

City of Vergas

Annual Pet Vaccination Clinic

Will be held on **Thursday, May 7, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at the CDH-Vergas Fire Hall. City Licenses will be available for purchase at the clinic. If you have already had your pet vaccinated, please stop by the City Office and purchase your 2015 license. All dogs and cats living or visiting the City of Vergas need to be licensed.

Ordinance Review Burning



OPEN BURNING. The burning of any matter if the resultant combustion products are emitted directly to the atmosphere without passing through a stack, duct or chimney, except a recreational fire as defined herein. Mobile cooking devices such as manufactured hibachis, charcoal grills, wood smokers, and propane or natural gas devices are not defined as an open burning.

RECREATIONAL FIRE. A fire set with approved starter fuel no more than three feet in height, contained within the border of a recreational fire site using dry, clean wood; producing little detectable smoke, odor or soot beyond the property line; conducted with an adult tending the fire at all times; for recreational, ceremonial, food preparation for social purposes; extinguished completely before quitting the occasion; and respecting weather conditions, neighbors, burning bans, and air quality so that nuisance, health or safety hazards will not be created. No more than one recreational fire is allowed on any property at one time.

RECREATIONAL FIRE SITE. An area of no more than a three foot diameter circle (measured from the inside of the fire ring or border); completely surrounded by non-combustible and non-smoke or odor producing material, either of natural rock, cement, brick, tile or blocks or ferrous metal only an which area is depressed below ground, on the ground, or on a raised bed. Included are permanent outdoor wood burning fireplaces. Burning barrels are not a recreation fire site as defined herein. Recreational fire sites shall not be located closer than 25 feet to any structure.

City Meetings



City Council Meetings

2nd Monday of the Month
6:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(If you would like to be on the agenda please have information to City Clerk by the Wednesday before meeting)

Planning Commission

4th Wednesday of the Month
6:30 p.m.

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Event Center Advisory Board

4th Tuesday of the month
5:15 p.m.

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(Changes in our meetings to be posted on the City of Vergas website: www.cityofvergas.com)

Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Friday July 18th 2014 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers are needed please contact the City Office (342-2091) if you are interested

Construction Permits



Vergas construction permits can be found online at www.cityofvergas.com or stopping by the City Office. Permits get approved the 2nd Monday of the month be sure to apply early.

A Construction permit is required when:

- ✓ Building or remodeling a house
 - ✓ Re-roofing and/or re-siding
- ✓ Putting in a shed over 120 squared feet
- ✓ Installing a fireplace, wood stove, or chimney
 - ✓ Finishing your basement
- ✓ Adding a garage or any addition
 - ✓ Replacing windows
- ✓ Construction a retaining wall over 4 feet in height
 - ✓ Construction a swimming pool
 - ✓ Putting in a deck or porch
- ✓ Putting up a fence over 30 inches in height
- ✓ Soffit, fascia, Gutters and trim (weather protective items)
 - ✓ All commercial work
- ✓ **Electrical work MUST have an electrical permit that must be obtained separately from a Minnesota State Contract Electrical Inspector (218)342-3345 or (218)849-6059. Without required Certification of Completion the building will not be allowed usage or issued the Certificate of Occupancy.**

A Construction permit is **not** required for:

- ✓ Movable cases, counters, & partitions not over 5 feet 9 inches high
- ✓ Platforms, walks, & driveways not over 30 inches above grade & not over a basement or storage below ground
- ✓ Painting, wallpapering, or paneling
- ✓ Temporary stage sets & scenery
- ✓ Sheds under 120 squared feet
- ✓ Installing carpeting or other flooring

- ✓ Window awnings not projecting more than 54 inches on homes
- ✓ Prefabricated above grade swimming pools of a capacity of 5000 gallons or less
- ✓ Redecorating without structural change
 - ✓ Replacing cabinets in kitchen or elsewhere

Tornado Drill Day April 16th 2015

For more than 20 years, the state of Minnesota has conducted a Severe Weather Awareness Week in partnership with the National Weather Service and local governments. A statewide tornado drill is part of that event.

At approximately 1:45 p.m. you should receive a phone call from CODERED if you are registered for this service.

Please sign up on www.cityofvergas.com by scrolling down at the bottom of the page or calling the city office at 342-2091.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MAPLE SYRUP FEST

APRIL 11TH

FINANCIAL STRATEGIES FOR WOMEN

THURSDAY APRIL 30TH

10-11 AM

VERGAS EVENT CENTER

CLASS FEE: \$5

THRIVENT FINANCIAL

VERGAS EVENT CENTER

APRIL 22ND, MAY 6TH, & MAY 13TH

9:30-10:30 AM

VUMC HAM DINNER

MAY 22ND

LION'S BLOOD DRIVE

JUNE 9TH

11:30-6 PM

HEART OF THE LAKE'S BARBER SHOP

JUNE 11TH

7 PM

HAZARDOUS WASTE

JULY 17TH 2015

10 AM TO 2 PM

50TH LOONEY DAZE

AUGUST 13TH - 16TH

Bookmobile Dates:

April 9th & 23rd

May 7th & 21st

June 4th & 18th

July 2nd 16th & 30th

August 13th & 27th