

# vibrant

orange city, iowa



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calendars



**Cantus, premier men's vocal ensemble**

Date: Sat., Feb. 18, 7:30 pm  
Location: Northwestern College Chapel  
Tickets online  
Additional info: [orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net)  
Email: [ocArts@orangecityiowa.com](mailto:ocArts@orangecityiowa.com)



**Art 101**

Taught by Will Browning  
Dates: Feb. 7, 14, 28, 5:00 pm  
Register online by Jan. 31  
Location: NWC Korver Art Center  
Additional info: [orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net)  
Email: [ocArts@orangecityiowa.com](mailto:ocArts@orangecityiowa.com)



**Siouxland 103: West to the Plains**

Taught by Jim Schaap  
Dates: First Tuesday eve, Feb.-July  
Register online by Jan. 31  
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**your dedicated team - wastewater & water treatment facilities**

Pictured above you will find from L to R: Dave Sassman, Jerry Reuvers, and Kirk Maasdam. These gentlemen make sure you have safe, clean, drinkable water for washing, bathing, etc. This dedicated group also makes sure our wastewater is purified so it can reenter the rivers and streams. The City of Orange City has been working on a new wastewater treatment facility to do just that. With more strict regulations from EPA and DNR, the City has to replace the lagoons we now have in place with a new mechanical plant. The plant that our engineers and DNR is giving us the ok on is called an SBR (Sequence Batch Reactor) plant. We are hoping this plant will go out for bid the first part of March, 2017 and start construction this spring. The estimated budget for this project will be approximately \$10 million. The plant will come to completion in late 2018 and then we will have a break-in period.

These men above will help in the overseeing of this plant. If you see them, give them a word of encouragement and thanks! .

**cantus and kevin kling**

**Cantus, the premier men's vocal ensemble** in the U.S (*Fanfare*), is performing in Orange City Saturday, Feb. 18. The concert, "No Greater Love Than This," features the stories of soldiers and emotions of war. The concert is at Northwestern's Chapel at 7:30 pm.

Local veterans and their spouses will receive complimentary tickets at the door.

Vocal students from Northwestern College, Unity Christian High, and Sioux Center High will perform Biebl's *Ave Maria* with Cantus.

**Master storyteller Kevin Kling** is known across the U.S . for his poignant and funny stories on *Prairie Home Companion*. He'll tell stories at Trinity Reformed Church Friday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 pm, and conduct a workshop on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 10:00 am at the Old Factory.

Jim Schaap will conduct a free workshop introducing Kling and the art of storytelling on Feb. 9 at the Orange City library, and Feb. 16 at the Sioux Center library.

For more information and to purchase tickets, go to [orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net) or contact 712-707-4885 or [ocArts@orangecityiowa.com](mailto:ocArts@orangecityiowa.com). Tickets are \$15 adult, \$10 student in advance; \$18 and \$12 at the door. Kling workshop fees are \$10 prior to Feb. 21 and \$20 after Feb. 21.



**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. Wheeler.

**When:** Friday, March 10th, 12 noon -1:00 pm  
**Where:** Pizza Ranch - 1505 8th St. SE, Orange City, IA  
**Who:** All residents of Orange City and Alton





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**Painting on Canvas...For Kids!**

Taught by Will Browning  
Date: Sat., Feb. 11  
Register online by Feb. 4  
Additional info: [orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net)  
Email: [ocArts@orangecityiowa.com](mailto:ocArts@orangecityiowa.com)



**The Art of Winemaking**

Taught by Terry Mouw  
Dates: Four Wed. evenings, Feb. 15+  
Register online by Feb. 8  
Additional info: [orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net)  
Email: [ocArts@orangecityiowa.com](mailto:ocArts@orangecityiowa.com)



**Chicken Soup for the Chicken:**

The Healing Power of Story  
Taught by Kevin Kling  
Date: Sat., Feb. 25, 10 am-noon  
Location: Old Factory Coffee Shop  
Register online by Feb. 21  
Additional info: [orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net)  
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P's Pizza House Ribbon Cutting - 05/09/16

**orange city had a strong construction season in 2016**

2016 was a transition year with the retiring of Ken Meendering and the hiring of Kurt Frederes. New residential single family homes were comparable to 2015 totals with over all permits being up. There were 14 single family home permits compared to 15 in 2015. We saw a significant increase in commercial and industrial buildings and additions. There were a total of 10 permits issued for new commercial or industrial buildings and additions to commercial or industrial buildings. This compares to 5 in 2015. The estimated costs for the 2016 commercial and industrial projects were \$12,716,909 compared to \$2,100,000 in 2015. There were a total of 82 building permits issued by the City of Orange City in 2016 compared to 65 in 2015. We anticipate another active year in 2017.

**2016 solid waste and recycling totals are in**

Reduce-Reuse-Recycle has been a long time slogan for the recycling movement. Today we often hear about “going green”, “give it back”, and “leave no footprint”. Regardless of terminology, we are constantly reminded of how we could or should alter our lifestyle to conserve our planet’s resources.

In 2016, Orange City delivered 3191.68 tons of solid waste to Northwest Iowa Solid Waste Agency. This compares to 3155.29 tons in 2015. Although 2016 was slightly higher than 2015, it is significantly lower than a ten year high of 3,457.96 tons of solid waste in 2010.

Orange City was able to divert 333.29 tons from the landfill through recycling in 2016, compared to 329.72 tons in 2015. Again, in 2010, there was 303.62 tons diverted from the landfill through recycling.

Although we are seeing a slight increase in recycling efforts, we continue to encourage all residents to recycle. With the new recycling totes, we anticipate less solid waste to the landfill and greater recycling in years to come. We appreciate everyone’s effort to recycle.

If you have questions on what can and cannot be recycled, please refer to the recycle list that was included with the Orange City utility bills, or visit [orangecityiowa.com/city/city-services/recyclable-non-recyclable-material](http://orangecityiowa.com/city/city-services/recyclable-non-recyclable-material).

**reminder: orange city recycling dumpsters have moved**

Just a reminder that the Orange City recycling dumpsters are no longer located next to Ace Hardware. You can now bring your recycling items to Orange city Sanitation which is located at 710 Ohio Avenue SW. Please stop in the Orange city Sanitation office for placement of recycling 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.

*\*Please note – Glass recycling items can still be placed in the containers at the Orange City Street Department building in the same location as they have preciously been.*

