

vibrant

orange city, iowa



mark your
calendars



**Ode Storytelling & Edem Soul
Music: A Celebration of Americans**

Date: July 4
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Windmill Park
More info: orangecityarts.net

Community Band

Date: July 11
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Windmill Park
More info: orangecityarts.net

Summer Children's Theatre

w/ Compass Creative Dramatics
Dates: July 16-20
Time: 9:15 am-12:30 pm
Performances: 7:00 pm July 20 and
2:00 pm July 21
Location: Northwestern College
DeWitt Theatre Arts Center
Grades: 1-8
Register at orangecityarts.net

**Creative Play for the Very Young
w/ Compass Creative Dramatics**

Date: July 17
Time: 3:00-3:45 pm
Location: Northwestern College
DeWitt Theatre Arts Center
Grades: TK-1st Grade
Register at orangecityarts.net

**Songwriting Workshop w/ Jami
Lynn**

Date: July 18
Time: 3:00-5:00 pm
Location: Town Square Coffeehouse
Ages: 16+
Register at orangecityarts.net

Jami Lynn

Date: July 18
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Windmill Park
More info: orangecityarts.net



you are appreciated...and invited

The City of OC Customer Appreciation Picnic is planned for Wednesday evening, July 18, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the downtown Windmill Park. City Council and staff members representing OC Municipal Utilities will be serving up grilled sandwiches, refreshments, and side dishes. Also, the Tulip Festival Steering Committee will be furnishing dessert as a “thank you” to all of the volunteers who helped with the celebration. Mark your calendars to be our guests to share a fun night with friends and family.

changes to the off- street parking ordinance in orange city

- There have been changes to the off-street parking ordinance that become effective on July 1, 2018.
- The changes include that a maximum limit of 4 vehicles can be stored on a residential zoned lot. This excludes any vehicle stored in an enclosed garage or storage building.
 - Temporary parking in excess of 4 vehicles is permitted up to 10 days when in road ready condition.
 - Vehicles are defined as any vehicle road ready and/or temporarily disabled motor vehicle. (Excludes boats, campers, and trailers.)
 - Parking spaces shall be surfaced with Portland cement, concrete, asphaltic concrete material or equivalent hard surface; or 2 inch thickness pit run or one inch screened gravel.
- For a full copy of the ordinance or if you have any questions, please contact Kurt Frederes, City of Orange City Code Enforcement Officer.



recyclable or not recyclable

A lot of foreign material is showing up in with the recycling that is not acceptable. Examples are: food waste, diapers, soiled mattress pads, needles, plastic toys, landscaping material, and batteries. This contaminates the good recycling material and is a health hazard to those sorting through the material, sometimes causing illnesses. Please be aware of what you throw in your recycling container!

Recycling Facts: The average American uses 650 pounds of paper each year; 100 million tons of wood could be saved each year if all that paper was recycled. By recycling one ton (2,000 lbs.) of paper, we save: 17 trees, 7,000 gallons of water, 4,100 kilowatts of energy (enough power for the average home for six months), 3.3 cubic yards of landfill space, and 587 pounds of air pollution. The 17 trees saved by recycling one ton of paper can absorb a total of 250 pounds of carbon dioxide out of the air each year. About 80% of what Americans throw away is recyclable, yet the average recycling rate is only 28%. We all need to do our part. Please recycle!

For a complete list of recycleable and non-recycleable items:



for the most
current information
orangecityiowa.com

orangecityiowa.com/city/city-services/recyclable-non-recyclable-material/

Stage Makeup Workshop
w/ Compass Creative Dramatics
Date: July 19
Time: 2:00-3:00 pm
Location: Northwestern College
DeWitt Theatre Arts Center
Grades: 3-8
Register at orangecityarts.net

Ditch the Script: Improv Acting
w/ Compass Creative Dramatics
Date: July 19
Time: 4:00-5:00 pm
Location: Northwestern College
DeWitt Theatre Arts Center
Grades: 2-5
Register at orangecityarts.net

Duchess
Date: July 25
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Windmill Park
More info: orangecityarts.net



The Pool is Open!
Monday–Saturday from 1:00–7:30 pm
Sunday from 1:00–4:30 pm

Summer Lap Swimming
Orange City Municipal Aquatic Center
Monday–Friday
6:00 am – 7:00 am and
11:30 am – 1:00 pm



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!

**City Office will be closed on
Wednesday, July 4.**
For non-emergencies during that
time, the OC Police Department
may be contacted at 707-4251.
For OC utility emergencies, please
call 707-5000.



celebrating america

This 4th of July, Orange City Arts is partnering with Ode Storytelling of Sioux City and Edem Soul Music of Omaha to celebrate America’s brave veterans and her powerful citizens as part of our regular Onstage Orange City summer programming.

Orange City Arts invites all local veterans and their spouses to come that evening and be honored and thanked for their selfless service. All recent citizenship recipients are also invited to attend and be congratulated on their entrance to the bold, brave, and powerful collection of believers, optimists, adventurers, and patriots that form the fabric of our country.

Ode Storytelling will feature local personalities sharing their own personal journeys on the theme of “Belonging”. Edem Soul’s music delves into inner strength, identity, and what it means to be an American today. Her latest project explores the themes inherent in the biblical book of Psalms in a powerful way as she sets the text to music.

Join us this Independence Day in celebrating freedom, belonging, and what it means to be a part of this great nation.

oc fireworks rules

- With the July 4th holiday approaching, we would like to remind everyone of the general requirements in Orange City for setting off fireworks:
- Fireworks can be discharged from June 1 - July 8 from the hours of 9:00 am until 10:00 pm. There is one exception on July 4 and the discharge hours are extended until 11:00 pm.
 - No person under the age of 18 shall discharge consumer fireworks without parental supervision.
 - A person shall only discharge a consumer fireworks device on property they own or on property where consent has been given.
 - Novelties, including snakes, sparklers, or caps, can be discharged on a public place so long as all trash, wrappers, and wires are properly disposed of.
 - Consumer fireworks shall not be discharged by persons showing visible signs of, or determined to be, intoxicated or under the influence of a drug or narcotic.
 - Any person discharging a consumer fireworks device assumes all responsibility for its operation and the consequences thereof.
 - No person shall discharge a consumer fireworks device in a reckless manner or manner likely to cause death, injury, fire, or property damage.
- For a complete listing of the fireworks ordinance, please contact the City Office.

summer library programs and events for all

Our Summer Reading Program will run until July 14, so there is still plenty of time to sign up at the library (Recording Studio) and help us celebrate the many ways that “Libraries Rock!” There will be reading challenges and activities in addition to programs that will encourage children, teens, and adults to enjoy and “rock out” to all the library has to offer our community. Come join the fun!

Our family events include Family Movie Night on July 5 at 6:00 pm. Join us to watch a great movie and enjoy some delicious popcorn. We will also host Drum Safari on July 12 at 6:00 pm in the lower level of Iowa State Bank. Teens can join us to Rock ‘n’ Read on July 3 at 1:00 pm, Color Rocks on July 10 at 1:00 pm, and have some late night fun at our annual Teen Lock-In on July 13 from 6:30 pm to 11:30 pm (permission slip required). Adults can come July 11 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am to relax in our Meditation Room and join us July 12 at 6:30 pm to enjoy Celtic Fingerstyle Guitarist, Jerry Barlow.

