Calendar of Events

Celebrate Jordan  April 2
Business Appreciation Week  April 3-7
City-Wide Garage Sale  May 19 & 20
Spring Cleanup Day  May 20
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
Yard Waste Pickup Day  TBD

Cleanup Day—May 20th

Dick’s Sanitation, Inc. (DSI) will be conducting the City-Wide Cleanup Day this year at the new Police Department located at 705 Syndicate Street near the Valley Green Mobile Home Park. Hours for the cleanup are 7:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 20th. Only residents of the City of Jordan will be allowed to drop off items. Sandcreek Township residents will no longer be included in the Cleanup Day. There is no charge to Jordan residents.

Items accepted: dehumidifiers, dishwashers, dryers, freezers, furnaces, garbage disposals, humidifiers, microwaves, refrigerators, stoves, trash compactors, washers, water heaters, furniture, batteries, tires, electronics, grills, lawnmowers, snow blowers etc.

Items not accepted: No yard waste or household hazardous waste will be accepted. Household hazardous waste can be taken to the Scott County Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 508 Country Trail E. Check their website at www.scottcountymn.gov for their days and times of operation or call them at 952-496-8787.

Southwest Interceptor Project

This summer the City will be constructing a new large sanitary sewer pipe from the Wastewater Treatment Facility at Syndicate Street, near Valley View Drive, to about 2 miles southwest. A location map is shown below, but the pipe will generally follow along the north side of the Railroad paralleling Highway 169. This new pipe will accomplish two valuable goals. It will alleviate some existing capacity problems in the City’s sanitary sewer collection system, reducing the chance of sanitary sewer backups into homes, and it will open up new areas for potential development along the north side Highway 169. A multi-phased construction is anticipated to begin in May and end in 2018. Valley View Drive will be closed this summer to thru traffic, though access will be maintained to Siwek Lumber and Jordan Transformer via the Highway 169 Frontage Road and Syndicate Street. For more information, residents can visit the project website at www.bolton-menk.com/jordaninterceptor or contact Mike Waltman, City Engineer at Bolton & Menk at 952-890-0509 or mikewa@bolton-menk.com.

Mayor Receives an Award

Mayor Tanya Velishek Receives Outstanding Young Jordanite Award

Mayor Tanya Velishek recently received the Outstanding Young Jordanite Award at the Commercial Club DSA Banquet which was held on Sunday, March 12th. Ms. Velishek was acknowledged for her efforts in the community including serving on the City Council, her humanitarian efforts in Peru for individuals with cleft palates, being Executive Director of the food shelf and numerous other committees.
The City of Jordan conducted an Aquatic Survey in February of 2017. There were 594 total responses to the survey. 36% of the responses stated there were 4 members in their households. Of the people that responded, 55% said it was very important for the City to provide expanded aquatic and recreation opportunities. 76% of the respondents stated they utilize swimming pools outside of Jordan with a majority going to the Chaska Community Center. 70% stated that the addition of a splash pad would not provide the aquatic expertise in lieu of a swimming pool. The top 4 requested features for an aquatic center included waterslides, lazy river, shaded seating area and zero-depth entry. 63% of the responses stated they would support a property tax increase for an outdoor facility. The responses seemed favorable to allow for some type of annual property tax increase with 46% supporting $0-$499 per year. Majority of the responses at 57% stated they would want a seasonal family pass. Lastly, 60% stated they would prefer an indoor pool.

Pool Survey Results

The National Council for Home Safety and Security included Jordan in the Top 50 Safest Cities in Minnesota, 2017. Jordan ranked 16th. To identify the safest cities in Minnesota, they reviewed the most recent FBI Uniform Crime Report statistics along with population data and internal research.

SAFEST CITIES IN MINNESOTA 2017

The Scott County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility located at 588 Country Trail E., Jordan has re-opened. Please visit www.scottcountymn.gov/hhw or call the 24 hour information line 952-496-8787.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

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

BURNING PERMITS

The City of Jordan Public Works Department will be working on raising or lowering water shutoffs over the course of the summer in all residential neighborhoods.

WATER SHUTOFFS

Public Works will be flushing hydrants in April through May. Keep an eye on the City's website and signs in your neighborhood for specific dates when the flushing will occur. If you have rusty water, turn on the outside faucets first and then all inside faucets and flush your system. The water should clear up in 10 minutes.

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

Public Works is responsible for maintaining fire hydrants in Jordan. Hydrant flushing is one of the services they perform.

STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping will start the middle of April so make sure vehicles are not parked on the street during this time. Keep an eye out for signs in your neighborhood indicating that the sweepers will be there.

WATER SOFTENERS

Water softeners are the leading cause of chloride in our waste water streams. Make sure that your softeners are set to the proper treatment settings. The average hardness for City of Jordan water is 22 grains of hardness.

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As previously advertised, the City of Jordan has gone to monthly water billing starting on January 1, 2017. There was a slight increase in fees from last year. City water will now be billed monthly similar to most of your other bills. If you have questions, contact City Hall at 952-492-2535.

WATER BILLS

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!

RENTAL REGISTRATION

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American Legion Post No. 3 will be holding a Flag Retirement Ceremony Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Veteran’s Park off of Park Drive. Anyone wanting to properly dispose of their flags may bring them to Veteran’s Park on that date, or you can drop off your flags at Hometown Bank or call Butch Mamer at 612-209-5978.

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

No Car Tab Inspections will be held at Jordan City Hall on May 19th and 20th.

DO YOU NEED CAR TABS!