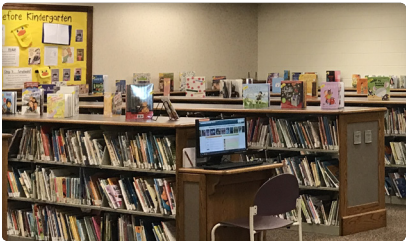


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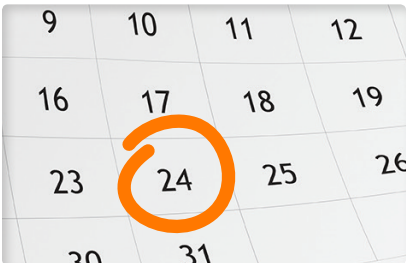
Traveling History of the Book

The library will be hosting the *Traveling History of the Book Exhibit* from the Iowa Center for the Book during the month of October. Visit us to learn more!
Location: OC Public Library
Additional info: director@orangecitylibrary.com



The Underwater Bubble Show

Date: Tuesday, October 10
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Unity Knight Center
Tickets available: orangecityarts.net
Additional info: orangecityarts.net
Email: OCArts@orangecityiowa.com



Save the Date: Vision Orange City
Community Progress Updates
Date: Tuesday, October 24
Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: Prairie Winds Event Center
Come and hear progress reports from groups that receive funding from the City of Orange City.



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sewer rates in orange city to increase 57%

Why will rates go up? The City of Orange City is in the process of building a new ten million dollar wastewater treatment plant to meet new Federal Environmental Protection Agency and Iowa Department of Natural Resources standards. Like other municipal sewer providers, our service costs are paid for by user fees.
In order to meet the necessary bonding requirements and to raise the necessary revenue for the new facility, it is necessary to raise sewer rates by 57%.
There are a number of reasons for the 57% increase including interest rates have increased since the last review of needed rates, an under estimated engineer's estimate of needed rate increases, potential increased utility costs for the size of the plant, and the need for a contingency in the project cost.
We understand that this is a large increase, but believe that it is necessary for needed bond issue coverage. If the costs end up lower than anticipated, rates will be reviewed and adjusted in the future.
When will the increase take place? The increase will take place on the utility bill that will go out on October 27th.

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

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	\$21,105
2	\$28,420
3	\$35,735
4	\$43,050
5	\$50,365

For families with more than 5 members, add \$7,315 for each additional member.

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



free e-recycling program

The Cities of Orange City & Alton are co-sponsoring a free e-recycling program on October 27 and 28.

The following items are accepted:

- Computer monitors
- CPU's
- Keyboards
- Printers and mouse(s)
- Smaller batteries
- TV's

The following items are not accepted:

- car batteries
- light bulbs

Items can be dropped off at the Orange City Street Dept. (809 Concord Place S.E.) on Friday, Oct. 27, 4:00-7:00 pm & Saturday, Oct. 28, 9:00 am -noon.


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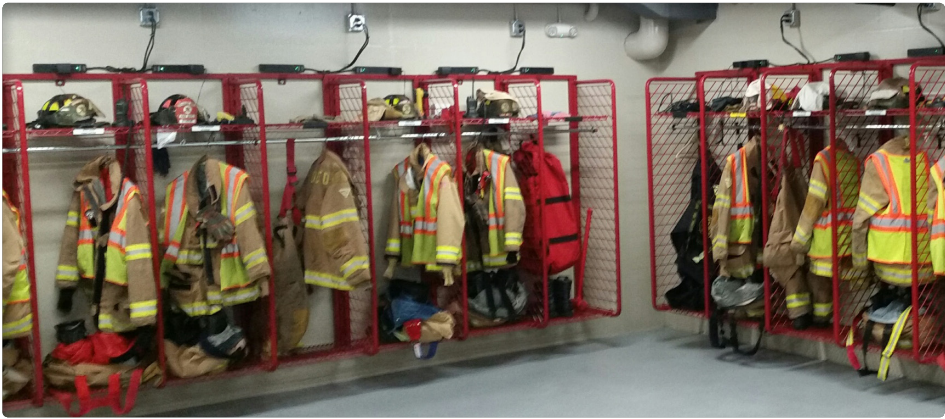
NO PARKING

OCT. 15 - APRIL 1

2:00 AM TO 6:00 AM

Be advised! From Oct. 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.

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finishing touches on the new orange city fire station

The construction crews are working hard to put the finishing touches on the new Orange City fire station. Many months of planning and construction are coming to fruition. There will be an open house for the new fire station on Friday, October 13, 2017 from 2:00 - 7:00 pm with a ribbon cutting taking place at 6:00 pm.

library children’s area scheduled for fall renovation

The library is excited to take on a renovation of the children’s area this fall. The children’s area will be reconfigured to create a more open and useful space. The library will also install new carpet throughout the building.

In 2014, the library wrote a strategic plan for the years 2015-2017. One of the service areas prioritized through community input was “visit a comfortable space”. In 2016, the library rearranged shelving to add two new meeting rooms and purchased new furniture for the teen section and reading area. The focus now moves to the children’s area.



A portion of the wall dividing the two spaces will be removed, shelving will be rearranged, and a decorative entrance will create a new identity and floor plan for the children’s area. New furniture, technology, and activities will make the space friendlier for children and their caregivers, while the new configuration will make the space more suitable for the library’s active program schedule. In recent years, many library programs have been held in other library spaces to accommodate the large number of attendees or activities.

Construction is expected to begin in early October. The library will remain open throughout much of the project, but will be closed while the carpet is being replaced from October 23-28. No materials will be due during that week. Please do not return materials that week.

If you have questions, please contact Library Director, Amanda Vazquez, at director@orangecitylibrary.com, 707-4302, or by visiting the library.



**your dedicated team:
prairie winds event center**

Prairie Winds Event Center serves as a premier venue for weddings and corporate events in the NW Iowa region. General Manager (Wes Ruden) and Event Coordinator (Amanda DeJong) work hard to create a stress-free event for all event holders, whether they are a newlywed couple or a group of business colleagues. Wes, Amanda, and the rest of the PWEC event staff have helped with a wide variety of events including: vendor shows, birthday/graduation parties, and wedding ceremonies/receptions. Wes and Amanda help the event clientele from start to finish. They assist with everything from set-up and floor plan of the event to coordinating a perfect timeline to ensure the event runs as planned. If you’re in need of hosting a business meeting, looking for a wedding venue, or want to host a special event, stop in to Prairie Winds Event Center or call 712-707-5900!