



AUGUST

Mayor's Message

The City of Vergas continues to leverage the use of technology to create efficiencies and improve our work. At the July City Council meeting a Geographic Information System (GIS) program was purchased from Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI). The American Rescue Plan Act funding has been instrumental to our ability to enhance city technology. GIS is a type of database to manage, analyze, and visualize physical features of our city environment as streets, water and sewer lines, and spatial views of the landscape. This data greatly impacts our ability to make decisions with accurate data and mapping.

You will see Widseth Engineering land surveyors assisting Vergas in establishing a database. City employees will be taking pictures of signs, curb stops, etc. to implement into the GIS system. With fully established data; the graphic views will become part of City meetings, decision making tools and budget planning. GIS maps can also be shared with residents who have questions concerning land issues.

VOTE

2022 Election Dates

Primary:

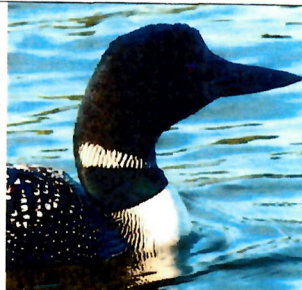
Tue. August 9th

General:

Tues. November 8th



Vergas MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE
 218-302-1516- new number!
 MON-THU 9am- 9 pm
 FRI-SAT 9am-9:55pm
 SUN 11am – 5pm



Looney Days Featured TASTINGS...

Fri. Aug. 12th Noon – 4 pm

Proof Distillers
from Fargo

Fri. Aug. 12th 1 – 3 pm

Bent Paddle Brewery

Sat. Aug. 13th 11 – 3 pm

Klockow Brewing
from Grand Rapids

THANK YOU

Vergas Women's softball association

(Disbanded Status)

For the donation of the
Dock Ladder
at the Long Lake Beach



2022

CITY

MEETINGS

To access Hybrid Meetings
Via Zoom:

Meeting ID: 267 094 2170

Password 56587

Attend In Person –
the VEC Smart Room

Changes in our meetings
to be posted on the
City of Vergas website

www.cityofvergas.com

and on the

Vergas Event Center sign

2022 Primary Election:

Tuesday – August 9th

7:00 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

Vergas Planning Commission:

Monday – August 22nd 6:00 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(4th Monday of the month)

EDA/HRA Meeting:

Wednesday– Sept. 7th 2:00 p.m.

Billy's Bar & Grill

(1st Wednesday of the month)

Vergas Event Center

Advisory Board:

Wednesday– Sept. 7th 6:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center & Zoom

(1st Wednesday of the month)

Vergas City Council Meeting:

Tuesday –Sept. 13rd 6:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(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)



Looney Days BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY! August 11-14

Seating is limited so bring lawn chairs or a blanket.

Visit our area shops and eateries
for weekend promotions & specials.

**The Village of
Vergas Welcomes You!**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

YOU PICK BOUQUETS All Day • True Blue Flower Co.
LIVE MUSIC 5 pm - 7 pm • Otter Coffee & Ice Cream

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

AREA WIDE RUMMAGE SALES • No charge to participate
Email tammy@arvig.net with address, times & details by July 29

YOU PICK BOUQUETS All Day • True Blue Flower Co.
SIDEWALK CHALK ART 10 am - 5 pm • Natalie's Serendipity
Get supplies at Natalie's Serendipity and sponsored by Natalie's

PICKLE BALL DEMONSTRATIONS 10 am - 11 am • Pickleball Courts
BRATS & BEANS 11 am - 2 pm • United Methodist Parking Lot
VOICES OF THE PAST CEMETERY TOUR 2 pm - 3 pm • City Cemetery
KIDS FISHING 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm • Loon Park
Bait donated by Wannabee in Vergas, Sponsored by TIP

FOOD TRUCKS 4 pm - 9 pm • Loon Park
WATER SKI SHOW 5 pm - 5:30 pm • Loon Park
Sponsored by Beach King, J & K Marine & Ziltow Electric

CHURCH OF CASH 6:30 pm - 9 pm • Loon Park • Free Admission
Sponsored by Vergas State Bank & Long Weekend Sportswear

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

5K RUN / WALK 8 am - Registration 7 am • Start / End at Loon Park
Pre-Register at cityofvergas.com

YOU PICK BOUQUETS All Day • True Blue Flower Co.
LIONS BREAKFAST ON A BUN 8 am - 11 am • Vergas Event Center
Dine In or Drive Thru
PICKLE BALL DEMONSTRATIONS 10 am - 11 am • Pickleball Courts
STREET FAIR 9 am - 4 pm • Main Street
RACING THE WIENERS 9 am - Register 8 am • Baseball Field
Sponsored by Forest Edge Gallery
FAMILY GAMES BY PERHAM AREA BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
9:30 - 11:30 am • Baseball Field
Sponsored by Natalie's & Tammy Kinsella Graphic Design

INFLATABLE GAMES 9:30 am - 3 pm • Baseball Field
Sponsored by Billy's, Ottertail Inflatables, Spanky's and Otter Coffee
VERGAS FIRE & RESCUE OPEN HOUSE 10 am - Noon • Fire Hall
TROWBRIDGE PETTING ZOO 9 am - Noon • Summers Construction
ICE CREAM STROLL 10 am - 12:30 pm • Vergas Assisted Living
BRATS & BEANS 11 am - 2 pm • United Methodist Parking Lot
BEER GARDEN Noon - Midnight • Railway Ave.
ROAD RALLY Noon • Loon Park
Sponsored by Vergas Insurance Agency
LITTLE MISS / MR. VERGAS PAGEANT Noon • Loon Park
LOON CALLING CONTEST 1 pm • Loon Park
Battle of Businesses, Lakes & All Ages
Sponsored by Franklin Fence
PUPPY PLUNGE 3:00 pm • Loon Park
Sponsored by Hanson's Plumbing & Heating
BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT 3 pm - Registration 2 pm • Railway Ave.
Pre-Register at Vergas Municipal Liquor Store
WATER SKI SHOW 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm • Loon Park
Sponsored by Ziltow Electric, Beach King & JK Marine
STREET DANCE "MALLRATS" 8 pm - Midnight • Railway Ave.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

CLASSIC CAR SHOW 9 am - Noon - Registration 8 am • Main Street
Sponsored by TEAM Lab, Long Weekend Sportswear
and Minnesota Motor Co.
COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE 10 am • Baseball Field
YOGA AMONG THE BLOOMS 9:30 am - True Blue Flower Co.
GRAND PARADE 2 pm Pre-Register at cityofvergas.com
Grand Marshals Jerry & Kathy Johnson
WATER FIGHTS Following Parade • Main Street
Sponsored by Vergas Fire Department
TIP BINGO Following Parade • Billy's
LIVE MUSIC • Skål
4-6 Damien Anderson, 6-8 Seth Moore, 8-10 Shelly and Dave
TIP RAFFLE DRAWING 8 pm • Billy's

Lions Looney Egg Hunt clues will be posted starting at 9 am Saturday at businesses & on FB and every 2 hours after that.



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WATCH OUR FB PAGE FOR UPDATES!

TAMMY KINSELLA
GRAPHIC DESIGN & MARKETING

VERGAS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Vergas City Planning Commission
will conduct a Public Hearing regarding a Variance for Mark Sand and Gravel on parcel
82-000-50-0022-000 Section 25, Township 137, Range 41.

This will allow the gravel pit to be in compliance for the aggregate mining area (giving Mark Sand and Gravel time
to reclaim the area of the pit which was dug before ordinance was intact) as is it is addressed
annually with their Interim Use Permit.

All interested parties are invited to attend and will be given the opportunity to ask questions and to provide public
input and/or comments. If you are unable to attend the hearing, you are invited to submit your comments in writing
to the City Clerk-Treasurer prior to the scheduled hearing. Written comments and questions will be addressed at the
hearing and a written response will be provided by the City. Non-English-speaking residents and other persons with
special needs who plan to attend the hearing are asked to contact City Hall (218) 302-5996 prior to the hearing so
arrangements can be made to address any specific requirements.

The Public Hearing on this request will be held by the Vergas Planning Commission at
6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 22, 2022.

attend the meeting via Zoom, meeting id: 267-094-2170 password 56587 or at the Vergas Event Center Council
Chambers.

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COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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to be posted on the
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Vergas Lions Club:

Tuesday - Sept. 13th 5:30 p.m.
(2nd Tuesday of the month)

Community Club Meeting:

Thursday - Sept. 12th 5:30 p.m.
Note date change due to Labor Day!
Vergas Event Center
(1st Monday of the month)

Vergas Lions Club Blood Drive

Thursday - Sept. 15th
10:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Vergas Event Center



Who wants to make a difference in Vergas?

The following local races will be
up for election at the
2022 general election:

Mayor of Vergas and Two Council Seats

The Mayor serves for a two-year term.
Council Members serve for a four-year term.

**Filing for these positions will
begin on Tuesday, August 2, 2022
and runs through Tuesday,
August 16, 2022.**

Anyone interested in running for one of
these positions, must file for office
between these dates. (City Office will be
open Sat. Aug. 13, 10 am - Noon)

The election of these positions will be
held on Tuesday, November 8th, 2022.

Qualifications for Running for Office:

Be eligible to vote in Minnesota.

Must be 21 years of age or older when assuming
office. Have maintained residence in this district
for at least 30 days before the general election.

Do you have questions regarding running for
office?

Contact the City Office at 218-302-5996
or send an email to jlammers@cityofvergas.com