

April



COV-19

#stayhome

LAKELAND VET CLINIC
Vergas, Thursday, May 7th
3:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Immunize your pets/ dogs & cats
Purchase 2020 Dog License
at the Fire Hall



CITY MEETINGS

ALL OF THESE MEETINGS
MAY BE
VIRTUAL MEETINGS OR
CANCELLED
CHECK THE WEB PAGE
WWW.CITYOFVERGAS.COM

Vergas Trail Meeting:

Wednesday – May 6, 2020

11:00 a.m.

(1st WEDNESDAY of the month)

Vergas EDA:

Wednesday – May 6, 2020

12:00 p.m. Noon

(1st Wednesday of the month)

Vergas Planning Commission:

Monday, May 11, 2020

6:00 p.m.

(2nd Monday of the month)

Vergas City Council Meeting:

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

6:30 p.m.

(2nd TUESDAY of the month)

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

Vergas Event Center Advisory Board:

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

5:30 p.m.

(2nd Wednesday of the month)

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

The City of Vergas is closely monitoring the unfolding of the situation around the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). The City is working diligently in responding to the unique needs of our residents, business owners, and key partners. We are coordinating closely with public health officials.

Currently:

City Office is closed.

Staff working at home we are available by:

phone: 218-342-2091

email: cityofvergs@arvig.net

web page: cityofvergas.com



Current Hours:
Mon-Thurs. 9-9
Fri-Sat 9-10
Closed Sunday's
until May

Parks are closed. We encourage you to take walks and enjoy the natural beauty of our community, but we are unable to clean our parks equipment to the extent they would need. Please do not play on or allow your children to play on park equipment.

Our Utilities Department will continue to work to provide you the best services possible. It is our number one priority to keep safe water and sewer system running. Please keep washing your hands and disinfecting your homes.

The Vergas Liquor Store is open Monday-Saturday. We have decided to close on Sundays to allow the store proper cleaning. We pride ourselves on good customer service. However, due to COVID-19 this will include asking our customers to bag and carry out their own purchases. We will allow only 10 customers in our store at a time (we may need to ask you to wait outside). We are discussing credit and debit purchase only be prepared to pay with a card.

Vergas Area Residents

Vergas is looking for Grand Marshal nominations for the 2020 Looney Daze parade.

Please email any nominations or return this nomination form to:

Looney Daze Parade Chair

440 S Pelican Ave

Vergas MN 56587

Email: Lhoffmann2@hotmail.com



Name(s): _____

Reason for Nomination (Must have some connection/affiliation to the city of Vergas....please explain why you think this nomination would be a good fit for the Grand Marshal):

Nominations accepted until June 3rd. Voting at **Vergas State Bank** June 8th through July 10th.

NUISANCE PROCEDURE

- 1.) Nuisance property identified.
 - A. Planning commission tours held at May, July and September Meetings.
 - B. Completed Citizen Concern Form is received in the City Office, from citizen or the Utilities Supervisor.
- 2.) Office staff requests utilities department to visually evaluate site and document with pictures (imprinted with date). This information is delivered to the City Office.
- 3.) Information is presented to Planning Commission for further action.
- 4.) The determination of a nuisance would require the following steps:
 - A. Nuisance form letter would be created for the property stating the ordinance violation, what is expected to abate the nuisance, specific dates noted as to completion of abatement.
 - B. Utilities department will inspect the site and provide documentation with pictures. (imprinted with date.)
 - C. Two Planning Commission members will review documents and determine if nuisance still exists.
- 5.) City Office sends certified letter allowing an additional 10 days to abate.
- 6.) Planning Commission recommends to Council one of the following actions: public hearing, enforcement proceedings, litigation, and/or the City hiring someone to abate the nuisance for them. If the City is forced to abate the nuisance on their behalf, they will be billed for the all costs associated with abating the nuisance including administrative costs. The City may also assess those costs against their property.

DID YOU KNOW YOUR UTILITY BILL CAN BE EMAILED?

Please submit your request to:

City Office - 218-342-2091

Or email: richards@cityofvergas.com

There have been a few calls from residents stating they did not receive their utility bill in the mail. Bills are due each month on the 22 (if you do not receive a bill please call 342-2091 the city office).

Late fees will **not be removed** for mail not being received.



