



JORDAN CITY NEWS

THE FOUNDATION OF JORDAN IS BUILT ON A SMALL TOWN HISTORIC PRESENCE THAT SUPPORTS QUALITY SERVICES, COLLABORATION, LEADERSHIP, AND A WELL-PLANNED FUTURE.

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SCOTT COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO BREAK GROUND SOON ON MIXED USE PROJECT

The Scott County Community Development Agency (SCCDA) will be breaking ground soon for a new independent housing/public library project in the city of Jordan. Another major feature of the project is a St. Francis Hospital Medical Clinic and pharmacy. The site is located at Creek Lane and Seville Drive. The library will continue to be operated by the Scott County Library System. The facility will be a vast improvement from what Jordan has had and will be a welcome addition to the community.

In a separate building, St. Francis Hospital will be locating a new medical clinic. The clinic will be 5,000 square feet in size. Also part of this facility, will be a 2,000 square foot pharmacy. Jordan has not had a medical clinic or pharmacy for several years.

The mixed use project will be breaking ground in mid-May with expected completion of the medical clinic and pharmacy by November 2012. The housing and library facilities should be completed by May 2013.


The city of Jordan is extremely pleased that this project is moving forward, particularly as it pertains to a new public library. Discussions about building a new library have been ongoing for years. Scott County had approached the city years ago about replacing its existing facility but due to lack of local funding, the project was put on hold. In 2011, Scott County approached the city about financing the cost of the library over a period of 20 years. This was extremely attractive to the city and discussions proceeded to the point where the city council agreed that this project was important enough to move it forward. In addition, the county and the SCCDA were working on a similar project in Elko New Market. That facility is about to open and many of the same features will be included in the Jordan facility.

The medical clinic and pharmacy have been important needs for the city as well. Discussions with St. Francis have been ongoing but became even more serious when Scott County and the SCCDA offered St. Francis to be a part of the housing/library campus. The facility will offer a number of medical services and the ability to bring specialized services to the clinic as needed. Efforts to recruit a pharmacist have also been ongoing and leaders are optimistic that a pharmacist will be secured in the near future to provide prescription drug and other basic services.

For further information about this project, please contact Ed Shukle, City Administrator, at eshukle@ci.jordan.mn.us or 952-492-2535.



Yard Waste Dates for 2012



Elite Waste Disposal will provide yard waste and brush pick up on the following Saturdays: June 9th, August 4th, October 6th, and November 10th. Due to a new law, **plastic bags are no longer acceptable** when bagging your yard waste. **You must use compostable bags** for all yard waste that you would like to bag. Elite Waste Disposal will pick up bags of yard waste and bundles of brush curbside or in the alley. (Please ensure that all bags or bundles are out by 7:00 a.m.) Yard waste consists of grass clippings and leaves. Brush consists of limbs 6" or less in diameter and the bundles of brush can be up to five feet long and one foot wide. Valley Green yard waste is handled by a private contractor.

Spring Tips for Lawns and Lakes

It's a common urge in Minnesota – as soon as the weather warms up we all want to get out into the yard and start working on something. After all, the season is short and we all want to make the most of it! As you head out with shovel and rake in hand, remember that how we care for our yard affects the health of our rivers, lakes, and wetlands. Follow these yard care tips for cleaner water:

- **Keep soil in place.** Bare soil from your lawn can easily wash away with rain and fill in wetlands, rivers and lake bottoms. In addition to destroying wildlife habitat, dirt carries phosphorus, the pollutant that turns lakes and rivers green with algae. Cover bare areas of your lawn with grass seed or other perennial vegetation.
- **Rake up and sweep up.** Sweep up left over sand and salt from winter applications and save to reuse next winter. Grass clippings, tree seeds and leaves are also sources of phosphorus – keep them out of the curb and gutter in the street. After mowing, sweep sidewalks, driveways and streets clean of grass clippings.
- **Pick up after pets.** In addition to containing phosphorus which turns lakes green with algae, pet waste contains bacteria which can lead to beach closings. Collect pet waste in plastic bags and place in the trash or flush down the toilet. Never use storm drains for disposing pet waste!
- **Soak up the rain.** Natural landscapes soak up rain like a sponge. When possible, direct your downspouts onto your lawn and landscape so the rain water can soak in. If you are adventurous, you can create a raingarden, a landscape garden bed designed to capture and soak up rain water.
- **Follow the law.** Minnesota's lawn phosphorus fertilizer law requires the use of phosphorus-free lawn fertilizer on existing, established lawns. Get a soil test before you apply lawn fertilizer this year to see if any fertilizer is needed. More info here: www.mda.state.mn.us/phoslaw.

Spring and Fall Cleanup Days for City of Jordan Residents and Sandcreek Township Residents (May 19 & October 20)

Spring and Fall are the perfect times to clean out your garages and homes of items you no longer want or need. Residents of Jordan and Sand Creek Township have an opportunity to dispose of those items at the Jordan Clean Up Days. Elite Waste Disposal will be handling the clean up. Elite Waste Disposal is located at 845 Corporate Drive in the Timberline Industrial Park off of County Road 9. Hours for the clean up are 7:00 a.m.– noon both days. Listed below are the costs to Jordan and Sand Creek residents. This list is not all inclusive.

Per Item Costs to Residents:

Appliances: Includes dehumidifiers, dishwashers, dryers, freezers, furnaces, garbage disposals, humidifiers, microwaves, refrigerators, stoves, trash compactors, washers, and water heaters \$21.00

Air conditioners and water softeners \$38.00

Household Refuse: TBD at time of drop off

Furniture: Twin mattress \$23.00

Full/Queen/King mattress \$38.00

Couch \$36.00

Other stuffed furniture \$36.00

Batteries:

Car \$14.00

Truck \$17.00

Cell Phone \$5.00

Lap Top \$7.00

Electronics:

CD player \$17.00

Lap top \$17.00

Fax machine \$21.00

Monitor \$33.00

Printer (small) \$17.00

Printer (large/laser) \$38.00

TV 13-19" \$34.00

TV 20-27" \$38.00

TV 28" - larger \$49.00

Treadmill \$43.00

Typewriter \$17.00

Lawn and Garden:

Barbeque grill \$22.00

Lawn mower \$22.00

Riding lawn mower \$54.00

Roto tiller \$22.00

Snow blower \$22.00

Tires:

Cars \$12.00

Light truck \$17.00

Glass, plastic, cardboard, paper, aluminum, and scrap metal: FREE.

Call Elite Waste at 952-445-4301 with questions or www.elitewastedisposal.com.

Recreational Burning Permits

Recreational burning permits are required for campfires. The fee is \$20 for the calendar year and can be obtained at City Hall. Fire size is restricted to a maximum of 3'x3'. Burning of leaves is prohibited. It takes a day or two to process applications, so please plan accordingly.

For more information on spring yard care for clean water, visit www.scottswcd.org/scwep or contact Dan Miller with the Scott Clean Water Education Program at 952-492-5424 or dmiller@co.scott.mn.us.

Watering Restrictions

These restrictions apply to all water customers of Jordan seven days a week, year round. The restrictions are 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.**, regardless of the home or business address. A 30-day exception will be allowed for new seed or new sod.

Summer Work—City of Jordan Seasonal Park Maintenance Worker

The city of Jordan will be accepting applications until 5:00 on April 25, 2012 for one seasonal full-time maintenance employee. Work hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Job duties include general maintenance of City Parks including mowing and trimming. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and have a valid Minnesota Drivers license. Starting salary will be \$9.00 per hour. Applications can be picked up at City Hall Monday-Friday from 8:30-5:00. For more information, contact Dave Bendzick at 952-492-2535.

County Road 66 Trail

This winter the City was selected for a \$100,000 grant from the DNR for a proposed trail along the north side of CR 66 (Old Hwy 169) from Aberdeen Avenue to TH 21. After securing the grant, the City plans to finalize design and construction is scheduled to begin this fall. Any questions or concerns regarding this project can be directed to Tim Loose, City Engineer at 507-380-9344.

Dog Tags

Please remember to license your animals. Fee is \$10 for the calendar year. Also remember to pick up after your pets.

TH 21 Mill & Overlay

This summer, MnDOT is planning to resurface TH 21 through downtown from Mill Street to TH 169. The project will also involve the installation of curb “bumpouts” at crosswalks and the installation of bike lanes along TH 21. These improvements are designed to better both bicycle and pedestrian travel in the area and reduce vehicle speeds downtown. MnDOT’s schedule estimates construction beginning around the middle of July and wrapping up in September. Two-way traffic and access to businesses will be maintained during construction. However, motorists should anticipate some delays through the area while the work is completed. Questions or concerns regarding this project can be directed to J.P. Gillach at 651-234-7503.

Rice Street Bridge

Reconstruction of the Rice Street Bridge is scheduled to begin this summer. During the bridge reconstruction, access to the Mini Met will be maintained from Park Drive. The Feedmill Restaurant will also remain open during construction. The bridge reconstruction is anticipated to be completed by year’s end. Questions or concerns regarding this project can be directed to Tim Loose, City Engineer at 507-380-9344.

National Night Out

The Jordan Police Department is in the beginning stages of planning National Night Out 2012. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 7 to come together as a community to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

Last year, Jordan residents participated in 13 block parties coordinated throughout the community. If you are interested in being a block captain for this year’s event, please contact Jordan Police Officer Jacob Rudolph at jrudolph@ci.jordan.mn.us or at 952-492-2009.

City Council Seats Open

Candidate fillings open July 31st through August 14th. There are four seats available on the City Council—the Mayor and three councilmembers. They are all four-year terms beginning in January of 2013.

HOW TO FILE FOR OFFICE:

To run for a Council seat, you must file at City Hall located at 210 E. 1st Street from July 31st through August 14th between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 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.

CITY OF JORDAN

210 E. 1st Street
Jordan, MN 55352

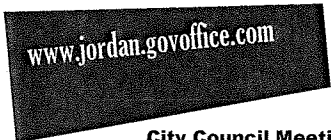
Phone: 952-492-2535

Fax: 952-492-3861

City Hall Hours

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.



City Council Meetings

1st Monday—6:30 P.M.

3rd Monday—6:30 P.M.

2012 City Council Members

Mayor Pete Ewals

Jeremy Goebel

Thom Boncher

Mike Shaw

Joe Thill

Tanya Velishek

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Upcoming Events

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| Tornado Drill Day | April 19 |
| City-Wide Garage Sale | May 5 |
| Spring Cleanup Day | May 19 |
| Yard Waste Pickup | June 9, August 4, October 6,
November 10 |
| Memorial Day Parade | May 28 |
| Pork in the Park | June 23 |
| Scott County Fair | July 25-29 |
| Scott County Threshers | August 3-5 |
| National Night Out | August 7 |
| Firefighter's Dance | August 11 |
| Steak/Chicken Fry | September 7 |
| Jordan Car Cruise & Dance | September 8 |
| Heimatfest | September 16 |
| St. John's Fall Festival | |
| Jordan ECFE Craft & Gift | |
| Boutique | October 13 |
| Fall Cleanup Day | October 20 |

City-Wide Garage Sale

Jordan's Annual City-Wide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Jordaness Lions, is scheduled for Saturday, May 5 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Deadline for signup is April 28th. If you want to be included on the map, the fee is \$10.00 and checks should be made payable to Jordaness Lions. Please fill out the form below and mail to Sue Quatmann, 6305 W. 190th Street, Jordan, MN 55352 along with the fee. Questions, call Sue at 952-492-3417. Maps will be available at: Radermacher's Fresh Market, Broadway Market, and City Hall. The Police Department will also participate in the sale and will be selling items at the Police garage, located next to the Mini-Met Baseball Park on Rice Street.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Items To Be Listed – Limit To Ten Words:



616 W. 1st Street, Suite 100

Scott County **MEDICATION** Safety Program
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Take It To The Box is a program for residents to safely dispose of unused prescription and over-the-counter medications. Residents can drop off their medications at the main lobby at Jordan City Hall located at 210 East First Street, from 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m., Monday—Friday. Prepare your medications for disposal by leaving the medica-

tion in the original container, removing your name and personal information. All drop-offs are anonymous and there is no charge for this service.