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orange city, iowa



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The Artists' Voice: Orange City Arts Council's Regional Exhibition

Date: Nov. 13-22
Reception Nov. 22, 6-7pm
Location: NWC DeWitt Theatre
Additional info: orangecityarts.net
Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com



**Watercolor workshop:
Adding texture with resists taught
by Judy Thompson**

Date: Nov. 22; register by Nov. 13
Location: OCAHS Downtown Campus
Additional info: orangecityarts.net
Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com



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your chance for free utilities for a month

In this month's Orange City municipal utility bill, there is a community survey included. We would like to know what you think about our community services, what we could do better, and what you would like to see us work towards. We are asking that you return your survey with your utility bill that is due on 11-15-14. There is also an incentive for filling out the survey. If you fill out the survey and return it with your utility bill, your name will be entered into a drawing to get your November utility bill paid. Only residential utility customers are eligible for this prize and you must submit your survey with your utility bill by its due date. We do have the option to fill out the survey online at the Orange City website. Thank you in advance for your input. We look forward to sharing the results with the community.

planning for results

The Orange City Public Library has hosted two community forums as part of Planning for Results by which the library develops a 3-5 year plan. This plan is a required portion of the library's application for reaccreditation through the State Library of Iowa. Iowa Library Services' Northwest District Consultant, Bonnie McKewon, led the community forums and will guide the library board and staff through the planning process.

At the first meeting, attendees learned about the planning process and performed a S.W.O.T. analysis (Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities Threats) of the Orange City community. At the second meeting, community members learned about a variety of service responses that the library could focus on, and voted on the responses that they believe the library should prioritize.

The library board, director, and staff will consider the information gathered during both of these forums as they evaluate the role of the library in the community and what services will be offered to support those roles. The library board, director, and staff would like to thank the community members and leaders who participated in the forums. The opinions shared will give us a better understanding of the community's perspective on the library.



Bonnie McKewon

The library's plan must be submitted to the State Library for approval, and will be presented to the community in March, 2015. If you have any thoughts on the role of the library in the community, please feel free to share them with the library's board members, director, and staff. We appreciate your investment in the future of the library!

it's not easy being green

The Cities of Orange City and Alton, along with NW IA Area Solid Waste Agency, want to thank their citizens for helping us all preserve our landfill. Your help came from the collection of over 10 tons of Household Hazardous Materials (HHM) over the last 4 years alone. This means that not only have we kept these materials out of our landfill, but these materials have not been put down our drains and contaminated our sanitary sewer system. You have saved the cities many dollars in landfill costs and/or sanitary sewer costs. Here are the pounds collected during HHM pickups here in Orange City:

2011	5,180 Pounds
2012	3,160 Pounds
2013	7,580 Pounds
2014	5,470 Pounds



So again, we want to thank you, our citizens, for your help! We look forward to serving you with another HHM pickup in 2015.



a quick twist of savings

CFL light bulbs use about 75 percent less energy than incandescent bulbs, and last at least six times longer. Complete this coupon and take it to one of these fine Orange City merchants to receive **\$1.50 off each CFL you buy!** (Maximum of 6 CFLs per customer, please.)

Bomgaars:
1309 Albany Place SE

Neal Chase Lumber:
1315 Albany Place SE

Noteboom Electric:
123 Third St NW

Name

Address


Phone

Email

Quantity Purchased



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iowa low-income home energy assistance program

What Is Liheap? The Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LiHEAP) is designed to aid qualifying low-income Iowa households (homeowners and renters) in the payment of a portion of their residential heating costs for the winter heating season, to encourage regular utility payments, to promote energy awareness and to encourage reduction of energy usage through energy efficiency, and client education. All clients applying for this program will simultaneously be making application for weatherization assistance as required by state law.

When can I apply for LiHEAP? LiHEAP applications are accepted on a first come/first served basis from November 1st thru April 30th. Elderly and disabled clients may apply beginning October 1st.

Who is eligible for LiHEAP? A household may qualify for heating assistance if the total household income falls within the income range listed below:

Maximum Income Per Family

Household Size	Annual Gross Income
1	\$17,505
2	\$23,595
3	\$29,685
4	\$35,775



- For families with more than 4 members, add \$6,090 for each additional member.
- Guidelines effective October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015.

Households who are over these income guidelines may be eligible through our medical waiver component. The medical expenses must be documented as paid and nonreimbursable.

What is ECIP? Energy Crisis Intervention Payments (ECIP) are made for weather-related and supply shortage emergencies. Money can help with furnace repair/replacement, temporary shelter, purchase of blankets and/or heaters, fuel delivery, reconnect fees, service continuity, and cooling.

What documents do I need to apply? Original Social Security or I-94 card for ALL household members; birthdates for ALL household members; current heat & electric bill - this may be two separate bills; current telephone bill - if you have not applied for the Lifeline Telephone Assistance Program yet; proof of income - this includes total household gross income from all sources; other income - alimony and child support will also need to be verified.

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(712) 722-3611 • Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri 8:00-4:30

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The Orange City Arts Council is offering five fall classes for adults and students:

Improv With NWC's Black V (for middle-schoolers)

Dec. 3, 10, 17. 4:00-5:00pm. Northwestern College DeWitt Theatre.
Register by Nov. 26: \$15. After Nov. 26: \$25.

Drawing (for high schoolers & adults)

Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10 & 17. 7:00-8:30pm. Northwestern College Korver Art Center, Room 103.
Teacher: Alissa Sinclair. Register by Oct. 20: \$20. After Oct. 20: \$30.

Adult & Youth Creative Outdoor Photography

Nov. 8. 9:30am-12:30pm Centrum Foto Studio, Orange City.
Teacher: Ken Fry of Centrum Foto. Register by Nov. 1: \$20/pair or \$15 each.
After Nov. 1: \$30 & \$25.

Watercolor Workshop: Adding Texture With Resists (for immediate level & up)

Nov. 22. 10:00am-3:00pm. Downtown Campus, Orange City Area Health System.
Teacher: Judy Thompson. Register by Nov. 13: \$60. After Nov. 13: \$70. Deadline Nov. 19.

Memoir: Writing Your Stories

Oct. 7-Nov. 20, Monday, Thursday. 1:30-4:00pm. Eight sessions. Old Factory Coffee Shop.
Teacher: Barbara Turnwall. Register by Oct. 13: \$50. After Oct. 13: \$65.

Get Registered! Send name, age (if youth), class, email address, phone number & payment to Orange City Arts Council, PO Box 202, Orange City IA 51041 or drop in city hall slot.