

october 2016

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orange city, iowa



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calendars



Stadscentrum Open

Date: Friday, Sept. 30, 2 - 5:00 pm

Saturday, October 1, 9:00 am to noon

Additional Info:

www.orangecityiowa.com

Email: orangecity.chamber@gmail.com

Phone: 712-707-4510



Piñata Making Class with Lula

Don't miss the last 3 in the series of piñata making classes!

Date: Oct. 1, 8, & 15, 10:00 am

Location: OC Public Library

Additional info:

annab@orangecity.lib.ia.us



Internet Basics

Register online for this technology class to learn to access and navigate websites, search Google, and evaluate the reliability of information online.

Date: October 4, 6:30 pm

Location: OC Public Library

Additional info: amanda.vazquez@orangecity.lib.ia.us

Beyond Onstage Season Pass Deadline

Date: October 6

Purchase online: orangecityarts.net

Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com



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new fire station groundbreaking

The Orange City Fire Department held a groundbreaking ceremony for its fire station expansion on Friday, August 19, at 10 am.

The Orange City fire station will be expanded by approximately 12,000 square feet, and 3,840 square feet of the current station will be remodeled. The Orange City community passed a \$2,700,000 bond issuance with a vote on March 1, 2016 with an 83.7% approval. This bond will fund a portion of the estimated \$3,150,000 cost to expand the current fire station. The remaining cost will be funded by the City of Orange City and fundraising efforts of the Orange City Fire Department.

The current fire station, built in 1973, lacks adequate training and work space and has limited storage. The station no longer meets national health and safety codes, has a lack of ventilation, and firefighters risk injury by pulling on their gear next to moving trucks. An increase in population growth and new hazards and technological advances also contribute to the need for an expanded station.

Completion of the construction is projected to finish by November of 2017

beyond onstage 2016-2017 online

Four international groups performed in Orange City in recent years - this year a fifth is coming Oct. 6. Herencia de Timbiquí, a 12-member band with energetic vocals, brass, keyboard, guitar, and percussion, plays music from Colombia's Pacific Coast.



Other 2016-2017 entertainment includes:

- ArtRageous presents its interactive multi-media music and art experience Oct. 27.
- Cantus, a premier men's vocal ensemble, 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 ends Oct. 6: \$50 adult, \$35 student. One season pass equals five show tickets for you to use as you choose throughout the season. Purchase online at orangecityarts.net or call 707-4885.

Individual tickets are \$15 adult, \$10 student in advance (online); \$18, \$12 at the door.

e-recycling event set for late october

The cities of Orange City and Alton are co-sponsoring a free e-recycling program that will accept computer monitors, CPU's, keyboards, printers and mouse(s), smaller batteries, and TVs. Sorry, car batteries and light bulbs are not allowed. Items can be dropped off at the Orange City Street Dept. (809 Concord Place S.E.) on Friday, October 28, from 4:00 -7:00 pm and Saturday, October 29, from 9:00 am -12:00 noon.



Herencia de Timbiquí
Beyond Onstage series
Music from Colombia’s Pacific Coast
Date: October 6, 7:00 pm
Location: Unity Knight Center
Additional info: orangecityarts.net
Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com



BBQ Grill & Smoke Off Competition
Date: Saturday, Oct. 15, 5:00 pm
Location: Landsmeer Golf Club
Additional Info:
www.orangecityiowa.com/bbq
Email: orangecity.chamber@gmail.com
Phone: 712-707-4510

Renaë Vander Schaaf Book Talk and Signing
Local author, Renaë Vander Schaaf, will discuss her new book, *A Place of New Beginnings*, a sequel to *A Place of Refuge* at the library.
Date: October 18, 6:30 pm
Location: OC Public Library
Additional info: amanda.vazquez@orangecity.lib.ia.us

ArtRageous
Beyond Onstage series
Interactive art & music experience
Date: October 27, 7:00 pm
Location: Northwestern Chapel
Additional info: orangecityarts.net
Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com



seasonal parking
Be advised! From October 15 - April 1, the City of Orange City does not permit on-street parking between 2:00 am – 6:00 am. Snow plows will be heading your way before we know it.



application to host start of RAGBRAI XLV

Orange City, Iowa has applied to be the host overnight town to start RAGBRAI XLV! This is an amazing opportunity for Orange City to showcase itself and show some Dutch hospitality to people from all over. Ragbrai 2017 will take place from July 23 – 29, 2017.
We will need to recruit exceptional volunteers to make RAGBRAI Orange City a reality and a success. There was an information meeting held at City Hall on August 23rd in which nearly 100 people attended. Ragbrai will select their host communities in late January of 2017.

celebrate hispanic heritage month at the library

This year during Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15), you can get to know a little about some of the residents who have participated in the English program! There will be bilingual posters on display throughout the month, so be sure to check them out!



If you want to learn how to make a traditional Mexican piñata, sign up for our Piñata Making Class with Lula! The class is a 4-part series -- come every time if you can, or else you will only learn part of the process! The classes are at 10 am on September 24, October 1, 8, and 15, ending with a Piñata Bust on the 15th. We will have two computer classes: Computer Basics (in Spanish) on September 27 at 6:30 pm, and Internet Basics (in English, translated into Spanish) on October 4 at 6:30 pm. Please sign up in the library if you would like to attend any of these events.

In an effort to accommodate for the needs of our community, the library is also launching a variety of new Spanish materials. These will include signs and forms in Spanish and a Beginner Spanish brochure, which can be picked up at the front desk. For more information on the resources for Spanish speakers and Hispanic Heritage Month, contact Anna at annab@orangecity.lib.ia.us.

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, 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 1 thru April 30. Elderly and disabled clients may apply beginning October 1.

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

For families with more than 5 members, add \$7,280 for each additional member.

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.

Household Size	Max. Annual Gross Income
1	\$20,790
2	\$28,035
3	\$35,280
4	\$42,525
5	\$49,770

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; proof of income - this includes total household gross income from all sources; other income - alimony and child support will also need to be verified.

Sioux County Outreach Information:

313 N Main St • Sioux Center, IA 51250 • (712) 722-3611 • Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri 8:00-4:30

