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August Mayors Message

The City of Vergas has become the 149th GreenStep City in the state of Minnesota! GreenStep is a voluntary challenge, assistance and recognition program to help cities achieve sustainability and quality-of-life goals. It provides the framework and resources to continuously improve and learn from other city best practices and outcomes that can lead to energy reduction and cost savings.

In August you will note a number of activities occurring in the downtown. First of which, crosswalks will be painted in 4 corner street areas. This includes the Vergas Hardware to Billy's Corner Bar & Grill; Altona Square to Franklin Fence; Altona Square to Vergas State Bank; and Vergas 66 Gas & Convenience to City Fire Hall. Additionally, Otter Tail Power will be conducting municipal building energy audits, and the Empowering Small Minnesota Cities grant will have the University of Minnesota Center for Sustainable Building Research conducting municipal building audits. And of course, let's not forget the annual city festival Looney Days!

Hope you are having a great summer!




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

The Vergas City Beach has been certified by Otter Tail County as a Permitted Beach, this designates the 150' X 150' area for swimmers only. No watercraft including canoes, paddle boats, etc. are allowed in the beach area.



2024

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.

Vergas City Council Meeting:
Wednesday – Aug. 14th 6:00 p.m.
Vergas Event Center
(2nd Tuesday of the month)

EDA/HRA Meeting:
Wednesday–Aug. 7th 2:00 p.m.
Government Service Center 131 E. Main
(1st Wednesday of the month)

Park Board Meeting:
Thursday – Aug. 22nd 3:00 p.m.
Government Service Center 131 E. Main
(4th Thursday of the month)

Planning Commission Mtg:
Monday –Aug. 26th 5:30 p.m.
Vergas Event Center
(4th Monday of the month)

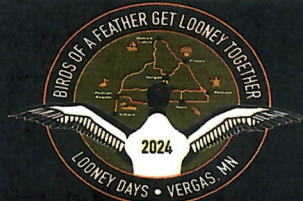
Vergas Event Center Advisory Board:
Tuesday– Aug. 27th 5:30 p.m.
Vergas Event Center- Smart Room
(4th Tuesday of the month)

For ALL THINGS LOONEY...

Details galore on Community Club

FB page or @

vergascommunityclub.com



THE VILLAGE OF VERGAS WELCOMES YOU!

For a complete schedule of events go to our FB page or www.vergascommunityclub.com

Contacts:

Sherri 218.849.9083 • Sydney 218.234.4050

LOONEY DAYS

August 8 - 9 - 10 - 11, 2024

Bring the entire family to the Village of Vergas for a weekend of fun, music, food & shopping!

"THE FRONT ENDERS" • WATER SKI SHOW • WIENER DOG RACES • FOOD TRUCKS • STREET FAIR
BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT • STREET DANCE "TRIPWIRE" • PARADE • CLASSIC CAR SHOW
Beer Garden • 5K Run/Walk • Puppy Plunge • Garage Sales • Games • Boat Parade
Road Rally • Kids Fishing • Water Fights • Vergas Got Talent
Loon Calling Contest • Horse Wagon Rides & MORE!

Lions Looney Egg Hunt clues will be posted beginning at 9 am Saturday at the Information Center & on FB and every two hours after that.



2024 Election Dates

Primary: Tuesday, August 13
General: Tuesday, November 5

Filing Dates for Local Offices

The following local races will be up for election at the 2024 general election:

Mayor of Vergas

and Two Council Seats

Council Members serve for a four year term. The Mayor serves for a two year term. Filing for these positions will begin on Tuesday, July 30 and runs through Tuesday, August 13. Anyone interested in running for one of these positions and have their name on the ballot must file for office between these dates. File at the Vergas City Office 131 Main Street Vergas MN .

(Cost to file is \$2.00)

Office Hours

July 30-Aug 1 - 10 am - 4 pm
Aug 5-8 - 10 am - 4 pm
Saturday, Aug 10 - 10 am to 12 pm
August 12-13 - 10 am - 5 pm

The election of these positions will be held on Tuesday, November 5th

Qualifications for Running for Office

Be eligible to vote in Minnesota
Must be 21 years of age or older
when assuming office.

Have maintained residence in this district for at least 30 days before the general election.

Do you have questions regarding running for office?

Contact the City Office at
218-302-5996 Ext. 1 or send an email to
jlammers@cityofvergas.com



August 13, 2024

Vergas City Council Public Hearing Regarding proposed Improvement of City Center Parking Lot **Wednesday, August 14**

6:00 p.m.

Attend the meeting via Zoom, meeting id: 267-094-2170 password 56587 or at the Vergas Event Center Council Chambers. 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.

Vergas Planning Commission Public Hearing Regarding a variance for a shed at 110 Park View DR

5:30 p.m.

Monday, August 26

Attend the meeting via Zoom, meeting id: 267-094-2170 password 56587 or at the Vergas Event Center Council Chambers. 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.

Vergas Planning Commission Public Hearing Regarding updating the Lakeshore Management Ordinances

Monday, August 26

6:00 p.m.

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2024 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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Vergas Lions Club:

Monday – Aug. 12th 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center
(2nd Tuesday of the month)

Vergas Arts Club

Thursday - Aug. 8th 2:00 p.m.

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

Community Club Meeting:

Monday – Aug. 5th 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center
(1st Monday of the month)

2024 Save the Date

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