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calendars



**Tulip Festival Ticket Sales Begin**

- Night Show (West Side Story) - \$20
- Reserved Parade Seating - \$4
- Extravaganza (March 16 )- \$15 (\$20 after March 4)

Date: Monday, February 1

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Tulip Fest./Chamber office

Additional info: [octulipfestival.com](http://octulipfestival.com)

Email: [tulip@orangecitycomm.net](mailto:tulip@orangecitycomm.net)



**Alice's Ordinary People, documentary and discussion**

Date: Friday, February 5, 10:00 am

Location: Orange City Public Library

Alice's Ordinary People is about ordinary people, like Alice Tregay, effecting extraordinary change for human rights. The film traces the story of unsung civil rights hero, Alice Tregay's remarkable fight against political injustice spanning from Dr. King's marches to the present.

The filmmaker, Craig Dudnick, will introduce the film, which is about 60 minutes long, and a time of discussion will follow.

Additional information:

[amanda.vazquez@orangecity.lib.ia.us](mailto:amanda.vazquez@orangecity.lib.ia.us)

**An Evening of Dance**

Date: Saturday, February 6, 7:00 pm

Location: Unity Knight Center

Reserved tickets at OC Chamber

Additional info: [orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net)

Email: [ocArts@orangecityiowa.com](mailto:ocArts@orangecityiowa.com)



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**orange city fire station expansion vote march 1, 2016**

The current Orange City fire station was built in 1973. Why expand the station?

Safety; the station no longer meets national health and safety codes. Firefighters risk injury pulling on gear next to moving trucks and lack of ventilation exposes them to high levels of contamination from diesel exhaust.

Size; the station lacks adequate training and work space and storage is extremely limited. Newer model fire trucks are a tight fit, making them susceptible to damage.

Service; the current station met the City's needs in 1973. Population growth, new hazards, and technological advances now require an upgrade to meet the future.

**Why build at the current location?**

- Expanding at the old station is cost effective.
- The land is already owned by the City of Orange City and is centrally located for the community.
- The building will be a visual cornerstone for the community.



**How will the project be funded?** Bond Issuance - \$2,700,000 + City Funds - \$700,000 + OCFD Fundraising - \$160,000 = \$3,560,000

**How will the expansion benefit the citizens?** The expanded station will enable firefighters to respond more quickly, safely, and efficiently to emergency calls.

For more information, go to: <http://friendsoftheocfd.com/> or contact Dan Roghair (712-395-2824 or [dan.roghair@vogelpaint.com](mailto:dan.roghair@vogelpaint.com))

**Dates to remember;**

- Tip night at Pizza Ranch (1505 8th Street SE) – Wednesday, February 3 (5-8 pm) and Wednesday, February 24 (5-8 pm)
- Open house at fire station – Saturday, February 20 (9-11 am) and Monday, February 22 (5-7 pm)

*Don't forget that you can obtain an absentee ballot from the Sioux County Auditor's office in the Sioux County Courthouse or by going to [siouxcounty.org](http://siouxcounty.org) and clicking on the auditor tab.*

**beware of a utility scam**

It has come to the attention of the City Office of a utility scam that is in the area. This scam involves receiving a call from someone saying they are from Orange City Utilities or other local utilities. They indicate that payment for your utilities has not been received and that you will be disconnected soon. To avoid disconnection, you are asked to get cash or a money order and give them the payment.

The City of Orange City does NOT use an outside company to collect delinquent utility bills. All correspondence regarding any delinquent bill would come directly from the City. Also, in accordance with the Iowa Utilities Board rules, we do not disconnect on weekends or if the temperature is forecasted to be below 20 degrees within the next 24 hours.

If you receive one of these calls, please contact the Orange City Police Dept. @ 707-4251.





**Winter Skin Care**

Come in to DIY a few skin care treatments and products to help combat the effects of winter cold and dryness. If you have small containers to take products home in, please bring them.  
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 6:30 pm  
Location: Orange City Public Library  
RSVP by February 5  
Additional information:  
[amanda.vazquez@orangecity.lib.ia.us](mailto:amanda.vazquez@orangecity.lib.ia.us)

**Babygarten ends February 18**

Don't forget to come in for the last sessions of Babygarten to receive your free board book!  
All other children's programs run through March 18 and the next six-week session of Babygarten begins on March 24.



**Jerry Barlow**

Date: Friday, February 26, 7:00 pm  
Celtic fingerstyle guitarist Jerry Barlow will perform music and stories for our enjoyment! Join us for this special after-hours performance.  
For more info. on the performer, visit [www.jerrybarlow.com](http://www.jerrybarlow.com).  
This program is a collaboration between the Orange City Public Library and the Orange City Arts Council.



**Acrylic Painting... Uncorked!**

Date: Monday, February 29, 7:00 pm  
Location: Sfumato Pizzeria  
Advance registration necessary  
Additional info: [orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net)  
Email: [ocArts@orangecityiowa.com](mailto:ocArts@orangecityiowa.com)



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**orange city had strong residential construction in 2015**

Residential construction in Orange City during 2015 was very strong according to Code Enforcement Officer Ken Meendering. During the year, permits were issued for a total of 33 residential units. This number included 4 condominiums, a duplex, 15 single family homes, and 12 apartments. These new residential units are conservatively valued at well over \$7,000,000. The 2015 total continues the trend from 2014 when 29 residential units were permitted including duplexes, apartments, and single family homes. Over the last month, many more inquiries have been directed to his office concerning available lots, costs, and building rules. While probably not as many units will be constructed in 2016, the coming construction season is also shaping up to be very busy.

**dance the night away**

The fifth annual An Evening of Dance will feature preschoolers through college students dancing at the Unity Christian Knight Center Saturday, Feb. 6.  
The 7:00 pm performance will feature a variety of dance styles under the leadership of local dance instructors.  
The dance teams from Northwestern College, MOC-Floyd Valley High School, Unity Christian High School, and students from Orange City Just For Kix and Robin's School of Dance will present an hour-long show.



"The show is a celebration of the art of dance," said Becky Donahue, coordinator of the show for Orange City Arts. Many families are part of the dance community, but each year Orange City Arts offers An Evening of Dance, to share the dancers' talents with the broader citizenry.  
Seating is reserved this year, and tickets are required for everyone who is not dancing in the show. Tickets will be available January 25 - February 5 at the Orange City Chamber Office from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Tickets will also be available at the door.  
Admission is \$4 each for children and adults. See [orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net) for more info.



**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 Sen. Feenstra and Rep. Kooiker.  
When: Friday, January 29, 12 noon -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. Co-Sponsored By the City of Orange City and the City of Alton*

**new library website goes public**

The Orange City Public Library is excited to announce we've moved to a new website with better desktop and mobile functionality! All of our information and events can be found on the City of Orange City website at [www.orangecityiowa.com/residents/library](http://www.orangecityiowa.com/residents/library).

