

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.

**September
2017**

Home Occupations

Are you considering working from home? Depending upon the nature of the business, you may be eligible to operate it from home with receipt of a permit or license. A Home Occupation Permit is issued administratively to residents who are able to meet the following criteria:

- No person other than those who reside on the premises are employed on the premises.
- The business is primarily conducted within the home (as opposed to the garage or other accessory building).
- No more than two (2) vehicles are on site at any given time, and parking is accommodated in an existing driveway.
- If required to obtain a license by state regulations, proof of license must be provided.
- No interior or exterior alterations or construction features not customarily found in a dwelling.
- The business does not produce light glare, noise, odor or vibration that will in any way have an objectionable effect upon adjacent or nearby property.
- The business is incidental and secondary to the residential use of the premises and does not change the residential character thereof, nor does it result in incompatibility or disturbance to the surrounding residential uses.
- No exterior storage of equipment or materials except personal vehicles used in the occupation (which must be parked on site).
- The floor area devoted to the occupation, other than day care, does not exceed 25% of the building footprint total.
- There is no display or evidence apparent from the exterior of the lot that the premises are being used for any purpose other than that of a dwelling.
- The business does not involve any of the following:
 1. Repair service or manufacturing which requires equipment other than that which would ordinarily be found in a home.
 2. Teaching which customarily consists of more than two (2) pupils at a time.
 3. Over-the-counter sale of merchandise produced off the premises, except those for those brand name products that are not marketed and sold in a wholesale or retail outlet.

A Special Home Occupation License can be issued for certain businesses that do not meet the criteria and are therefore ineligible for a Home Occupation Permit. Examples include: barber shop and beauty services, day care, carpentry or woodworking, bed and breakfast, pet grooming, art studio, small appliance and small engine repair. The nature of these types of businesses is more intensive and therefore careful consideration must be taken to ensure that their operation is compatible with the surrounding residential area. For this reason, obtaining a Special Home Occupation License requires a public hearing and approval of the City Council.

For more information on this license and to learn about the opportunities that are available to you to work from home, please contact City Hall at 952-492-2535.

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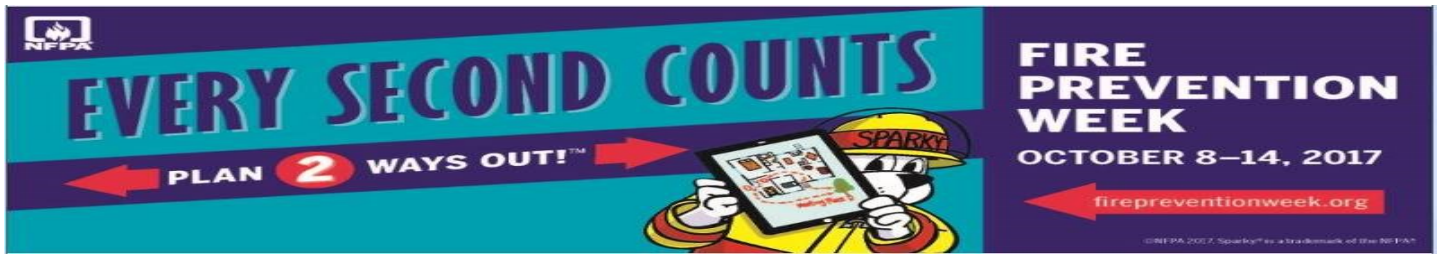
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In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy.

That's why this year's Fire Prevention Week theme: "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" is so important. It reinforces why everyone needs to have an escape plan.

- ♦ Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.
- ♦ Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out.
- ♦ Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- ♦ Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.
- ♦ Close doors behind you as you leave—this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- ♦ Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building.

Fire Prevention Week is October 8th-14th. The Jordan Fire Department will have an Open House on Friday, October 13th from 10 a.m. to noon at the Jordan Fire Station located at 501 Varner Street N. Tours and activity bags will be given.

Sand Creek Dog Park



The City has recently completed its newest addition to the park system! The Sand Creek Dog Park is located at the northeast quadrant of Sawmill Road and O'Day Drive. The park features three-quarters of an acre of fenced area for dogs and their humans to enjoy. The park is open year-round from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm. On street parking is available on the north side of Sawmill Road. Entering and exiting the park is made easy by the double gates- and if you forget your doggie bags, don't worry, we've got you covered- the park features receptacles that are equipped with doggie bags for your use.

The rules for the park are as follows:

1. All dogs must be licensed and vaccinated. Dogs must wear a collar displaying valid tags and identification at all times.
2. Owners or handlers must be at least 16 years old and are legally responsible for their dog(s) and any injuries or damage caused by their dog(s).
3. Owners or handlers may bring no more than 3 dogs, and must remain inside of the dog park at all times.
4. Dogs must be leashed when entering and exiting the dog park. No dog is to be off leash in the parking lot or other park areas.
5. Children under the age of 13 must be supervised by a parent or guardian. Children should be instructed about proper behavior around dogs: no running or screaming.
6. Dogs must be under voice command and control and accompanied by owner or handler at all times.
7. Dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior must be taken away from the park at first sign of aggression.
8. Dogs under 4 months of age, unhealthy dogs, pregnant dogs or female dogs in heat **are prohibited** from the dog park.
9. No digging. Owners or handlers are responsible for filling in holes.
10. Human food and dog food or treats are prohibited as they may incite ag-

gressive behavior.

11. Smoking, alcohol, and glass containers are not allowed in the park.
12. Owners must clean up and dispose of all pet waste.
13. Report any dog bites or incidents to Jordan PD at (952) 492-2009, and in emergencies, call 911.

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.

“This new crime map enables citizens to see crime activity in their own neighborhoods or throughout the county,” said Chief Brett Empey. “By providing our citizens with this crime map, we’re hoping the information we have on current crime activity will empower our citizens to better understand and hopefully take relevant actions to prevent crime activity in their neighborhood.”

Citizens can view a map and grid with all of the crimes in their area, sign up for neighborhood watch reports that automatically email a breakdown of recent crime activity, and submit an anonymous tip about a crime directly to their law enforcement agency. The new map is called Community Crime Map and automatically syncs with the Scott County Sheriff’s Office’s records system to keep crime information updated online. Community Crime Map cleans and geocodes the crime data, then displays all of the incidents on a map, grid and analytics dashboard along with some basic information about the incidents, including the type of crime, location type, block-level address, date and time.

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.

“Community Crime Map will show many of the incidents that matter most to our citizens,” said Chief Empey, “but in order to protect citizens’ privacy it will not include incidents concerning juvenile crimes, sexual offenses, domestic abuse, vulnerable adults, papers served, or suicide related calls.”

<http://communitycrimemap.com/>

<http://jordanmn.gov/.../community-crime-.../community-crime-map/>

<http://www.communitycrimemap.com/?address=jordan,mn>

BUSINESS WEEK: OCTOBER 23RD—OCTOBER 27TH

The City of Jordan invites businesses in Jordan to schedule a meeting with the City Administrator, Planner/Community Development Specialist and available elected and appointed individuals to discuss business expansion and retention.

City staff is interested in learning more about your business and how the City can accommodate growth, change or provide tools or assistance with any issues with current operations.

Please contact Kathleen Hammer at 952-492-7929 or khammer@jordanmn.gov to schedule a meeting!



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.

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.

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

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Calendar of Events



Fire Prevention Week
Yard Waste Pickup Day

October 8-14
November 4

Commission Openings

If you are interested in serving a two (2) year term as a Park and Recreation Commissioner, now is your chance! There are currently two (2) openings on this Commission. If interested, please contact Lucinda Meyers, Planner, at 952-492-7940 or lmey-

Yard Waste Pickup

Dick's Sanitation Inc. (DSI) will provide one free curbside yard waste pickup on **Saturday, November 4th**. Please place your yard waste only in **compostable bags** and have curbside by 7:00 a.m.

OR

Free Yard Waste Recycling Every Sunday in September & October from 8 am—2 pm. at the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) Organics Recycling Facility located at 1905 Mystic Lake Drive S. in Shakopee for Scott County residents only (must show ID). For more information, visit SMSCORF.com or call 952-233-9191. Operated by the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community.

Taco Bell Opening Soon



Work is progressing nicely on the new Taco Bell that will be opening the end of October. The new 2,352 square foot restaurant will also include a 268 square foot patio. The restaurant will be located at 240 Triangle Lane next to McDonald's.

Get ready for tacos, burritos, quesadillas, nachos, and other specialty items.

