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orange city, iowa



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calendars

City of Orange City:

Online Registration for
Summer Recreation

Date: May 1, 2014

Register at orangecityiowa.com/parks-recreation



**Adult Slow Pitch
Softball begins**

Date: May 21

Sign up at orangecityiowa.com/parks-recreation



Pool Opens

Memorial Day: May 26, 1-5:30pm

May 27 & 28: Check calendar on line
Regular pool hours start May 29!

Monday-Saturday 1-7:30 pm

Sunday 1-4:30 pm



Onstage Orange City

Date: May 28-Aug 27, 2014

Location: Windmill Park

Additional Info: orangecityarts.net

Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com



for the most
current list of events
orangecityiowa.com/events



Let's Go 5210

In an effort to combat childhood obesity, the Coalition for a Healthy Sioux County, Orange City is implementing a summer program for kids called *Let's Go Orange City 5-2-1-0*. The Let's Go 5210 program is an evidence-based nationally recognized childhood obesity prevention program designed to increase healthy eating and active living in children.

In Orange City, the program is modeled after a summer reading program, with kids tracking their daily minutes of physical activity. It will be free of charge and include incentives for kids who make healthy choices. Children will track their activity and will be entered into drawings for prizes.

Join us the following Wednesdays to drop off your completed tracking sheets and have some FUN!

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Windmill Park:

June 4 – Kick – Off/ Play More

June 11 – Cut Down

June 25 – Watch Less

July 2 – Eat Healthy

July 9 – Success Celebration

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| 5 | or more servings of fruits & vegetables |
| 2 | hours or less recreational screen time* |
| 1 | hour or more of physical activity |
| 0 | sugary drinks, more water & low fat milk |

*Keep TV/Computer out of the bedroom. No screen time under the age of 2.

downtown street project update

On Monday, April 7th , the City Council accepted the contract and bond with Vander Pol Excavating, LLC. This street project will be starting May 21st and the completion date is October 3rd. The contractor and the City plan to hold a preconstruction meeting sometime towards the end of April. At this meeting, the City and contractor will talk about the schedule of construction, working with businesses, traffic flow, working hours, crews needed, etc. The City is looking forward to continuing this street project and hopes that all involved will help this project go smooth. Let's all think good weather ahead.

when the sirens blow

When you hear the warning sirens, do you know what it means? As part of the weather alert system, the OC Fire Dept. dispatches storm observers when severe weather threatens our immediate area. When funnel clouds, suspicious cloud rotations, or high velocity wind speeds are detected, the Sioux County Sheriff Dept. is instructed to activate the OC sirens. A 3-minute long warning is sounded. This means OC residents should seek immediate shelter and turn to public TV and radio stations for current information. Please note that the sirens are not re-activated to give an "ALL CLEAR" notice.



winter parking ends

The end of winter also means the end of the seasonal "No Parking" ordinance as of April 1st. Residents and visitors will once again be allowed to park vehicles overnight where permitted on public streets. We thank OC residents for their cooperation this past winter that enabled city personnel to complete their tasks of clearing streets and snow removal in a timely manner.



Onstage Orange City begins with Orange City's Got Talent!
Date: May 28, 2014
Location: Windmill Park
Additional Info: orangecityarts.net
Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com

Summer Recreation Begins
Date: June 2, 2014




Summer Suites
Date: June 18, 2014
Location: three local gardens
Additional info: orangecityarts.net
Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com



Customer Appreciation Picnic
Date: July 9

alerts and reminders:

Household Hazardous Waste
This year we are moving our pick up of HHW to August 20, 2014. Hold on to these items for our pick up with the Safety Fair which is moving to August 20th. Same place next fall!

 **for the most current information**
orangecityiowa.com



be a responsible animal owner

Unfortunately, some animal owners are allowing their animals to leave their waste on their neighbor's lawn, in city parks, along the golf course trail, the Puddle Jumper Trail, streets, and other areas. Animal owners are required to clean up this waste. Orange City Code of Municipal Ordinances states "It shall be prohibited for any animal owner to permit or allow any animal, when at large, or under the control of the owner or under the control of anyone authorized by the owner, to leave any animal wastes or excrement without removing the offensive material by any reasonable method without delay. The penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100.00." We appreciate your cooperation in cleaning up after your animals.



april is national safe digging month (811)

The state of Iowa, along with the City of Orange City, officially recognizes the month of April as National Safe Digging Month. For the past several years in Iowa, Common Ground Iowa and Iowa One Call have partnered together to promote Safe Digging Month in Iowa and National Safe Digging Month. Orange City Utilities would like to also join in this effort to make sure all of our residents remember Iowa One Call. Please keep in mind that designating April as Safe Digging Month doesn't mean that excavation safety awareness and underground facility damage prevention



practices shouldn't be embraced year-round. Of course, everyone realizes that good safety and damage prevention practices are always important to the wellbeing of everyone in Orange City and Iowa. Please help us spread the word about safety awareness and underground facility damage prevention! Oh, and Happy Safe Digging Month!! DIG SAFE!

sump pumps

With rainfall and the flow in the sanitary sewer system, we do not want to have problems in basements. In ordinance Title 10: Chapter 2: Article 3.19-1 and 15, it states that ground and storm water are forbidden to discharge into the sanitary sewer system. It also states that from October 15 to April 15, the Council will allow this to happen with sump pumps. Over the years, people have forgotten to remove these same sump pumps from their sanitary sewer connections and to get them outside during the spring and summer. You can put the ground water into your back yard or into the gutter system. These sump pumps have caused some of your neighbors' problems in the past. We need every sump pump to be directed outdoors after April 15 every year to help alleviate the problem we have again seen in the past. We know that with your help, we can get this accomplished.

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- Affordable

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