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orange city, iowa



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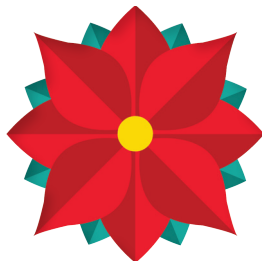


Sinterklass Dag

Date: Saturday, December 1, 10:30 am
Location: Meet downtown in Orange City at Staadcentrum to walk with Sinterklaas to the Town Hall. Enjoy games, Dutch stories, and treats for kids ages pre-k to 4th grade.
More information:
facebook.com/dutchheritageboosters

Holiday Movies

December 1, 8, 15, 22 - 2:30-4:00 pm
Have holiday shopping to do? Shop in town while your children enjoy a free holiday movie. The library will be showing holiday movies for kids on Saturdays in December. Children of all ages can attend--those under the age of five must be accompanied by a responsible caretaker age 14 or older- a great way for grandparents to help out during the busy season. Holiday movies will be shown at 2:30 pm on December 1, 8, 15, and 22. Titles can be seen on the library's website. Contact Andrea at 707-4302 or amiedema@orangecitylibrary.com for more information.



Las Posadas

December 8 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Our Las Posadas event will adapt the traditional 9-night celebration into one event. Participants will knock at the doors of various stations around the library singing the Las Posadas song. The final station will have activities, as well as food and drink typically associated with Las Posadas. Contact Anna at 707-4302 or abartlett@orangecitylibrary.com for more information.



friends of the festival foundation announced

As 2018 draws to a close and preparations for the 2019 Tulip Festival are well underway, we'd like to ask for your continued support of the Friends of the Festival Foundation.

In 2019, we hope to fund the following important ventures through the Friends of the Festival Foundation:

With our 80th Tulip Festival on the horizon in May 2020, we have a need to develop new floats, and much needed restoration to a number of floats in our line up.

And for the first time, we'd like to announce, as a Friend of the Festival with a minimum contribution of \$100, you will receive early access to purchase your tickets to next year's Night Show, Beauty and the Beast, starting December 1. Regular ticket sales begin January 15, 2019.

Please consider making a tax-deductible, year-end gift to the Friends of the Festival Foundation in support of these projects. Your contribution enables us to share our thriving Dutch heritage with visitors and community members.

We are making available two convenient ways to become a friend of the Tulip Festival.

Donate online at:

www.octulipfestival.com/get-involved/giving/

Deliver or mail to:

Tulip Festival Office
509 8th Street SE
Orange City, Iowa 51041

(Please make checks payable to: Friends of the Festival Foundation)



happy holidays with two on tap

On December 7, Orange City Arts will bring audiences back in time to an era when couples like Fred & Ginger and Mickey & Judy filled the silver screen with undeniable chemistry, effortless harmony, and precision tap dancing with Two on Tap. Broadway's Melissa Giattino and Ron DeStefano capture the joyfulness of the season with a song and dance tour of American holiday classics that is at once nostalgic and refreshingly new. Plus, catch our local dancers as they steal the spotlight in the opening number!





Festive Family Fun

December 15 - 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
This year marks the 6th annual Festive Family Fun event at the Orange City Public Library. Join us from 9:00 am to noon for balloon creations with Rick Eugene Brammer, a group Santa craft, scavenger hunts, crafts, hot chocolate, and more for our annual holiday celebration.



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!



Trash and recycling totes need to be kept off of the streets.
Streets must be kept clear for the snow plows.

City Offices closed Tuesday, December 25, in observance of Christmas & Tuesday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day.
For non-emergencies during that time, the OC Police Department may be contacted at 707-4251
For OC utility emergencies, please call 707-5000.

 **for the most current information**
orangecityiowa.com



keep your sidewalks clear

Property owners are encouraged to keep their walkways cleared this winter, especially when you are out of town. When removing snow, never push or blow snow from the property, sidewalk, or driveway into the street. Property owners are responsible for keeping their public sidewalks clear of snow and ice within 24 hours of accumulation. The City inspects uncleared sidewalks on a complaint basis, and property owners are notified of violations and given 24 hours to clear their sidewalks. If sidewalks remain uncleared upon re-inspection, the City will clear the snow and ice at the owner's expense. To report an uncleared sidewalk, please call 707-4885 and provide the address of the property.



atv & snowmobiles

With the onset of winter, enjoying the new snowfall with our snowmobiles becomes a beckoning call for some. Whenever you are within the city limits of Orange City, please follow these rules:

- Snowmobiles cannot be operated on any streets, alleyways, public park grounds, trails, or sidewalks.
- Snowmobiles are allowed on city streets only in an "emergency" when snowfall has rendered vehicle traffic impractical. However, use of this equipment is at the discretion of local law enforcement.
- ATVs can travel within the city (except Highway 10) provided the owner/operator has obtained the proper permit.
- All ATVs must be inspected by the Orange City Police Department.
- Permits are good for two years.
- Must follow all traffic laws.



Permit application can be downloaded at www.orangecityiowa.com. For more information, please contact the Orange City Police Department at (712)-707-4885.

please keep meters clear

When the snow piles high, we know it can be a challenge to keep the driveway, sidewalks, and stairs clear. OCMU asks you to keep one other area free of snow and ice - your gas meter and the path to it.

Heavy or hard-packed snow and ice on your gas meter may present a safety hazard. Heavy, deep snow and ice can limit ventilation and affect the regulator on your gas meter.

Please use these guidelines for helping OCMU staff access and accurately read and service your home's meter:

- ✓ Keep meters easy to reach. OCMU's meter readers need access each month and quick access in an emergency can be critical for your safety.
- ✓ Remove snow and ice from your meter. Never let it get completely covered. Do not shovel snow up against your meter.
- ✓ NEVER kick or hit the gas meter or its piping to break away snow or ice. Use a broom to gently sweep it away.

