CITY OF JORDAN

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Jordan, MN 55352

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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

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

Business Appreciation Week

The City Council proclaimed the week of April 3-April 7 as Jordan Business Appreciation Week. If there is anything the City can do to help your business, please contact Administrator Nikunen or Planner Barbes at 952-492-2535.

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 am.—11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 20th. Only residents of the City of Jordan will be allowed to dropoff 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 588 Country Trail E. Check their website at www.scottcountymn.gov for their days and times of operation or call them at 952-496-8787.

JORDAN

CITY NEWS

March 2017

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.

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 with Bolton & Menk at 952-890-0509 or mikewa@bolton-menk.com.

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.

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City Wide Garage Sale held on May 19th and 20th

Cleanup Day—May 20th at new Police Department building located at 705 Syndicate Street

Jordan City Wide
Garage & Yard Sales
May 19th & 20th
Sponsored by the Jordaness Lions

Registration Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____
Participation: _____ Friday Only _____Saturday Only _____Both Days
Check all items included in your sale

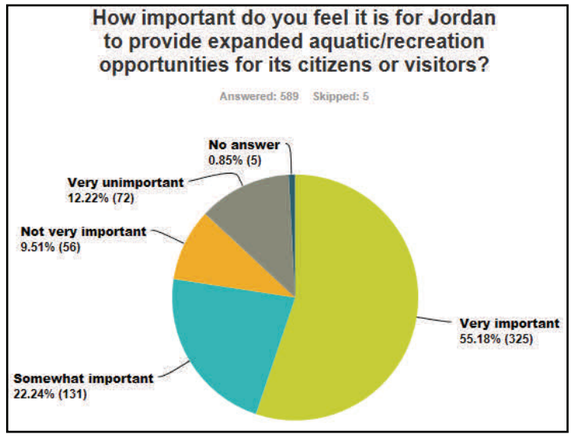
☐	**Household goods**	☐	**Boys clothing**	Size _____
☐	**Tools**	☐	**Girls' clothing**	Size _____
☐	**Yard & Garden items**	☐	**Women's clothing**	Size _____
☐	**Toys**	☐	**Men's clothing**	Size _____
☐	**Furniture**	☐	**Books**	
☐	**List individual featured items** _____			

Registration = **$15.00 make checks payable to the Jordaness Lions**
Forms and money can be dropped off at the Jordan City Hall
OR mailed to Jordaness Lions, 311 W. 190th St, Jordan, MN. 55352
Deadline to be included in the map is Wednesday, May 10th

Promoting and advertising for the sales including a map listing each sale location is included with the registration fee. You will be given a Jordaness Lions sponsor sign to post during your sale.

Pool Survey Results

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 recreation opportunities. 76% of the responses 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-$49 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.



Things You Should Know

SAFEST CITIES IN MINNESOTA 2017

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.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

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

Dropoff Hours	Re-Use Hours
Wednesdays 12-6	Wednesdays 12-5:45
Thursdays 12-4	Thursdays 12-3:45
Saturdays 8-12	Saturdays 8-11:45

WATER SHUTOFFS

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 BILLS

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.

BURNING PERMITS

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

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

American Legion Post No. 3 will be holding a Flag Retirement Ceremony on 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.

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!

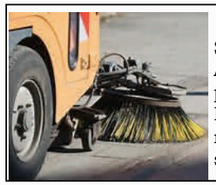
WATER SOFTENERS

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.

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

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.

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.

COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN RECEIVES AWARD

The Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal recently honored 40 local and young business community leaders with their **40 under 40** awards. Councilmember Mike Franklin was one of the honorees. Mr. Franklin is partner and government affairs professional at Weber Johnson Public Affairs in St. Paul.

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.