

september 2016

what's

vibrant

orange city, iowa



mark your
calendars



Puppetry: Make puppets, do a show!
Class for grades K-5

Teacher: Ventriloquist Lisa Laird

Date: Sept. 10 & 17, 9-11:45 am

Location: City Hall community room

Additional info: orangecityarts.net

Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com

Beyond Onstage 2016-2017

Another season of Beyond Onstage begins September 17 with an organ concert featuring the award-winning Arjan Breukhoven from the Netherlands.

Other shows in the series:

- Herencia de Timbiquí brings its energetic vocals, brass, keyboard, guitar, and percussion from Colombia's Pacific Coast on Oct. 6.
- ArtRageous is Oct. 27 — an interactive multi-media music and art experience. "You're the BEST!" — Harrison Ford
- Cantus, the premier men's vocal ensemble in the U.S., explores music through the eyes of a soldier, Feb. 18.
- Kevin Kling, playwright and storyteller, brings his enchanting tales to the stage Feb. 24.
- Mermaid Theatre from Nova Scotia brings the stories of Eric Carle March 20 via innovative puppetry and striking scenic effects with black light.

Save! Season pass discount until Oct. 6: \$50 adult, \$35 student. NEW! One season pass equals five show tickets for you to use as you choose throughout the season. Purchase online at orangecityarts.net/beyond-onstage-2016-2017 or contact OC Arts office.



welcome back students & faculty

The City of Orange City and all of our citizens are happy to welcome you to our schools and our community this fall. Our merchants are ready to serve you with the finest merchandise and dependable service to help make your school year an enjoyable experience. Stop in to visit with us. We enjoy meeting you!

Caution: Our children will be walking and bicycling to and from school on sidewalks and painted, designated walkways. Please drive with care when entering our school route zones. Parents, please instruct your children to the safest and best routes to travel to school.



Arjan Breukhoven

organist from the netherlands

Arjan Breukhoven wowed the Van Marel family last summer. Touring The Netherlands, the Van Marel— many from the Orange City area — heard Breukhoven perform at an old church in Berkel en Rodenrijs, and dreamed of bringing him to NW Iowa. He's coming!

Breukhoven has performed everywhere from France to western Australia and on the organ of the St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. September 10-18 he will present five concerts in Iowa and

South Dakota, plus play organ at two church services and conduct a workshop. The local concert, featuring entertaining music for all ages, will be Sept. 17 at 7:30 pm at Northwestern College Chapel. (The concert is part of the Beyond Onstage series, but no ticket is required. A freewill offering will be received.)

Northwestern and Dordt Colleges, Orange City and Sioux Center Arts, and the Dutch Heritage Boosters are sponsoring Breukhoven's residency. See orangecityarts.net for more information.

recycling containers and garbage rates changes coming

There will be a change coming for Orange City residents and the recycling containers. The Orange City Council approved replacing the current recycling containers with new 60 gallon totes. These are larger than our current containers and on wheels. They will look similar to our green totes, but will be blue in color like our current recycling containers. This will allow residents to place more recycling materials in their containers. The pick-up days for recycling containers will not change. It is anticipated that residents will receive these containers sometime in November. Along with the recycling toter change, garbage rates will increase 40 cents per month beginning in December, 2016.





**do you have
HHM in your house**

Orange City and Alton household residents (sorry no businesses) will again have an opportunity to safely discard those household hazardous materials (HHM). On Wednesday, September 21, the Cities of Orange City, Alton, and the NW IA Area Landfill will co-sponsor a HHM Recycling event from 4–6 pm at the Orange City Street Department building. This building is located just south of Ace Hardware. The address is 809 Concord Place SE. Acceptable items include:

- degreaser
- waxes/polishes
- solvents
- lacquers/thinners
- caustic cleaners
- stain removers
- pesticides/herbicides
- oil based paints *(latex paints will be assessed a \$1/gal. fee.)*



The City Offices will be closed on Labor Day - Monday, September 5. For non-emergencies during that time, the OC Police Department may be contacted at 707-4251. For OC utility emergencies, please call 707-5000.



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get the load down

What does Get The Load Down mean?

Power prices are highest when everyone is using electricity at the same time - typically on hot summer days or cold winter ones. These times are called “peak demand.” The higher the peak demand, the higher the electric costs for you and your local utility.

• how can I help

You can help reduce electric costs by participating in the Get The Load Down program offered by Orange City Municipal Utilities. During times of high electric usage, the utility will send a signal to your central air conditioner or electric water heater that cycles it on and off for short periods of time. Cycling ensures that everyone in the community is not running equipment at the same time. Most customers will experience no change in their level of comfort.

• how does it work

Orange City Municipal Utilities staff will attach special switches to your electric water heater or central air conditioner. During peak demand periods, the utility will send a signal to shut off power to these appliances for short periods of time. The equipment is cycled off and on in such a way that there is little chance of your being inconvenienced. You can still stay warm in the winter and cool in the summer!

**• why should
I participate**

Your participation saves money for the entire community by holding down our electric costs. The program helps conserve natural resources, and helps your utility delay construction of future power plants. Save money. Live smarter.



• how can I participate

The Get The Load Down program is offered through your local Orange City Municipal Electric Utility and their power supplier, Missouri River Energy Services. Orange City Municipal Electric will be notifying you, our customers, in the coming months to get your approval to put this equipment in your home. There will be a volunteer sign up brochure that will be used. Once you have volunteered, our utility personnel will be getting in touch with you to get times we can enter your home and put this equipment in your home. We look forward to your continued support of our City owned Municipal Electric System. So come join us with your neighbors and friends to help us Get The Load Down!