Watering Requirements

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.

DON’T FORGET TO VOTE!

Night to Unite

Night to Unite will be held on Tuesday, August 2nd this year, register now!

Night to Unite was developed to:

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

Night to Unite provides an excellent opportunity for all of Jordan’s residents to come together for this great cause. Community engagement builds trust and aids in reducing criminal activity.

In the past, registered block parties occur between 6 to 9 p.m. and have been visited by representatives of the Jordan Police and Fire departments, Allina and Ridgeview ambulance services, McGruff the crime fighting dog, the American Red Cross, and many other public safety organizations.

Block captains are responsible for organizing a block party on the night of the event. Block parties can be as small or large as the captains can manage and are typically a potluck or an inexpensive cookout promoting neighborhood spirit.

If you are interested in coordinating a block party there are 3 easy ways to become involved:

1. Copy this link into your internet browser: http://tinyurl.com/Night2Unite
2. Contact Jordan Police Officer Angie Otto by email: AOtto@jordanmn.gov
3. Call the Jordan Police Department during regular business hours at 952-492-2009

The registration deadline is Tuesday, July 26th and registration is required for visits from the Jordan Police Department and other public safety organizations.

Lagoon Park Shelter

This schematic drawing shows the new park shelter that is being constructed in Lagoon Park. The Jordan Area Lions recently donated $20,000 for the 24’ x 32’ shelter that is on the south side of Lagoon Park. The shelter will consist of a bathroom, countertop kitchen space and dining area. There will be garage doors on opposite sides of the building which will allow the building to open to the outdoors. Estimated completion date is sometime in September.
DO YOU NEED CAR TABS!

Grant Programs for Downtown Jordan

Looking to update the facade 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!

Approval Projects

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. during the General Election is Tuesday, November 8th. There are two precincts in Jordan—Precinct 1 is the area south of TH 282 and Precinct 2 is the area north of TH 282.

Mike Waltman is the Asst. City Engineer and Project Manager. He can be reached on his cell phone: 612-221-6946.

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- Free public drop-off of cardboard at a TBD location
- One year free residential trash and recycling services to any service person that is in “active duty” in the military for voting purposes to any service person that is in “active duty” in the military
- One day four hour [free] bulky item drop-off
- Annual fall leaf collection day to be serviced at no charge
- The bag service is being eliminated, but residents with less garbage can have every other week pickup of their cart
- Seasonal yard waste carts with weekly pickup will be an option for customers
- No shut-off of service
- Added another week to pay bills and set a limit on late fees
- Snowbird option for residents
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- No fuel surcharge
- No dumping fee

Free: Scrap metal, glass, plastic, cardboard, paper and aluminum. Used oil, oil filters, and antifreeze will also be collected at no charge.

2016 Projects

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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.

How to File for Office:
- 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 must 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 an 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.

Flag Retirement Ceremony

American Legion Post No. 3 will be holding a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Thursday, August 18th at 6:00 p.m. at Veteran’s Park. There are two precincts in Jordan—Precinct 1 is the area south of TH 282 and Precinct 2 is the area north of TH 282.

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