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orange city, iowa

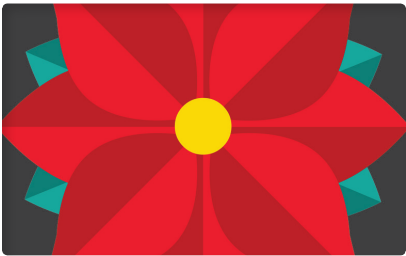


## mark your calendars



### DIY Holidays

Short on cash or short on ideas? Join us for an evening of DIY gift making! We'll make painted coasters, magnets, perler bead ornaments, magnetic ribbon bookmarks, earbud holders, and necktie glasses cases. Please register for this event.  
Date: December 6, 6:30 pm  
Location: Orange City Public Library  
Contact Amanda at [amanda.vazquez@orangecity.lib.ia.us](mailto:amanda.vazquez@orangecity.lib.ia.us) for more information.



### Las Posadas

Come celebrate Las Posadas, a traditional Mexican Christmas celebration, with traditional Mexican food and activities.  
Date: December 10, 10:00 am  
Location: Orange City Public Library  
Contact Anna at [annab@orangecity.lib.ia.us](mailto:annab@orangecity.lib.ia.us) with questions of if you would like to help!



**"Little Women"** Broadway Musical  
The SchoolHouse Company  
Christmas Show  
Dates: December 15-17, 7:30 pm  
Location: NWC England Theatre  
Email: [theschoolhousecompany@gmail.com](mailto:theschoolhousecompany@gmail.com)  
Additional info: [orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net)

## keep your sidewalks clear

Property owners are encouraged to keep their walkways cleared this winter, especially when you are out of town. When removing snow, never push or blow snow from the property, sidewalk, or driveway into the street. Property owners are responsible for keeping their public sidewalks clear of snow and ice within 24 hours of accumulation. The City inspects uncleared sidewalks on a complaint basis, and property owners are notified of violations and given 24 hours to clear their sidewalks. If sidewalks remain uncleared upon re-inspection, the City will clear the snow and ice at the owner's expense. To report an uncleared sidewalk, please call 707-4885 and provide the address of the property.



## atv & snowmobiles

With the onset of winter, enjoying the new snowfall with our snowmobiles becomes a beckoning call for some. Whenever you are within the city limits of Orange City, please follow these rules:

- Snowmobiles cannot be operated on any streets, alleyways, public park grounds, trails, or sidewalks.
- Snowmobiles are allowed on city streets only in an "emergency" when snowfall has rendered vehicle traffic impractical. However, use of this equipment is at the discretion of local law enforcement.
- ATV's can travel within the city (except Highway 10) provided the owner/operator has obtained the proper permit.
- All ATV's must be inspected by the Orange City Police Department.
- Permits are good for two years.
- Must follow all traffic laws.

Permit application can be downloaded at [www.orangecityiowa.com](http://www.orangecityiowa.com). For more information, please contact the Orange City Police Department at (712)-707-4885.

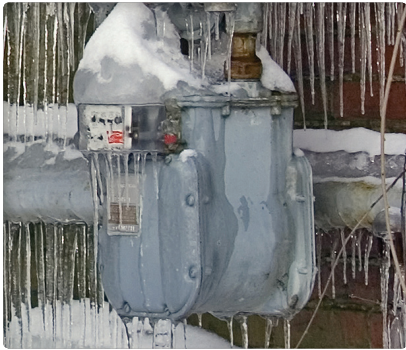
## please keep meters clear

When the snow piles high, we know it can be a challenge to keep the driveway, sidewalks, and stairs clear. OCMU asks you to keep one other area free of snow and ice - your gas meter and the path to it.

Heavy or hard-packed snow and ice on your gas meter may present a safety hazard. Heavy, deep snow and ice can limit ventilation and affect the regulator on your gas meter.

Please use these guidelines for helping OCMU staff access and accurately read and service your home's meter:

- ✓ Keep meters easy to reach. OCMU's meter readers need access each month and quick access in an emergency can be critical for your safety.
- ✓ Remove snow and ice from your meter. Never let it get completely covered. Do not shovel snow up against your meter.
- ✓ NEVER kick or hit the gas meter or its piping to break away snow or ice. Use a broom to gently sweep it away.





**Festive Family Fun**

Come celebrate Las Posadas at the 4th Festive Family Fun Day. It will be fun for all ages! Bring your kids and enjoy crafts, snacks, storytimes, and other festive activities. Don't miss Pockets Full of Fun at 11:00 or the book drawings at 10:00, 11:00, and 12:00. Warm up with hot cocoa or coffee and celebrate the season at the library!

Date: December 17, 9 am - noon  
Location: Orange City Public Library  
Contact Amanda at amanda.vazquez@orangecity.lib.ia.us for more information.

**Please note library hours:**

December 7 - Library will open late, at 9:30 am, due to staff training.

Library closed December 24-26 for the holiday.



Trash and recycling totes need to be kept off of the streets.

Streets must be kept clear for the snow plows.



City Offices closed Monday, December 26, in observance of Christmas & Monday, January 2, in observance of New Year's Day.

For non-emergencies during that time, the OC Police Department may be contacted at 707-4251  
For OC utility emergencies, please call 707-5000.



for the most current information  
[orangecityiowa.com](http://orangecityiowa.com)



**double win**

Donate to Orange City Arts between July 1 and December 31 — and win twice (maybe)! First, continue to encourage great art, theatre, dance, music, storytelling — to enrich all ages of our community. Second, by donating, you have a chance to win a huge work of art created by ArtRageous.

**Why?**

Ken Carlson of Arts Midwest: “The four international ensembles that performed in Orange City were unwaveringly positive... What good fortune your community has—to have this accomplished arts organization in your midst.”

Parent about Onstage Orange City: “The first moment my kids saw Kenny Ahern, their eyes were glued to the stage!”

Pastor about organist Arjan Breukhoven: “I doubt if there was a dry eye in the church last night.”

Teacher about ArtRageous: “I already have kids asking if we can go next year!”

Student about Herencia de Timbiquí concert: “Best night of my life!”

**AND** — someone who donates \$50 or more between July 1 and Dec. 31 will win a 6'x6' work of art, created by the music/dance/art ensemble, ArtRageous, during their performance here a few weeks ago. Donors and season pass holders will be automatically entered in the drawing. See more info at [orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net) or contact [ocArts@orangecityiowa.com](mailto:ocArts@orangecityiowa.com) or 707-4885.

**orange city community recycling dumpsters to move**

The Orange City community recycling dumpsters will no longer be located by ACE Hardware as of December 7, 2016. Beginning December 7, 2016, extra recycling items can be brought to Orange City Sanitation located at 710 Ohio Avenue SW. Please stop in the Orange City Sanitation office for placement of recycle items. Recycle items may be dropped off during office hours of 7:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Please refer to the recycle list that was included with the Orange City utility bills to determine what items are recyclable, or visit [orangecityiowa.com/city/city-services/recyclable-non-recyclable-material](http://orangecityiowa.com/city/city-services/recyclable-non-recyclable-material).

If you have any questions regarding recycling items, please call Orange City Sanitation at 737-2645.



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