream Liqueur

PHONE 218-342-2091 MON-THU 9am- 9pm FRI-SAT 9am-10pm SUN 11am – 5pm

CITY MEETINGS

Vergas EDA:

Wednesday – Feb. 5th
12:00 p.m. Noon
Billy's Corner Bar
(1st Wednesday of the month)

Vergas City Council Meeting:

Tuesday – Jan. 14th 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)

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

Tuesday – Jan. 28th 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center (4th Tuesday of the month)

Vergas Planning Commission:

Wednesday – Jan . 29th 6:00 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

Vergas Trail Meeting:

Wednesday –Feb. 5th 11:00 a.m.

Vergas State Bank/Lower level (1st Wednesday of the month)

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

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Vergas Community Club:

Monday – Feb. 3rd

6:00 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

Vergas Lions Club:

Tuesday – Jan. 14th 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

Otter Tail County has approved a program to spur new investment in single and two family homes. The goal is to open up lower value, existing home stock to new home buyers as well as increase the tax base through a rebate of property taxes on newly constructed homes.

Program overview:

- Rebate of the County's portion of the property tax increase, along with the City's portion in participating cities (currently Fergus Falls, Ottertail, Pelican Rapids and Vergas)
- Primary residences only (no seasonal owners)
- Provides up to \$10,000 in rebate in five years (\$5,000 throughout the county plus \$5,000 if in residence being built is located in a participating city)
- Rebate paid to the owner of record in December of the year, transfers with sale of the property
- Approval must be received before construction begins
- Applicant can be future homeowner or builder/developer

FOR MORE INFO GO TO: bigbuildotc.com



Bookmobile 2020 Schedule: <u>Thursday</u> - Jan. 9, 23 / Feb. 6, 20 / Mar. 5, 19 / Apr. 2, 16, 30. 1:15 - 2:15 pm. in the Municipal parking lot. You may reserve materials online <u>www.viking.lib.mn.us</u>.

Drop off & Pick up are available at the City Office or the Liquor Store.



Cooperation is essential and appreciated! Beginning in February,

the Vergas Economic Development Authority (EDA)/ Housing & Redevelopment Authority (HRA)

will conduct a housing survey to determine the needs in Vergas. You will be contacted in person, by phone or stop by the City Office to complete the survey.

100% participation is our goal for an accurate assessment.

