

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.

**March
2018**

Council Approves Splash Pad Installation in Lagoon Park

At their March 19th meeting, the Jordan City Council approved the splash pad design to be installed in Lagoon Park this summer. The Park and Recreation Advisory Commission (PRAC) has been reviewing different plans and features for the splash pad over the past few months and arrived at a final design produced by Webber Recreation and Design2Play.

The selected design was chosen for its durable materials (powder-coated steel), integration of age specific play zones (appropriate for all ages), and innovation in creativity and eye-catching design. The splash pad will be located north of the playground, and south of the bathrooms at Lagoon Park.

Elements of the splash pad design includes:

- Broom-finished concrete which is easy to clean and provides traction
- A combination of features including ground sprays, columns/uprights, overhead dumping/spraying and interactive features
- Limestone blocks will provide definition to the area and serve as both a barrier and seating
- Initially five lounge chairs will be installed along with four benches

Water usage will be controlled through the command center. The amount of water used will be tracked by a water meter. The use of the splash pad will be restricted to warmer months and days when the temperature is 65 degrees or above. **THE SPLASH PAD WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR WATER BILLS!**

Estimated project cost is \$175,000. These funds are available from the generous donation of longtime Jordan resident and parks patron, Jiv Pauly. Once the contract is executed, the splash pad should be delivered and installed within 12-15 weeks.

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Splash Pad
Coming Soon

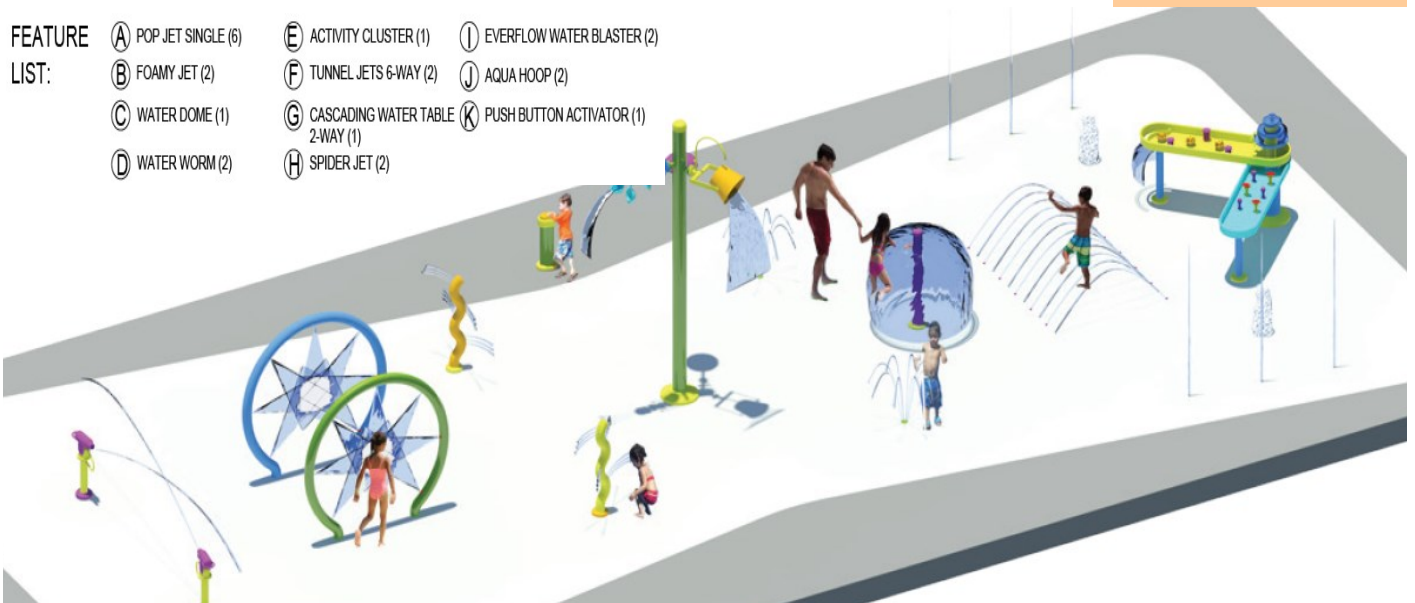
City Wide
Garage Sale


Spring Cleanup
Day

New Employees
Hired

Seasonal Help
Wanted

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| FEATURE LIST: | (A) POP JET SINGLE (6) | (E) ACTIVITY CLUSTER (1) | (J) EVERFLOW WATER BLASTER (2) |
| | (B) FOAMY JET (2) | (F) TUNNEL JETS 6-WAY (2) | (J) AQUA HOOP (2) |
| | (C) WATER DOME (1) | (G) CASCADING WATER TABLE 2-WAY (1) | (K) PUSH BUTTON ACTIVATOR (1) |
| | (D) WATER WORM (2) | (H) SPIDER JET (2) | |





Save the Date
Jordan City Wide Garage & Yard Sales
Friday, May 18th & Saturday, May 19th
Sponsored by the Jordaness Lions
****Proceeds used for JHS Scholarships****

Spring Time = Spring Cleaning

Consider having a garage or yard sale to declutter the excess home, yard, and personal items that have accumulated over the winter months.

All advertising and promoting of the sales is done for you by the Jordaness Lions.

Registration forms available at Jordan City Hall, Jordaness Lions Facebook page & the City of Jordan Minnesota Facebook page.

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Garage & Yard Sales
May 18th & 19th
Sponsored by the Jordaness Lions
(Proceeds Benefit JHS Scholarships)**

Registration Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____
Participation: _____ Friday Only _____ Saturday Only _____ Both Days
Check all items included in your sale

<input type="checkbox"/>	Household goods		<input type="checkbox"/>	Boys clothing	Size	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tools		<input type="checkbox"/>	Girls' clothing	Size	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yard & Garden items		<input type="checkbox"/>	Women's clothing	Size	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toys		<input type="checkbox"/>	Men's clothing	Size	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Furniture		<input type="checkbox"/>	Books		
<input type="checkbox"/>	List individual featured items					

Registration = \$15.00 make checks payable to the Jordaness Lions

Forms and money can be dropped off at the Jordan City Hall
OR mailed to Jordaness Lions, 311 W. 190th St., Jordan, MN 55352

Deadline to be included in the map is Wednesday, May 9th

Promoting and advertising for the sales including a map listing each sale location is included with the registration fee. You will be given a Jordaness Lions sponsor sign to post during your sale.

Things You Should Know

COMMISSION OPENINGS

If you are interested in serving a (2) year term as a Park and Recreation Commissioner, contact Lucinda Meyers, Planner at 952-492-7940.

SPRING CLEANUP DAY—MAY 19TH



Dick's Sanitation, Inc. (DSI) will be conducting the City-Wide Cleanup Day at the new Police Department located at 705 Syndicate Street near the Valley Green Mobile Home Park. Hours for the cleanup are 7:00

am.—11:30 a.m. on **Saturday, May 19th**. Only residents of the City of Jordan will be allowed to dropoff items. Sandcreek Township residents will no longer be included in the Cleanup Day. There is **no** charge to Jordan residents.

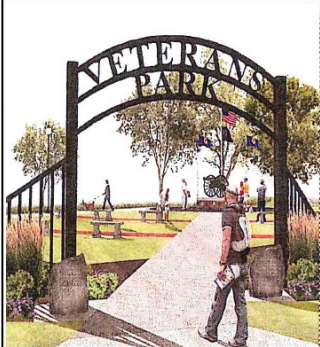
Items accepted: dehumidifiers, dishwashers, dryers, freezers, furnaces, garbage disposals, humidifiers, microwaves, refrigerators, stoves, trash compactors, washers, *mattresses/boxsprings, water heaters, furniture, batteries, tires, electronics, grills, (lawnmowers and snow blowers drained of all fluids or they will not be accepted). **List is not all inclusive.**

*If you'd like to recycle your mattresses and box springs information can be found at <http://www.secondchancerecyclingmn.com/>.

Items not accepted: Carpet will not be accepted. To recycle your carpet contact the following: <http://carpet.brotex.com/>.

Yard waste and household hazardous waste will not be accepted either. Household hazardous waste can be taken to the Scott County Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 588 Country Trail E. Check their website at www.scottcountymn.gov for days and times of operation or call them at 952-496-8787.

PAVER PURCHASES



There are still pavers available for purchase for installation at Veteran's Park. Cost is \$200 and forms are available at City Hall.

Veteran's do not need to be Jordan residents.

BURNING PERMITS

Recreational Burning Permits expired on December 31st. Permits are \$20 for the calendar year. Application are available at City Hall.

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.

NEW PLANNER/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST AND PLANNING INTERN JOINS CITY STAFF

Addison Lewis started with the City on February 20th and will serve as Planner/Economic Development Specialist. He has a Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies from the University of Minnesota—Twin Cities, with a minor in Sustainability Studies. Class of 2012. Prior to coming to the City of Jordan, he was a consultant planner with WSB & Associates for 6 years, where he assisted numerous Twin Cities Area and outstate Minnesota communities with zoning administration, ordinance writing, and long range planning projects.



Addison enjoys following all Minnesota sports teams, discovering new restaurants around the Twin Cities, and traveling to Minnesota State Parks with his wife and new puppy, Flip. Addison can be reached at 952-492-7929, alewis@jordanmn.gov.



Lauren Walburg will serve as the City's Planning Intern. She is currently residing in Minneapolis. Lauren has a Bachelor of Liberal Arts in Environmental Studies and Spanish from the College of St. Benedict. She currently is a Masters Student in Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Minnesota, anticipating graduating in 2019. Lauren has four years of experience in nonprofit solar development. She has previous experience working on client projects with local municipalities to aid with planning related tasks. Lauren can be reached at 952-492-7928 or lwalburg@jordanmn.gov.

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 Whipples

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Calendar of Events



Celebrate Jordan	April 8
Cinco de Mayo	May 5
City-Wide Garage Sale	May 18 & 19
Spring Cleanup Day	May 19
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	TBD
General Election	November 6



Jordan's dog park is located at the intersection of Sawmill Road and O'Day Drive. Hours are 6 am to 10 pm. **Please clean up after your pets.**

Seasonal Park Maintenance/Concession Stand Workers Needed

The City of Jordan will be accepting applications for five seasonal park maintenance/concession stand workers. Employees would be required to work some nights and weekends. Job duties include general maintenance of City Parks including mowing and trimming as well as working in the concession stand. Applicants must be at least 16 years old and have a valid Minnesota Drivers license. Starting salary will be \$11.00 per hour. Applications can be picked up at City Hall Monday-Friday from 8:30-5:00. For more information contact Scott Haas at 952-492-2535.

Street Sweeping

Street sweeping will start the middle of April so make sure vehicles are not parked on the street during this time. Keep an eye out for signs in your neighborhood indicating that the sweepers will be there.

Fire Hydrant Flushing

Publics Works will be flushing hydrants in April through May. Watch for information 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 systems. The water should clear in 10 minutes.