

# vibrant

orange city, iowa



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calendars



### Preparing the Garden for Winter

Garden cleanup is always a busy time. There can be many things to consider such as whether to cut back perennials or leave them til spring? Should I fall till or add nutrients to the garden? Maybe start a fall compost? Do I need to winter mulch? What can be planted in the fall? Margaret Murphy of the ISU Extension Office will discuss the dos and don'ts and "it depends" to winter garden cleanup.

Date: September 6

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: OC Public Library

More Info: (712)707- 4302



### Formosa Singers of Taiwan

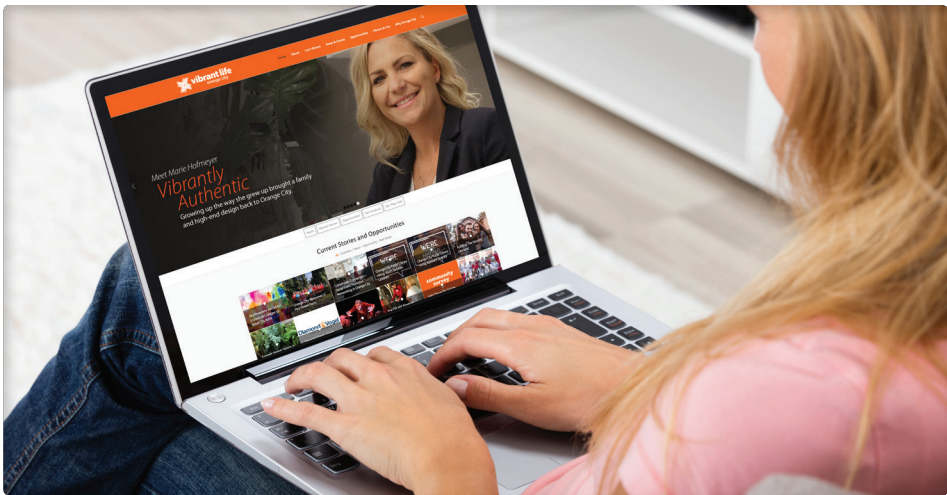
One of the top choral ensembles in Asia, Formosa Singers is a regular medalist at international choir championships and is celebrated all over the world.

Date: September 10

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Northwestern College  
Christ Chapel

Tickets and more info:  
[orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net)



### vibrant life campaign aims to attract new residents

The City of Orange City and Orange City Development Corporation were asked by local industry leaders to find a way to assist them with attracting workers to live in Orange City. As a result of the request, there is a new marketing campaign that has started to show people why Orange City is a great place to live and work. Vibrant Orange City helps prospective residents find ways to get connected, and also provides employers with tools to help sell our community to prospective employees.

Vibrant Orange City aims to attract new residents by telling our stories – the vibrant stories that are already taking place in our community and making it a special place to call home.

The new Vibrant website shares opportunities for employment, housing, volunteering, and more, and gives a flavor of the quality of life found in Orange City. The website will also feature a video series showcasing Orange City residents from various backgrounds and age groups sharing their Orange City stories.



Vibrant Orange City website launched with 6 videos. Left Top: Mike Hofman, Rahn Franklin, Courtney Boone, Marie Hofmeyer, Thai Hua, Lindsay Bauer

*"People here are excited to grow. My family is excited to grow in our careers, we're excited to grow spiritually, we're excited to grow as a community where we can reach out and help others,"* Courtney Boone, an Orange City resident, shared in a Vibrant Orange City video.

Vibrant Orange City is active on social media, including Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, reaching out and sharing our stories with many audiences that potentially have never heard of Orange City.



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In addition to the website and social media presence, the Vibrant Orange City campaign provides a printed piece for local employers to use as a handout for prospective employees to be used at interviews and job fairs, or as part of an information packet. The goal of the printed piece is to connect potential residents with the website and Vibrant Orange City social pages.



The Vibrant Orange City campaign includes a series of 3 printed postcards to be used as handouts.



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Residents are encouraged to visit the Vibrant Orange City website:  
<https://vibrant.orangecityiowa.com> and follow along on social media to share your own #VibrantOrangeCity stories.





do you have  
HHM in your house

Orange City and Alton household residents (sorry no businesses) will again have an opportunity to safely discard those household hazardous materials (HHM). On Wednesday, September 19, the Cities of Orange City, Alton, and the NW IA Area Landfill will co-sponsor a HHM Recycling event from 4–6 pm at the Orange City Street Department building. This building is located just south of Ace Hardware. The address is 809 Concord Place SE. Acceptable items include:


- *degreaser*
- *waxes/polishes*
- *solvents*
- *lacquers/thinners*
- *caustic cleaners*
- *stain removers*
- *pesticides/herbicides*
- *oil based paints* (latex paints will be assessed a \$1/gal. fee.)



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!

The City Offices will be closed on Labor Day - Monday, September 3. For non-emergencies during that time, the OC Police Department may be contacted at 707-4251 For OC utility emergencies, please call 707-5000.

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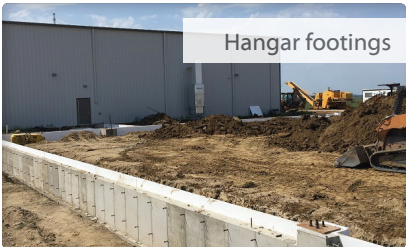


orange city arts announces 2018-19 season: the world tour

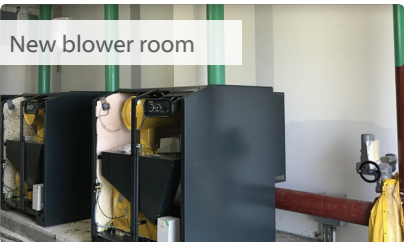
6 Shows. 5 Countries. 4 Continents. The 2018-19 season is your passport to a world tour of award-winning artists and performances. With internationally acclaimed artists from Spain, Ireland, Zimbabwe, Taiwan, and right here in the U.S., Orange City Arts’ 2018-19 World Tour Season features the best of the best in comedy, dance, music, and theatre.  
Learn more about each amazing event in this incredible season (and find out how you can save over 30% on ticket prices!) at [orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net).

sioux county regional airport is nearing completion

The Sioux County Regional airport is a joint effort of the communities of Orange City and Sioux Center.  
Paving is complete on the 5,500 sq. ft. runway with the final major paving being the parking lots. The footings for the 100 x 100 ft. hangar are complete and the building will be going up soon. The airport is looking great and nearing completion with opening projected for late 2018.



Hangar footings



New blower room

new sewer treatment plant is nearing completion

There is a lot of activity at the site where the new sewer treatment plant is being constructed. The majority of the work is completed and the tanks are in the process of leak testing. Finished grading is almost complete and the gravel drive and fence will soon be installed. The external building is complete with the generator, transformer, & air handler installed. All electrical conduits are installed and electricians are finishing up the wiring into the electrical room. Finally, the blower pads and blowers are installed. The plant will go on line in the fall of this year. The project has gone smoothly and is on schedule.

20% off fitness membership through august

Back to School Special! Recieve 20% off all new and renewal memberships at the Orange City Area Fitness Center. Special offer good for the month of August, 2018.  
Want to know more? Call 707-9494 or email [wellnessdir@orangecityiowa.com](mailto:wellnessdir@orangecityiowa.com).

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