Residents within City limits of the City of Jordan that reside in Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 will now be voting at the new Community Education Recreation Center (CERC) located at 500 Sunset Drive near the middle school. The relocation was needed due to the lack of space at the previous location in the commons area at the high school. The Jordan City Council approved the relocation at their May 2nd meeting. The primary election will be held on Tuesday, August 9th and the general election is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8th. Times to vote are from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

City Council Candidate Filings Open in August

Candidate filings will be open August 2-August 16 for the four seats soon to be open on the City Council. The openings include the Mayor and three Councilmembers. These positions are all four year terms beginning in January of 2017.

**HOW TO FILE FOR OFFICE:**
To apply for one of the vacancies on the City Council, you must fill out an application at City Hall located at 210 E. 1st Street from August 2 through August 16 between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 p.m. The following criteria must be met to file for office:
- The candidate must be an eligible voter
- The candidate will have maintained residence in the city for 30 days before the election
- The candidate must pay the $2 filing fee at the time of filing
- The candidate is, or will be on assuming the office, 21 years of age or more.

The Mayor receives a monthly stipend of $400 and the Councilmembers $300. For more information, please contact City Hall.

**Election Signs**

Election season is upon us! Candidates and people concerned about issues will soon be putting up signs supporting their positions. Both Minnesota Statutes and the Jordan City Code regulate these signs. Here is a summary of the regulations. If you have questions, please call City Hall at 492-2535.

- Generally, cities can limit the amount of signage located on a parcel of property. However, the rules change during an election year. State statute provides that beginning June 25, 2016, and extending through November 18, 2016, noncommercial signs of any size and number may be posted on a parcel.
- Safety issues can be created by the location of a sign. The City Code requires signs placed on corner lots to be set back 25 feet from the corner. Signs cannot be placed on or over a public right-of-way or any publicly owned property, including boulevard trees and utility poles. Signs may be attached to a permanent, not temporary fence, and cannot interfere with traffic visibility.

The City Code prohibits various types of signs that are deemed too distracting or increase light pollution. Prohibited signs include: flashing signs and signs with twinkling illumination; signs emitting a beam of light, including search lights; rooftop signs, rotating signs or billboards; mobile signs.

**Fire Department Open House**

The Fire Department is hosting an Open House on July 24th from 11-2 at 501 Varner Street N. There will be fire truck rides, tours of the station, food, and free giveaways and much more. Come and check out the station.
Things You Should Know

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DON’T BE A VICTIM

What Can I Do to Prevent These Type of Thefts?

1. Lock your vehicles
2. Don’t leave items of value in your vehicle
3. Close and lock your garage door

NITE TO UNITE

The next Nite to Unite event is Tuesday, August 2nd. If you are interested in being a block captain for this year’s event, please contact Jordan Police Officer Angie Otto at aotto@jordanmn.gov.

BURNING PERMITS

Recreational Burning Permits are now available for 2016. Prices remain at $20 for the calendar year. It takes a couple days to process the applications, so please plan accordingly.

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PROJECT CONTACTS:

Sam Vlasak of Bolton & Menk, Inc. is on-site contact for residents during construction. If you have any questions regarding specific on-site questions or issues, you may approach him on site or call his cell phone: 612-655-6712.

Roger Ness of Bolton & Menk will also be on-site periodical-ly overseeing construction activity and assisting residents with any issues. Roger can be reached: 612-845-8093.

Mike Waltman is the Asst City Engineer and Project Manag-er. Mike can be reached on his cell phone: 612-221-6946.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation throughout construction!

The city of Jordan has elected not to treat all the storm-water ponds within city limits. In the past, the city has not allowed residents to pay for the treatment of the ponds themselves, but the City Council recently au-thorized this change. The following requirements need to be followed:

• Homeowners must contact the city to set this up.
• Lake Restorations is the only company that is ap-proved by the city to do the treatments.
• Homeowners must pay Lake Restoration directly. Homeowners are welcome to contact Scott Haas at the Public Works Department at City Hall and he would be happy to help get you on their list.

Typical working hours for the projects will be 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays if necessary. Project Website: www.bolton-menk.com/Jordan/2016_street-utility/

Lake Restoration will be on-site during construction to answer any questions residents may have. Lake Restoration can be reached 612-845-8093.

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Minnesota law requires all owners to provide insurance information when registering, re-registering or transferring ownership of a vehicle. Information re-quired: insurance company’s name, policy number, and policy expiration date. Tabs cannot be issued unless the insurance information is available.

Looking to update the facade of your downtown business now that the snow is gone? Did you know there’s a grant for that? Call City Hall 952-492-2535 and Staff will help you with the Facade Matching Grant Program!

REGISTRER YOU RENTAL UNITS!

All residential rental properties are now required to be regis-tered with the City of Jordan. Rental registration forms are available at the City’s website located at: www.jordanmn.gov or you can stop at City Hall and pickup an application. It is free to register!

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

American Legion Post No. 3 will be holding a Flag Retirement Ceremo-ny on Thursday, August 18th at 6:00 p.m. at Lagoon Park. If you would like to take part in the ceremony, you can drop off your flags at Hometown Bank or call Butch Mamer at 612-209-5978.

SPRING/FALL CLEANUP DATES -

June 4th and October 15th

Household Refuse:

Appliances:

Includes dehumidifiers, dishwashers, dryers, freezers, furnaces, garbage disposals, humidifiers, micro-waves, refrigerators, stoves, trash compactors, washers, and water heaters $22.00

Air conditioners and water softeners $39.00

Furniture:

Twin mattress $24.00

Full/Queen/King mattress $39.00

Couch $37.00

Recliners $37.00

Batteries:

Car $14.00

Truck $18.00

Cell Phone $5.00

Electronic:

CD player $18.00

Laptop Top $7.00

Typewriter $18.00

Fax machine $22.00

Lawn and Garden:

Grill: Gas or charcoal $23.00

Propane tank: $34.00

Lawn mower: $56.00

Roto tiller/snowblower $23.00

Tires: Cars $12.00

Light truck $18.00

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Lawn mower: $56.00

Roto tiller/snowblower $23.00

Lap Top $7.00

Propane tank: $34.00