



2022

NEWSLETTER



218-302-1516- new number!
MON-THU 9am- 9 pm
FRI-SAT 9am-9:55pm
SUN 11am – 5pm

FRI YAY

**Every Friday
for the month of
September,
stop in and
sample a new
Oktoberfest**

Beer:

Sept. 9th

Shiner Bock

Sept. 16th

Goose Island

Sept. 23rd

Outstate Brewing

Sept. 30th

Summit

2022 CITY MEETINGS

To access Hybrid Meetings

Via Zoom: Meeting ID: 267 094 2170

Password 56587

Attend In Person @VEC Smart Room

Changes in our meetings

to be posted on the

City of Vergas website

www.cityofvergas.com

and on the

Vergas Event Center sign

Vergas City Council Meeting:

Tuesday –Sept. 13th 6:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(2nd Tuesday of the month)

(If you would like to be on the agenda, please have information to City Clerk by the Wed. before mtg.)

Public Informational Meeting:

Possible Glenn Street Improvement

Tuesday –Sept. 20th 6:00 p.m.

Vergas Event Center Smart Room

Public Informational Meeting:

Possible W. Lake ST. Improvement

Tuesday –Sept. 20th 7:00 p.m.

Vergas Event Center Smart Room

Park Board Meeting:

Thursday –Sept. 22nd 5:00 p.m.

Vergas Event Center- Smart Room

Public Hearing:

Monday –Sept. 26th 6:00 p.m.

Vergas Event Center or Zoom

Planning Commission Mtg:

Monday –Sept. 26th 6:00 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

Park Board Meeting:

Thursday –Sept. 22nd 5:00 p.m.

Vergas Event Center- Smart Room

EDA/HRA Meeting:

Wednesday– Oct. 5th 2:00 p.m.

Billy's Bar & Grill

(1st Wednesday of the month)

Vergas Event Center

Advisory Board:

Wednesday– Oct. 5th 6:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center & Zoom

(1st Wednesday of the month)

Mayor's Message

The City Comprehensive Plan received final approval at the August City Council meeting.

This is a first plan for the City of Vergas and it is a wealth of information regarding where Vergas is today and where we want to be in 2036. Community input generated the vision and strategies. We are excited to have direction from City residents for the Council and various committees to act upon and direct City resources. The plan will be a living document and updated to keep it current and relevant.

The Comprehensive Plan is published on the city website. Take a moment to review and feel free to direct questions and additional thoughts to City staff or Council members. The plan is divided into 6 sections addressing Land Use, Housing, Transportation, Business & Economic Development, Public Services, and Parks & Open Spaces. Due to the volume of goals, strategies, and actions; it's not possible to outline each in the newsletter. However, land use overlapped with most sections of the plan and highlighted was:

Affordable single family detached housing, rental, and housing that allows for senior living transitions.

Improvements to the park on Long Lake and development of open space/sport fields for activities intended for all ages.

Space and opportunity for retail and commercial spaces to rent vs own. Address parking which is a barrier for downtown businesses and presents a challenge for resident mobility and safety with large hosted events.

When developing the plan and asked would you be willing to contribute to actions identified in the plan, 73% noted volunteering, especially with aspirational projects and programs. Volunteering and community support and engagement are truly the heart of Vergas and we thank you!

VOTE

2022

General Election

Tues. November 8th

Do you have
questions?

Contact the City Office at
218-302-5996 or send an
email to
jlammers@
cityofvergas.com

The City of Vergas
will be holding two
Public Informational Meetings
regarding possible street improvements

Tuesday Sept. 20

Glenn Street - 6 p.m.

W. Lake Street - 7p.m.

Vegas Event Center
Smart Room

**The City
Office
will be
closed
Monday
Sept. 5,
2022**



VERGAS PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Vergas City Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing regarding a Conditional Use Permit on parcel 82-000-50-0024-000 Section 24, Township 139, Range 40. This will allow the extension of Glenn Street to connect with W Lake Street.

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 Monday, September 26, 2022, attend the meeting via Zoom, meeting id: 267-094-2170 password 56587 or at the Vergas Event Center Council Chambers.

Effective Sept. 13, 2022, there will be an opening on the Vergas City Council.
Applications are DUE Sept. 13 at 12 p.m. & are available at the
City Office or the Liquor Store.



VIKING LIBRARY SYSTEM

...providing local access to the world

Bookmobile

Thursday, September 15 & 29

Contact via email at

info@vikinglibrarysystem.org

or by phone at 218-739-5286

Plan Ahead for Any Emergency

Otter Tail County and the
City of Vergas

use Smart911 Emergency/Weather
Warning Notification System.

Give 9-1-1 the information
they need to help you fast.

Please register at cityofvergas.com >

Click on this link> [Smart911 here](#).

If you have any questions about the
system, please contact the City Office:
218-302-5996.

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**COMMUNITY
MEETINGS**

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Vergas Lions Club:

Tuesday – Sept. 13th 5:30 p.m.
(2nd Tuesday of the month)

Community Club Meeting:

Thursday – Sept. 12th 5:30 p.m.

Note date change due to

Labor Day!

Vergas State Bank/ Lower Level
(1st Monday of the month)

**Vergas Lions Club
Blood Drive**

Thursday – Sept. 15th
10:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

Vergas HAIRYMAN FESTIVAL

Saturday – Oct. 1st Noon – 6 p.m.
City Baseball Field

**ATV TRAIL RIDE - KIDS GAMES - BEER PONG
"THE AMAZING HAIRYMAN CHASE"**

**TRAP SHOOTING DEMO - AXE THROWING
LIVE BAND "WHISKEY BUSINESS"**

**TUG-O-WAR - FOOD & BEVERAGE TRUCKS
BEAN BAG TOURNEY - HAMMERSCHLAGEN**

HAIRIEST CONTEST & MUCH MORE!



OCTOBER 1, 2022

Noon - 6 pm • Baseball Field

The Village of Vergas
Welcomes You...

Visit all of our Fine
Shops and Eateries!