

Vergas

NEWSLETTER



Filing Dates for Local Offices

The following local positions are open for election at the 2020 general election:

- Mayor of Vergas (2-year term)**
 - (2) City Council Seats (4-year terms)**
- Filing for these positions begins July 28th and ends at 5:00 PM August 11th, 2020.

Interested parties must file for office at the City Office. Filing Fee \$2.00

Qualifications for Running

- Be eligible to vote in Minnesota-
- Must be 21 years of age when assuming office and have maintained residence in the district for at least 30 days before election.



PHONE 218-342-2091

MON-THU 9am- 8:55pm FRI-SAT 9am-9:55pm

SUN 11am-5pm

Notice is hereby given that the Vergas City Council will conduct a Public Hearing regarding granting abatement of property taxes to be levied by the City on Parcel ID# 82000990224000

6:15 p.m. Tue., August 18, 2020, on Zoom

**INTERESTED IN HELPING OUR CITY?
PLEASE APPLY FOR A POSITION
ON THE EDA COMMITTEE.
CALL CITY OFFICE 218-342-2091**

**A Huge THANK YOU
to all who got down & dirty
planting native plugs & seeds to
protect the hillside in the
new Boardwalk area of the
Vergas Trail.**



VOTE

Primary Election is August 11, 2020.

Last day to pre-register for Primary was July 21, 2020.

General Election is November 3, 2020.

Last day to pre-registration for General will be October 13, 2020.

Voter Registration and MN Absentee Ballot

Applications available
at the City Office or

[@ottertailcountymn.us/departments/elections](http://ottertailcountymn.us/departments/elections)



In appreciation to **Bev Flatland & Julie Bruhn** for sharing their talents & beautiful plants - **THANKS!**

CITY MEETINGS

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

Vergas Trail Meeting:

Wednesday –September 2, 2020
11:00 a.m.
(1st Wednesday of the month)

Vergas EDA:

Wednesday – September 2, 2020
9:00 a.m. Noon
(1st Wednesday of the month)

Vergas Planning Commission:

Monday- August 24, 2020
6:00 p.m.
(4th Monday of the month)

Vergas City Council Meeting:

Date change due to elections:
Tuesday- August 18, 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- August 12, 2020
5:30 p.m.
(2nd Wednesday of the month)

Vergas Park Advisory Board:

Thursday- August 27, 2020
1:00 p.m.
Vergas State Bank
(4th Thursday of the month)

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

Be Counted

We need your help!

Please take 10 minutes
to complete the 2020 Census.

**It will impact the next 10 years
for our county and all of Minnesota.**

Census data ensures that we receive:

**(1) our fair share of state and federal
funding and (2) representation** in Congress
and the MN State Legislature.

Please respond now

Online: [2020Census.gov](https://2020census.gov)

Phone: 1-844-330-2020

If you received a paper questionnaire in the
mail, please complete and mail it in.

There are 9 questions on the Census:

Questions #1-4 ask about the general household:

1. How many people were living here on April 1?
2. Were other people staying here on April 1?
3. Is this a house, apartment, or mobile home?
4. What is your telephone number?

Questions #5-9 are asked for each person

5. Name of person #1
6. Gender of person #1
7. Age and birthdate of Person #1
8. Is Person #1 Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish?
9. What is Person #1's race?



How the 2020 Census helps communities

Why is responding to the 2020 Census important?

Federal funding

Federal, state, and municipal lawmakers make decisions about how billions of dollars in public funds are allocated for schools, roads and bridges, fire and emergency services, healthcare, and more based on census statistics. Programs informed by census statistics include those for:

*Older people and
low-income populations:*

- > Medicare
- > Medicaid
- > Supplemental
Nutritional Assistance
Program (SNAP)
- > Children's Health
Insurance Program
(CHIP)

College students:

- > Federal Pell Grants
- > Career and technical
education grants
- > Adult education grants

Young children:

- > Head Start
- > National School
Lunch Program
- > Title IX funding



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