CITY OF JORDAN

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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

City-Wide Garage Sale	May 18 & 19
Spring Cleanup Day	May 19
Fire Department Open House	July 22
Scott County Fair	July 25-July 29
Scott Carver Threshers	August 3-August 5
Night to Unite	August 7
Fire Department Golf Tournament	August 11
Primary Election	August 14
Flag Retirement Ceremony	August 16
Car Cruise	September 7
Heimatfest	September 8
St. John's Fall Festival	September 16
Yard Waste Pickup Day	TBD
General Election	November 6

BURNING PERMITS

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

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. If you notice someone watering illegally, please contact the Police Department.

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

American Legion Post No. 3 will be holding a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Thursday, August 16, 2018 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.

JORDAN
CITY NEWS

May 2018

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.

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 am.—11:30 a.m. on **Saturday, May 19th**. 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, *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.brotex.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 Residential Developments Approved

On April 16th, the Jordan City Council approved preliminary plats for two residential developments that will result in additional homes to be built in Jordan. The preliminary plats for Bridle Creek 9th – 13th Additions and Stonebridge 3rd and 4th Additions include 212 single family lots and 24 twin home lots. Bridle Creek 9th Addition and Stonebridge 3rd Addition received final plat approval which will result in 59 single family lots available this year. The two developments will bring much needed housing to the community, increasing the number of residents to support local businesses and schools. For questions, contact Addison Lewis, Planner/Economic Development Specialist, at 952-492-7929 or alewis@jordanmn.gov

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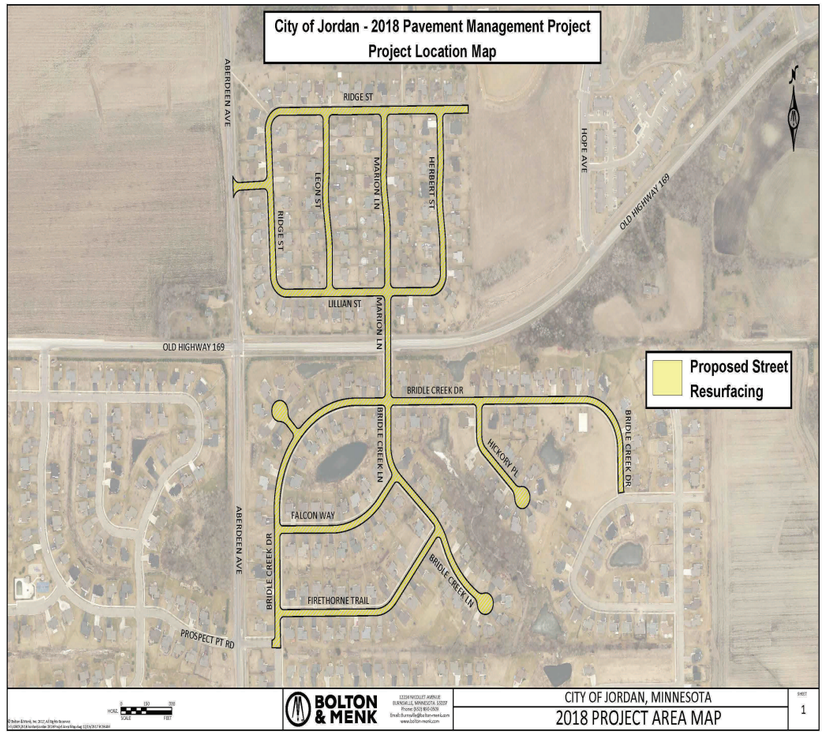
2018 Local Road Resurfacing

This summer the City will be having a contractor mill and overlay about 2.5 miles of streets in the River Ridge and Bridle Creek neighborhoods. Replacement of poor segments of concrete curbing and sidewalk will be completed, followed by roadway resurfacing. The resurfacing process, which takes about 1-2 weeks, involves milling (grinding off) about half of the pavement thickness and re-paving with new bituminous asphalt to create a new smooth roadway surface. Access will generally be maintained to properties with exception to rare instances when concrete is curing directly in front of a driveway. Some segments of roadway will be temporarily closed to thru-traffic. This construction will be completed between early June and early September. A more detailed, project specific newsletter will be provided to adjacent property owners in late May once a contractor is secured and the contractor provides a schedule to the City. Questions regarding the project can be directed to Mike Waltman, City Engineer, at 612-221-6946 or mikewa@bolton-menk.com.



Splash Pad Update

Construction began the last week in April. The site, located adjacent to the Mill Pond Swimming Beach in Lagoon Park, has been prepared and water and sewer installed. The next steps in the construction process involve installation of plumbing followed by the pouring of concrete. The final stage of the construction process is anticipated to begin mid-to-early June and will include installation of the water features, seating and landscaping. The City is partnering with the CERC in hosting a grand opening. Please stay tuned for more information about this exciting event.

Ruppert Park Update

The City's newest park, located at the old MnDOT wayside rest just north of the Sand Creek Dog Park, can be accessed off of Highway 21. Parking is available in a gravel parking lot. The park is bordered by Sand Creek, Highway 21, and the Union Pacific Railroad line. The park offers opportunities for sledding in the winter and archery as soon as this summer. The City is partnering with a local Eagle Scout who is working to raise funds for the materials he will use to construct the targets. Please stay tuned for updates on the development of the archery range.

Farwell to Sandy Dault!

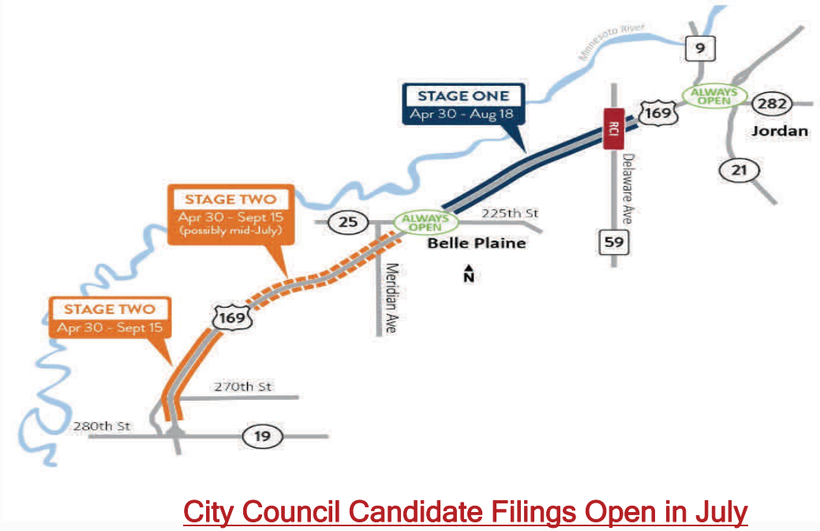
Sandy has been with the City of Jordan for 29 years as the Administrative Assistant/Deputy City Clerk. Sandy plans to enjoy retirement by spending more time with the grandkids, traveling and home improvement projects. While we say goodbye to Sandy, we welcome Jennifer Everett as the new Administrative Assistant/Deputy City Clerk.

Things You Should Know

169 MNDOT Project

MnDOT will be resurfacing US 169 from Jordan to just north of Belle Plaine, and from just south of Belle Plaine to Highway 19. MnDOT's project website is http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy169belleplaineandjordan/. MnDOT's contractor plans to start as soon as April 30th, depending on weather conditions. Between Belle Plaine and Jordan, work will begin in early May on the southbound lanes. All traffic will be confined to the northbound lanes. In late June or in July, MnDOT will flip traffic from the northbound to southbound side. All US 169 traffic will be confined to two lanes (single lane each direction) until August 18th.

The project involves resurfacing of the 169 pavement and some access changes to driveways and intersecting roadways. Most significantly, the project involves construction of a 'reduced conflict intersection' design at Delaware Ave and US 169. More information on this type of layout is available at http://www.dot.state.mn.us/roadwork/rci/.



City Council Candidate Filings Open in July

The Candidate filing period will be open from July 31, 2018 to August 14, 2018 for three Council seats. These positions are all four year terms beginning in January of 2019.

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 July 31st to August 14th 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 Councilmembers receive a monthly stipend of $300. For more information, please contact City Hall.

Ladies Night Out

Save the date!
Ladies Night Out event May 14, 2018 from 5p.m. to 8p.m. in downtown Jordan. Join for fun, treats, deals and beverages.

Jordan City Wide Garage & Yard Sales

May 18th & 19th from 8:00AM to 4:00 PM
Sponsored by the Jordaness Lions
(Proceeds Benefit JHS Scholarships)