

august 2017

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orange city, iowa



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**Onstage Orange City:
SchoolHouse Company**

Date: Wednesday, August 2
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Windmill Park
Admission is free.
Additional info: orangecityarts.net



**Onstage Orange City:
Whitesidewalls**

Date: Wednesday, August 9
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Windmill Park
Admission is free.
Additional info: orangecityarts.net



**Onstage Orange City:
The Led Farmers**

Date: Wednesday, August 16
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Windmill Park
Admission is free.
Additional info: orangecityarts.net



new fire station update

Things are coming together nicely on the new Orange City Fire Station. Here is what is happening: outside concrete work is complete, dirt work will be completed near the sidewalks in the near future, a lot of tile work has been done with the rest being completed in the near future, HVAC is very close to startup, remodeling is underway in old apparatus bays, nearly all cabinets are installed, 2-way radio system is being installed, internet and phone system are installed, electricians are still running wire and making connections, and the fence has been installed by the alley. The fire station is still on schedule and should be complete in the fall of this year.

notice: orange city residential recycling customers

As of August 1, recycling in Orange City will be split into two routes due to the high volume of recycle material that is being collected since the implementation of the new blue recycling toters. Residents east of Albany Avenue will be on Fridays and west of Albany Avenue will be on Wednesdays. Please have cans on the curb by 7:00 am. Thank you for your patience as we implement this change in routes.

- O.C. Sanitation



orange city arts announces 40th anniversary season

For 40 years, Orange City Arts has been demonstrating that you don't have to travel to the big city to enjoy world class entertainment. Starting in September, they are celebrating their anniversary with an extra special lineup that includes music, acrobatics, theatre, and the same incredible artistry audiences have come to expect from them.

Highlights include a spectacular Latvian Cirque du Soleil-inspired performance of B - The Underwater Bubble Show on October 10. Recommended for ages 0-150, this astonishing visual extravaganza invites audiences to rediscover the wonder that is all around us.

Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of US involvement in WW1, Orange City Arts will ring in the holiday season with All is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914 on November 24. All is Calm is a musical theatre retelling of a remarkable true story of camaraderie and peace, told in the words of the men who lived it, and accompanied by the timeless music of the season.

Other performances include Boston Brass, NYC strings duodecetet Shattered Glass Ensemble, and more! Check out the whole season at orangecityarts.net.



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Onstage Orange City: Arts on Central w/ Rubber Soul

Date: Wednesday, August 23

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Downtown Central Ave and Windmill Park

Admission is free.

Additional info: orangecityarts.net



**MOVE OVER
SLOW DOWN**

move over - slow down

Orange City and IAMU (Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities) are joining forces with other Iowa utility organizations to educate drivers in Iowa of the Move Over or Slow Down law as it pertains to utility vehicles. The Move Over/Slow Down public awareness effort kicks off this week.

Effective July 1, Iowa law will require motorists to change lanes or slow down when approaching a stationary utility vehicle that has its flashing lights activated. Across the country, all states have “move over” laws, but only 12 (including now Iowa) protect utility service vehicles.

Orange City and IAMU are working with Alliant Energy, the Association of Electric Cooperatives, ITC Midwest, and MidAmerican Energy to spread the word through various communication efforts, including asking Iowa motorists to sign a pledge vowing to move over or slow down when approaching a stationary utility vehicle that has its flashing lights activated. To take the pledge, visit www.moveoveriowa.com. Orange City encourages you to take the pledge and spread the message to encourage family, friends, and customers to take the pledge as well.



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L to R: Mark Gaul, Kent Anderson, Bryan Gerritson, Kurt Frederes

your dedicated team - city administration

Kurt Frederes serves as the Orange City Code Enforcement Officer. Kurt’s duties include: providing information to property owners and building contractors concerning usages, setbacks, and zoning districts; responsible for the issuing of building permits; verify compliance; and facilitate appeal requests as needed. Kurt also serves as the Building Inspector to ensure building code compliance via on-site inspections and enforces the Municipal Code of Ordinances in cooperation with the police and utility departments and also facilitates the private purchases of City owned residential building lots. Along with the Zoning and Code Officer position, he also works with the Board of Appeals, Planning and Zoning Commission, and the Dutch Store Front Committee as the secretary and liaison for those committees.

The Director of Public Works, Bryan Gerritson, ensures that the citizens of Orange City have safe, reliable, and dependable utilities and streets. Bryan oversees the electric, natural gas, water, waste water, and street departments. He has a superintendent in each utility that reports to him on their specific utility. His job duties include: working with engineers on projects; overseeing projects; going over specs and maps; maintaining proper licensing of employees for their job function; ensuring work time limits are maintained; helping with budget and following budget restraints; and overseeing the operations and maintenance of each utility and safety training.

Kent Anderson is the Orange City Director of Finance. The Finance Department is responsible for the accurate and timely recording of all financial transactions of the City and safeguarding of the City’s assets. The department’s functions include: accounts payable; debt management; managing City account systems; preparing financial reports; preparing budget documents and reports; filing state and federal financial reports; banking relations; maintaining City investments; monitoring cash flows; and coordinating City financial record audits.

Mark Gaul is the Orange City Community Development Director. The Community Development Director works closely with the Orange City Development Corporation and Orange City Chamber of Commerce to accomplish development for the community of Orange City. Mark works on development in three primary areas which include industrial development, commercial development, and residential development. He works with existing businesses to assist with growth opportunities and to access resources to assist them with growth; identifies growth opportunities for the community and recruits to fill those opportunities; and markets the community to attract people to work and live in Orange City.

**the greater sioux county
genealogical society (gscgs) needs your help**

The GSCGS needs to raise funds in an effort to have the Orange City ‘de Volksvriend’ newspaper digitized and put online with all other Sioux County newspapers at <http://siouxcounty.advantage-preservation.com/> . It is the only newspaper in Sioux County that has not been done. Volksvriend is one of the oldest newspapers in the county and has a lot of pioneer history in it. Even though it is in Dutch, articles can be readily translated via the internet.

In order to complete this project, GSCGS needs to raise approximately \$3,000. Please consider a donation for this worthwhile project to preserve Sioux County’s newspaper history. Please email any questions to query@mtcnet.net. Mark your donation Volksvriend. Donations can be sent to;

GSCGS
c/o Sioux Center Public Library
102 South Main Avenue
Sioux Center, Iowa 51250

