

# Vergas

# NEWSLETTER



The City of Vergas is conducting a "Well Protection Plan" per the state of Minnesota. We are trying to locate all the Wells inside the City limits. If you have a Well on your property, please let the City Office know. Thank you!



## Ordinance Review

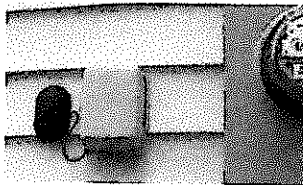
### 93.03 MATERIALS ON STREET OR SIDEWALK.

(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.

(B) Except for the actions of the city employees and contractors carrying out their duties, no person shall:

- (1) Obstruct any street or sidewalk by depositing snow or ice thereon;
- (2) Dig any holes in any street, sidewalk or right-of-way;
- (3) Remove any earth, gravel, or rock from any street, sidewalk or right-of-way;

Please keep open a reasonable means of access to the water meter pad clear of any obstructions including debris, snow, ice, brush, or any other obstruction that impedes or prevents access.



## November & December

### Upcoming Events

#### Decorating the Town of Vergas

Location: Natalie's  
Time: 1 pm  
November 16, 17, & 18<sup>th</sup>

#### Vergas Christmas Lighting

Location: Main Street  
Time: 5:30 pm – 8 pm  
November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

#### Santa Day!

Location: Event Center  
Time: 12 pm – 2 pm  
December 2, 2017

#### Christmas Concert, Gathering, & Bake Sale!

**Relay for Life**  
\$10.00 per person  
\$25.00 per family  
Location: Event Center  
Time: 1 pm – 5 pm  
December 3, 2017

#### Wine Walk

Time: 1 pm – 4 pm  
December 9, 2017

#### Santa Truck

Location: Vergas Hardware  
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
December 15, 2017

#### Movie Event for kids (Ages 2-12) & Assisted Living Residents

**Merry Berry Christmas**  
Location: Assisted Living  
Time: 2 pm – 4 pm  
December 16, 2017

## CITY MEETINGS

### Vergas EDA:

Wednesday – Nov 8<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 p.m.  
Billy's Corner Bar  
(2<sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY of the month)

### Vergas City Council

#### Meeting:

Tuesday – Nov 14<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 p.m.  
(2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

Tuesday – Nov 28<sup>th</sup>  
5:15 p.m.  
Vergas Event Center  
(4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month)

### Vergas Planning

#### Commission:

Wednesday – Nov 29<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 p.m.  
Vergas Event Center  
(4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month)

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

### Vergas Trail Meeting:

Wednesday – Dec 6<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 11:00 a.m.  
Vergas State Bank

# Happy Thanksgiving



# Vergas Christmas Lighting Events

Christmas season is right around the corner, and this year we would like to work together with the community to decorate the town of Vergas!

## Decorating of the City Streets/ Parks/ Seating Areas:

The Community Club plans to put up ten trees, along with wreaths and swags along the sidewalks and sitting areas throughout the town. Along with the trees, we will decorate the planters and add a splash of color and Christmas decorations to the City Park and Peterson Park. The Community Club has provided a budget that can be used to pay for lights and any trees/ greenery and other decorations that are needed. We would love to have some volunteers and plan to do a lot of the decorating November 16, 17, 18<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

The City Maintenance personnel (Mike) will work with Ottertail Power to decorate the light poles and big tree in front of Franklin Fence.

We are excited that people are already getting into the spirit with us as the Lions have offered to provide \$250 Thrivent dollars for decorating and, we have other donations for the greenery, birch and tree pots!

**Decorating of the Store Fronts and Churches:** 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 25th.

**Event – Lighting of the Town:** We plan to hold an Old-Fashioned Christmas 'Lighting of the Town' event on Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> that will start between 5:30 and 6:00 pm and run until 8:00 pm. We are still working through the details and plan to have warming stations along with cocoa, cider and cookies for everyone. The highlight will be a 'real nativity scene' that will include a camel, sheep, goats, donkey, ox and water buffalo from the Trowbridge zoo along with volunteers who will play

Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, Angels, and Wisemen! We also plan to have a visit from Santa!

**Decorating Contests:** The Lions are spear-heading a couple of decorating contests for home owners! The plan is to hold one contest for those that live in town and another for those that live in the country.

Those that live in the city limits will be judged by a committee, those that live out of the city limits will require nominations be submitted to the committee. Prizes will be provided for first, second and third winners. (Prizes include gift cards from Billy's, Natalie's Serendipity, Forest Edge Gallery, the Attic Shoppe and Looney Bucks).

**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 25th 'Lighting of the Town' as well as the decorating contest for home owners.

**December Calendar of Events:** We are also putting together a calendar of events that will be happening in Vergas through the month of December! We welcome your events and ideas and hope to team up and share any costs for publishing it in the Frazee paper, Facebook and other venues. (*Note that the Frazee paper is now offering a free calendar for public events – so if we get it in time we can utilize that*).

**Overall Goal:** Our goal is to make Vergas Minnesota a destination not only for Summer but also for the Christmas season. Let's work together 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 or Helena Johnson at 218.342.2681.



Thank you for your help.  
The Vergas Community Club

