

Vergas

NEWSLETTER



Mayor message

Responses to inquiries that have been received in the city office.

You have probably noticed Driver Feedback Speed Limit Display signs in Vergas on county Hwy 4 and 17. An assessment is being conducted by OTC Highways. One more to be placed late May-early June on Pelican Avenue.

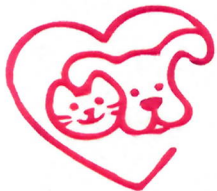
Reminder that dogs and cats running at large is prohibited. At large means off owner premises and not under control of the owner or other person. If impounded, the owner is responsible for the Vet Clinic release fees and a city fine. Repeat offenses result in doubled fines each occurrence. Reference: City Ordinance General Regulations Chapter 91.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PANCAKE FEED

sponsored by the CDH-Vergas Fire & Rescue
SUNDAY, MAY 23 9 am - Noon
VERGAS EVENT CENTER
Dine in or Drive Thru



HAPPY Mother's DAY



Lakeland Vet Clinic

Thur. May 20, 2021
 8:30 – 6:00 pm
 Immunize Cats & Dogs
Buy 2021 Dog Licenses
VEC Parking Lot

2021 PERMITS & LICENSES
GOLF CART PERMITS
 \$20.00 - Purchase at the City Office
Dog Licenses
 Documentation of Distemper & Rabies Vaccination Required
 \$10.00 per dog
 \$8.00 per dog for spayed or neutered
 Purchase at City Office or Liquor Store
Yard Waste Permits
 \$40.00- Available at
 CITY OFFICE LIQUOR STORE
 VERGAS HARDWARE

Vergas City Office
 will be closed
 Mon. May 31, 2021
memorial DAY

Vergas MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE
 Something to put a bit of
SPRING in your step!



- May Special-
\$8.99
 (Reg \$11.99)
 Offer expires 5-31-21

PHONE
218-342-2091
 MON-THU 9am- 9 pm
 FRI-SAT 9am-9:55pm
 SUN 11am – 5pm

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION
 Friday, July 9, 2021 from 10:00am – 2:00pm
 at 121 W Linden Street (behind the Event Center)
 Accepted materials include: Paint (Latex & Oil), Pesticides & Cleaners, Automotive fluids, Gasoline, Oil & Oil Filters and Fluorescent bulbs (maximum of 10).
Volunteers are needed to help with collections!
 Please call City Office at 218-342-2091 for more info.



CITY MEETINGS

All City Meetings on Zoom
 Meeting ID: 267 094 2170
 Password 56587
 and / or at the VEC Smart Room
Vergas EDA / HRA:

Wednesday – June 2nd
11:00 a.m.
 Vergas Event Center
 (1st Wednesday of the month)

Vergas City Council Meeting:
Tuesday – May 11th
6:30 p.m.
 (2nd Tuesday of the month)

Vergas Event Center
 (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 12th
6:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center
 (2nd Wednesday of the month)

Vergas Planning Commission:
Monday – May 24TH
6:00 p.m.

Vergas Event Center
 (4th Monday of the month)

Park Board Meeting:
Thursday – May 27th
3:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center
 (4th Thursday of the month)
 Changes in our meetings to be posted on the City of Vergas website www.cityofvergas.com

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Vergas Community Club:
Monday – June 7th
5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

Vergas Lions Club:
Tuesday – May 11th
5:30 p.m.
 2nd Tuesday

Frazee-Vergas High School "Hornet Clean Up Day" Wednesday, May 19

Sign up to have your yard raked. Call 218-334-3181 ext. 5343 or opt. 3

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 all the costs associated with abating the nuisance including administrative costs. The City may also assess those costs against their property.
- 7.) Council reviews Planning Commission recommendation. Form approved by City of Vergas Council 03/10/2020

**Did you know you can make payments online?
Utility Payments & Permit Purchases
can be processed on the city website:**

Go to cityofvergas.com >

Gold City Services tab > click on arrows to the right of the word > follow the directions to open the correct payment type.

Bookmobile Schedule

Thursdays: June 10 & 24
July 8 & 22 August 5 & 19
1:15 – 2:15 pm
Municipal Building

Looking for something?

Services available online:
@VikingLandSystem.org
Or call 218-739-5286 / M-F 9 AM – 5 PM

Do you love Pickleball? Help build the dream! Details: cityofvergas.com

Vergas Area Residents

Vergas is looking for **Grand Marshal** nominations for the 2021 Looney Daze parade. Please email any nominations or return this nomination form to:

Email: Lhoffmann2@hotmail.com
Looney Daze Parade Chair
440 S Pelican Ave
Vergas MN 56587

Or drop off form at the Vergas Liquor Store, with the Manager.



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 11th. Voting TBD – watch Vergas Community Club FB page for updates.