

"The Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce would like to provide this newsletter as a communication tool to promote your business. Thank you for your support in the community!"



Community Events

Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Photo Contest "Capture Jordan"

The photo above is an entry from our winter season photo contest.

The intention of the contest is to capture photos for the new website to show people who are visiting and inquiring about Jordan via the web our beautiful town/area. Photographers from every skill level are invited to participate.

See the website for entry forms and details – www.jordanchamber.org

Next Spring season ends June 30th – the end of this month – don't miss out on the chance to submit your photos!!!

The Chamber Office Hours will temporarily change in June:

New hours are

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Workout 24/7 Community Shape Up!

Healthy Living Challenge – Sponsored by Workout 24/7 – Still going!!!

May 15 – Sept. 15, 2011

Open to ALL Community Members

Cost to participate \$20.00 includes:

T-shirt Weigh-ins Classes Prizes

Workout 24/7 Gym use on designated dates

Compete against other communities for most pounds lost

You can sign up anytime!!!

You can help too! To learn about co-sponsorships, contact Bev or Vicki today @

492-7773, or email workout24/7jordan@live.com

For more information, including official rules, follow the link below!

<http://www.workout247.net/shapeup.html>

Jordan Art Festival

June 25 & 26

Spend some time in historic downtown Jordan during the 8th Annual Jordan Art Festival, a weekend of fine art and fine handcraft. Artists are preparing their displays and will be on hand to talk about their work. Come prepared to enter your choice for favorite piece of art in our contest. The winning artist receives a check for \$50.

Maureen Carlson is hosting the Garden Sculptures this year. You are all invited to create and display an original design representing "people". These sculptures will be shown during the festival. Selected entries may be available during the silent auction. Check with Maureen Carlson's Center for Creative Arts for details! The Minnesota Kite Society will again hold a Kite Fly on Saturday. These kite flying enthusiasts sew and fly their own kites. They love sharing their passion with everyone. Bring your own kite and join them!

Also on Saturday, Crofut Winery will be on hand to answer your questions during the wine tasting with pourings by OK Corral.

On Sunday, the Open Eye Figure Theater performs at 1 pm and 2:30 pm. This program is offered through Libraries' Outside the Box. Come enjoy alone or with your family!

Volunteer to host the Chamber Information Booth where you can help welcome attendees from out of town. Drivers are also needed for shuttling people between Water St. and Lagoon Park. info@jordanchamber.org

Thank you all for your support in this effort to show off our beautiful town and great small town community!

For more information go to <http://www.jordanartfestival.com/>

Jordan Valley Bike Tour

Saturday June 25, 2011

The Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce its eighth annual "Jordan Valley Bike Tour". Our tour setting is rural Scott and LeSueur counties with their rolling hills, lakes, forests, fields and expansive vistas. Four routes (some partially concurrent) are available to choose from. All are on paved, back-roads passing through New Prague, Heidelberg, Lexington and Montgomery. Route distances are 12, 20, 35 and 60/80 miles (with options to expand or contract mileage).

This newsletter can be whatever we make it to be...the possibilities are endless! If you have suggestions or ideas, don't hesitate to contact the Chamber Office.

Five rest stops with refreshments & facilities are planned at 15-20 mile intervals. SAG service will be provided by [Paul's Bike Shop](#) of Shakopee.

Registration at the Mini-Met shelter (next to Lagoon Park) begins at 6:30 am, longer distance riders may leave at 7:00 am. Riders can start as late as 9:30 for the 2 shorter routes.

Register online at jordanvalleybiketour.org

This could be your spot!

If you have any upcoming business events, promotions, coupons, specials, or just anything that you would like to just downright share, please email me throughout the month info@jordanchamber.org, and I would be happy put it in the newsletter! FREE ADVERTISING!!! I am hoping to add many more pages to this newsletter, there is no limit!!!

Business Happenings

Iris Valley

*Iris Valley has moved ...stop in and checkout Kathy's beautiful new location!!!
110 Eldorado Drive <http://www.irisvalleygeneralstore.com/>*

Radermacher's Fuel Express Pump Perks

*Earn a 1 cent per gallon fuel discount for every \$10.00 in store purchases - - -
Every penny adds up with the rising gas prices, I know it has for me!!!!
If you have not signed up for a Pump Perks card yet – you are missing out on great savings...*

Pekarnas Meat Market

Don't forget our local meat market for all of your gilling needs - - burgers, brats, steaks, ribs, and on and on.....

Check your insurance!

In talking with some of our local insurance agents with all of the severe weather happening throughout the united States - it would be a good idea to sit down with your insurance agent and make sure you have proper coverage to make sure you are protected if the worst happens....

Coffee Hours

Chamber Business Coffee Hours are a wonderful way to network throughout businesses and meet other chamber members in the community. If you have not hosted a coffee hour in a while, I would encourage you to sign up for one. Please contact the Chamber Office to set one up info@jordanchamber.org or 952-492-2355. We have openings starting in June.

The following chamber members hosted in May:

Jordan Middle School



Thank you to Jordan Schools for hosting Coffee hour at the Jordan Middle School. They served up fabulous homemade rolls, and what a great way to check out what is going on in our school district! For more information go to <http://www.jordan.k12.mn.us>

Jordan Ace Hardware



Thank you to Joe Radermacher from Jordan Ace Hardware for hosting coffee hour! Stop in for all of your outdoor projects, they always have something on special! 952-492-2845

Elite Waste Disposal



Thank you to Troy Schuette of Elite Waste Disposal for hosting Coffee Hour! Pictured left to right: Aaron Roth (Roll-Off and Commercial Sales), Brad Brockway (Residential Sales), Troy Schuette (President), Tracy Nelson (Office Manager) and Matt Holland (Operations Manager). Elite services residential and business customers in Belle Plaine, Carver, Chaska, Chanhassen, Victoria and Waconia. Today, more than 6000 residential customers, including the entire City of Jordan, depend on Elite Waste Disposal to haul away their trash and their recyclables. Website: <http://www.elitewastedisposal.com/>

Subway



Thank you to Subway for hosting Coffee Hour! Our new members really know how to put on a great one at that – they served up their wonderful breakfast sandwiches! If you missed out on this coffee hour – you will have to make it a point to stop in for breakfast and check it out. 952-492-7895 – Don't forget Subway for your summertime catering needs as well!

See list below for upcoming Coffee Hours in the month of June:

- June 3 – Jordan Chamber – Lagoon Park (Chamber office if raining)
- June 10 – Jordan Art Festival/Bike Tour (Edward Jones)
- June 17 – Suzette's
- June 24 – City of Jordan

What's New?

New businesses have joined the Chamber. Stop in and give them a warm welcome!

Welcome Screaming Eagle Automotive!



A message from Screaming Eagle:

Screaming Eagle Automotive is a newly opened used car dealership just south of Jordan on Highway 169. We are the new generation of used car sales where customer service and reputation are our main focus, by building our business off referrals and networking with our already satisfied customers. We emphasize good quality used cars at fair prices. All of our cars get a thorough mechanical inspection before they are ever sold, and we are glad to provide proof of any work done on any of our vehicles. We offer several different options for extended warranty plans, and many different financing options. We offer bank financing as well as in house financing we welcome all types of credit situations subject to oac.

Other services we offer:

Buy cars stop buy to get a bid on your car.

Offer a car locating service "we will find you the car you want."

Take vehicles in on consignment and sell them for you.

U-Haul services available here.

Meet the people of Screaming Eagle Automotive :

Ron Green (Founder)

Ron has been in the industry for over 25 years with extensive knowledge of cars, finance and service contracts.

Dyan Guentzel (Co-Founder)

Dyan started in the car business over 20 years ago with her knowledge of cars and finance she can help you with all your auto needs.

Todd Jensen (Detailing Specialist)

Todd makes it possible to have great looking cars to offer our clients.

We are open 9am - 6pm Monday - Friday and 10am - 3pm Saturday

952-492-5675

www.screamingeagleauto.com

seauto@frontier.com

Come down and see us !!

If you know any potential members, let us know so we can go welcome them to the community and present to them the new things the chamber has to offer...

Welcome Jordan Food Shelf!



Some information on the Food Shelf:

We are a community of Christians who will serve those in need by working together to support a food shelf in the Jordan area.

The Jordan Area Food Shelf objectives are for providing food and resources to individuals in need. The Jordan Area food shelf pledges to provide a safe environment, avoiding judgment, and help all individual whether children, adult, or elderly meet their hunger needs and stay healthy. Staff from parishes and community committees will strive to provide food and support to the clients using the food shelf. Finally, the food shelf is committed to providing food and Christian-based services by understanding diverse populations and helping those in need.

We have a dedicated staff of regular volunteers from each of the churches in Jordan, many of whom have volunteered since its beginning. The Jordan Area Food Shelf is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Second Harvest Heartland is our food bank. We are located at 131 1st Street and all donations are from the community. To donate call 952-564-4718

Donations – food and monetary – go directly or indirectly to our clients (we use the monetary donations to purchase food from Second Harvest and from our local grocery store).

Volunteers are recruited from churches through word-of-mouth, advertisement in the local newspaper, or through invitation by another member. If interested call 952-564-4718.

Welcome Colonial Life Insurance!!



A message from Kurt:

I help business owners design a flexible employee benefits package that fits the needs of your business as well as your employees. This enables you to build a more loyal and satisfied workforce, and ultimately, a stronger business. Our benefits counseling and education helps each employee understand and appreciate the benefits available to them at work. Our superior enrollment options and services SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY. And our personal insurance products are tailored to the personal needs of your employees and your business all at NO DIRECT COST to the business.

Benefit Communication and Professional Enrollment Services:

- *Harmony*, Online Enrollment System
- Dependent Audit and Verification
- Total Compensation Statements
- Benefit Booklets
- Voluntary Benefits; Short Term Disability, Accident, Cancer, Critical Illness, Hospital Confinement, UL w/ Long Term Care and Life Insurance

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Welcome Hope Lutheran Church!



A message from Pastor Steve Thompson:

Our Mission can be summarized in three words Called, Transformed and Sent. We are a grace centered community called by the gospel, transformed by God's the promise of love and sent to have a positive impact in the world in our daily lives.

Hope Lutheran Church is a faith community that started in the basement of a deserted elementary school in lower town Jordan in 1973. We are people shaped by the Gospel (good news) story. We are reconciled people who seek to open ourselves to the peace of God that is beyond human understanding. Our intention is to celebrate and share God's love for all people.

Facilitating encounter with the living God, in our gathered life and then in the daily living of our participants is our congregation's primary business. At our best we are always pointing to God celebrating the mercy and love that sets us free to serve. Transformation of hearts and minds by the power of the Holy Spirit through the Word of God is the heart of our mission. It happens here in lots of small ways as we turn from selfishness to believe, and follow Jesus in the way of love. The impact of this church in our Jordan community mostly happens by lots of little impacts that add up to something big, though not easy to measure. Anywhere you go around the Jordan community you will find members of Hope joyfully serving the common good.

We believe that loving embrace (both receiving and giving) is God's intention for us. We're not a perfect church. Like any family we have our disagreements and disconnections. But we get along pretty well on our common journey of faith.

Hope Lutheran is a blessed church.

- God's blessings flow to us and through us. We have a vibrant sense of faith, hope, and love. We celebrate resurrection life which is life abundant and overflowing. Jesus frees us to get beyond ourselves in lives of loving service.
- We gratefully gather at the Lord's Table every Sunday to make a fresh start nourished by the bread of life.
- We listen to God's Word proclaimed and ponder the intersection of the biblical story and the story of our lives.
- We spend time deepening relationships as we share our lives in small groups.
- We rejoice with those who rejoice and we grieve with those who grieve.
- Our worship style is a blend of elements that are traditional and more informal and contemporary.
- We are a young congregation blessed with the vitality that many children and teenagers bring to our shared life. Working together to raise faithful kids is a high priority for us.

Visit <http://hope-jordan.org/> for worship schedule and contact information 952-492-2099

Welcome Hertaus Flooring!



A message from Lisa:

Hertaus Floors has been a family tradition since 1965. It all began when Ron's parents, Alvin and Diane Hertaus, decided to open a floor covering store. Ron grew up in the business and began installing various floor covering when he was 15 years old. He learned at a young age the importance of customer satisfaction and quality workmanship. In 1986 Ron and his wife Lisa purchased the business and have continued on the family tradition.

In 1991 Ron and Lisa hired Gerry Berger a former Jordan native to help run the New Prague location. Gerry has over 35 years experience in the floor covering business. Our product knowledge, years of experience and expertise in installation are what set us apart from our competition. Quality workmanship, competitive pricing and excellent customer service are the key elements to our business. Our motto is "it's not about getting the job done, it's about getting the job done right, guaranteed".

Ron and Lisa have expanded their product offering to now include not only floor covering but also countertops, custom window coverings, and interior design services. Soon their New Prague showroom will be converted into a Shaw Floor Gallery which will allow them to offer Shaw's entire line of products from carpet to hard surface. Other major brands they carry are Mohawk, Congoleum, Armstrong, Mannington, Kahrs, Mirage, Muskoka, BR-111, Trillium, Terragren, Wicanders, Hunter Douglas, Timberline, Graber, Cambria and Ceasarstone.

Hertaus Floors has two locations:

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952-758-5740

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Lakeville, MN 55044
952-469-5123

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We're on the Web!
Jordanchamber.org

New Members that will be featured our upcoming Newsletters

Jordan Mini Storage
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Tree of Life Ministry Church
Frontier
Kreuser Roofing

In the meantime, stop in and say hi to all of our new members!!