

# vibrant

orange city, iowa



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calendars



**Tulip Festival Tickets on Sale**

Tickets for the 2018 Tulip Festival Extravaganza, reserved parade seats, and Night Show go on sale.  
Date: Monday, January 29  
Time: 9:00 am  
Location: Orange City Tulip Festival office



**Hands On Ceramics**

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays,  
February 1 - March 13 (12 sessions)  
Time: 7:00-8:30 pm  
Ages: 16+  
Location: All Seasons Center,  
Sioux Center  
Register at [orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net)



**Making Plays, Exploring Stories  
with Mad River Theater Works**

Date: Saturday, February 3  
Time: 3:30-4:30 pm  
Ages: Grades 5-9  
Location: Unity Christian Knight Center  
Register at [orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net)



**2018 street improvements**

The City of Orange City is doing two street projects the summer of 2018. This will include Delaware SW from 3rd St. SW south to 8th St. SW. A one block portion of 6th St SW from Delaware to Colorado SW will also be done. The other project will be Concord Place SE from 11th St. SE north to the alley between Ace Hardware and the Orange City Street Shop. Once we have opened bids and awarded contracts, we hope that both projects can be started. Completion date for the two City projects is expected to be around October 1, 2018.

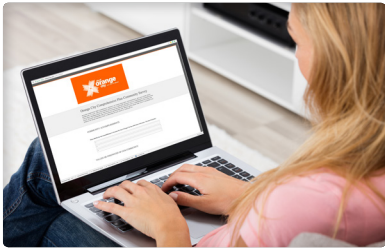
The Delaware project will include complete seal coat removal, some curb and gutter replacement, sidewalk replacement on intersections/handicap approaches, replacing water mains, some driveway approaches, and storm sewers. Seal coat will be replaced by 6" PCC pavement.

The Concord project will include new curb and gutter, 7" PCC pavement and storm sewer improvements. New driveway approaches will also be included.

Bids for the two City projects will be received by the City Council on April 2 and a contract hopefully will be finalized at the April 16 council meeting.

**community survey -  
orange city comprehensive plan**

The City of Orange City is in the process of updating their Comprehensive Land Use Plan. One of the steps in doing this is to get the public's input through a survey.



That survey will be included with the January utility bill. Please return this to the City Office by Thursday, February 15.

If you prefer to fill out this survey online, go to: [orangecityiowa.com/community-survey-orange-city-comprehensive-plan](http://orangecityiowa.com/community-survey-orange-city-comprehensive-plan). Deadline is Thursday, February 15.

**high school seniors eligible for \$1,000 scholarships**

Parents of high school seniors...is your child planning to attend a college or technical college and interested in a line of study related to the electric industry? Missouri River Energy Services and your hometown municipal utility are offering two types of scholarship opportunities:

1. \$1,000 scholarships for 2-year or 4-year undergraduate studies in mathematics, science, electrical engineering, or other engineering programs, electrical technician, etc.
2. \$1,000 scholarships for 1-year studies to become a Power Lineworker at an eligible technical college in the upper Midwest region.

Scholarship applications for students graduating in 2018 are available from your high school guidance counselor or available at [www.mrenergy.com](http://www.mrenergy.com). Check out this opportunity now! Applications must be postmarked no later than March 15.



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**Mad River Theater Works presents  
Freedom Riders**

Date: Saturday, February 3  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Location: Unity Christian Knight Center  
Tickets available: [orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net)



**Siouxland 104: The Dirty Thirties**

Dates: First Tuesday of the month  
February 6 - July 3 (6 sessions)  
Time: 7:15-8:45 pm  
Location: Various  
Register at [orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net)



**Pour Painting for Adults**

Date: Saturday, February 17  
Time: 9:30-11:00 am  
Ages: 16+  
Location: Town Hall  
Community Room  
Register at [orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net)


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.

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**storage container ordinance**

The Orange City Council recently passed a new ordinance to regulate the use of storage containers in the City of Orange City. The definitions of storage containers covered by this ordinance, where they are permitted, the permitting process along with all of the details of the new ordinance can be found at the Orange City website on the main page. It is titled Ordinance No. 809: Storage Containers. On that page there is a link to download (<https://orangecityiowa.com/ordinance-no-809-storage-containers/>) or to read the full ordinance. If you have any questions about the new storage container ordinance, please contact Kurt Frederes (Code Enforcement Officer).

**notice to oc municipal utilities natural gas customers**

Due to the extreme cold weather that we have experienced this billing period, natural gas prices spiked to record levels and were much higher compared to the past few heating seasons. The City of Orange City utilizes a diversified portfolio to maintain price stability. This way your overall delivered price of natural gas will be lower than what the market was during this period, but yet higher than previous billing periods. Also, please keep in mind that your bill could be much higher due to your increased usage at your residence or business as well. We are working continuously to help maintain the best prices available for our customers.



**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, February 23, 12 noon -1:00 pm  
**Where:** Pizza Ranch - 1505 8th St. SE, Orange City, IA  
**Who:** All residents of Orange City and Alton

*No food or beverages provided. Co-Sponsored By the City of Orange City and the City of Alton*



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