

JORDAN CITY NEWS

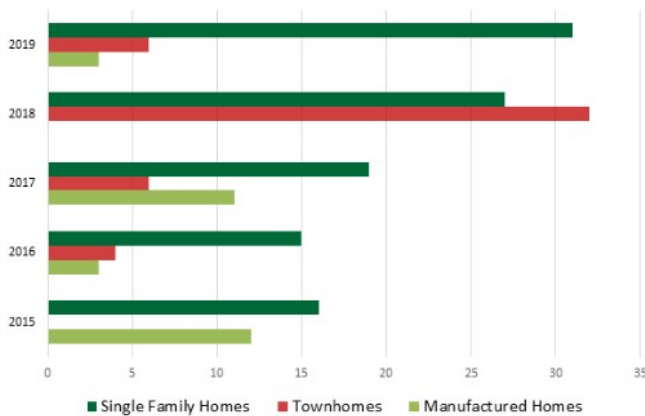
Mission Statement

The foundation of Jordan is built on a small town historic presence that supports quality services, collaboration, leadership, and a well-planned future.

**FALL
2019**

Progress in Jordan - New Home Construction

New Homes by Type



94%

Increase in single-family home construction from 2015 to 2019.

\$290,108

Average value of a Single-Family Home built this year.



31 + 6 + 3 = 40

New Single Family Homes New Townhomes New Manufactured Homes New Homes

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New Election for 2020: Presidential Nomination Primary on March 3rd, 2020

In 2016 Legislation was passed establishing a presidential nomination primary (PNP). The current election law specific to the presidential primary is in Minnesota Statutes Chapter 207A and Minnesota Rules Chapter 8215. For more information, please visit <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/how-elections-work/presidential-primary/>. To register to vote, please visit MNVOTES.ORG.

Please consider becoming an **ELECTION JUDGE FOR THE CITY OF JORDAN**. Election judges are temporary, paid employees of local election officials trained to handle all aspects of voting at the polling place. Serving as an election judge is a chance to learn about elections, and is a great service to the community. If interested in becoming an Election Judge for the Presidential Primary, Primary or General Election, please email Mary Lein at mlein@jordanmn.gov.



Things You Should Know



Code Red Notification System / Snow Removal Ordinance

Effective October 1, 2015, an amendment to City of Jordan Code 73.09 governing snow removal and street parking during snowfall events takes effect. Amended City of Jordan Code 73.09 shall read:

It is unlawful for any person to park a vehicle on any street after a continuous or intermittent snowfall during which there has been an accumulation of one (1) inch or more of snow, or when a Snow Emergency is declared, until all snow, ice and similar debris has been plowed or removed from the paved portion of the street. Except that on First Street and Water Street, from Mill Street to Varner Street, parking shall be allowed on even-numbered days for vehicles parked on the even-numbered side of the street and, on odd-numbered days for vehicles parked on the odd-numbered side of the street until the street is plowed curb to curb.

Snow Emergencies will be declared by the City solely by text message and email through the Code Red Notification System provided by Scott County. City of Jordan residents can register free of charge for the Code Red Notifications System to receive alerts for various notification types including Emergencies, General, and Severe Weather. The geographical alert area is based on the home address you provide, thus you will only receive alerts that may directly affect you.

To receive snow emergency declarations from the City of Jordan, it is very important to register for the Code Red Notification System by visiting <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/EA5343CC0ED6> or by visiting Scott County's main website and selecting the CODE RED icon. Please be sure to check GENERAL NOTIFICATIONS in the alert types section to ensure you receive snow emergency alerts from our City.

******If you reside within the ODD / EVEN PARKING AREA please park on the odd or even side of the street corresponding to what the date will change to after midnight as our public works department generally begins curb to curb snow removal between 4 a.m. and 6 a.m. Example - It's 6 p.m. on Dec. 1 and you park your vehicle for the night, the correct side of the street to park on is the EVEN side as at midnight the date will change to Dec. 2.******

JORDAN DAZZLE PARADE: Enter your Business or Neighborhood Float in the Parade



Jordan Commercial Club's 6th Annual Jordan Dazzle Parade will be on Saturday, December 7th at 6:00 pm. Tree Lighting Ceremony will be in Pekarna Park immediately after the parade. Local businesses will be open with Caroling, food vendors and a visit from Santa. Parade entry forms are on our website at www.jordanmn.gov



Things You Should Know

****COMMUNITY CRIME MAPPING AVAILABLE TO OUR CITIZENS***

The Jordan Police Department now provides a new way for the public to stay informed about crime in Jordan. All of the law enforcement departments in Scott County now have an online crime map that maps and analyzes crime data, alerts citizens about crimes in their area, and allows law enforcement to quickly alert the public about crimes as they occur.



Sign up for Crime Alerts at [http://www.communitycrime-map.com/?](http://www.communitycrime-map.com/?address=jordan,mn)

[address=jordan,mn](http://www.communitycrime-map.com/?address=jordan,mn) for your area Citizens can view a map and grid with all the crimes in their area and sign up for neighborhood watch reports that automatically email a breakdown of recent crime activity. Click on the map below to go to the website and click on “Sign up for crime alerts” in the upper right corner. The types of incidents citizens can expect to find on the Community Crime Map include assaults, robberies, threats, weapons, harassment, drugs, littering, disturbance, theft, lost property, and more.

POLICE CREATE “SAFE EXCHANGE ZONES” TO KEEP CRAIGSLIST DEALS FROM GOING BAD

The Jordan Police Department has created a “safe exchange zone,” in the lobby of the police station at 705 Syndicate Street, for people to meet and sell their goods. The lobby is open from 8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m. and is monitored by surveillance cameras.

Join us Thursday, October 24th from 5-8pm

Jordan Ladies Night Out

Come out to Jordan for a night of shopping, food, drinks, and fun! Local businesses will be offering unique specials and sales.

Drawing at Roets Jordan Brewery starting at 8:30pm

Drawing Rules: Participants must have at least 5 participating businesses stamp/punch the stamp card. Stamp cards will be available at participating businesses the day of the event. Turn in your card at Roets at the end of the event no later than 8:30 pm to participate.

STREET RUNOFF DRAINS TO PONDS, LAKES AND RIVERS: PLEASE KEEP THEM CLEAN

Grass clippings and leaves contain phosphorus, the nutrient that can turn our surface waters (ponds, lakes and rivers) green with algae. When you mow and rake your lawn this fall, help protect our surface water resources by keeping grass clippings, leaves, soil and other material off the streets.

When it rains, the water that doesn't soak into the ground becomes runoff that drains onto streets from connected impervious surfaces such as driveways and rooftops. The streets then carry this runoff into the storm sewer system.

Grass clippings and leaves lose their phosphorus as they break down. If they are allowed to wash into our storm sewer system, excess phosphorus will enter our surface waters and contribute to excessive algae growth. Excess algae growth makes water-related activities like boating, fishing, and swimming much less enjoyable.

For more information visit www.cleanwatermn.org.

CITY OF JORDAN

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City Hall Hours
Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.



City Council Meetings- 116 E. 1st Street
1st & 3rd Monday—6:30 P.M.

City Council Members:
Mayor Tanya Vellshek
Jeremy Goebel
Terry Stler
Jeff Will
Robert Whipps
Amanda Schuh
Bill Helmkes

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Calendar of Events



Ladies Night Out
Yard Waste Pickup Day
Referendum Voting
Truth in Taxation
Jordan Dazzle Parade
Tree Lighting Ceremony

October 24
November 2
November 5
December 2
December 7
December 7

COMMISSION OPENINGS

We have two openings to serve on a commission: 1) Park and Recreation, and 1) Planning Commission. This is a great way to help serve your community. If interested, please contact Lucinda Meyers, Senior Planner, at 952-492-7940 or

FREE YARD WASTE PICKUP/DROPOFF

Dick's Sanitation Inc. (DSI) will provide free curbside yard waste pickup on **Saturday, November 2nd**. Please place your yard waste of grass clippings and leaves in **compostable bags**. **Brush must be in 1' by 5' bundles with limbs 6" in diameter or less** and have curbside by 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Valley Green Residents are provided alternative services. **AND** Visit Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) Organics Recycling Facility located at 1905 Mystic Lake Drive S. in Shakopee. They provide **free yard waste drop-off** with ID for all Scott County residents during the months of April, May, September and October from 8-2:00 pm. They accept yard waste, brush, stumps, dirt and paper products and charge a fee by the load in off months. For more information, visit SMSCORF.com or call 952-233-9191. Operated by the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community.

CARIBOU COFFEE OPENING IN NOVEMBER



Work is progressing nicely on the new Caribou Coffee that will be opening sometime in November. The new facility is located at 225 Triangle Lane and will provide drive through service, indoor pedestrian service and outdoor seating.

Your favorite Caribou Coffee drinks will be here soon to help jump start to your chilly, winter mornings!

