



Where all the profits, profit Vergas

### The Vergas Liquor Store

218-302-1516

MON-THU 11 am- 9 pm

FRI-SAT 9 am -10 pm

SUN 11 am – 5 pm

Please note our winter hours  
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Lucky you!  
Buy a 1.75 liter  
of Taaka Vodka  
@ \$12.99  
And get a second  
for only \$7.00!



#### T-Ball/ Little League!

The city of Vergas is looking  
For a T-Ball/Little League  
Coach for this summer!  
Please contact the city office  
@ 1-218-409-8274 if you  
are interested.

Greetings from Mayor Dwight Lundgren

I have been busy getting settled into my new position as Mayor. There are a lot of great things happening. Vergas and other local communities have been working with West Central Initiative to focus on the benefits of solar panels. Engineers from WCI have done some investigating and have looked at the event center, liquor store, city offices and the firehall. They think the event center would be the smartest way to go and would benefit us the most. It would be the least expensive building to set up with solar, minimum maintenance and they estimate our annual savings to be around \$2,200.00. That isn't a huge amount but it something we can bank on. Putting solar panels on the event center would also give us an idea on any type of return we could expect from adding solar elsewhere. I will keep everyone posted!

#### 2025 PET LICENSES

Valid

Jan. 1 – Dec. 31

Apply for License at

City Office or

Liquor Store

Record of Vaccination

REQUIRED.

\$30 Letter delivery fee after

#### 2025

### 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.

#### Vergas City Council Meeting:

Monday – Mar.10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

#### EDA/HRA Meeting:

Wednesday- Mar.5<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m.

Government Service Center 131 E. Main

( 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month)

#### Park Board Meeting:

Thursday – Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> 3:00 p.m.

Government Service Center 131 E. Main

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

#### Planning Commission Mtg:

Monday- Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.

Government Service Center

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

#### Vergas Event Center Advisory Board:

Tuesday– Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center- Smart Room

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

### Update regarding CONSTRUCTION PERMITS:

FOR PROJECTS THAT INCLUDE: Construction or placement of any new structure, relocation of any existing structure or altering any existing structure within 1,000 feet of lakeshore must file construction permits with

Otter Tail County.

**2025**  
**Save the Dates**

Maple Syrup Fest - Apr. 12

Shops & Hops- June 7

Kids Art Camp - June 14

Looney Days – July 31-Aug. 3

Back Roads Art Crawl  
-Sept. 20-

Hairyman Festival - Sept. 27

Wine Walk – Oct. 18

CDH-Vergas  
Fire & Rescue Fundraiser  
– Oct. 25-

Halloween Party – Oct. 31

Holiday Tour Of Homes-Nov.22

Small Town Christmas  
– Nov. 28 -

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**COMMUNITY**  
**MEETINGS**

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**Vergas Arts Club**

**Thursday - Mar. 13th 2:00 p.m.**

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

**Vergas Lions Club:**

**Tuesday – Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.**

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

**70.10 MOTOR VEHICLE NOISE.**

(A) *Definitions.* For the purposes of this section, the following phrases are defined as follows:

***ABNORMAL OR EXCESSIVE NOISE.***

(a) Distinct and loudly audible noise that unreasonably annoys, disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort and repose of any person or precludes their enjoyment of property or affects their property's value;

(b) Noise in excess of that permitted by M.S. ' 169.69, as it may be amended from time to time, which requires every motor vehicle to be equipped with a muffler in good working order; or

(c) Noise in excess of that permitted by M.S. ' 169.693 and Minn. Rules parts 7030.1000 through 7030.1050, as this statute and these rules may be amended from time to time, which establish motor vehicle noise standards.

***ENGINE-RETARDING BRAKE.*** A dynamic brake, jake brake, Jacobs brake, C-brake, Paccar brake, transmission brake or other similar engine-retarding brake system which alters the normal compression of the engine and subsequently releases that compression.

(B) It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge the exhaust or permit the discharge of the exhaust from any motor vehicle except through a muffler that effectively prevents abnormal or excessive noise and complies with all applicable state laws and regulations.

(C) It shall be unlawful for the operator of any truck to intentionally use an engine-retarding brake on any public highway, street, parking lot or alley within the city which causes abnormal or excessive noise from the engine because of an illegally modified or defective exhaust system, except in an emergency.

(D) Minnesota Statutes " 169.69 and 169.693 (motor vehicle noise limits) and Minn. Rules parts 7030.1000 through 7030.1050, as these statutes and rules may be amended from time to time, are hereby adopted by reference.

(E) Signs stating A VEHICLE NOISE LAWS ENFORCED@ may be installed at locations deemed appropriate by the City Council to advise motorists of the prohibitions contained in this section, except that no sign stating AVEHICLE NOISE LAWS ENFORCED@ shall be installed on a state highway without a permit from the Minnesota Department of Transportation. The provisions of this section are in full force and effect even if no signs are installed.

**Maple Syrup Fest**  
**is coming up!**  
**April. 12th**

