

# vibrant

orange city, iowa



## mark your calendars



**Onstage Orange City Tulip Festival edition!**  
Usual Suspects, Riverblenders  
Barbershop Chorus, Now  
Serving 7, Bella Ruse  
Dates: May 18-21  
Location: Windmill Park  
Additional info: [orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net)  
Email: [ocArts@orangecityiowa.com](mailto:ocArts@orangecityiowa.com)



**City offices will be closed  
May 19-20 from 12-4 pm  
and May 30th**  
For non-emergencies during that  
time, the OC Police Department  
may be contacted at 707-4251  
For OC utility emergencies, please  
call 707-5000.



**summer with the arts**  
Learn to watercolor, bake bread with  
a pro, try yoga by Dunlop Pond, and  
much, much more. Take a class!  
Summer classes are offered by OC Arts  
in conjunction with OC Parks & Rec.  
Look for a complete list of classes and  
registration info May 1st at:  
[www.orangecityiowa.com](http://www.orangecityiowa.com)

## free e-recycling program

The Cities of Orange City & Alton are co-sponsoring a free e-recycling program that will accept computer monitors, CPU's, keyboards, printers and mouse(s), smaller batteries, and tv's. Sorry, car batteries and light bulbs are not allowed. Items can be dropped off at Alton City Hall, 905 3rd Avenue on Friday, May 6, 4:00-7:00 pm and Saturday, May 7, 9:00 am -12:00 pm.



## it's time to shine

OC's Annual Spring Clean-Up, sponsored by the City of OC and OC Sanitation, will be held April 25-29. OC residents must purchase a \$10 lawn flag (one for each household) from the City Office (125 Central Ave. SE) or OC Sanitation (710 Ohio Ave. SW). Sanitation crews will only remove those items that have a special lawn flag displayed nearby. All disposed items must be placed at your usual pick-up site on your regular garbage pick-up day.  
Allowable items: garage and home items, furniture/wood items, and mattresses/carpets.  
Non-allowable items: all appliances/white goods, TV's (may dispose of with e-recycling - see above), building-remodeling materials, wood chips, auto parts (tires, batteries, etc.), concrete, steel/iron, yard waste, tree branches, oil, yard chemicals, or wet paints. Special pick-up arrangements may be available for these items with OC Sanitation (737-2645).



## second annual día de los niños

The Orange City Public Library will host its second annual Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros celebration on Saturday, April 30, 2016.  
This year's Día celebration will begin at 9:00 am on April 30 with a bilingual storytime, which is open to English speakers and Spanish speakers alike. From 9:00-12:00, participants can learn about five different cultures around the library to get stamps in their Día passport. The five stations will display information about Panama, Ghana, Greece, South Korea, and the Tlingit Indians of the Pacific Northwest. Each station will also feature a trickster tale and an activity or craft. Stories that stem from those cultures will be read at 9:30, 10:30, and 11:00. At 10:00, we'll play a game of Lotería -- a traditional Mexican game similar to bingo, which has been adapted to incorporate popular children's book characters.  
Children's books, in English and in Spanish, will be given away throughout the day, and patrons will be able to taste snacks from different countries.

## onstage orange city's 7th year

It's the 7th year of Onstage Orange City, and the line-up is better than ever. It begins with four favorites at Tulip Festival - Usual Suspects, Riverblenders Barbershop Chorus, Now Serving 7, and Bella Ruse.  
On June 1, check out the hilarious Kenny Ahern, former Ringling Brothers clown.



A variety of musicians are on the docket, from Salem Choir of Omaha's Salem Baptist Church to Doreen's Jazz of New Orleans. Hector Anchondo is back with his blues band and The Cactus Blossoms bring "retro-leaning country." Early summer brings the Awful Purdies, and late in the summer—Midnight Pilot.  
The local favorites will be back - Festival Latino with food, fun and Latin music; the community band directed by Dan Mangold; the SchoolHouse Company's musical; and Arts on Central featuring local artists, the mannequin contest, and Omaha Street Percussion.  
Check the Onstage yellow flier or [orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net) for details, and thank your local businesses for supporting Onstage Orange City.



### tutors wanted

Tutors for English Language Learning Adults are needed, especially for the summer season. Tutors are paired with a learner and meet once a week on average. Resources are available for tutors to use. Please contact Anna if you are interested in helping out with this program.

Email: [annab@orangecity.lib.ia.us](mailto:annab@orangecity.lib.ia.us)

### sump pump bandits

Is your sump pump running in your basement? Do you know where it discharges your excess water? If your pump hose is connected to your drain line, you are contributing to a major problem! With the infiltration of rainwater during large downpours or wet seasons, sewer lines may become overloaded and cause backups in basements or overflow at lift stations & the water treatment plant. City ordinances only allow sump pumps to drain into sanitary sewers from October 15 – April 15. Remember to reconnect pumps to an outdoor outlet.

For more information, contact the City of Orange City at 712-707-4885.



### coloring for adults

Come in to the public library on the fourth Tuesday of each month (April 26 and May 24 at 6:30 pm) to color detailed pages with high quality colored pencils and markers. Take a break from your busy schedule to color with us and practice concentration, spatial organization, and mindfulness with a simple coloring page.



### what we do

Orange City 21 Foundation is the fund-raising arm of the Orange City Development Corporation (OCDC) - a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization committed to economic development and community planning and betterment.

Our mission is to help create and sustain a prosperous, “livable” community for the long term ... to help make Orange City truly competitive, successful, and progressive for its residents, partners, stakeholders, and future generations.

By serving as a catalyst for public-private partnerships, we seek to promote the development of commercial, industrial, and retail property and businesses, as well as betterment projects designed to improve quality of life

### what we have done

In 2012, we launched a campaign to revitalize the OC21 Foundation. With your support, we were able to increase the foundation revenue to more than \$30,000 per year. Since its inception in 1988, the foundation has invested over \$500,000 in a variety of projects to enhance the quality of life in Orange City.

With this increased support, we have been able to assist with the following projects;

- Orange City Betterment Fund
- Prairie Winds Event Center
- Ball fields at the pool park
- Knight Center audio-visual enhancement
- Dutch street organ restoration

### what you can do

For as little as \$1 a week, YOU can help build our future together. YOU can make a real difference by financially supporting the ongoing work of the OC 21 Foundation.

Take a look at the pledge card below and please consider what you can give. For more information or to contribute to the exciting current and future projects funded by OC 21, visit [orangecityiowa.com](http://orangecityiowa.com) and click on the “Orange City 21” link.



### pledge card

Yes! I/we want to invest in the future of Orange City! I/we agree to be partners in maintaining and improving the quality of life and advancing economic development by making the following tax-deductible contribution:

☐ Add to monthly utility bill

☐ \$1/week    ☐ \$5/week  
☐ \$2/week    ☐ \$10/week

☐ Annual contribution (check enclosed)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: **Orange City**    State: **IA**    ZIP: **51041**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this card with your Orange City Municipal Utilities bill or to City Hall at:

City of Orange City  
Attn: OC 21 Foundation  
125 Central Ave SE  
Orange City, IA 51041

You can also pledge online at [OrangeCityIowa.com](http://OrangeCityIowa.com)!

(Detach and mail in)

