Council Approves Splash Pad Installation in Lagoon Park

At their March 19th meeting, the Jordan City Council approved the splash pad design to be installed in Lagoon Park this summer. The Park and Recreation Advisory Commission (PRAC) has been reviewing different plans and features for the splash pad over the past few months and arrived at a final design produced by Webber Recreation and Design2Play.

The selected design was chosen for its durable materials (powder-coated steel), integration of age specific play zones (appropriate for all ages), and innovation in creativity and eye-catching design. The splash pad will be located north of the playground, and south of the bathrooms at Lagoon Park.

Elements of the splash pad design includes:
- Broom–finished concrete which is easy to clean and provides traction
- A combination of features including ground sprays, columns/uprights, overhead dumping/spraying and interactive features
- Limestone blocks will provide definition to the area and serve as both a barrier and seating
- Initially five lounge chairs will be installed along with four benches

Water usage will be controlled through the command center. The amount of water used will be tracked by a water meter. The use of the splash pad will be restricted to warmer months and days when the temperature is 65 degrees or above. (THE SPLASH PAD WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR WATER BILLS!)

Estimated project cost is $175,000. These funds are available from the generous donation of longtime Jordan resident and parks patron, Jiv Pauly. Once the contract is executed, the splash pad should be delivered and installed within 12-15 weeks.

Calendar of Events

- Celebrate Jordan
- Cinco de Mayo
- City-Wide Garage Sale
- Spring Cleanup Day
- Fire Department Open House
- Scott County Fair
- Scott Carver Thrashers
- Night to Unite
- Fire Department Golf Tournament
- Primary Election
- Flag Retirement Ceremony
- Car Cruise
- Heimattfest
- St. John’s Fall Festival
- Yard Waste Pickup Day
- General Election

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.

Fire Hydrant Flushing

Public Works will be flushing hydrants in April through May. Watch for information 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 systems. The water should clear in 10 minutes.
Jordan City Wide Garage & Yard Sales
Friday, May 18th & Saturday, May 19th
Sponsored by the Jordaness Lions
**Proceeds used for JHS Scholarships**

Consider having a garage or yard sale to declutter the excess home, yard, and personal items that have accumulated over the winter months.

All advertising and promoting of the sales is done for you by the Jordaness Lions.

Registration forms available at Jordan City Hall, Jordaness Lions Facebook page & the City of Jordan Minnesota Facebook page.

**Spring Time = Spring Cleaning**

**COMMISSION OPENINGS**

If you are interested in serving a 2-year term as a Park and Recreation Commissioner, contact Lucinda Meyers, Planner at 952-492-7940.

**BURNTING PERMITS**

Recreational Burning Permits expired on December 31st. Permits are $20 for the calendar year. Application are available at City Hall.

**SPRING CLEANUP DAY—MAY 19TH**

Dick’s Sanitation, Inc. (DSI) will be conducting the City-Wide Cleanup Day 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 19th. Only residents of the City of Jordan will be allowed to drop off items. Sand Creek Township residents will no longer be included in the Cleanup Day. There is no charge to Jordan residents.

**ITEMS ACCEPTED:**
- dehumidifiers
- dishwashers
dryers, freezers, garbage disposals, humidifiers, microwaves, refrigerators, stoves, trash compactors, washers, *mattresses/boxsprings, water heaters, furniture, batteries, tires, electronics, grills (lawnmowers and snow blowers drained of all fluids or they will not be accepted). List is not all inclusive.
- If you'd like to recycle your mattresses and box springs information can be found at http://www.secondchancerecyclingmn.com/.

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:**
- Carpet will not be accepted.
- To recycle your carpet contact the following: http://carpet.truxer.com/.

Yard waste and household hazardous waste will not be accepted either. 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 days and times of operation or call them at 952-496-8787.

**NEW PLANNER/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST AND PLANNING INTERN JOINS CITY STAFF**

Addison Lewis started with the City on February 20th and will serve as Planner/Economic Development Specialist. He has a Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies from the University of Minnesota—Twin Cities, with a minor in Sustainability Studies. Class of 2012. Prior to coming to the City of Jordan, he was a consultant planner with WSB & Associates for 6 years, where he assisted numerous Twin Cities Area and outstate Minnesota communities with zoning administration, ordinance writing, and long range planning projects.

Addison enjoys following all Minnesota sports teams, discovering new restaurants around the Twin Cities, and traveling to Minnesota State Parks with his wife and new puppy, Flip. Addison can be reached at 952-492-7929, alewis@jordanmn.gov.

Lauren Walburg will serve as the City’s Planning Intern. She is currently residing in Minneapolis. Lauren has a Bachelor of Liberal Arts in Environmental Studies and Spanish from the College of St. Benedict. She currently is a Masters Student in Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Minnesota, anticipating graduating in 2019. Lauren has four years of experience in nonprofit solar development. She has previous experience working on client projects with local municipalities to aid with planning related tasks. Lauren can be reached at 952-492-7928 or lwalburg@jordanmn.gov.

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