

CITY OF JORDAN

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

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City Council Meetings
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
Dale Oldenburg

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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.

March
2016

Tribute to Former Mayor Shaw

Former Mayor Mike Shaw passed away January 16, 2016, at the age of 72. Mayor Shaw served on the City Council for more than 25 years and was the Mayor since 2012. He was well-liked by his constituents, Councilmembers, and staff. Mayor Shaw provided a wealth of knowledge to the community. He will be missed!

Oath of Office Given to Mayor Velishek and Councilmember Oldenburg

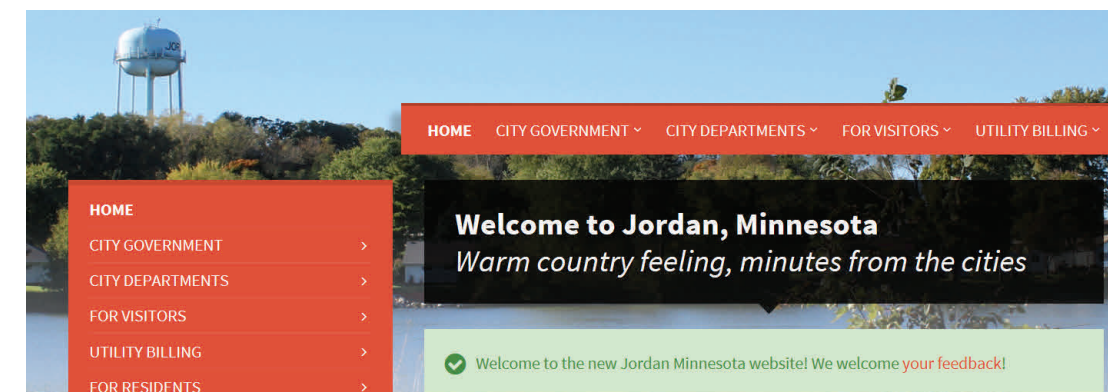


Tanya Velishek (lower middle) was recently appointed to serve as Mayor due to the passing of former Mayor Mike Shaw. Dale Oldenburg (top right) was appointed to serve out Ms. Velishek's term. They both were given the oath of office at the March 7th Council meeting.

New City Website Launched

WWW.JORDANMN.GOV

The City of Jordan has transitioned from its old website to a new and improved site. The new web address was launched in February of 2016. The site has been upgraded to better accommodate all the new information for the City of Jordan. You can now easily find demographic data on the city, permit information and frequently asked utility questions. There is also a place to submit any concerns regarding our parks or streets that will go directly to our public works department. The old website will still be live but will have a link that directs you to the new webpage.



Inside this issue:

New Mayor Tanya Velishek

Improved Website Launched

2016 Street Improvement to begin this summer

Need Tabs? - Remember to bring your insurance information with you

Fire Hydrant Flushing to begin soon

Dog Licenses and Burning Permits now available

Calendar of Events

**CELEBRATE
JORDAN
4/3/16**

Special Points of Interest

Garbage/Recycling Survey Results

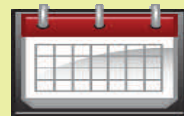
Yard Waste Dates

Spring/Fall Clean-up Days

Nite to Unite

Garage Sale-Registration Form

Calendar of Events



Celebrate Jordan City-Wide Garage Sale Yard Waste Pickup	April 3 May 13-14 May 14, August 13, October 22, and November 5
Memorial Day Parade	May 30
Spring Cleanup Day	June 4
Scott County Fair	July 27-July 31
Nite to Unite	August 2
Scott County Threshers Primary Election	August 5-7
Flag Retirement Ceremony	August 9
Car Cruise	August 18
Heimatfest	September 9
St. John's Fall Festival	September 10
Fall Cleanup Day	September 18
General Election	October 15 November 8

CERC

Memberships are now available at the Jordan Community Education and Recreation Center (CERC). This new facility is located at the Jordan Middle School. The CERC is 45,000 square feet and includes a 3-gym station with multipurpose floors, walking/running track, fitness center, community locker rooms, community room and much more! Residents can enroll in a membership at a discounted rate! Call 952-492-6211 for information or visit them on Facebook "The CERC"!

Garage Sale

Jordan's Annual City-Wide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Jordaness Lions, is scheduled for Friday, May 13th and Saturday, May 14th from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. You can participate on both days or just one day. Please note which option you would prefer on your application. Deadline for signup is May 6th. If you want to be included on the map, there is a \$15.00 donation required. Checks should be made payable to Jordaness Lions. Please fill out the form below and mail to Sue Quatmann, 6305 W. 190th Street, Jordan, MN 55352 along with the donation. Questions, call Sue at 952-492-3417. Maps will be available at: Radermacher's, Broadway Market, and City Hall. The Police Department will also participate in the sale and will be selling items at the Police garage, located next to the Mini-Met Baseball Park on Rice Street.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Friday Only _____ Saturday Only _____ Both Days _____

Items To Be Listed:

Business Appreciation Week

The City of Jordan, Minnesota recognizes and values the dedication and entrepreneurial spirit of small businesses that keep the City, State and American economy growing stronger. The City is celebrating Business Appreciation Week March 7- 13. It is the collaborative mission of the City working in partnership with the Jordan Chamber of Commerce, Scott County and other organizations to help our businesses grow and create new jobs within the greater region by providing exemplary workforce training, financial assistance programs, research and technical assistance. If there is anything the City can do to help your business, please let us know!!! Call City Administrator Tom Nikunen or Andrew Barbes at 952-492-2535.

Thank you to all the businesses in Jordan!

Garbage and Recycling Survey Results

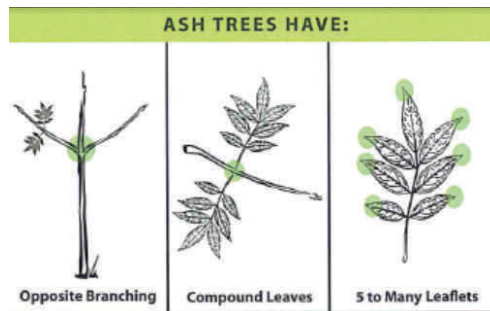
The City recently distributed a survey on garbage and below are the results. The City has 1,628 residential water accounts and 440 responses were received back which is 26%.

- 66.59% think the current recycling is fine
- 51.49% would like a second recycling cart at no charge
- 19.22% would like weekly recycling
- 29.26% use the yard waste pickup dates
- 24.94% are interested in organics
- 29.33% are using the spring and fall cleanup days
- 77.86% responded that they are happy with the current services

Council will review a draft RFP document in April prior to distribution to interested haulers. The current contract with Elite Waste expires December 31, 2016.

Emerald Ash Borer

Do your trees have Emerald Ash Borer? First identify the tree! Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) are unique to Ash trees. Ash trees have opposite branches, compound leaves and 5+ leaves. There are three common symptoms of Emerald Ash Borer that you can watch for. Watch your Ash trees for woodpecker holes, bark cracks and the common S-shaped tunneling that is located under the bark. Watch for EAB in your yard and neighborhoods. This invasive species has killed millions of trees in the United States. Help prevent the spread of EAB by buying local firewood and not moving firewood out of the area. For more information, visit Jordan City Hall.



2016 Street Improvement

Upcoming Street & Utility Projects

This summer the City will be completing work in six areas as part of its annual street and utility improvements program. These areas include:

- Mill Pond Area (Rustle Rd, Juergens Cir, Juergens Dr, Mill Pond Dr)
- Nolden Lane & Adams Lane
- Wood St, 3rd St to 4th St
- Crestview Circle
- South Broadway St (across Sand Creek from the Mini Met)
- Rice Street, 4th St to the Fire Hall

Construction is anticipated to occur in these areas between June and October. Work to be completed varies by area, but as a whole includes sanitary sewer replacement, watermain replacement, drainage improvements, and pavement resurfacing or reconstruction. Residents with questions about this year's projects can contact Mike Waltman, Asst. City Engineer and Project Manager at 612-221-6946.



The City is also in development of two other projects with potential to be constructed in 2017. The deck of the Varner Street Bridge over Sand Creek near downtown and Lagoon Park is in need of work. The City is currently developing plans to take advantage of potential State funding to make improvements to the bridge's width, railing, and pedestrian facilities. If State funding for bridges is expanded in this year's legislative session, the City hopes to take advantage of the funds and start work on the bridge in fall, 2016 or summer, 2017.

Finally, the City is currently considering developing plans for a new sewer line called the SW Interceptor along Highway 169. The project is proposed to be timed with pavement reconstruction on Valley View Drive in 2017 and installed under that roadway while it is rebuilt. Once installed, the interceptor will serve two primary needs for the City:

1. Relieve overburdened, existing sewer lines in the low-ertown/downtown area to prevent backups
2. Provide sewer service to currently undeveloped areas along Highway 169, making development possible in these commercial and industrial areas

The City has secured \$180,000 in grant funding from the Scott County CDA for development of the project thus far and is continuing to look for other external sources of funding. Construction of the first phase of the interceptor is proposed for 2017 from the wastewater treatment plant to Scott CR 9.

Things You Should Know

DMV IMPORTANT NOTE

Minnesota law requires all owners to **provide insurance information** when registering, re-registering or transferring ownership of a vehicle. Information required: insurance company's name, policy number, and policy expiration date. **Tabs cannot be issued unless the insurance information is available.**



NITE TO UNITE

The next Nite to Unite event is Tuesday, August 2nd. If you are interested in being a block captain for this year's event, please contact Jordan Police Officer Angie Otto at aotto@jordanmn.gov.

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

Public Works will be flushing hydrants starting in April through May. Keep an eye 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 system. The water should clear up in 10-15 minutes.



YARD WASTE DATES

Elite Waste Disposal will provide yard waste and brush pick up on the following Saturdays: May 14th, August 13th, October 22nd, and November 5th. **You must use compostable bags.** Elite Waste Disposal will pick up bags of yard waste and bundles of brush curbside or in the alley. (Please ensure that all bags or bundles are out by 7:00 a.m.) Yard waste consists of grass clippings and leaves. Brush consists of limbs 6" or less in diameter and the bundles of brush can be up to five feet long and one foot wide. Valley Green yard waste is handled by a private contractor.

DOG LICENSES

Dog licenses expired on December 31st. Dog tags are available at City Hall for \$10 for the calendar year. Please bring in your proof of rabies vaccination when you register your animal.

BURNING PERMITS

Recreational Burning Permits are now available for 2016. Prices remain at \$20 for the calendar year. It takes a couple days to process the applications, so please plan accordingly.



GRANT PROGRAMS FOR DOWNTOWN JORDAN

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!

REGISTER YOUR RENTAL UNITS!

All residential rental properties are now required to be registered with the City of Jordan. Rental registration forms are available at the City's website located at: www.jordanmn.gov or you can stop at City Hall and pickup an application. It is free to register!

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 Lagoon Park. Anyone wanting to properly dispose of their flag may bring it to Lagoon Park on that date, or you can drop off your flags at Hometown Bank or call Butch Mamer at 612-209-5978.



SPRING/FALL CLEANUP DATES - June 4th and October 15th

Residents of Jordan and Sand Creek Township have an opportunity to dispose of unwanted items at the Jordan Clean Up Days. Items need to be dropped off at Elite Waste Disposal at 845 Corporate Drive in the Timberline Industrial Park off of County Road 9. Hours for the clean up are 7:00 a.m.- noon both days. Listed below are the costs to Jordan and Sand Creek residents. This list is not all inclusive.

Appliances: Includes dehumidifiers, dishwashers, dryers, freezers, furnaces, garbage disposals, humidifiers, microwaves, refrigerators, stoves, trash compactors, washers, and water heaters \$22.00

Air conditioners and water softeners \$39.00

Household Refuse: TBD at time of drop off

Furniture: Twin mattress \$24.00

Full/Queen/King mattress \$39.00

Couch \$37.00

Recliners \$37.00

Batteries:

Car \$14.00

Truck \$18.00

Cell Phone \$5.00

Electronics:

CD player \$18.00

Lap Top \$7.00

Typewriter \$18.00

Fax machine \$22.00

Monitor \$34.00

Printer (small) \$18.00

Printer (large/laser) \$39.00

TV 13-19" \$35.00

TV 20-27" \$39.00

TV 28" - larger \$50.00

Treadmill \$44.00

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

Tires:

Cars \$12.00

Light truck \$18.00

Lawn and Garden:

Grill: Gas or charcoal \$23.00

Propane tank: \$34.00

Lawn mower: push \$23.00

Riding lawn mower: \$56.00

Roto tiller/snowblower \$23.00