

vibrant

orange city, iowa



mark your
calendars



Boston Brass

Date: Friday, November 3
Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Northwestern College
Christ Chapel
Tickets available at
orangecityarts.net

**Slap! Bang! Pow! Stage Combat
for Young Performers**

Date: Saturday, November 11
Time: 9:30 am -12:30 pm
Grades: 5-8
Location: Orange City Town Hall
Community Room
Register at orangecityarts.net

Painting...Uncorked!

Date: Monday, November 13
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Ages: Adults 21+
Location: Sfumato Pizzeria, Carnes
Register at orangecityarts.net

**All is Calm:
The Christmas Truce of 1914**

Date: Friday, November 24
Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Unity Christian Knight
Center
Tickets available at orangecityarts.net



**The City Offices will be closed
on November 23rd and 24th**

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



begin saving money on your energy bills now

- Set your thermostat on 68-70 degrees during the winter and 78-80 degrees during the summer.
- Check and change your furnace filter monthly.
- Keep obstructions away from the hot and cold air registers.
- Turn the temperature on your water heater to the lowest setting that still gives you hot water.
- Use the cold water cycle on the clothes washer when possible.
- Use cold water for cooking. Heating water on the stove consumes less energy than using hot water from your water heater.
- Install a water saving, low flow showerhead.
- Turn off lights when they are not in use. If you have children, teach them to turn off lights and conserve energy.
- Clean the dust off the condenser coils at the back or bottom of the refrigerator once a year. Dirty coils make the refrigerator work harder and use more electricity.

thanks for helping us stay green

The Cities of Orange City and Alton, along with NW IA Area Solid Waste Agency, want to thank their citizens for helping us all preserve our landfill. Your help came from the collection of over 16.5 tons of Household Hazardous Materials (HHM) over the last 7 years alone. This means that not only have we kept these materials out of our landfill, but these materials have not been put down our drains and contaminated our sanitary sewer system. You have saved the cities many dollars in landfill costs and/or sanitary sewer costs. Here are the pounds collected during HHM pickups here in Orange City:

- 2012 - 3,160 Pounds
- 2013 - 7,580 Pounds
- 2014 - 5,470 Pounds
- 2015 - 3,740 Pounds
- 2016 - 4,200 Pounds
- 2017 - 3,660 Pounds



So again, we want to thank you, our citizens, for your help! We look forward to serving you with another HHM pickup in 2018.

heading south for the winter

We know you don't want to miss out on any of your important mail while you are vacationing in warmer climates. To receive your monthly utility bill directly, please contact the OCMU office at 707-4885 with your forwarding address. Our staff will make a temporary change to your billing address for the months you are away from Orange City.



we want
to light up
your day

The City of Orange
City wants to thank
its electric customers
with a coupon good
for two LED bulbs.

Compared to incandescent bulbs,
ENERGY STAR® LEDs use up to 90
percent less energy and save up
to \$80 in electricity over the life
of the bulb.

Bring this coupon in to the
Orange City office from
November 1st through December
29th to receive two free LED
bulbs.

Orange City Office hrs: 7am-4pm



SEASONAL
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.



orange city arts to host two major events in november

Back for a return engagement after their highly successful visit in 2008, world-renowned pops ensemble Boston Brass is coming to Northwestern College Christ Chapel on November 3. The performance is made possible by a joint partnership between Orange City Arts, Northwestern College Music Department, and Woodbury-Central High School. The 5 innovative and acclaimed brass players will connect with students from both schools in workshops and masterclasses during the day, and will be joined onstage by 100 area students at the Friday evening performance.

On Black Friday, Orange City Arts rings in the holiday season with *All is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914* at Unity Christian Knight Center. On Christmas Day on the Western Front, a German soldier stepped into No Man’s Land singing “Stille Nacht,” thus beginning an extraordinary night of camaraderie, music, and peace. Just in time to commemorate the 100th anniversary of US involvement in WW1, All is Calm is a musical theatre retelling of this remarkable true story, told in the words of the men who lived it, and accompanied by the timeless music of the season. With the generous support of The Gilchrist Foundation, Orange City Arts is able to offer half price tickets to veterans and their spouses, making the evening not only a tremendous celebration of the peace of Christmas, but also a night to honor those who have sacrificed to bring that peace home to us.

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.

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:

Items NOT accepted:

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| • Computer monitors | • Printers and mouse(s) | • car batteries |
| • CPU’s | • Smaller batteries | • light bulbs |
| • Keyboards | • TV’s | |

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.