

march 2014

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orange city, iowa



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calendars

City of Orange City:

Legislative Forum | Q&A

Date: March 28, 2014

Time: 12:00 noon

Location: Pizza Ranch

Contact: 712-737-3711

Orange City Arts Council:

Drawing Fundamentals I Class

Date: March 3, 2014

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Northwestern College

Korver Visual Arts Center

Contact: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com

Baladino: World Music

Ensemble from Israel

Date: March 23 - 29, 2014

Additional Info: Consult the OC Arts website at orangecityarts.net

Contact: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com

Orange City Chamber:

OC Chamber Business Expo

Date: March 25, 2014

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: MOC-Floyd Valley School

Contact: 712-737-4873

alerts and reminders:

Household Hazardous Waste

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

Seasonal Parking

From October 15 - April 1, the City of Orange City does not permit on-street parking between the hours of 2:00 am - 6:00 am.

Annual Spring Clean-Up

The week of April 21-25

Electronic Recycling

April 25 (4-7 pm)

April 26 (9-12 noon)

905 3rd Ave., Alton



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scott simmelink steps down after 9 years of service for the city of Orange City

The City of Orange City wants to thank Scott Simmelink for his nine years of dedicated service on the Orange City Planning and Zoning Board.

"Scott added great value to our commission with his expertise and knowledge of facility issues and long range planning. His real life and job experiences fit well for this role" says Mark Lundberg, Chair of Orange City Planning and Zoning Commission.

Mark goes on to share *"Mr. Simmelink was also one to point out areas of concern for many proposed plans to make our development of the community fit well to protect properties along with meeting the needs of a growing area. Scott will be missed and the commission thanks him for his time, talents, and efforts."*

The committee looks forward to having our newest member, Jamie Den Hartog, fill this role. Jamie brings a great deal of experience and long range planning to our commission.



reps at the round table

Interested in today's political topics at the Iowa Legislature? Care to share your views? Pull up a chair and talk with Senator Feenstra and Representative Alons.

When: Friday, March 28, 12-1:00 pm

Where: Pizza Ranch - 1505 8th St. SE, Orange City, IA

Who: All residents of Orange City and Alton

No food or beverages provided.

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the future looks bright

The City of Orange City held the strategic planning session in order to set priorities for 2014. The following initiatives were identified:*

- Growth study/strategy for Orange City
- City/college corridor entrances on Highway 10
- Vacant commercial property
- Expand the present trail system
- Industrial Parks aren't the normal location for a trail system, but a lot of land south of the PJ Trail is controlled by the City
- Consideration of trail easements in new housing developments for future planning

ongoing initiatives

- Continue work towards a regional airport with Sioux County and Sioux Center
- Implement plans to renovate the Dunlop Wildlife Area
- Expand the Orange City Daycare facilities
- Develop and prioritize plans for street improvements
- Side streets to Central Ave. in the downtown area (2014)
- Ohio Ave. (2015) –in cooperation with the Sioux County Board of Supervisors, along with 2nd Street – connecting Michigan Ave. and Ohio Ave.
- Concord Pl. SE – the street east of the competition soccer field on Northwestern College's campus
- Make a decision on extending Frankfort Place
- Other street improvements may be identified as well
- Develop strategies to support and grow the services of Orange City Communications
- Identify and implement city employee relations strategies

staff

- Urban Revitalization Plan for multi-family housing
- Update/upgrade City web site
- Examine present level of maintenance of City parks before developing additional
- Solicit citizen input

**refer to <http://orangecityiowa.com/city/official-notices-publications>
for a complete list of sub categories under each initiative.*

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