

april 2018

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orange city, iowa



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calendars



**Shattered Glass Ensemble**

Date: Wednesday, April 4

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Northwestern College  
Christ Chapel

Tickets available: [orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net)



**Our Neighbors, The Amish**

Date: Monday, April 16, 6:00 pm

Presented by Don and Dianne Kramer, this 2-hour presentation is about the beliefs and lifestyle of a community of people whose religious practices are often mystifying and whose way of life is much different than our own. Some topics to be discussed include key Amish beliefs, rumspringa, occupations, clothing, and much more!

Location: Orange City Public Library

More Info: (712)707-4302 or  
[orangecityiowa.com/residents/library/](http://orangecityiowa.com/residents/library/)

**Pushing the Limits**

Date: Tuesday, April 24, 6:30 pm

Melanie Nyhof, Assistant Professor of Psychology at Northwestern College, will facilitate a discussion of *The Leavers* by Lisa Ko. Stop by the library to pick up a free copy of the book and be sure to join us for an interesting and thought provoking discussion. This is the next title in our Pushing the Limits program: a reading, viewing, and discussion series that explores different books and themes.

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**2018 tulip festival dutch costume exchange set**

The 2018 Tulip Festival Dutch costume exchange is set for Wednesday, April 4. The event will take place from 2:00 - 6:30 pm at Stadscentrum, located on the corner of Central Avenue and Second Street North in Orange City.

Individuals interested in selling Dutch costumes can bring them to the Orange City Tulip Festival office, located at 509 8th Street SE, on Monday, April 2, or Tuesday, April 3.

Sellers should determine the price of their costumes and are asked to print and fill out the seller's form available at: [www.octulipfestival.com](http://www.octulipfestival.com) Please note that the Tulip Festival Steering Committee only accepts authentic Dutch costumes for the exchange.

Individuals interested in purchasing Dutch costumes don't need to have an authentic Dutch costume to sell, and individuals interested in selling authentic Dutch costumes don't need to purchase others.

A variety of costumes will be available for purchase for children and adults.

**reminder to residents from oc sanitation**

Here are a few items to note from OC Sanitation and the City of Orange City regarding the green tote trash pick up.

1. Do NOT overfill. If a larger can is needed, you can upgrade by calling OC Sanitation at (712) 737-2645.
2. Do NOT set the green tote in the street. Set it behind the curb but within 18". Driveways work great.
3. Tote should not be put out more than 12 hours before normal pick up time.
4. Tote needs to be out by 7:00 am the day of normal pick up.
5. Lid opening needs to be placed towards the street or they will not be emptied.
6. If high wind warnings are issued for your pick up day and can is nearly empty, please hold with setting it out until the next week.

Thanks for your cooperation.

**april is national safe digging month (811)**

The State of Iowa, along with the City of Orange City, officially recognizes the month of April as National Safe Digging Month. For the past several years in Iowa, Common Ground Iowa and Iowa One Call have partnered together to promote Safe Digging Month in Iowa and National Safe Digging Month. Orange City Utilities would like to also join in this effort to make sure all of our residents remember Iowa One Call.

Please keep in mind that designating April as Safe Digging Month doesn't mean that excavation safety awareness and underground facility damage prevention practices shouldn't be embraced year-round. Good safety and damage prevention practices are always important to the wellbeing of everyone in Orange City and Iowa.





**Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros**

Date: Saturday, April 28, 9:00 am - noon

Come celebrate the importance of literacy for children of all backgrounds by playing lotería, doing crafts, getting a free book, and enjoying food from other cultures.

Location: Orange City Public Library

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One Time  
FREE PASS!  
OC Area Fitness

Limit one per person during April 2018

**OC Area Fitness - Be Healthy Month**

Use the attached coupon above for a free pass to the fitness center for yourself or give to someone.



**Bluestem Grill Open for Lunch**

The Bluestem Grill is located inside Landsmeer Golf Clubhouse.

Open to the public for lunch Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 am until 1:30 pm.

Lunch specials available daily!

SEASONAL  
NO PARKING  
OCT. 15 - APRIL 1  
2:00 AM TO 6:00 AM

**Seasonal Parking Ends**

The City of Orange City will lift the seasonal parking ban on April 1.



**enjoy some april events at the orange city public library**

The library has several events happening in April. Most notably, we are celebrating National Library Week, April 8 - 14, with some fun programs. We will begin the week with Pockets Full of Fun...For Adults on Monday, April 9, at 6:30 pm. Join us for this fun adult program as Lisa Laird discusses the history of ventriloquism, gives a short ventriloquism lesson, and performs a short skit. This is for an adult audience, so find someone to watch the kids and enjoy a night out at the library!

Join us for National Library Week Story Time on Tuesday, April 10, at 10:00 am.

We will be reading stories about dogs-our canine friends! Feel free to bring a stuffed dog along to share in the fun! A few stories, some “wigglers”, and a craft will make it a howling good time!

If you haven’t made it to the library lately, or even if you have, join us Friday, April, 13 at 9:30 am for the Chamber Coffee. Take some time to enjoy some coffee and sweet treats while chatting with library staff about all of the useful services we offer.



Close out National Library Week by joining us Saturday, April 14, at either 9:30 am or 11:00 am for our Paws and Tales Stuffed Animal Workshop. Bring your child to have fun hand stuffing their own 14-inch German Shepard stuffed animal! We are excited to offer two workshops with a limit of 15 participants each. Be sure to call or come into the library to reserve your spot!

This workshop is open to children age 3 through 5th grade. Children age 6 and under should be accompanied by an adult. Registration will close when all spaces have been filled.



**free e-recycling program**

The Cities of Orange City & Alton are co-sponsoring a free e-recycling program that will accept computer monitors, CPU’s, keyboards, printers and mouse(s), smaller batteries, and TV’s. Sorry, car batteries and light bulbs are not allowed. Items can be dropped off at Alton City Hall, 905 3rd Avenue on Friday, May 4, 4:00-7:00 pm and Saturday, May 5, 9:00 am -12:00 pm.

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