

2023

# NEWSLETTER



Mayor's Message-

It is exciting to report the Vergas Event Center has much needed updates! The improvements include new flooring and painting of the bathrooms, entry ways and main area of the building.

The improvements were possible through generous donations from the from Vergas Community Club, individual donors, and the American Rescue Plan Funding. It has also included many volunteer hours to assist with the preparations that made the improvements possible.

Two fund raising events, purse bingo and gun raffle, have begun the fundraising for remodeling the kitchen. Please watch for the design to be presented in the near future.

The Event Center has a whole new atmosphere that will enhance any event held there.

Hope you have an opportunity to come check out the Event Center's new look!

Looking forward to Spring!!

Vergas City Planning Commission

will conduct a Public Hearing regarding an Interim Use Permit for Mark Sand & Gravel regarding Gravel Permit on Monday, April 24, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. Attend the meeting via Zoom, meeting id: 267-094-2170 password 56587 or at the Vergas Event Center Council Chambers.

## Important Information Regarding Property Assessments

This may affect your 2024 property taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Appeal & Equalization for VERGAS City April 5, 2023, 1:00 PM VERGAS CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.



The Vergas Liquor Store

218-302-1516

MON-THU 9am- 9 pm FRI-SAT 9am-9:55pm SUN 11am - 5pm

Check out these new products! ...

- -Bucks Mill Brewing from Detroit Lakes
- -Bent Paddle Fruity Toots
- -Pre-mixed Jameson 4 packs
- -Pre-mixed Jack Daniel's 4 packs



The Liquor Store will be CLOSED 4/9 Easter Sunday

## A HUGE THANK YOU...

to all the volunteers
who facilitated in any
step of the VEC
flooring & painting
projects!
You are one of the
reasons Vergas keeps
moving & shaking!

### 2023 CITY MEETINGS

To access Hybrid Meetings
Via Zoom: Meeting ID:
267 094 2170
Password 56587
or Attend In Person
@ VEC Smart Room

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

And Vergas Event Center sign

### **Board of**

## **Appeal & Equalization:**

Wednesday – Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m.

Vergas Event Ctr - Council Chambers

### **Vergas City Council Meeting:**

Tuesday Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> Vergas Event Center 6:30 p.m.

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

(If you would like to be on the agenda, please have information to City Clerk by the Wed. before mtg.)

## Park Board Meeting:

Thursday - Apr. 27th

3:00 p.m.

Vergas Event Center- Smart Room (4th Thursday of the month)

#### **Planning Commission Mtg:**

Monday – Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> Vergas Event Center 6:00 p.m.

(4th Monday of the month)

#### **ANNUAL EDA/HRA Meeting:**

Tuesday- Apr. 25th

5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

EDA/HRA Meeting:

Tuesday- May 2<sup>nd</sup>

2:00 p.m.

Vergas Event Center- Smart Room (1st Tuesday of the month)

## **Vergas Event Center**

#### **Advisory Board:**

Wednesday-May 3<sup>rd</sup>

5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center- Smart Room (1st Wednesday of the month)

## 2023 DOG and CAT LICENSES DUE MAY 1!

Apply for License at City Office or Liquor Store.

## EDA/HRA ANNUAL MEETING

April 25, 2023 - 5:30 pm Social Hour - 6 pm Dinner Vergas Event Center

Theme:

Vergas-Impacts of Change

Dinner provided by EDA

Everyone Welcome!

## Notice of 2022 Consumer Water Confidence Report

for the City of Vergas
Water System
is available at the
Vergas City Office.
A copy of the report is posted on
bulletin board at
Liquor Store/City Hall City Office
and on the web at
www.cityofvergas.com.

If you have and questions regarding this report, please contact the City Office at 218-302-5996



## Frazee-Vergas Trail Plans - Open Houses

The Cities of Frazee and Vergas are working on bike and pedestrian trail plans this year!

Frazee is planning a trail to connect the town to the new Wannigan Park. Vergas is
planning to connect to both the Heartland Trail at Frazee and the Heart of the Lakes Trail

(the new trail from Pelican Rapids to Maplewood State Park to Perham).

You are invited to the following Open Houses to view progress on these plans and provide input:

<u>Frazee Event Center</u> -Tue., May 23, 6 - 8 pm <u>Vergas Event Center</u> - Thu., May 18, 6 - 8 pm The Open House will feature the following:

Presentation by Chris Thorson regarding plans to connect Frazee to Wannigan Park by trail. Presentation by Jillian Reiner regarding plans to connect Vergas to the Heartland Trail at Frazee and the Heart of the Lakes Trail.

Update on the status of Wannigan Park planning and development.

Please join us!

For more information, contact Patrick Hollister at patrick.hollister@claycountymn.gov or 218-329-1809.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection
June 29, 2023 / 10 am -2 pm
121 W. Linden ST (Behind the Event Center)

https://ottertailcountymn.us/content -page/household-hazardous-waste/ Prairie Fire Children's Theatre "Snow White"

July 17 - July 22 Link to register > City Website

## 2023 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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and on the

Vergas Event Center sign

## Vergas Lions Club:

Tuesday -Apr. 11th

5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

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

## Community Club Meeting:

Monday -May 1st

5:00 p.m

Vergas State Bank/ Lower Level (1st Monday of the month)

## 2023 Save the Dates...

Chmielewski Polka Dance - Apr. 16-

Fire & Rescue Pancake Fundraiser
- Apr. 30 -

Shops & Hops – June 3

Lions Blood Drive - June 8

Downtown Art Camp - June 10

Hazardous Waste Collection - June 29 —

Neighbor to Neighbor Spaghetti Dinner - June 29

Prairie Fire Theatre - July 17-22

Looney Days - Aug. 11-13

Hairyman Festival - Sept. 30

CDH-Vergas
Fire & Rescue Fundraiser
- Oct. 14-

Wine Walk - Oct. 21

Pumpkins on Main Oct. 28 – 30

Halloween Party - Oct. 31

Holiday Tour of Homes - Nov. 18

Small Town Christmas -Nov. 25