

November

TENANTS AND HOMEOWNERS!

For a limited time, Otter Tail County has received COVID-19 dollars to help with unpaid rent, mortgage payments, lot rents, contract for deed payments, association fees, utilities and other expenses. County residents with unpaid expenses incurred on or after March 1, 2020, and qualifying incomes should apply. Do Not Delay!

For information & to apply
call 211 or visit 211unitedway.org

ARE YOU IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE?

The Otter Tail County CARES Act Emergency Assistance programs may be able to assist with transportation expenses, utilities, furnace/air conditioning replacement or funeral and medical expenses related to COVID-19.

For information & to apply
ottertailcountymn.us/cares
218-998-8150



The Vergas City Office
Will be closed
Wednesday
Nov. 11, 2020
In observance of
Veteran's Day

SAVE THE DATE
Christmas Event
Nov. 28, 2020
See back for details!



Buy 12 or More
Bottles of Wine...
\$1.00 off
EACH Bottle.
Stock up for the
Holidays...
What a GREAT
Gift Idea!
Valid Nov. 1- 30



PHONE 218-342-2091
MON-THU 9am- 8:55pm
FRI-SAT 9am-9:55pm
SUN 11am - 5pm

Ordinance Refresher
-93.03 MATERIALS ON
STREET OR SIDEWALK.

(A) No person shall encumber any street, sidewalk, or right-of-way. No owner, occupant, or person having the care of any building or lot of land, bordering on any street, sidewalk, or right-of-way shall permit it to be encumbered with barrels, boxes, cans, articles, or substances of any kind, so as to interfere with the free and unobstructed use thereof.

CITY MEETINGS

ALL OF THESE MEETINGS
MAY BE
VIRTUAL MEETINGS OR
CANCELLED

CHECK THE WEB PAGE
WWW.CITYOFVERGAS.COM

Vergas EDA:

Wednesday – December 2, 2020
9:00 a.m. ZOOM MEETING
(1st Wednesday of the month)

Vergas Planning Commission:

Monday- November 23, 2020
6:30 p.m. ZOOM MEETING
(4th Monday of the month)

Vergas City Council Meeting:

Tuesday- December 8, 2020
6:30 p.m. ZOOM MEETING
(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- December 9, 2020
6:30 p.m. ZOOM MEETING
(2nd Wednesday of the month)

Vergas Park Advisory Board:

Thursday-November 19, 2020
3:30 p.m. ZOOM MEETING
Vergas Event Center
(4th Thursday of the month)

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



The Vergas City Office & Liquor Store
Will be closed THANKSGIVING DAY
Thursday, Nov. 26, 2020

Vergas Long Lake Trail Fundraiser
Limited Legacy Bricks Available!
Only 8 New Bricks AND the option to
Engrave on existing Blank Red Bricks.

8x8 NEW RED Bricks -\$200.00 each
8x8 Engravable Existing RED Bricks - \$300.00 each
Info available @cityofvergas.com or City Office 218-342-2091

"If nothing ever changed,
there would be no butterflies."
Walt Disney

Vergas Small Town Christmas Event on November 28th, 2020.

We might not be able to do 'everything' we normally do butthe Vergas Community Club will again host a Small-Town Christmas event that captures and reinforces the true meaning of Christmas! This event will take place from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm on November 28th.



Decorating of the City Streets/ Parks/ Seating Areas:

The Community Club will again put up trees, along with wreaths and swags along the sidewalks and sitting areas throughout the town. Along with the trees, we also have volunteers to decorate the planters and to add a splash of color and Christmas decorations to the City Park and Peterson Park. Note that this year we will want each business to help in decorating the trees in front of their storefronts.

The city office personnel will work with Ottertail Power to have the new street lights the Community Club purchased last year put up and add some big lighted displays to the ball diamond fencing again as was done last year!

Decorating of the Store Fronts and Churches: Once again, we would like to request that each business and church decorate their building fronts, etc. and have the lights ready to turn on by November 28th!

Event – Small Town

Christmas: We plan to hold the Small-Town Christmas event on Saturday, November 28th that will start at 2:00 and run through 5:00 pm



(lights to be turned on at 5:00 pm). Once again, we will have a live nativity featuring animals from Trowbridge Zoo along with volunteers to dress as the main nativity characters. The Lions Club has asked Santa to visit the kids outside this year – he may even be on a sleigh! We will have Christmas music playing on the city loudspeaker and hopefully a few warming stations for families to warm up by.

We will have a short Christmas reading when the lights go on at 5 pm.

Note: Due to COVID we probably will not be able to hand out cocoa and cookies, but Otter Coffee & Ice Cream will have cocoa and cookies for sale in the store.

- Otter Coffee & Ice Cream will be hosting the Gingerbread Decorating Contest outside again and again! There will be three categories this year (Adults, Children and Business). Winners will receive \$25 in Looney Bucks from the Community Club and gift baskets from Otter Coffee. We encourage everyone to participate; either by making a house or by voting on your favorites! Every vote will cost \$1.00 and will be donated to the Community Club to help pay for more fun events like this one! We will have prizes!

Home Decorating Contests: The Community Club will be spear-heading the decorating contests for homeowners that live in town. Those that live in the city limits will all be included



automatically and will be judged by a committee. Judging will happen the first week in December. Prizes will be provided for first, second and third winners. (Prizes will be in Looney Bucks and will be \$100 for first, \$50 for second and, \$25 for third).

This year the Lions Club will be spear-heading a decorating contest for the rural homeowners. They will provide one prize of \$100 to the winner. (More details will be available soon).

Communication of Events: We ask each business and church to help us in this venture, by not only decorating their fronts but also by communicating to your customers and congregations the November 28th 'Small Town Christmas' event as well as the decorating contest for homeowners.

Overall Goal: Let's work together again this year to ensure our small town is filled with love and family spirit over the holiday season!

Questions or Event Ideas: If any of you have questions/ideas please contact Natalie Fischer at 218-342-2700.

Thank you for your help.

The Vergas Community Club

