

# NEWSLETTER

# June

#### Mayor message

The Vergas wastewater discharge phosphorus level is at 4.2mg/l. The regulatory standard is 1mg/l. This high level can have a negative impact on the discharge to the wetlands and is costly to correct. One pound of phosphorus can generate 100 pounds of algae.

Some simple things we can all do to support reduction in phosphorus: use low or phosphorus free detergents and soap; keep food garbage out of the water, and wash your car on the lawn to prevent any phosphorus laden rinse from running into the storm water sewers.

Spring & summer is a time when we may try to sell items; as household, equipment, recreational, or vehicles.

Remember when placing by streets to keep back and not place in the public right-of-way. This is for safety to avoid y lack of visual obstruction or distraction. City ordinance General Regulations, Chapter 93, and Sign Ordinance 151.17.

# Vergas City Office

will be closed Mon. July 5, 2021 In observance of





10% OFF SELTZERS

When you purchase 5 or more of the same brand

PHONE **218-342-2091** 

MON-THU 9am- 9 pm FRI-SAT 9am-9:55pm SUN 11am – 5pm

#### **CITY MEETINGS**

All City Meetings on Zoom Meeting ID: 267 094 2170 Password 56587

and / or at the VEC Smart Room
Vergas EDA / HRA:

Wednesday – July 7th 11:00 a.m.

Vergas Event Center
(1st Wednesday of the month)

### Vergas City Council Meeting:

Tuesday - June 8th

6:30 p.m. (Immediately following Public Hearing)

(2<sup>nd</sup> 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> <u>Board:</u>

Wednesday – June 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m

Vergas Event Center (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

#### **Vergas Planning Commission:**

Wednesday - June 9th

6:00 p.m. (Immediately following Public Hearing)

Monday – June 28<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(4th Monday of the month)

### Park Board Meeting:

Thursday – June 24th

3:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(4th Thursday 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 –July 5th

5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center Vergas Lions Club:

Tuesday – June 8<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month)

### **Lions Club Blood Drive**

Did you know that 1 pint of blood can save up to 3 lives? Join us in helping to give! Tue., June 15 11:30 am – 6pm Contact: Connie 701-391-3020 Pam 701-261-1632 Register online at vitalent.org



or call 877-258-4825

Want to have fun & make friends? Be a Looney Daze Volunteer! Contact Sherri Hanson

(sherrih@vergasstatebank.com)

## **Public Hearing**

Regarding PROPOSED
PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS
Related to Commercial Property
at 100 S. Railway Ave. Vergas
June 8, 6:30 pm
Vergas Event Center-Council Chambers

# Public Hearing Regarding Variance

at 806 E. Scharf Ave. Vergas June 9, 6:00 pm Vergas Event Center Council Chambers

# Informational Meeting: Pickleball

June 8, 6:00 pm-Vergas Event Center Council Chambers



## Vergas Swimming Lessons - July 12-16 and 19-23, 2021

Registration July 12, 8:00 – 10:00 AM at the Vergas Event Center/ Council Chambers.

Please bring child's Red Cross Learn to Swim card. Times for classes will be decided when registration is complete.

There WILL be lessons after registration July 12 – be prepared with bathing suits & towels.

Cost is \$40 per child. Checks should be made out to "City of Vergas." Please submit payment at registration.

Lessons are 30 min. in length & are held M - F for 2 weeks (July 12-16 & 19-23)

on Long Lake north of Vergas, MN at the City Beach.

If we are unable to be in the water due to weather, classes will be held in the Event Center.

Call Nancy Jacobson with questions - 218-234-0400.

### **WELL SEALIING**

The City of Vergas has received the

MN Dept of Health Source Water Protection Plan Implementation Grant to seal wells for a total of \$9,800. We currently have 6 wells on the list to be sealed late summer. Please call the City Office at 218-342-2091

If you have a well on your property you would like sealed.

The City will be apply again for this grant to finish sealing all wells in our city.

## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION**

Friday, July 9, 2021 from 10:00am – 2:00pm at 121 W Linden Street (behind the Event Center)

Accepted materials include: Paint (Latex & Oil),

Pesticides & Cleaners, Automotive fluids, Gasoline, Oil & Oil Filters and Fluorescent bulbs (maximum of 10).

## Volunteers are needed to help with collections!

Please call City Office at 218-342-2091 for more info.



# Employment Opportunity Liquor Store Manager Position

Applications will be received until position is filled.

Position Description &
Application
at website: cityofvergas.com
The City of Vergas is an
Equal Opportunity
Provider and Employer

# Viking Library System's New Bookmobile Hits the Road This Summer!

## **Bookmobile Schedule**

**Thursdays:** 

June 10 & 24

July 8 & 22 August 5 & 19

1:15 - 2:15 pm

Municipal Building

Looking for something?

Services available online:

@VikingLandSystem.org

Or call 218-739-5286 / M-F 9 AM - 5 PM