



### November Mayor Message

At the October City Council meeting an ordinance update (91.40 Farm Animals) was adopted; The updated ordinance creates an exception for chickens within the city district. The following requirements are to be met: No more than 4 chickens shall be kept on the premise (parcel).

Chickens shall be kept in a coop or attached coop run/enclosed at all times.

No roosters shall be kept on the premises.

The premises must be located in a single and two family residential (R-1) or limited multiple-family residential (R-2) zoning district.

The premises must have a lot area of at least five 5,000 square feet.

A license is purchased annually at the city office. Cost of license is \$10.00.

NOTE: Prior to the November 12<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting, at 6pm, a public forum will be held to share the preliminary findings of data collection and analysis from the energy grant. Hope you can join the meeting!

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### The City Office

will be closed Mon., Nov. 11 in observance of



### The City Office

will be closed, Thu., Nov. 28 in observance of



Where all the profits, profit Vergas

The Vergas Liquor Store

218-302-1516

MON-THU 11 am-9 pm

FRI-SAT 9 am-9:55 pm

SUN 11 am – 5 pm

Please note our new hours

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**Jim Beam Bourbon Cream will be sampling during the Small Town Christmas Event Nov. 23**



**The Vergas Liquor Store will be closed Thu., Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day**

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.

### City Council Public Hearing:

Re: Proposed Property Tax Abatements

Tuesday – Nov.12<sup>th</sup> 5:45 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

### City Council Public Forum:

Tuesday – Nov.12<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.

RE: Energy Grant

Vergas Event Center

### Vergas City Council Meeting:

Tuesday – Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

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

### Vergas Event Center Advisory Board:

Tuesday– Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center- Smart Room

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

### Park Board Meeting:

Wednesday – Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m.

Government Service Center 131 E. Main

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

### Planning Commission Mtg:

Monday – Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

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

### EDA/HRA Meeting:

Wednesday– Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m.

Government Service Center 131 E. Main

( 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 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.

Event Center Advisory Board

Park Advisory Board

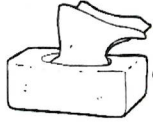
Planning Commission



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## FACIAL TISSUE/NAPKINS



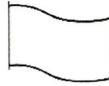
Soft, silky surface makes them harder to dissolve.

## PAPER TOWEL



Designed for absorbency. Will not break down.

## FLUSHABLE WIPES



They are **NOT** flushable.



Flushing anything besides toilet paper can result in blockages and expensive home plumbing problems.

Vergas HRA Lot Available For \$25,000. Some restrictions apply. Call 218-844-5253 For more information.

2024 COMMUNITY MEETINGS  
Changes in our meetings to be posted on the City of Vergas website [www.cityofvergas.com](http://www.cityofvergas.com) and on the

Vergas Event Center sign

### Vergas Lions Club:

Tuesday – Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.

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

### Vergas Arts Club

Thursday - Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m.

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

### Community Club Meeting:

Monday – Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:30 p.m.

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

## If you are stopped at the railway crossing, we strongly encourage you to call the railway.

The more calls they get repeatedly, the more likely the railroad may consider an effective long-term solution for the community and emergency responders. Here is the website, call-in details, and associated unique identifiers that drivers should reference:

- 1-800-716-9132
- [fra.dot.gov/blockedcrossings/](http://fra.dot.gov/blockedcrossings/)
- Main Street Crossing ID: 695673G
- Town Line Road Crossing ID: 695671T



Although residents may not get an immediate reference number and take a few minutes to share their experience with Federal Railroad Administration (via the website) as they encounter delays that exceed ten minutes.

## 2024 Save the Date

Festival of Trees  
Nov. 23

Small Town Christmas  
Nov. 30

## Looking for a Place to hold your Christmas Party?

Call  
Vergas Event Center  
218-302-5996 EXT. 2

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### REGARDING PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Vergas Council, City of Vergas of Otter Tail County, Minnesota (the "City"), will hold a public hearing, at 5:45 p.m., on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, to be held at the Vergas Event Center, 140 W Linden Vergas, Minnesota, to consider a tax abatement request pursuant to Minnesota Statute 469.1813 and 116J.993 through 116J.995. The requests are to abate 100% of the increase to the City portion of real estate taxes related to the residential building improvements on the subject properties for a period of up to 5 years or \$5,000.

## Give to the Max Day is Thursday, November 21

Give to the Max Day returns for a 16th year, with Early Giving beginning on November 1.

This is a statewide fundraising effort created & promoted by GiveMN

Please visit <https://www.givemn.org/story/B62gye> to donate to the Vergas Long Lake Park

