



2024

NEWSLETTER



June Mayor's Message

Summer is upon us and parking becomes a bigger issue in the downtown area. The parking lot behind the city liquor store is available; though finishing touches of a fence and asphaltting remain pending. The City Council requested a survey be conducted to look at the alley way water drainage issues and evaluate asphaltting all the alley ways, in need of repair, at time of asphaltting the parking lot. During this interim period, temporary signs will go up to note public parking and city staff will maintain the condition of the lot.

Good news on the Event Center roof. There were initial concerns of full roof repair or replacement. After further investigation, it was found the screws on the roof above the front restrooms/utility room area were loose. The screws have been sealed and secured.

NOTE, the Ottertail County Commissioners will be hosting an open house at the Vergas Event Center on Monday, June 10th, from 7-9pm. There will also be updates from various Otter Tail County Services. This includes County DOT reviewing transportation plan; Economic Development reviewing new housing programs; Land and Resource Management reviewing new Vacation Rental Home Ordinance; and new Public Information Officer reviewing the services provided. This is a great opportunity for residents to interact and provide input and feedback directly with the Commissioners and County Services. Hope to see you there!



Where all the
profits, profit
vergas

The Vergas Liquor Store

218-302-1516

MON-THU 11am- 9 pm

FRI-SAT 9am-9:55pm

SUN 11am – 5pm

**Enjoy all the
summer
activities
with
refreshments
available at the
Vergas Liquor
Store.
Many options to
select from...
Stop by & let us
help you with an
old favorite
or suggest
something new!
Let the fun
begin!**



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CITY MEETINGS

To access Hybrid Meetings

Via Zoom: Meeting ID:

267 094 2170

Password 56587

or Attend In Person

@ VEC Smart Room or Government
Service Center 131 E. Main

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

If you would like to be on the agenda of any of
these meetings, please have information to City
Clerk by the Wed. before the meeting.

Planning

Commission Public Hearing:

Tuesday – June 11th 6:00 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

Vergas City Council Meeting:

Tuesday – June 11th 6:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(2nd Tuesday of the month)

Planning Commission Mtg:

Monday – June 24th 6:00 p.m.

Government Service Center 131 E. Main

(4th Monday of the month)

Vergas Event Center

Advisory Board:

Tuesday– June 25th 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center- Smart Room

(4th Tuesday of the month)

Park Board Meeting:

Thursday – June 27th 3:00 p.m.

Government Service Center 131 E. Main

(4th Thursday of the month)

EDA/HRA Meeting:

Wednesday– July 3rd 2:00 p.m.

Government Service Center 131 E. Main

(1st Tuesday of the month)

Vergas Planning Commission PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Tuesday, June 11 at 6 p.m. Vergas Event Center or via Zoom, id: 267-094-170, password: 56587

Notice is hereby given that the Vergas City Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing regarding an
Interim Use Permit for Mark Sand & Gravel regarding Gravel Permit.

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) 302-5996 ext. 1 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 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, attend the meeting via Zoom, meeting id: 267-094-2170 password 56587 or at the Vergas Event Center Council Chambers.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Thursday, June 20, 2024
10:00am – 2:00pm
121 W Linden Street
Volunteers are needed to help with collections!
Please call City Office at 218-302-5996 for more info.



Children's mini-play comes to Lion's Park

A two-person touring team from CLIMB Theatre presents a contemporary twist on Aesop's fable with "Country Mouse & City Mouse: Adventures in the Suburbs" at Lion's Park on Wednesday, June 26 at 2 pm. This interactive, 35-minute live performance is free and open to the public, funded in part with monies from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage fund and sponsored by the Viking Library System.

In this continuation of the traditional tale, mouse cousins decide to take their next adventure to more neutral grounds – the Suburbs – but can't agree on what to do once they arrive. Will conflict tear apart their relationship, or will they learn to compromise and celebrate their differences? The play is best suited for children up to 10 years old. CLIMB Theatre is a youth-centered organization with a mission to inspire and propel people towards acts that benefit themselves, others, and their community.

The Lion's Park is located at 140 W Linden (behind the Event Center). For more information, contact the City of Vergas at 218-302-5996.



VERGAS DOWNTOWN

KIDS ART CAMP

Saturday, June 15

{Kick Off to Summer}

10 am - 1 pm

Vergas Event Center Park

FREE OF CHARGE!

For Youth Up to 16 Years of Age

Drop In - Complete Project - And Go
Art installation will be placed with the completed pieces.

Sponsored by Vergas Community Club Vergas Arts Program

Lions Club Blood Drive

WALK-INS WELCOME!

Thu., June 6, 12:30 – 6:30 pm

Call: 701-866-4301

Register online at vitalent.org

or call 877-258-4825

**When you give blood,
you are part of something bigger than yourself.**



**The City Office
will be closed
June 19th
and
July 4th**

2024 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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to be posted on the
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www.cityofvergas.com**

and on the

Vergas Event Center sign

Vergas Lions Club:

Tuesday – June 11th 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center
(2nd Tuesday of the month)

Vergas Arts Club

Thursday - June 13th 2:00 p.m.

Billy's Corner Bar & Grill
(2nd Thursday of the month)

Community Club Meeting:

Monday – July 1st 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center
(1st Monday of the month)

2024 Save the Date

Lions Blood Drive – June 6

Babe Ruth 14U Game – June 6

Shops & Hops – June 8

Special Community Event

OTC Commissioners - June 10

Babe Ruth 14U Game – June 11

Public Hearing - June 11

Downtown Art Camp - June 15

Babe Ruth 14U Game – June 18

Hazardous Waste – June 20

Babe Ruth 14U Game – June 20

CLIMB Theatre – June 26

Babe Ruth 14U Game – July 1

Hansel & Gretel Musical - July 8 – 13

Looney Days - Aug. 8 - 11

Presidential Primary - Aug 13

Backroads Studio Art Crawl-Sept. 21

Hairyman Festival - Sept. 28

Wine Walk – Oct. 19

Fire & Rescue Fundraiser - Oct. 26

Halloween Party – Oct. 31

General Election November 5

Festival of Trees - Nov. 23

Small Town Christmas

-Nov. 30-

It is time register for swimming lessons in Vergas! They will be held July 15-25. Class sizes are limited to 10 so register soon. Details to register online thru the City website:

cityofvergas.com > Events > Vergas Swimming Lessons