

JORDAN

CITY NEWS

*July
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.



Want to make a difference in the community?

File for election to the Jordan City Council!

CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FILINGS OPEN IN JULY

The Candidate filing period will be open from July 31, 2018 to August 14, 2018 for three (3) 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.

ELECTION SIGNS

Election season is upon us! Candidates and people concerned about issues will soon be putting up signs supporting their positions. Both Minnesota Statutes and the Jordan City Code regulate these signs. Here is a summary of the regulations.

Safety issues can be created by the location of a sign. The City Code requires signs placed on corner lots to be set back 25 feet from the corner. Signs cannot be placed on or over a public right-of-way or any publicly owned property, including boulevard trees and utility poles. Signs may be attached to a permanent, not temporary fence, and cannot interfere with traffic visibility.

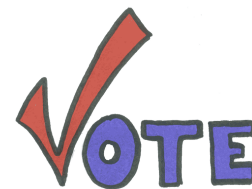
The City Code prohibits various types of signs that are deemed too distracting or increase light pollution. Prohibited signs include: flashing signs and signs with twinkling illumination; signs emitting a beam of light, including search lights; rooftop signs, rotating signs or billboards; mobile signs.

If you have questions, please call City Hall at 492-2535.

VOTER REGISTRATION

APPLICATIONS: If you need to register, Voter Registration Applications can be found at the following locations:

- Jordan City Hall
- All Scott County Libraries
- Scott County
Customer Service
200 4th Avenue W
Shakopee, MN 55379
- You may also register to vote online on the Minnesota Secretary of State website at:
<https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/VoterRegistration>



RE-REGISTRATION: If you are currently registered to vote, you do not need to register again unless you have:

- Moved to a different address (if you submit a permanent forwarding order with the U.S. Postal Service, your voter registration may automatically be updated to your new address. You will receive a postcard notification).
- Changed your name
- Not voted at least once within the last four years

Things You Should Know

NIGHT TO UNITE

Night to Unite is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7th. Make some friends, get to know your local public safety employees, and support our community during Night to Unite. Please remember to display your outdoor lights during this event.

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 or 952-492-2009.



FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

The Fire Department is hosting an Open House on Sunday, July 22nd at 501 Varner Street North. There be fire truck rides, tours of the station, food, and free giveaways and much more. Come and check out the station.

ORGANICS RECYCLING

Dick's Sanitation (DSI) offers residential organics collection. If you're interested in participating in (and getting a good deal on!) this service, please contact City Hall at 952-492-2535 to learn more.

DO YOU NEED CAR TABS?

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.**



BOULEVARD TREE TRIMMING

is the responsibility of the owners of property abutting the right of way where boulevard trees are located. Property owners are required to obtain permission from the city to remove or treat boulevard trees, however permission is not necessary for routine trimming. If you are concerned about the health of your boulevard tree, please call City Hall.

SNACK SHACK IS OPEN

The Snack Shack is located at Lagoon Park, next to the new Splash Pad. Come enjoy frozen treats, candy and beverages. Paddle board rentals are available in 30 minute increments.

Hours:

Monday—Thursday: 5:30pm—7:30pm

Saturday—Sunday: 12:30pm—4:30pm

FREE YARD WASTE PICKUP

The next curbside yard waste pickup is scheduled for Saturday, November 3rd. Please place your yard waste in compostable bags and have them curbside by 7:00 a.m.

DSI will pick up bags of yard waste and bundles of brush curbside or in the alley. 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.



TAKE IT TO THE BOX

The "Take it To The Box" container is located at the Jordan Police Department at 705 Syndicate Street. Please drop off your unused prescriptions and over the counter medications there. Prepare your medications for disposal by leaving the medication in the original container, removing your name and personal information. There is no charge for this service. No plastic bags or needles. Any questions, please call the Police Department at 952-492-2009 during normal business hours.



The Scott County Fair will be held on July 25th—July 29th.

Fair Hours:

Wed: Noon-1 am

Thu: 10 am-1am

Fri: 10 am-1 am

Sat: 10 am-1 am

Sun: 10 am-6 pm

Check out their schedule: www.scottcountyfair.org schedule

See you at the Fair!

CITY OF JORDAN

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Jordan, MN 55352

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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 Vellshek
Jeremy Goebel
Terry Stier
Jeff Will
Brenda Lieske
Mike Franklin
Robert Whlpps

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Calendar of Events



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	November 3
General Election	November 6

Splash Pad Bench Donations

The City is accepting a total of four (4) donated benches for the new splash pad at Lagoon Park. If you are interested in donating a bench, please contact Lucinda Meyers, City Planner, at 952-492-2535 to learn more.

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.