

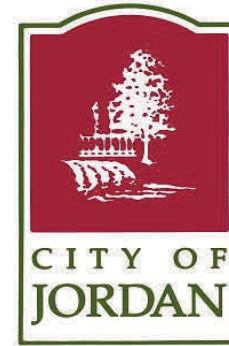
CITY OF JORDAN

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CITY NEWS

Mission Statement

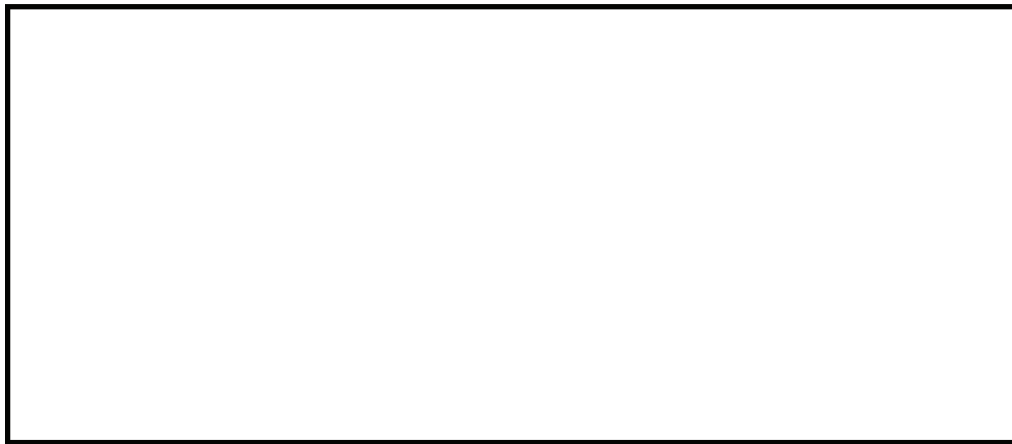
The foundation of Jordan is built on a small town historic presence that supports quality services, collaboration, leadership, and a well-planned future.

January
2017

www.jordanmn.gov

City Council Meetings- 116 E. 1st Street
1st Monday—6:30 P.M.
3rd Monday—6:30 P.M.

City Council Members:
Mayor Tanya Velishek
Jeremy Goebel
Terry Stier
Jeff Will
Brenda Lieske
Mike Franklin
Robert Whipps



DICK'S SANITATION INC. (DSI)

Dick's Sanitation (DSI) has been working in the City of Jordan since January 1, 2017. If you have any questions regarding your service or bill, please contact them at 952-469-2239. The following is a list of services DSI offers:

- ◆ Free cardboard disposal at the Mini-Met.
- ◆ Annual fall leaf collection day to be serviced at no charge. Date to be determined.
- ◆ Upgrades on 64 gallon recycle carts to 96 gallon recycle carts for anyone who needs more volume.
- ◆ Compost carts will be delivered in April to those residents who signed up for that service.
- ◆ Organic carts are available also—contact DSI if you are interested in that option.
- ◆ Cleanup day is free of charge with date to be determined.
- ◆ Snowbird options available for residents.
- ◆ Call DSI at 952-469-5161 to order bulk item pick up of construction debris, furniture, electronics, and appliances.
- ◆ Approved recycling items include: glass, cans, plastics # 1-7, paper and cardboard.

Recycling calendar 2017

We pick up your recycling bi weekly on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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New Service—“Cardboard Only” Dumpster



DSI is excited to work in the City of Jordan and are offering a service of free cardboard dropoff. This dumpster is located in the Mini-Met parking lot at 409 S. Rice Street. This “Cardboard Only” dumpster is available for use by Jordan residents. Cardboard has to be broken down and put in the slot. Please do not put boxes outside of the dumpster.

Calendar of Events



Commercial Club Ice Golf	February 18
Dedication/Open House Council Chambers/ Jordan History Center	February 21
Spring Cleanup Day	TBD
City-Wide Garage Sale	TBD
Scott County Fair	July 26-30
Fire Department Open House	TBD
Nite to Unite	August 1
Scott Carver Threshers	August 4,5,6
Flag Retirement Ceremony	August 17
Fire Department Golf Tournament	TBD
Car Cruise	September 8
Heimatfest	September 9
St. John's Fall Festival	September 16-17

Veteran's Park Pavers

There are still pavers available for purchase for installation at Veteran's Park. Cost is \$200 and forms are available at City Hall. Honor your loved ones by purchasing a paver.

Monthly Water Billing

Starting January 1st, the City of Jordan has gone to monthly water billing. This change was made to help customers budget for their bills. There are many different options for paying your utility bill.

Auto Pay: Sign up with a checking account and receive a one-time \$20.00 credit on your account. The City will deduct the amount due from your checking account on the due date posted on your bill.

Budget Billing: Allows account holders to pay the same amount each billing, based on the previous year's usage, which will help avoid fluctuations in charges. A catch-up provision in November will adjust for over or under charges throughout the year.

Pay with Check: Checks can be dropped off or mailed to City Hall at 210 East First Street.

Online: You can pay your bill at www.jordanmn.gov.

Phone: Bills can be paid over the phone with PSN at 1-877-885-7968.

If you have questions, contact City Hall at 952-492-2535.

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Join us for the
**Dedication/
Open House
of the
Council Chambers/
Jordan History
Center on
Tuesday,
February 21st
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Code Red Notification System / Snow Removal Ordinance

Effective October 1, 2015, an amendment to City of Jordan Code 73.09 governing snow removal and street parking during snowfall events takes effect. Amended City of Jordan Code 73.09 shall read:

It is unlawful for any person to park a vehicle on any street after a continuous or intermittent snowfall during which there has been an accumulation of one (1) inch or more of snow, or when a Snow Emergency is declared, until all snow, ice and similar debris has been plowed or removed from the paved portion of the street. Except that on First Street and Water Street, from Mill Street to Varner Street, parking shall be allowed on even-numbered days for vehicles parked on the even-numbered side of the street and, on odd-numbered days for vehicles parked on the odd-numbered side of the street until the street is plowed curb to curb.

Snow Emergencies will be declared by the City solely by text message and email through the Code Red Notification System provided by Scott County. City of Jordan residents can register free of charge for the Code Red Notifications System to receive alerts for various notification types including Emergencies, General, and Severe Weather. The geographical alert area is based on the home address you provide, thus you will only receive alerts that may directly affect you.

To receive snow emergency declarations from the City of Jordan, it is very important to register for the Code Red Notification System by visiting <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/EA5343CC0ED6> or by visiting Scott County's main website and selecting the CODE RED icon. Please be sure to check GENERAL NOTIFICATIONS in the alert types section to ensure you receive snow emergency alerts from our City.

******If you reside within the ODD / EVEN PARKING AREA please park on the odd or even side of the street corresponding to what the date will change to after midnight as our public works department generally begins curb to curb snow removal between 4 a.m. and 6 a.m. Example – It's 6 p.m. on Dec. 1 and you park your vehicle for the night, the correct side of the street to park on is the EVEN side as at midnight the date will change to Dec. 2.******

2017 Jordan City Council

The Jordan City Council includes: back row—Mike Franklin, Jeremy Goebel, Jeff Will, Robert Whipps; front row—Brenda Lieske, Mayor Tanya Velishek, and Terry Stier.

The Council meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, except for holidays, at 116 E. 1st Street starting at 6:30 p.m.

Major project for 2017 includes the Southwest Interceptor which is the sewer line from the wastewater plant to the Bridle Creek development to help relieve the pressure we have and for possible development along 190th Street.

Dedication/Open House of Council Chambers/Jordan History Center



The Dedication/Open House for the new Council Chambers/Jordan History Center located at 116 E. 1st Street is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 21st at 5:30 p.m.** Subway sandwiches and beverages will be provided.

Take a tour of the Chambers and look at the displays the Jordan Area Historical Society has been working on. There is much work to be done yet to get the History Center open. Items need to be inventoried, organized and labeled. Once open, the collection of artifacts will be rotated periodically to keep the display fresh.



Things You Should Know

DO YOU NEED CAR TABS!

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



DOG TAGS

Dog licenses expired on December 31st. Dog tags are available at City Hall for \$10 for the calendar year. Please bring your proof of rabies vaccination.

SNOWMOBILE REGULATIONS

Listed below are the snowmobile regulations for the 2016-2017 season:

- ◇ The speed limit citywide is 10 miles per hour.
- ◇ Operation prohibited within city limits from 11:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.
- ◇ Operation is prohibited on all sidewalks and boulevards.
- ◇ Operation on private property is prohibited unless permission has been given by the owner of the property.
- ◇ Operation on city streets is only allowed by residents who are traveling from their residence to the nearest designated trail. The operator must then take the most direct route from the city trail system to city limits, state trail or county trail.
- ◇ Persons 14 or 15 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- ◇ Operation by a person under the age of 13 is prohibited in city limits.
- ◇ Operators born after December 31, 1976 must have in their possession a valid safety certificate issued by the State of Minnesota.
- ◇ Operation is prohibited on any lands owned by a public body or on frozen waters, including, but not limited to: school grounds, park property, playgrounds, recreational areas, private roads, platted but unimproved roads, utility easements, public trails and golf courses.
- ◇ An operator may not operate a snowmobile in a manner so as to create a loud, unnecessary or unusual noise which disturbs, annoys or interferes with the peace and quiet of other persons.
- ◇ Operators must make a complete stop at all uncontrolled intersections and yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and automobile traffic.

KEEPING SIDEWALKS CLEAR OF SNOW

Residential property owners are required to remove snow from their sidewalks within 24 hours of a snowfall. Commercial properties have 12 hours to remove the snow from their commercial properties.

BURNING PERMITS

Recreational Burning Permits expired on December 31st. Permits are \$20 for the calendar year.

SKATING HOURS

The hockey rink and Lagoon Park are open for skating.

Hours are noon until 10:00 p.m.



RENTAL REGISTRATION

All residential rental properties are now required to be registered 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!

CITY HALL LOT-ODD/EVEN PARKING

The City of Jordan's Municipal Parking Lot located at 210 E. First Street will now be enforcing odd/even parking during snow emergencies. Signs were installed recently informing residents. This change was necessary to allow public works the ability to plow the entire lot in a timely fashion.

NEW POLICE OFFICER—BRIAN DREWRY



Officer Brian Drewry began employment as a full-time officer for the City of Jordan on January 3, 2017. Officer Drewry has previous employment with County, State, and Federal law enforcement agencies. When you see Officer Drewry, please say hello and welcome him to the City.

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Jordan offers 2 different grant opportunities for downtown businesses. The Façade Grant Program focuses on all outdoor façade upgrades. The City will participate in a 1:1 match up to \$5,000 for all downtown commercial properties. This has been a very successful program for the City of Jordan and has had 5 participants in 2015. The EDA and Jordan City Council also created a new grant program for downtown business this year.

The Internal Improvement Grant was created to help business upgrade the interior utilities to the current state building code and encourage ADA projects. This program offers a 2:1 match for interior utilities and a 1:1 match for ADA upgrades up to \$5,000 grant.

Please contact Andrew Barbes at City Hall for more information. Applications are available on our City's website.