

# 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.



*July  
2016*

## Night to Unite

Night to Unite will be held on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> this year, register now!

Night to Unite was developed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness.
- Generate support for and participation in local anti-crime programs.
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships.
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.



Night to Unite provides an excellent opportunity for all of Jordan's residents to come together for this great cause. Community engagement builds trust and aids in reducing criminal activity.

In the past, registered block parties occur between 6 to 9 p.m. and have been visited by representatives of the Jordan Police and Fire departments, Allina and Ridgeview ambulance services, McGruff the crime fighting dog, the American Red Cross, and many other public safety organizations.

Block captains are responsible for organizing a block party on the night of the event. Block parties can be as small or large as the captains can manage and are typically a potluck or an inexpensive cookout promoting neighborhood spirit.

If you are interested in coordinating a block party there are 3 easy ways to become involved:

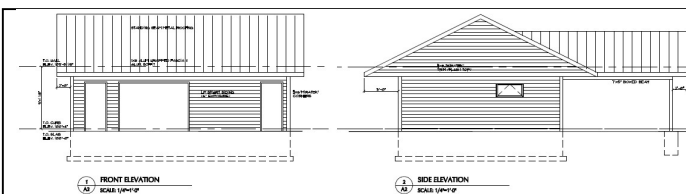
Copy this link into your internet browser: <http://tinyurl.com/Night2Unite>

Contact Jordan Police Officer Angie Otto by email: [A Otto@jordanmn.gov](mailto:A Otto@jordanmn.gov)

Call the Jordan Police Department during regular business hours at 952-492-2009

The registration deadline is Tuesday, July 26th and registration is required for visits from the Jordan Police Department and other public safety organizations.

## Lagoon Park Shelter



This schematic drawing shows the new park shelter that is being constructed in Lagoon Park. The Jordan Area Lions recently donated \$20,000 for the 24' x 32' shelter that is on the south side of Lagoon Park.

The shelter will consist of a bathroom, countertop kitchen space and dining area. There will be garage doors on opposite sides of the building which will allow the building to open to the outdoors. Estimated completion date is sometime in September.

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- **REMAINING YARD WASTE DATES**
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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- ⇒ **LAGOON PARK SHELTER**
- ⇒ **FILING FOR CITY COUNCIL**
- ⇒ **NEW RESIDENTIAL REFUSE CONTRACT**

## Where Do I Vote?



**The polling place location has changed for City of Jordan residents.** The new location is 500 Sunset Drive at the Community Education Recreation (CERC).

The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 9th from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the General Election is Tuesday, November 8th. There are two precincts in Jordan— Precinct 1 is the area south of TH 282 and Precinct 2 is the area north of TH 282.

## Voter Registration

**APPLICATIONS:** If you need to register, [Voter Registration Applications](#) can be found at the following locations:

- Scott County Customer Service  
200 4th Avenue W  
Shakopee, MN 55379
- All Scott County Libraries
- Jordan City Hall
- 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

## 2016 Projects

Typical working hours for the projects will be 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays if necessary. For information about the projects go to the Project Website:

[www.bolton-menk.com/Jordan/2016\\_street-utility/](http://www.bolton-menk.com/Jordan/2016_street-utility/)

### **PROJECT CONTACTS:**

Luke Wheeler of Bolton & Menk is the on-site contact and he can be reached at **612-597-9105**.

Roger Ness of Bolton & Menk will also be on-site overseeing construction activity and assisting residents with any issues. Roger can be reached: **612-845-8093**.

Mike Waltman is the Asst. City Engineer and Project Manager. He can be reached on his cell phone: **612-221-6946**.

## Wolf Motors Grand Re-Opening



Wolf Motors located at 600 2nd Street W. recently held their grand re-opening on Friday, June 24th. The existing facility has been in operation since 1972. A 9,488 square foot addition was added. The new addition will be used as an expanded showroom, service reception center, and as car wash and oil changing centers.

## Want To Make A Difference In The Community? File For Election To The City Council!

### City Council Candidate Filings Open in August

Candidate filings will be open August 2-August 16 for the four seats soon to be open on the City Council. The openings include the Mayor and three Councilmembers. These positions are all four year terms beginning in January of 2017.

#### **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 August 2 through August 16 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 Mayor receives a monthly stipend of \$400 and the Councilmembers \$300. For more information, please contact City Hall.

# Things You Should Know

## 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.**

## NEW RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE CONTRACT

The Jordan City Council approved the new Garbage Contract with Dick's Sanitation Inc. (DSI) at their July 18th Council meeting. Dick's Sanitation will be the City of Jordan's new residential refuse hauler beginning in January of 2017. The term of the contract is five years.

Dick's Sanitation bid was \$500,000 less than the current hauler's bid over the life of the five year contract. Some of the highlights of the new contract include:

- Free public drop-off of cardboard at a tbd location
- One year free residential trash and recycling services to any service person that is in "active duty" in the military
- One-day 4 hour (free) bulky item drop-off
- Annual fall leaf collection day to be serviced at no charge
- The bag service is being eliminated, but residents with less garbage can have every other week pickup of their cart
- Seasonal yard waste carts with weekly pickup will be an option for customers
- No shutoff of service
- Added another week to pay bills and set a limit on late fees
- Snowbird option for residents
- Organics
- No fuel surcharge
- No dumping fee

## YARD WASTE DATES



Elite Waste Disposal will provide yard waste and brush pick up on the following Saturdays: 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.

## 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](http://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 Veteran's Park. Anyone wanting to properly dispose of their flag may bring it 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.



## FALL CLEANUP DATE 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. 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

### **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

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

## CITY OF JORDAN

210 E. 1st Street  
Jordan, MN 55352

Phone: 952-492-2535  
Fax: 952-492-3861

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

[www.jordanmn.gov](http://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  
Dale Oldenburg

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## Calendar of Events



Scott County Fair  
Night to Unite  
Scott County Threshers  
Primary Election  
Yard Waste Pickup

Flag Retirement Ceremony  
Car Cruise  
Heimatfest  
St. John's Fall Festival  
Fall Cleanup Day  
General Election

July 27-July 31  
August 2  
August 5-7  
August 9  
August 13,  
October 22,  
and November 5  
August 18  
September 9  
September 10  
September 18  
October 15  
November 8

## New Employee Joins City Staff



Daedra Ahlbrecht was recently hired as a Cashier/Billing Clerk. Daedra resides in Jordan and is looking forward to her new position.

Plans are underway to prepare for monthly utility billing in January of 2017.

## 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.



**DON'T FORGET  
TO VOTE!**