

# City of Vergas

## Best Wishes Tasting @ Vergas Liquor Store

Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup> from 2-6pm

Stop in for Tasha Osman's last day at the Vergas Liquor Store. Everyone 21 and up are invited to attend. Hope to see you there!



## Annual Pet Vaccination Clinic



Will be held on **Thursday, May 12, 2016 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 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 2016 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

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### City Council Meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 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

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month

5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

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### Vergas EDA

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month

12:00 p.m.

Billy's Corner Bar

### Event Center Advisory Board

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

5:15 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

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

### Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Friday July 18<sup>th</sup> 2016 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](http://www.cityofvergas.com) or stopping by the City Office. Permits get approved the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month be sure to apply early.

Please call City Office 342-2091 when building, permits double when work begins before permit is approved.

- ✓ 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:

- ✓ 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
- ✓ Redecorating without structural change
- ✓ Replacing cabinets in kitchen or elsewhere

## Tornado Drill Day April 14<sup>th</sup> 2016

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](http://www.cityofvergas.com) by scrolling down at the bottom of the page or calling the city office at 342-2091.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### EDA ANNUAL MEETING

MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOON

BILLY'S CORNER BAR

#### PRAIRIE FIRE CHILDREN'S

#### THEATRE PETER PAN

JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> @ 7 PM

JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> @ 1:30 PM

#### TO REGISTER:

ISD#23-COMMUNITY EDUCATION

305 NORTH LAKE STREET,

FRAZEE, MN 56544 PHONE: (218)

334-3181 OPTION 3

[WWW.FRAZEEEDUCATION.COM](http://WWW.FRAZEEEDUCATION.COM)

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#### HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>

#### Bookmobile Dates:

April 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

May 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>

July 14<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>



## Clean Up Tour



On Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> the Planning Commissioners' will be doing their annual tour of the City of Vergas. They will be looking for any property with public nuisance regarding the following

- (A) Maintains or permits a condition which unreasonably annoys, injures or endangers the safety, health, morals, comfort or repose of any considerable number of members of the public;
- (B) Interferes with, obstructs or renders dangerous for passage any public highway or right-of-way, or waters used by the public; or
- (C) Is guilty of any other act or omission declared by law or " 92.16, 92.17 or 92.18, or any other part of this code to be a public nuisance and for which no sentence is specifically provided.

More information on what nuisance properties consist of can be found on the City website: [www.cityofvergas.com](http://www.cityofvergas.com) the nuisance ordinance can be found under Vergas Basic Code chapter 9.