

Jordan Area Chamber Newsletter

JORDAN
AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

General Membership Meeting

Please join us for our Annual General Membership Meeting.
Our meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17th at Ridges at
Sand Creek Golf Course.

Ridges at Sand Creek Golf Course

21775 Ridges Drive

Jordan, MN 55352

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Social Time: 5:00 PM—5:30 PM

Dinner: 5:30 PM

Meeting: 6:00 PM—Introduction of new Board Members, Introduction
and Awards

Entrée choices:

Chicken Chardonnay

Beef Tips

Shrimp Scampi

\$12.50 per person

All entrees come with Salad and Coffee or Soda.

*Chicken & Beef come with baby red potatoes and mixed vegetables

*Shrimp Scampi comes served over pasta

*Beer and Wine are available at an additional cost

Please RSVP with your meal choice via email by Wednesday January 4th

info@jordanchamber.org/952-492-2355



Happy
New
Year
2012

Community Events

“CAPTURE JORDAN” PHOTO CONTEST

Entry Dates (with the seasons)

January 1 – March 31 (winter) – Winner Announced April 4th

April 1 – June 30 (spring) Winner Announced July 5th

July 1 – September 30 – (summer) Winner Announced October 3rd

October 1 – December 31 – (fall) Winner Announced January 2nd

Winner's photos will be posted on the website, and there will be a \$50 Jordan Dollars winner for each season.

Pictures of what do you ask????

Nature/Attractions

People

Outdoor Recreation (Fishing/Hiking/Mini Met)

Architecture (Homes/Storefronts)

Dining

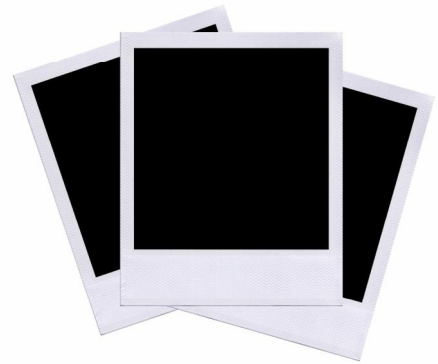
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All skill levels are encouraged to participate!

Please send photos via disk or email to info@jordanchamber.org – color or black and white –

Photos have to be within the Jordan area, when submitted, must include location of photo.

Entry form and more details can be found on the website www.jordanchamber.org. Questions please call the Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce 952-492-2355.



Recipes Still Needed

Thank you to all who have already submitted their delicious recipes!! We have extended the date and our goal is to put this book together for Celebrate Jordan.....

If you have some in mind and just haven't taken the time to submit your recipes, we would love to add them to the

We are looking for "Jordan Family Traditional Recipes".....

book! Our goal is to create a beautiful family recipe cookbook that we can share throughout the community. First step—we need recipes....from anyone in the Jordan area. We are looking for

"Jordan Family Traditional Recipes" and can include: Appetizers, Soups, Beverages, Salads,

Vegetables, and Side Dishes, Main Dishes, Breads & Rolls, Desserts, Cookies, and Candy. Please submit [this](#) form. This is your chance to share that recipe that everyone is always asking for! Please send your most treasured recipes to Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 102, Jordan, MN 55352; by Wednesday February 15, 2012. Your recipe will be used for the cookbook only....

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 at info@jordanchamber.org, and I would be happy to put it in the newsletter!

FREE ADVERTISING!!! I am hoping to add many more pages to this newsletter, there is no limit!!!



More Community Events

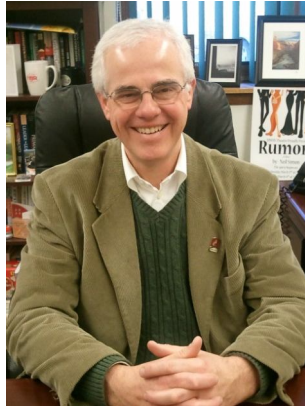
Congratulations New Chamber Board Members!!

In January the Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes three new board members!!! Welcome aboard!!

Mark Seifert (Riverland Bank)



Ed Shukle (City of Jordan)



Mary Pauly (MRP Services)



Meet the Jordan area chamber of commerce

Here are the 2012 Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Board Members & positions....



- **Past President**– Allen Houdek (American Family Insurance)
- **President**– Jason Hombach (Edward Jones)
- **Vice President**– Troy Schuette (Elite Waste Disposal)
- **Secretary**– Elizabeth Thelemann (Jordan Dental Care)
- **Treasurer**– Dave Holzer
- (HomeTown Bank)
- **Member**– Jeanna Orris (Studio J Salon & Spa)
- **Member**– Ron Fry (Brewers of Jordan)
- **New Member**– Mark Seifert (Riverland Bank)
- **New Member**– Ed Shukle (City of Jordan)
- **New Member**– Mary Pauly (MRP Services)

Thank you!!

**A giant Thank You to Howard Senske (Jordan Wine & Spirits) & Amy Radermacher (Radermacher's Fresh Market) for their years of service on the Jordan Area Chamber of

Commerce Board! You have helped with so much and it is very appreciated!!!!



Business Happenings

Jordan Independent

More entertainment in your local newspaper! The Jordan Independent is seeking event listings for it's Let's Go and Daybook calendars. Send an email to edi-tor@jordannews.com or via http://jordannews.com/contact_news_tip. Your local newspaper can be reached at (952) 492-2224.



Something old and something News...FREE copy of our history book can be yours! Buy a one-year subscription to the Jordan Independent for \$33 and receive a FREE copy of our 96 page history book...*"Wish you were here: Vintage Postcards of Scott County"*, OR purchase our vintage postcards book for \$13 and we'll extend your Independent subscription for 12 weeks-- for FREE! Call our circulation department at (952) 345-6682 for more information.

Studio J Salon & Spa

Please join us at Studio J Salon & Spa on Thursday January 12th from 5pm-8pm for our "Wish Parties Trunk Show." Wish specializes in affordable and

The hair is the richest ornament of women
—*Martin Luther King Jr.*

unique clothing, jewelry, handbags, and scarves. Studio J Salon & Spa hosts a Wish Trunk Show every 2nd Thursday of the month to

offer the ladies of Jordan a unique shopping experience. Bring a girlfriend and join us for a fun night of shopping. Snacks and beverages provided.

[Studio J Salon & Spa](#)
[217 1st Street East](#)

Verizon wireless- LTE Communications

Verizon Wireless in Belle Plain is giving away FREE Bluetooth headsets with the purchase of any New Tablet, Home Phone Wireless Service or Mobile Broadband Internet Service during the month of January. If you are paying more than \$19.99 for your home phone service, then stop in today and speak with one of our friendly and knowledgeable wireless professionals for more details.

Also stop in and sign up for Dish Network and receive either a FREE Car Charger or Q7 Bluetooth Headset. See store for more details.

We are located at 1062 Enterprise Drive, Belle Plain; next to McDonald's and Coburn's Grocery.
Offer expires 1/31/2012



“DESIGNED FOR YOU” CUSTOM INTERIORS

****JANUARY SPECIALS****

Designed for you Custom Interiors is having 20% off on reupholstery fabrics. 1500 fabrics to choose from. Also 20% off on new furniture & rug orders!

Sample Sale

Rugs, furniture, lighting, accessories, pillows and more. New product and new lines are arriving soon.

Please visit our website at www.designedforyoucustominteriors.com and our Facebook page under “Designed For You” Custom Interiors!



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Level 7 Salon

Our New Year, “new you” special is back!! Makeover package valued at \$172 for only \$99! Includes: 7 pack of foils, haircut, style, deep conditioning treatment, eye-brow makeover, manicure, & tanning session! What better way to ring in the new year then to relax

and create a “new you”... Please contact Level 7 at 952-492-6655 for your appointment...

*“Hairstylists are a cut above”
 Hairstylists are a “shear” pleasure!*



Brewers of Jordan & Anytime Fitness

Brewer's specials for January:

- Kids eat free: **Tuesday's** from 4pm-8pm
- Bingo!! **Wednesday's** at 7 pm, jackpot is currently \$1,000.00!!
- Free poker tournament: **Thursday's** at 7:30 pm; \$100 to win!
- Karaoke: **Friday's** 9pm to 1 am



Anytime Fitness Specials:

Is your gut telling you something? Working out sucks. But excuses suck more. We're open 24 hours. And our clubs are just the right size. So you can get in, get out, get on with your life. \$0 enrollment for a limited time... **ONE DAY SALE....Tuesday, January 17.** First 50 receive 2 months of FREE tanning and pay \$20.12 for the first month

dues! Every day specials include: **FIRST VISIT DISCOUNT:** get your first month free plus one free month of tanning plus \$0 enrollment when you join during your first visit.



Coffee Hour

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 awhile, 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 January....



The following Chamber Members hosted in December.....

Hometown Bank:

Thank you to Hometown Bank for hosting coffee hour. They served a fantastic breakfast and a very energetic open house all day!



Riverland Bank

Thank you Riverland Bank for hosting coffee hour and the wonderful breakfast followed by the delicious lunch at their open house all day!

*Coffee is the best thing to douse
the sunrise with.....*



Frandsen Bank & Trust

Frandsen Bank & Trust had a wonderful coffee hour! They had fantastic breakfast items and a very cheerful staff! Thank you for hosting!!



SIWEK LUMBER

Thank You Siwek Lumber for the wonderful coffee hour and open house! It was a great beginning to Christmas!



Future coffee hours:

Upcoming coffee hours for the month of January:

January 6th– Ridges at Sand Creek

January 13th– Valley Eye Clinic

January 20th– Clancy's Bar & Pizza Parlor

January 27th- to be determined

If you have not hosted for awhile and would like to sign up, we have plenty of spots left..... I would encourage you to call to reserve your spot as they do fill up..



Did You Know... (fun coffee facts...)

- Annual coffee consumption worldwide was estimated in 2003 to be over 400 billion cups. While these statistics are the most recent available, it is established that coffee consumption throughout the world continues to grow. 400 billion cups per year is a huge number. That's over 1.4 billion cups of coffee per day. The U.S. is responsible for almost 35 percent of the coffee consumption at 400 million cups every day.

- Johann Sebastian Bach wrote a cantata about coffee between 1732 and 1734. Coffee has been a popular beverage for hundreds of years and the coffee houses were a frequent gathering place throughout Europe, including Leipzig, Germany where Bach resided in 1732. The coffee cantata was more of a satirical comedy and tells an amusing story of coffee addiction considered a social problem in the 18th century.

- The popular latte is predominantly an American phenomena. If you ask for a latte in Italy, you'll get a glass of milk, most likely warm milk. When in Italy, if you want a latte as you know it in America, you'll need to ask for a *caffè latte* (coffee with milk).



Welcome to the chamber!!

FRY AUCTIONS:

Fry Auctions online has opened a facility here in Jordan for the purpose of conducting online auctions through www.k-bids.com. With over 119,000 registered bidders, Fry Auctions has the ability to reach a large audience to auction off your items.

- Licensed and Bonded
- We can auction off **ANYTHING** you want sold; vehicles, tools, excess inventory, equipment, real estate, collectibles, guns, anything you want sold!

- All auctions are conducted online and are finished within a two week time frame..
- Fry Auctions handles **EVERYTHING**, we will even pick up your items, big or small.!
- No cost to you until item sells.
- **Call Ron with any questions 651-238-5937.**



Immanuel United Methodist church

We welcome all people and all ages for worship! We are blessed by your visit, and we believe God has directed our paths to intersect. We want to express Christ's love to you with genuine warmth. And we're excited to share the marvelous ways in which

"If God is for us, who can be against us?"

God's hand is at work.

Pastor: Rev Larry G. Kasten

301 Varner Street North

Jordan, MN 55352

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iumc@frontiernet.net

<http://www.jordanumc.com>



Insurance repair group

Owning an insurance policy, investment or certificate is a little like owning a boat. You can buy a boat and use it forever, but it's unlikely one boat will serve your needs as life changes. Routine maintenance will only get you so far.

Your insurance contracts and certificates are just the same. They require maintenance, review and every once in a while, replacement.

AT IRG we perform free "check-ups" to ensure you are getting the best bang for your buck. We review, repair and if necessary, replace insurance and/or investment contracts in line with your current needs.

Call David at (612) 237-8839 or email projectguy7@gmail.com for a review today!



Anytime fitness

Anytime Fitness is the world's largest 24 hour gym and co-ed fitness center chain! Anytime Fitness is specialized in that we have personal trainers who have their degrees in exercise science and experience working in a chiropractic setting so they can work with people who have injuries, surgeries, pain and other health concerns.

We will also be adding on to the club soon and will have a big group class room with lots of class options... more information to come



Thinking of joining?? Contact Melissa Howard at 651-321-4571 or Ryan Ungs at 507-661-0815. Or stop in we are located at 115 South Broadway, Jordan!



Creek water memories

Creek Water Memories is a scrapbook supply store located in historic downtown Jordan... they carry several lines of paper with their coordinating stickers, stamps & etc.

Come to a weekly card club on Wednesdays between the hours of 10AM and 8PM, bring your tape and glue and make 5 cards for \$7.00! There is also kids' club projects every month, and scrapbook nights; check out the website for further details at www.creekwatermemories.com.

Or contact Mary at 952-406-8732



Home and small business tips

If you don't need the item today, never pay retail again. Office equipment can be purchased refurbished from Best Buy, eBay or Tiger Direct (my favorite) for a fraction of retail. I stopped wasting my time—and a whole lot of ink—when I threw away my color inkjet printer and bought a refurbished monochrome laser. I buy the ink from resellers like [inksoutlet](http://inksoutlet.com) or [inksmile](http://inksmile.com) for 1/2

or less of retail. The truest test of any product's real price is to find it on Amazon or eBay. Product reviews are better than 90% of big box store salespeople.

The most powerful small business purchase I ever made was my high speed desktop scanner. For around \$450 it comes with Adobe Acrobat software (allows you to create and edit PDF

documents) and scans 18-20 pages per minute. The desktop models take up little more space than the average desktop phone.

Need free PC repair? Google almost ANY string and chances are good someone has posted a thread with the same problem—and a solution.

—David Hanson, Insurance Repair Group

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Building a strong community....

We're on the
web....[www.jordan
chamber.org](http://www.jordan
chamber.org)



The Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce is organized to achieve the objective of:

Preserving the competitive enterprise system of business by creating a better understanding and appreciation of the importance of the business person and a concern for his/her problems: creating a more intelligent business and public opinion regarding the city, county, state and national legislative and political affairs; preventing controversies which are detrimental to expansion and growth of business and community or adjusting them if they arise; and creating a greater appreciation of the value of a more liberal investment of substance and self on behalf of the interest of competitive business.

Promoting business and community growth and development by promoting economic programs designed to strengthen and expand the income potential of all business within the trade area; promoting programs of a civic, social and cultural nature which are designed to increase the functional and aesthetic values of the community; and correcting abuses which prevent the promotion of business expansion and community growth.

On behalf of the Jordan area chamber of commerce, we encourage you to remain a Jordan area chamber of commerce member!

Your annual membership dues help cover both tangible and intangible benefits to you, your business, and the community. Here are just some of the many benefits the Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce has to offer you.

So, what's in it for you?

- Networking with other business owners and leaders in the community.
- Weekly Friday morning coffee hours to meet and socialize with other members – you will have an opportunity to host a coffee hour as well, get people in to see what your business has to offer.
- Quarterly General Membership Meetings/Dinners
- Monthly Chamber of Commerce Board meetings.
- Community and family-fun events such as: Jordan Valley Bike Tour, Heimatfest, and Car Cruise, Bean Bag Toss Tournament, Annual Golf Tournament and Silent Auction, Jordan Business Trick or Treat, Ladies Night Out, Thanksgiving Promotion, Easter Promotion, Fourth of July Promotion,.
- Miss Jordan Sponsorship opportunities
- Promotion and recognition of your business and services through involvement and volunteerism
- Advertising on event fliers, brochures, signs, newsletters, banners. Many other opportunities for sponsorship and advertising.
- Your business will be listed on the Jordan website (www.jordanchamber.org)
- Constant new and evolving efforts to improve the Chamber for members and community
- Good Karma— you support the community, and hopefully success will come back to you in abundance
- Making friends and a support network as you get more acquainted with the community
- A small town sense of businesses patronizing/supporting one another
- A monthly newsletter sent out to all Chamber Members with opportunities for free advertising of your business, whatever you have going on and would like to share– the Chamber would be happy to put the word out for you! Also, we feature new members in the newsletter!
- A physical office space and dedicated staff working for you!