Residents within City limits of the City of Jordan that reside in Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 will now be voting at the new Community Education Recreation Center (CERC) located at 500 Sunset Drive near the middle school. The relocation was needed due to the lack of space at the previous location in the commons area at the high school. The Jordan City Council approved the relocation at their May 2nd meeting. The primary election will be held on Tuesday, August 9th and the general election is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8th. Times to vote are from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

City Council Candidate Filings Open in August

Candidate filings will be open August 2-August 16 for the four seats soon to be open on the City Council. The openings include the Mayor and three Councilmembers. These positions are all four year terms beginning in January of 2017.

To apply for one of the vacancies on the City Council, you must fill out an application at City Hall located at 210 E. 1st Street from August 2 through August 16 between the hours of 8:30 and 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.

The Mayor receives a monthly stipend of $400 and the Councilmembers $300. For more information, please contact City Hall.

Election Signs

Election season is upon us! Candidates and people concerned about issues will soon be putting up signs supporting their positions. Both Minnesota Statutes and the Jordan City Code regulate these signs. Here is a summary of the regulations. If you have questions, please call City Hall at 492-2535.

Generally, cities can limit the amount of signage located on a parcel of property. However, the rules change during an election year. State statute provides that beginning June 25, 2016, and extending through November 18, 2016, noncommercial signs of any size and number may be posted on a parcel. Safety issues can be created by the location of a sign. The City Code requires signs placed on corner lots to be set back 25 feet from the corner. Signs cannot be placed on or over a public right-of-way or any publicly owned property, including boulevard trees and utility poles. Signs may be attached to a permanent, not temporary fence, and cannot interfere with traffic visibility.

There are watering restrictions seven 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 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.

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New Employees Join City Staff

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- Jane Bohman, Planning Commissioner
- Brittany Schommer, Police Officer
- John Hennen, Public Works
- Andrew McIntyre, Planning Intern

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DO YOU NEED CAR TABS!

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1. Lock your vehicles
2. Don’t leave items of value in your vehicle
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In downtown Jordan, it has been determined that leaving valuables out in the open in an unlocked vehicle is too enticing for thieves. Historically, in Jordan 99% of car thefts occur when vehicles are left unlocked.

Looking to update the façade of your downtown business now that the snow is gone? Did you know there’s a grant for that? Call City Hall 952-492-2535 and Staff will help you with the Facade Matching Grant Program!

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Typical working hours for the projects will be 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays if necessary. Project Website: www.bolton-menk.com/Jordan/2016-street-utility/

2016 Project Locations and Phasing Map

PROJECT CONTACTS:

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