

may 2019

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**Tulip Festival:
Story Time at the Library**

Tulip Festival this year will have a very special guest! During Story Time at the library on Saturday, May 18, at 10:00 am, Miffy the bunny will be here, and attendees will receive a free book about Miffy while supplies last!

Date: Saturday, May 18 -10:00 am
Location: Orange City Public Library
Additional info: 707-4302 or email us at info@orangecitylibrary.com



Summer Reading Program

Spring programming may have ended, but there is still plenty to do at the library. Coming up June 3-July 13 is the Summer Reading Program. This year the theme is “A Universe of Stories.” There will be 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.

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it's time to play - 2019 summer rec registration may 1

It might not seem like summer weather lately, but we are currently rolling out our summer programming to the public in the next two weeks. What can you expect? There are about 50 different options to choose from. One of the things to really appreciate about Orange City is the joint efforts we have in our community to offer such great programming for our youth and adults. Programs range from theatrical programming and ceramics, all the way to baseball and softball.

May 1 at 8:00 am online registration will start, but families will be able to go to orangecityiowa.com/activities/summer-recreation the next couple weeks to view the many different options that will be offered.

Can't wait to see you all out there this summer!
Mitch Aalbers - Orange City Recreation Department

orangecityiowa.com/activities/summer-recreation

Available Programs for Youth, Adult and Family:

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| 4 On 4 Co-Ed Sand Volleyball Tournament | Landsmeer Junior Golf |
| Aquatic Fitness | Library Programs |
| Baton | Make 'Em Laugh! Physical Comedy |
| Big & Small Sounds - Parent/Child Music Date! | Mighty Kids Triathlon |
| Blastball | Movie In The Park |
| Blitzball League | Northwestern College Football Camp |
| Bubble Ball | Northwestern College Girls Basketball Camp |
| Build Your Own Micro Drone | Northwestern College Volleyball Camp |
| Camp Invention | Oak Grove Summer Camps |
| Ceramics | Onstage Orange City |
| Children's Bell Choir | Outdoor Youth Connection |
| Children's Theatre | Pickleball |
| Creative Play For The Very Young | Pitch Hit And Run |
| Elite Dance and Tumbling | Pool Events |
| Family Free Fishing Days | Runners Club |
| Fit Family Summer Challenge | Sports Central |
| Flags | Swimming Lessons |
| Frisbee Golf League | Taekwondo |
| Guiding Star Cycle Show | Tennis League |
| Horseshoe League | The Amazing Race - Geocaching |
| Junior Tennis | Ultimate Frisbee |
| Kickball League | Youth Baseball |
| Kids Functional Fitness | Youth Boys & Girls Roller Hockey |
| Kids Pitching Camp | Youth Coed Summer Kickball |
| Kite Extravaganza | Youth Softball |
| Landsmeer Golf Club | |



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!



free e-recycling program requires tag

The Cities of Orange City & Alton are co-sponsoring a free e-recycling program on May 3 and 4, 2019.

All citizens of OC and Alton who would like to utilize the e-recycling program will need to go to City Hall to pick up a free tag. Your tag will be required before disposing of your recyclable items. You will need one tag regardless of number of items. If you do not have a tag, you will be asked to provide identification.

The following items are accepted:

- Computer monitors
- CPU's
- Keyboards
- Printers and mouse(s)
- Smaller batteries
- TV's

The following items are not accepted:

- car batteries
- light bulbs

Items can be dropped off at Alton City Hall, 905 3rd Avenue on Friday, May 3, 4:00-7:00 pm and Saturday, May 4, 9:00 am -12:00 pm.



welcome to orange city new public works director

Please join us in welcoming Matt Van Schouwen as the new Orange City Public Works Director. Matt comes to Orange City after serving as Utilities Engineer for the City of Sioux Center for 13-plus years. Matt grew up in Sioux Center, attended Unity Christian High School, and received an engineering degree from Dordt College. Matt and his wife Karen have four children: two boys (one a freshman and another in seventh grade) and two girls (one in sixth grade and another in fourth grade). We welcome the Van Schouwen family to Orange City!

welcome to orange city new water and wastewater operator

Please join us in welcoming Todd Klein as a new Orange City Water and Wastewater Operator. Todd comes to Orange City after serving as Water and Wastewater Operator along with several other duties for the City of George for 14 years. Todd and his wife Christa have four children: three boys (14, 11 & 2 ½ years old) and one girl who is 8 years old. We welcome the Klein family to Orange City!



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