



JORDAN

CITY NEWS

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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.



Opening in October



The City of Jordan is excited to announce that Caribou Coffee is scheduled to open at 225 Triangle Lane this fall. This new business will feature vehicular drive through service, indoor pedestrian service, and outdoor seating. The drive through is equipped with two ordering stations, a payment window, and a pick-up window. Food and beverages can also be purchased at the indoor service counter and enjoyed in the outdoor seating area. Bike racks will be available on-site. Your favorite Caribou Coffee drinks will now be more accessible than ever-coming soon!



GRASSMANN PARK GRAND OPENING SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH 10:00 TO NOON



A new park is being built in Jordan! **Grassmann Park's grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on August 17th from 10 am to noon.** Residents are invited to come out and join in the festivities. There will be several family friendly activities stationed throughout the park, refreshments, and the challenge courses will be officially opened to the public.

The City's contractor is currently finishing the new Grassmann Park located on the **west side of CR 66 (Aberdeen Ave), just south of the Stonebridge housing development.** This new park will bring many new and exciting experiences to the residents of Jordan. The 9.5 acre site will be the site of a new soccer field, baseball field, multi-use trail, grills, benches, fitness equipment, and both a beginner and advanced challenge course park. The photos are of our sister park, Schaper Park, in Golden Valley, Minnesota.

The new park will serve as a community space for residents to exercise, socialize, relax, and play. **The park features two sets of 'ninja-warrior' style equipment unlike anything else in the south metro.** Two new challenge courses will give competitors a chance to time themselves while maneuvering through an extensive fitness obstacle course. The beginner/kids course will have 7 different obstacles, while the advanced course will have 11 obstacles for challengers to conquer. The new ballfields will serve as a new home to local teams. A new walking trail will encompass the park and serve as a



path for walkers and bikers. There will also be several benches and grills stationed throughout the park for residents to use while enjoying the park.

We hope you will come check out the new park at the grand opening on August 17th!

Things You Should Know

NIGHT TO UNITE

Night to Unite is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6th. 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 GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Jordan Fire Department is hosting their annual Golf Tournament and Steak Dinner on Saturday, August 10th. This is the fire departments largest fundraiser and the funds earned help pay for items and further training that is not covered in our annual budget. There will be a large silent auction as well. All support from the community is greatly appreciated. Golf starts at 1:00 & dinner at 5:00. To donate, play golf or eat dinner, email gpekarna@jordanmn.gov.

NEW PLANNER / ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

Nathan Fuerst is the newest edition to the City's Planning Department. Formerly a planning intern with the City of Jordan, Nathan returns to the City as a Planner and Economic Development Specialist. In the time between his internship and new position, Nathan received a Master of Planning degree from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. In his new role with the City, Nathan looks forward to working with community residents and businesses to help them achieve their goals. Typically well caffeinated, Nathan enjoys spending time outdoors and can often be found up North on the weekend.



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 and paddle boat rentals are available in 30 minute increments.

Snack Shack is open every day thru Labor Day from 11:00am to 5:00pm. After Labor Day, the Snack Shack will be closed for the season and will re-open Saturday, May 23, 2020.

FREE YARD WASTE PICKUP

The next curbside yard waste pickup is scheduled for Saturday, November 2nd. 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 busi-



DSI: Organics, Cardboard, Yard Waste & Bulk

Organics: Bring organics to the Jordan public organics drop-off at the Jordan Police Station located at 705 Syndicate St, Jordan, MN 55352 between 9 am-5 pm, Monday through Friday.

Cardboard: Look for our cardboard drop off site located at the Mini Met parking lot. Address: 401 Rice St South, Jordan, MN 55352

Yard Waste: DSI offers weekly or on-call service April-November. Contact DSI @ 952-469-2239 for details.

Bulk Items: Bulk items such as furniture, electronics and appliances are collected on Wednesdays for a fee. Contact DSI @ 952-469-2239 for details.

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
Robert Whipps
Amanda Schuh
Bill Helmkes

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Calendar of Events



Scott Carver Threshers Night to Unite	August 2-August 4
Fire Dept Golf Tournament	August 6
Flag Retirement Ceremony	August 10
Heimatfest Car Cruise & Dance	August 15
Heimatfest	September 6
St. John's Fall Festival	September 7
Yard Waste Pickup Day	September 15
General Election Day	November 2
Jordan Dazzle Parade &	November 5
Tree Lighting at Pekarna Park	December 7

NEW DMV FEES BEGIN AUGUST 1ST

Fee Changes Effective August 1, 2019:

-Registration Filing Fee Increase to \$7:00 + \$2.25*

-Title Filing Fee Increase to \$11.00 + \$2.25*

*MN State Technology Surcharge

-Driver License Renewal Fee Increase +\$6.75

-Provisional (under 18) License Renewal Increase +\$3.00

-Permits, ID's, and All Types of Duplicates Increase +\$2.25

Information required: insurance company's name, policy number, and policy expiration date. Tabs cannot be issued unless the insurance information is available.

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 15, 2019 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.