

NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER

Mayor's Message

There are 2 important and exciting dates coming up for the City of Vergas!

October 19th, 7pm, Billy's Corner Bar and Grill. Your input is vital to the development of a comprehensive plan that will guide the future of Vergas. Come and share your ideas!

November 4th, 1:30-7pm, Vergas Event Center. Vergas will be hosting the League of Minnesota Cities Fall Forum. What an exciting opportunity to promote and show case the City of Vergas with the League and city officials across the region.

<u>CDH-Vergas Fire & Rescue</u>

Raffle & Banquet
Saturday, October 16
5 - 9 pm
Vergas Event Center

HALLOWEEN PARTY
Sun. Oct. 31
4 - 6:30 pm
Vergas Event Center

Sponsored by the Vergas Lions Club



NEW UTILITY RATES

Effective
JANUARY 1st
2022

Water

Base - \$28 Usage - \$3.75 per 1,000 gallons

Sewer

Base - \$28 Usage -\$2.75 per 1,000 gallons



218-342-2091

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



Stop by to see what is available for Adult Halloween FUN! Perfect to give or to sip on your own.

15 pk - \$13.99 40 pk. - \$39.99

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 – Nov. 3rd 11:00 a.m. Vergas Event Center (1st Wednesday of the month)

Vergas City Council Meeting:

Tuesday – Oct. 12th 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:

Wednesday - Oct. 13th 6:30 p.m.
Vergas Event Center
(2nd Wednesday of the month)

Vergas Planning Commission:

Monday - Oct. 25th 6:00 p.m.
Vergas Event Center
(4th Monday of the month)

Park Board Meeting:

Thursday – Oct. 28th 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 – Oct.4th 5:30 p.m. Vergas Event Center

Vergas Lions Club:

Tuesday – Oct. 12th 5:30 p.m. (2nd Tuesday of the month)



ALL VERGAS RESIDENTS PLEASE

Display your address so it is visable from the street



VERGAS CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING

Variance for parking and apartment on street level

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Vergas City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. to be held in the Council Chambers at the Vergas Event Center, 140 W Linden, Vergas, Minnesota, and on zoom id number 267-094-2170 to consider a tax abatement within the City of Vergas pursuant to Minnesota Statute 469.1813 and 116J.993 through 116J.995. A variance request has been made to allow apartment/commercial building to have fewer parking spaces than ordinance requires and to allow a main level apartment on Main Street. Property variance is for property located at 105 Main St Vergas Mn. 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.

MN Department of Commerce Energy Water Assistance Program

Water Assistance Begins October 1

- Congress created an emergency water assistance program in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Minnesota received \$14,666,970.
- Water assistance can make payments to public water suppliers on behalf of eligible residential customers.
- Can pay for past due and current water and wastewater usage charges, fees, and deposits to ensure continuity of service.

How Benefits are Distributed

- Customers apply for water assistance using the <u>Energy Assistance Program (EAP) application</u>.
- Local EAP Service Providers are the main point of contact for water suppliers and for customers.

What Department of Commerce Asks of Water Suppliers

Contact your local EAP Service Provider to get started.

- To get paid, you must complete and submit a Vendor Registration Form.
- Sign and follow the Vendor Agreement details about water supplier and Service Provider responsibilities.

Need help connecting with your local EAP Service Provider? Questions about the Vendor Registration Form? Contact Commerce at eheat.doc@state.mn.us

Mark your calendar for Lions & Community Club Events!

LION'S HALLOWEEN PARTY Oct. 31, 4-6:30 PM

WINE WALK Oct. 23

Old Fashioned Christmas Nov. 27, 1171M-6 PM

Santa comes to town

He's checking HIS calendar...

Join the excitement of imagining the future of **VERGAS!**

All City Residents are welcome to share thoughts & ideas.

Tue., October 19 - 7:00 pm Billy's Corner Bar & Grill FOOD PROVIDED

