CITY OF JORDAN

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City Hall Hours
Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

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

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Calendar of Events

Fire Department Open House	July 23
Scott County Fair	July 26-30
Night to Unite	August 1
Scott Carver Threshers	August 4,5,6
Fire Dept. Golf Tournament	August 12
Flag Retirement Ceremony	August 17
Car Cruise	September 8
Heimatfest	September 9
St. John's Fall Festival	September 16-17
Yard Waste Pickup Day	November 4

Watering Requirements

There are watering restrictions seven (7) days a week, year round in Jordan. The restrictions include the odd/even system, plus time restrictions.

- Customers whose home or business address ends with an odd number may sprinkle the lawn only on odd numbered days.
- Customers whose home or business address ends with an even number may sprinkle the lawn only on even numbered days.

No sprinkling is permitted between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. A 30-day exception will be allowed for new seed or sod.

Remember most lawns need only one (1") of water a week. The best time to water is between 3-9 a.m. when it is the coolest and the least amount of wind. If you notice someone watering illegally, please contact the Police Department.

Scott County Fair, Where the FUN begins!

Fire Department Open House

The Fire Department is hosting an Open House on Sunday, July 23rd at 501 Varner Street North. There will be fire truck rides, tours of the station, food, and free giveaways and much more. Come and check out the station.

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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.

ATTENTION!!!!!!! MINNESOTA DRIVER AND VEHICLE SERVICES STATEWIDE REGISTRATION RENEWAL SYSTEM UPGRADE HAPPENS IN JULY.

- **Online Tab Renewal will be unavailable July 17-24.**
- **Deputy Registrar tab renewal and title services will be closed statewide from July 20-24**

The Jordan Deputy Registrar office will also be closed from July 20-24 in preparation of the new computer system upgrade the State will be implementing. Vehicle services such as tab renewal, plate replacement and title application, will not be available. The Jordan office will be open for business on Tuesday, July 25th.

Reminders for Customers After July 24th:

- Customers should allow extra time for an office visit as everyone adjusts to the new system
- As always, customers need to bring all documentation required to successfully complete their transactions ie. bill, insurance information, etc.

Concessions and Rentals at Lagoon Park

Lagoon Park is getting a new amenity! The City Council has approved a pilot program to take off this summer at the Mill Pond Swimming Beach. Community members will be able to purchase packaged food and beverages and rent stand up paddleboards from a concession stand operating in Lagoon Park near the swimming beach starting mid-July. The stand will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 11:00am to 3:00pm. The Public Works Department has been hard at work constructing the concession stand so that community members will be able to enjoy it for the remainder of the summer. There will be more detailed information available soon, so be sure to check out our Facebook page for updates.

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CONCESSION STAND TO OPEN IN LAGOON PARK

DOG PARK TO OPEN SOON

NIGHT TO UNITE

Yard Waste Pickup

DSI will provide one free curbside yard waste pickup on **Saturday, November 4th**. Please place your yard waste in compostable bags and have curbside by 7:00 a.m.

Residential Organics Collection

Dick's Sanitation (DSI) is now offering residential organics collection. If you're interested in participating in (and getting a good deal on!) this service, please contact City Hall at 952-492-2535 to learn more.

Two New Planners Join City Staff

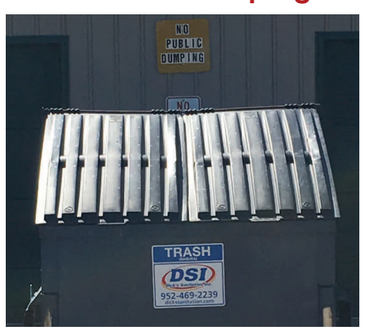
Lucinda Meyers, on the left and Kathleen Hammer on the right recently joined the staff at City Hall.

Lucinda grew up in Deephaven, Minnesota and currently resides in St. Paul. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Community and Regional Planning from Iowa State University, with a minor in Critical Studies in Design.

Prior to her position in Jordan she was a Community Investment Intern, at Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines; a Planning Intern for the City of North St Paul; and a Community Development Intern for the City of Ramsey.

Kathleen Hammer, from Nowthen, Minnesota, currently resides in St. Louis Park. She received a degree in Urban Planning and Environmental Studies from UMD and a Master's of Urban Planning from Mankato State University. She was previously employed by Landform Professional Services in Minneapolis.

No Public Dumping



The city has been having trouble with people illegally dumping furniture, construction waste, etc. in the dumpster at the Mini-Met located by the old police garages. **This dumpster is not for use by the general public and offenders will be ticketed.**

Cardboard Recycling

There are two (2) recycling dumpsters at the Mini-Met located by the hockey rink that say cardboard only that can be used by the general public but **just** for cardboard. **Boxes need to be collapsed and put through the slot located near the top of the dumpster.**

The Scott County Fair will be held on July 26th—July 30th.

Fair Hours:
Wed: Noon-1 am
Thu: 10 am-1am
Fri: 10 am-1 am
Sat: 10 am-1 am
Sun: 10 am –6 pm
Check out their schedule:
www.scottcountyfair.org schedule

See you at the Fair!

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. **Tabs cannot be issued unless the insurance information is available.**

NIGHT TO UNITE

The next Night to Unite event is Tuesday, August 1st. 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. or 952-492-2009. Make some friends, get to know your local public safety employees, and support our community during Night to Unite on Tuesday, August 1st. Please remember to display your outdoor lights during this event.

TAKE IT TO THE BOX—RELOCATED TO NEW POLICE STATION

The Jordan Police Department moved to their new facility at 705 Syndicate Street in late April. They took with them the "Take it To The Box" container. Please dropoff your unused prescriptions and over the counter medications there. Prepare your medications for disposal by leaving the medication in the original container, removing your name and personal information. There is no charge for this service. No plastic bags or needles. Any questions, just call the Police Department at 952-492-2009 during normal business hours.

DOG LICENSES

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

BURNING PERMITS

Recreational Burning Permits are now available for 2017. Prices remain at $20 for the calendar year. It takes a couple days to process the applications, so please plan accordingly.

COMMISSION OPENINGS

If you are interested in serving a two (2) year term as a Park and Recreation Commissioner, now is your chance! There are currently two (2) openings on this Commission. If interested, please contact Lucinda Meyers, Planner, at 952-492-7940 or lmeyers@jordanmn.gov.

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

American Legion Post No. 3 will be holding a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Thursday, August 17 at 6:00 p.m. at Lagoon Park. Anyone wanting to properly dispose of their flag may bring it to Lagoon Park on that date, or you can drop off your flags at Hometown Bank or call Butch Mamer at 612-209-5978.

2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

Thanks to all those who attended and participated in the May 31st Land Use Workshop! The feedback received during this public workshop is useful to the Planning Commission and the City Council as they move forward with the update.

City Staff is currently drafting the Resiliency Chapter, and awaits consensus on the Land Use Chapter to embark on the remaining three (3) chapters, which include Utilities/Water, Transportation, and Implementation.

For questions, please contact Lucinda Meyers, Planner, at 952-492-7940 or lmeyers@jordanmn.gov.

DOG PARK

Watch for more information regarding the opening of the Dog Park just off of Highway 21. The fence has been installed and the new trail should be completed soon.

SW INTERCEPTOR PROJECT

July-September
- Construction on southern Valley View Drive (south of Siwek Lumber) begins late June/Early July
- Sanitary sewer, watermain, and storm sewer installation occurs along Valley View Drive

August-October
- Restoration of turf and planting of new trees along Valley View Drive
- Street removal on 195th Street
- Sanitary sewer installation on 195th Street

November-December
- Complete sanitary sewer installation on 195th Street
- Street construction on 195th Street
- Reconstruction on 195th Street

Please understand the dates listed above are based on current estimates of the contractor's construction schedule. The schedule may change due to weather, construction sequence, or other unanticipated delays.