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orange city, iowa



mark your
calendars



Porter Union

Travis Tritt's pick for USA's
"Real Country"

Date: Wednesday, June 5, 7:00 pm

Location: Windmill Park (free)

Additional info: orangecityarts.net

Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com



NOLA Jazz

New Orleans Jazz from double Iowa
Music Hall of Famers

Date: Wednesday, June 12, 7:00 pm

Location: Windmill Park (free)

Additional info: orangecityarts.net

Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com

Community Band

The first community band concert
of the summer!

Date: Wednesday, June 19, 7:00 pm

Location: Windmill Park (free)

Additional info: orangecityarts.net

Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com



Festival Latino VIII

Featuring Viva México! and all of
your favorite foods and games

Date: Wednesday, June 26, 7:00 pm

Location: Windmill Park (free)

Additional info: orangecityarts.net

Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com



reserve your favorite park

The arrival of summer means picnics, reunions, and outdoor birthday parties. After being inside all winter, we can all agree outdoors is the place to be. For a very inexpensive "get away", Orange City has four shelters which are available to rent for your group activities. All of these city-owned facilities have a refrigerator, stove, sink, and counters.

- Vets Park Shelter (\$35/day)
- Swimming Pool Shelter (\$35/day)
- Vets Park Scout House (\$55/day)
- Windmill Park Shelter (\$35/day)

Contact the City Offices at (712) 707-4885 to reserve a shelter and make key arrangements. Outdoor picnic areas can be used without a fee or reservation if the shelter house is not reserved.

oc cemetery decoration notice

The Orange City Cemetery has a policy that flowers and decorations need to be removed by June 15 of each year. This is to allow efficient mowing and maintenance of the cemetery. Over the past few years, we have not enforced this policy and find that more flowers and decorations are staying in the cemetery throughout the year. We are asking that all flowers and decorations be removed by June 15. This applies to anything that is not permanently attached to the base or gravestone. Flowers and decorations may be placed at grave sites from May 20 - June 15.



Thanks for your understanding and compliance. If you have any questions, call the City Office at 712-707-4885.

library summer reading program & murder mystery party

The summer reading program kicks off Monday, June 3, at 6:00 pm with a show by Pockets Full of Fun at City Hall and an ice cream social in the library parking lot afterwards. The program will run from June 3 through July 13 and the theme this year is "A Universe of Stories." We will have reading challenges and activities in addition to programs that will encourage participants of all ages to enjoy the SPACE that the library has to offer our community. Check out our website at www.orangecityiowa.com/residents/library for more details.

Come to the Murder Mystery Party on Thursday, June 6, at 6:00 pm dressed to the nines and prepared to solve the murder that has brought you all together...unless, of course, you are the murderer! Registration for this event is required and can be found on our website at <https://orangecityiowa.com/residents/library/>. Space is limited to 20 spots. Waiting list is available.



sump pump inspection update

City staff has been conducting sump pump inspections at each property to ensure that the sump pump system is properly installed and is capable of pumping water outside during the spring and summer months. Thank you to those residents who have already completed their inspections. If you receive a yellow notice on your door, please contact the City Office to coordinate an inspection.

Reminder: Is your sump pump running in your basement? Do you know where it discharges your extra water? If your pump hose is connected to your drain line, you are contributing to a major problem! With the infiltration of rainwater during large downpours or wet seasons, sewer lines may become overloaded and cause backups in basements or overflow at lift stations & the sewer plant. City ordinances only allow sump pumps to drain into sanitary sewers from October 15 – April 15. Remember to connect sump pumps to discharge outdoors.

For more information, contact the City of Orange City: 712-707-4885.



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!



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 City Hall.

the pool opens memorial day

Orange City Municipal Aquatic Center season is from Memorial Day until Labor Day (weather permitting).

Regular pool hours:

Monday – Saturday 1:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Summer Lap Swimming

Monday – Friday
6:00 am – 7:00 am and
11:30 am – 1:00 pm



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