

# December

## December Mayor Message

Prior to the November City Council meeting there was a presentation given with some of the preliminary findings related to the Vergas grant; Municipal Building Energy Efficiencies and Clean Energy Integration. It was an opportunity for the council and community to hear of preliminary energy consumption trends, energy audit findings and building audit findings. Analysis will be completed and a report will be compiled for Vergas to act on available incentives and savings in building operations. Watch for another Community informational meeting in early 2025.

A rerouted snowmobile trail was approved for the Lake Runners Trail Association. The trail would newly run down Townline Road and Scharf Ave to get to downtown Vergas and intersect with the existing trail on N Railway Ave. Trails are groomed when 15 inches of snow along the ditch and where not possible to use the ditch, i.e. steep, snowmobile would run along the road. Appreciated the community comments during the community input meetings and if any problems, contact the City Office. The Lake Runners Trail Association is committed to working with the community.

Wishing You Safe and Happy Holiday's




Where all the profits, profit vergas

The Vergas Liquor Store

218-302-1516

MON-THU 11 am - 9 pm

FRI-SAT 9 am - 10 pm

SUN 11 am - 5 pm

Please note our new hours

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**Bottle Sale going on now until the end of Dec.!**

**All 200ml Bottles are on a BIG SALE... Great idea for stocking stuffers!**



**The Vergas Liquor Store will be closing early Tue. Dec. 24 @ 4 pm. Closed Wed. Dec. 25 Christmas Day. New Years Eve & New Years Day: 11 am - 9 pm.**



## 2024

### CITY MEETINGS

To access Hybrid Meetings

Via Zoom: Meeting ID:

267 094 2170

Passcode 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](http://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.

### Open House

Honoring Outgoing

Mayor Julie Bruhn &

Council Member Natalie Fischer

Tuesday - Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00 - 6:25 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

Council Chambers

### Vergas City Council Meeting:

Tuesday - Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month)

### Planning Commission Mtg:

Monday - Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month)

### EDA/HRA Meeting:

Wednesday - Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m.

Government Service Center 131 E. Main

(1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month)

### Park Board Meeting:

Thursday - Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:00 p.m.

Government Service Center 131 E. Main

(4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month)

### Vergas Event Center Advisory Board:

Tuesday - Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center - Smart Room

(4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month)

### Have you considered serving on a City Advisory Board?

You would have a role in decision making and setting the direction of the City.

If interested, contact the

City Office:

218-302-5996

**Vacancy on the Event Center Advisory Board**

### The City Office

will be closed

Wed., Dec. 25

in observance of



AND

Wed. Jan. 1, 2025



The Vergas City Council  
has approved the  
Otter County Trail Association  
use of the right-of-way along Townline Road  
and from the 300 block to the 700 block of  
Scharf Avenue.

If you have any issues with snowmobiles,  
please contact the Sheriff's office at 218-998-  
8555 while the incident is happening. If you  
have continuous concerns regarding the trail,  
please contact the City Clerk-Treasurer at  
218-302-5996, Ext.1



**Looking at renting  
the Vergas Event  
Center in 2025?  
Wedding, birthday  
party, family reunion...**  
**Call by December  
31 to lock in 2024  
rates.**

**218-302-5996, ext. 2**



**2024  
COMMUNITY  
MEETINGS**

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**Vergas Lions Club:**

Tuesday – Dec.10<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.

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

**Vergas Arts Club**

Thursday - Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m.

Billy's Corner Bar & Grill  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month)

**Community Club Meeting:**

Monday – Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center  
(1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month)

You are Cordially Invited...

Please come to the Vergas Event Center, Council Chambers  
to honor outgoing

Mayor Julie Bruhn and Council Member Natalie Fischer

6:00 – 6:25 pm December 10, 2024

Got this? You need one of these!  
↓  
Proof of Insurance &  
\$20 @ the City Office



**2025 PET LICENSES**

Valid Jan. 1 – Dec. 31  
Apply for License at  
City Office or Liquor Store.  
Record of Vaccination  
required.  
**\$30 Letter delivery fee after  
3/31/2025.**

**2025**

**Save the Dates**

- Maple Syrup Fest - Apr. 12
- Downtown Art Camp - June 14
- Looney Days – July 31-Aug. 3
- Hairyman Festival - Sept. 27
- Wine Walk – Oct. 18
- CDH-Vergas  
Fire & Rescue Fundraiser  
– Oct. 25-
- Halloween Party – Oct. 31
- Small Town Christmas  
– Nov. 28 -

**End of Year Gift Giving**

Please consider a gift to the  
Vergas Long Lake Park.

Tax Deductible Gifts can be  
made online at:

[wcif.org/give/funds/vcf](http://wcif.org/give/funds/vcf)

or drop off at the Vergas City

