

july 2016

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orange city, iowa



mark your
calendars



Onstage OC: Community Band

Date: July 6, 7:00 pm
Location: Windmill Park
Additional info: orangecityarts.net
Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com



**Onstage OC:
Hector Anchondo Band**

Date: July 13, 7:00 pm
Location: Windmill Park
Come early for community appreciation picnic & small summer children's choir.
Additional info: orangecityarts.net
Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com



Barn Quilts

Date: July 20, 1:30 pm
Location: Orange City Public Library
Suzi Parron, author of *Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement*, will take you on a journey along the quilt trail, beginning with the very first barn quilt, which stemmed from Donna Sue Groves and her wish to honor her mother's quilting art. Suzi's presentation features over one hundred stunning photographs of barn quilts.
Additional info: amanda.vazquez@orangecity.lib.ia.us



you are appreciated...and invited

The City of OC Customer Appreciation Picnic is planned for Wednesday evening, July 13th, from 5 – 7 pm in the downtown Windmill Park. City Council and staff members representing OC Municipal Utilities will be serving up grilled sandwiches, refreshments, and side dishes. Plus, the Tulip Festival Steering Committee will be furnishing dessert as a "Thank You" to all of the volunteers who helped with the celebration. So mark your calendars to be our guest to share a fun night with friends and family.

**kurt frederes named
code enforcement officer**

Join us in welcoming Kurt Frederes to the City of Orange City team as our new Code Enforcement Officer.

Kurt is a native of Alton, Iowa and resides there with his wife, Kristy, and their three boys, Riley (15 years old), Kollin (12 years old), and Gavin (9 years old).

Prior to coming to the City of Orange City, Kurt worked for Alton Lumber which eventually became Neal Chase Lumber in Alton.

You can contact Kurt at (712)-707-4885 or email at code-enf@orangecityiowa.com.



household hazardous material collection

The Orange City Household Hazardous Material collection event will be held September 21, 2016 from 4 – 6 pm at the Orange City Street Shop located behind Ace Hardware.

This is our annual event that allows you to dispose of unused and outdated paints, solvents, and other various cleaners at no charge to you. See you in September!



final weeks of summer reading

It's not too late to get started in the Summer Reading Program! Catch our last weeks of programs and read to earn prizes and prize drawing entries. We have reading challenges for all ages-- birth through adults. Make sure you get all of your minutes counted and prize entries submitted by 6 pm on July 16 and then join us for the

closing ceremonies on July 18 at 6:00 pm in Windmill Park for fun and games for all ages! The fun continues with the Extended Summer Reading Program July 18-August 18. Reach your reading goal to earn a Summer Reading Superstar yard sign. Come to the library for details.



Onstage OC: Doreen’s Jazz

Date: July 20, 7:00 pm
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Date: July 27, 7:00 pm
Location: Windmill Park
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Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com



Children’s Theatre: Wizard of Oz

Date: Youth auditions, August 1
Performances: August 5 & 6
Register by July 25.
Location: NWC DeWitt Theatre
Additional info: orangecityarts.net
Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com



City Office will be closed on Monday, July 4.

For non-emergencies during that time, the OC Police Department may be contacted at 707-4251
For OC utility emergencies, please call 707-5000.



for the most current information
orangecityiowa.com



arts on central needs you

The final Onstage OC event in 2016 is everyone’s favorite, Arts on Central! Downtown Orange City was buzzing with 3000 people last year, and this year we may have more — plus visual artists, musicians, chalk art, kids’ activities, a live mannequin contest and more — in businesses, on the sidewalk, and on the street. There will also be food - lots of food! Orange City Arts & OC businesses are planning something for everyone beginning at 4:30 pm on August 24. The evening ends with everyone’s favorite - Omaha Street Percussion.

Orange City Arts is looking for artists and musicians to participate, and enthusiastic live mannequins. Perform, demonstrate, exhibit your work, sell your work, conduct a workshop, or be a mannequin. For more information or to register, see: <http://orangecityarts.net/arts-on-central-2016/>
Registration deadline is August 1.

For more information, call 707-4885 or email Janine Calsbeek at ocArts@orangecityiowa.com or Elsa Kooiker at bekooiker@hotmail.com.

yours or mine

Whether you are moving out of Orange City or staying in town, the question is always “What do I keep?” Did you know that there are 2 items in your garage that need to stay with the house you are leaving?

The green garbage tote is actually the property of OC Sanitation, and the blue recycle can is the property of the City of Orange City. These 2 items are to stay with the house. We are asking that if you move, please be courteous and keep them with the house so future occupants can use them. You can be charged for the cost of the cans if you fail to do so.

If you move into a house that does not have these 2 items and you are being charged for trash on your utility bill, call the City of Orange City at 707-4885 and we will be happy to deliver a tote or recycle can to your address.



buried treasure or danger

If you are considering a building project such as an addition, an expansion, a new deck, or fence, make sure your work complies with the City building codes and zoning ordinances and is done safely. Visit with Kurt Frederes, the City Code

Enforcement Officer to determine whether your project requires a building permit, special approvals/variances, or any inspections. If you plan to dig in your yard for any project, you must notify the Iowa One Call System. It’s a toll-free call (1-800-292-8989) and a free service that notifies all utility companies to locate their buried cable/service lines located on your property. A 48-hour advance notice is required, not including weekends or legal holidays. Keep your family safe! For any questions or assistance, contact the City Office at 707-4885 or code-enf@orangecityiowa.com. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

heart of hell researcher’s talk

Pacific War Historian, Dennis Blocker, will share about his research for *The Heart of Hell: The Untold Story of Courage and Sacrifice in the Shadow of Iwo Jima*. The research that started with his grandfather’s experiences in World War II grew to include the men who served with his grandfather. Blocker will share the story of Fred Cooper, an Orange City resident during WWII, his wife, Mary, and their daughter, Rebecca. A memorial in honor of Fred Cooper can be found at the West Lawn Cemetery in Orange City. Listen to Dennis’s story July 28 at 6:30 pm at the OC Public Library.