

vibrant

orange city, iowa



mark your
calendars



Summer Suites

Date: Wednesday, June 7
Location: Select Orange City gardens
Advanced tickets required.
Additional info: orangecityarts.net
Email: OCArts@orangecityiowa.com



Collage: Color and Texture Unite!
For grades 2&3 and 4&5
Dates: Wednesdays, June 7 – June 28
Location: Orange City Town Hall Community Room
Register online. Fee includes four days of class.
Additional info: orangecityarts.net
Email: OCArts@orangecityiowa.com



Onstage Orange City: Community Band
Come early for watermelon!
Date: Wednesday, June 14
Location: Windmill Park
Admission is free.
Additional info: orangecityarts.net
Email: OCArts@orangecityiowa.com



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new fire station takes shape

Here is the progress that has been made since the last newsletter. About 1/3rd of the outside concrete is poured; the apparatus bay is nearing completion on painting; gear lockers are here and waiting for installation; the gear room automatic door is installed; plumbing is nearing completion on all new construction; overhead doors are installed on new construction; LED lighting is installed in apparatus bays; wiring is coming along nicely; and EFIS is complete. The project is still ahead of schedule and completion is projected for the fall of 2017.

build a better world - library program

Join us starting June 5 to sign up at the library (Construction Zone) and help us “Build a Better World”. There will be reading challenges and activities in addition to programs that will encourage children, teens, and adults to improve their home, community, and world. Come join the fun!

Kick off will be on June 5 at 6:00 pm with the Hanson Family Jugglers and the annual ice cream social! Other family events include the Rope Warrior on June 22 at 9:00 am, Jonathan May Magician on June 29 at 10:00 am, and two events (choose one) of the Great Plains Zoo on July 11 at 10:00 and 11:00 am. Teens are welcome to make DIY Pet Toys on June 8 at 1:00 pm, create Edible Architecture on June 14 at 1:00 pm, and Build a Book Box on June 21 at 1:00 pm. Adults can learn tips for Decluttering on June 13 at 6:30 pm, utilize Native Plant Species on June 19 at 6:30 pm, and explore (and taste!) Coffee: from Plant to Cup on June 27 at 6:30 pm with the library and Town Square Coffeehouse.

As you can see, there’s something for everyone during the Summer Reading Program. Visit the library for more information!



introducing RAGBRAI® spirit friday

Show your excitement for RAGBRAI XLV by participating in RAGBRAI Spirit Friday. Every Friday leading up to RAGBRAI XLV, Orange City merchants and restaurants will be offering discounts for those wearing their Dutch ‘til Dawn t-shirt. Look for the Dutch ‘til Dawn logo in each store window, or view a full listing of participating businesses and their discounts on the RAGBRAI website at ragbrai.orangecityiowa.com/spirit-friday/. Those wearing their t-shirt on Fridays will also be eligible to enter a raffle to win cash prizes. There is still time to purchase a Dutch ‘til Dawn t-shirt at the Chamber Office, Kopetsky’s Ace Hardware, Holland House Interiors, Jubon Juweelen, or by visiting the online store at ragbrai.orangecityiowa.com/product/dutch-til-dawn-t-shirt/.





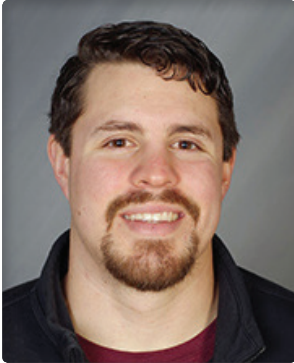
Onstage Orange City:
Ghost Town Blues Band
Date: Wednesday, June 21
Location: Windmill Park
Admission is free.
Additional info: orangecityarts.net
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Wearable Art: Make your own jewelry with Vi Bella!
Three workshops: for Kids, Teens, and Adults
Dates: June 23, 24, and 30.
Location: Orange City Town Hall Community Room
Register online.
Additional info: orangecityarts.net
Email: OCArts@orangecityiowa.com



Onstage Orange City:
Festival Latino
Come celebrate Latino culture with great food, games, art and music!
Date: Wednesday, June 28
Location: Windmill Park
Admission is free.
Additional info: orangecityarts.net
Email: OCArts@orangecityiowa.com



your dedicated team - parks and recreation department
Your Parks and Recreation Department consists of three full-time staff members and 55 seasonal employees. Full-time members include Mitch Aalbers - Parks and Rec. Director, Brian Goslinga - Parks Supervisor, and Nathayn Dehoyos - Parks and Rec. Assistant. This department maintains a total of 38 properties in town and provided close to 70 programs for the citizens of Orange City in 2016. Our department takes pride in delivering quality parks and programming that can meet the needs of every population group in Orange city. Spring can be a wild couple months in our department with close to 500 kids participating in youth soccer, and of course getting our parks ready for the Tulip Festival in May. Hopefully with this nice weather, we will see each and every one of you in our parks.

reserve your favorite park
The arrival of summer means picnics, reunions, and outdoor birthday parties. After being inside all winter, we can all agree outdoors is the place to be. For a very inexpensive “get away”, Orange City has four shelters which are available to rent for your group activities. All of these city-owned facilities have a refrigerator, stove, sink, and counters.

- Vets Park Shelter (\$35/day)
- Swimming Pool Shelter (\$35/day)
- Vets Park Scout House (\$55/day)
- Windmill Park Shelter (\$35/day)

Contact the City Offices at (712) 707-4885 to reserve a shelter and make key arrangements. Outdoor picnic areas can be used without a fee or reservation if the shelter house is not reserved.



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- Family Friendly
- Ready to Build
- Affordable

Puddle Jumper #5 Housing Dev.

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