



Filing Dates for Local Offices

The following local positions are open for election at the 2020 general election:

Mayor of Vergas (2-year term)

(2) City Council Seats (4-year terms)

Filing for these positions begins July 28th and ends at 5:00 PM August 11th, 2020.

Interested parties must file for office **at the City Office**. Filing Fee \$2.00

Qualifications for Running

- Be eligible to vote in Minnesota-

Must be 21 years of age when assuming office and have maintained residence in the district for at least 30 days before election.

Questions? Call the City Office at 218-342-2091

CITY MEETINGS

ALL OF THESE MEETINGS

MAY BE

VIRTUAL MEETINGS OR

CANCELLED

CHECK THE WEB PAGE

WWW.CITYOFVERGAS.COM

Vergas Trail Meeting:

Wednesday –August 5, 2020

10:00 a.m.

(1st Wednesday of the month)

Vergas EDA:

Wednesday – August 5, 2020

12:00 p.m. Noon

(1st Wednesday of the month)

Vergas Planning Commission:

Monday- July 27, 2020

6:00 p.m.

(4th Monday of the month)

Vergas City Council Meeting:

Tuesday- July 14, 2020

6:30 p.m.

(2nd 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 Event Center Advisory

Board:

Wednesday- July 8, 2020

5:30 p.m.

(2nd Wednesday of the month)

Vergas Park Advisory Board:

Thursday- July 23th, 2020

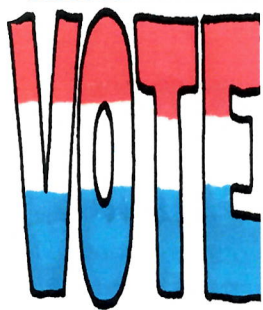
1:00 p.m.

Vergas State Bank

(4th Thursday of the month)

Changes in our meetings to be posted on the City of Vergas

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



Primary Election is August 11th, 2020.

Last day to pre-register for Primary will be July 21st, 2020.

General Election is November 3rd, 2020.

Last day to pre-registration for General will be October 13th, 2020.

*****Voter Registration and MN Absentee Ballot*****

Applications available at the City Office or at ottertailcountymn.us/departments/elections



PHONE
218-342-2091
MON-THU 9am- 9pm
FRI-SAT 9am-10pm

The City of Vergas is updating all Business & Residential Water Meters. PLEASE CALL THE CITY OFFICE TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO UPDATE YOUR METER. 218-342-2091



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

COLLECTION

Friday, July 10, 2020

10:00 am -2:00 pm

121 W. Linden Street

(behind the Event Center)

Accepted materials include:

Paint (oil & latex),

Pesticides & Cleaners,

Automotive Fluids, Gasoline, Oil & Oil Filters and Fluorescent

Bulbs (maximum of 10)

Call City Office for more info.

218-342-2091

Available at
the Vergas Liquor Store
ANY ONE BOTTLE OF WINE
\$1.00 OFF
Must present this coupon
Offer good thru July 31, 2020

Beginning July 1, 2020 Otter Tail County is replacing the CodeRED countywide emergency notification system with Smart911.

Smart911 continues to provide location-based alerting for severe weather and local emergencies (missing child, road closures, evacuation notices, and other health & safety hazards) for all communities.

Community members and visitors can also create a Safety Profile for their household or business – featuring location & occupant/resident information, medical conditions, and vehicle & pet information you would like responders to have in the event of an emergency. With a Safety Profile, calling 9-1-1 now provides greater detail to the dispatcher, allowing them to send help faster and more efficiently.

Please sign up at cityofvergas.com

(Home page- CODE RED ICON)

CITY OF VERGAS, MINNESOTA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

REGARDING PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Vergas, Minnesota (the "City"), will hold a public hearing at a meeting of the City Council beginning at 6:15 p.m., on July 14, 2020, on Zoom to grant an abatement of property taxes to be levied by the City on Parcel ID No. 82000990192000, in the City of Vergas (the "Property"). The total amount of the taxes proposed to be abated by the City on the Property for a period not to exceed 5 years is \$5,000.

All interested persons may appear at the public hearing and present their views orally or in writing. Anyone needing reasonable accommodations or an interpreter should contact the City Clerk's office at City Hall, at 218-342-2091.

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 or 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 that arrangements can be made to address any special requirements.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Julie Lammers, City Clerk-Treasurer

SAVE THE DATES! AUGUST 7, 8 & 9, 2020 LOONEY DAZE

The Vergas Looneys ACS Relay for Life Team is hosting a Fundraiser: "It's a Garden Party"

Proceeds are donated to American Cancer Society

Saturday, July 25, 2020 from 11:00am-3:00pm

Have your gardening questions answered by Master Gardeners. Featuring; Large size vegetable gardening, Pollinating garden, Sun & shade flower beds, art & structure in flower beds, berries, raised garden beds and water feature.

Tour of 3 local gardens - 620 E Scharf Ave, Vergas – 812 E Scharf Ave, Vergas – 33657 Co Hwy 60, Frazee

Free will donation to Vergas Looneys Relay for Life Team Raffle opportunities, Sweet pickled asparagus for sale, garden games, and prizes! Ditterich Meats Smoke Wagon will be on hand for lunch.

To be COVID-19 safe Social Distancing is required. Masks encouraged.

Please no small children or pets in the gardens.

