

august 2019

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orange city, iowa



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calendars



Onstage Orange City: Whitesidewalls-FREE

This classic band returns with their famous oldies revue.

Date: Wednesday, August 7, 7 pm

Location: Windmill Park

Additional info: orangecityarts.net



Onstage Orange City: SchoolHouse Company-FREE

Local theatre troupe presents
"Some Enchanted Evening: A
Rodgers and Hammerstein Revue"

Date: Wednesday, August 14, 7 pm

Location: Windmill Park

Additional info: orangecityarts.net



Onstage Orange City: Arts on Central - FREE

The end of summer street art
festival is back! This year features
food, activities, and a first-ever
Battle of the Bands.

Date: Wednesday, August 21

Time: 4:30 - 9:00 pm

Location: Windmill Park

Additional info: orangecityarts.net



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city of orange city is now on social media

From City Hall to your news feed! Looking for updates from the City of Orange City? Follow us to hear the latest news from municipal departments in Orange City. You can now find the City of Orange City on Facebook and Instagram, and a Twitter profile will be available soon.

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As a reminder, the Vibrant Orange City social accounts on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter will continue to share all the ways our community is a vibrant place to live, work, and thrive, encouraging others to move to Orange City. The City of Orange City social accounts will focus on municipal announcements to inform area residents.

watch out for those green boxes when mowing

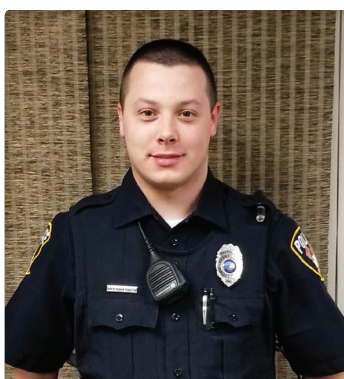
Watch out for those green boxes when mowing! Pad-mounted transformers take the place of utility poles and feed underground electrical services to our businesses and homes. They enclose energized electrical conductors and distribute voltages from 75 to around 5000 kV and are highly hazardous when damaged.

As many transformers are located in residential areas, they may be part of the landscaping or areas we mow, making them susceptible to contact with mowers or tractors.

Allow at least 10 feet of clear space in front of transformers. The front is where the transformer's door opens and the door is padlocked. The clearance space in front of the transformers is to allow utility workers access to the inside of the transformer.

At least 3 feet of space on sides and behind the transformers are necessary to prevent them from overheating and causing a service interruption. Like all types of transformers, they need plenty of air circulation around them.

Immediately report any damage to or oil leakage from a pad-mounted transformer to your utility company.



welcome trey niemyer - newest full-time orange city police officer

Please join us in welcoming Orange City's newest full-time police officer, Trey Niemyer. Trey is an Orange City native and a 2014 graduate of MOC-FV High School. Trey lives at home with his parents and twin sisters who are seniors in high school. Trey has been part-time with the Orange City Police Department for the last four years. Welcome aboard, Trey!



**20% Off Fitness Memberships!
Back to School Special**

Receive 20% off all new and renewal memberships at the Orange City Area Fitness Center. Special offer is good for the month of August, 2019. Want to know more? Call 707-9494 or email wellnessdir@orangecityiowa.com for questions and more information.

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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!

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progress continues on puddle jumper 9th addition

The Puddle Jumper 9th addition is the latest area where the City of Orange City is adding new housing lots. The new addition will create 26 lots for single family homes with prices ranging from \$22,500 to \$27,500. There are also 7 multi-family housing lots where Hillcrest Apartments are currently under construction. For more information contact Kurt Frederes at 707-4885.



**krista de jong
new assistant general manager
for the prairie winds event center**

Coming from Hospers, IA is Krista De Jong, the new Assistant General Manager of Prairie Winds Event Center. Krista graduated from MOC-FV in 2012 and then graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Hospitality Management from Iowa State University in 2017.

Krista recently moved back to northwest Iowa from Kansas City where she was working as the Reservations Coordinator at the Crowne Plaza for 2 years. In her free time, Krista enjoys traveling the world, going to wineries, cheering on the Kansas City Chiefs, and spending time outdoors.

orange city trails expansion

The Dunlop Trail project connects the existing recreation trail on the southeast corner of Landsmeer Golf Course to the Dunlop recreation area, approximately 1¾ miles.

The trail is under construction with nearly one mile of concrete poured. Crews continue to work on paving with some backfilling and cleanup work underway as well.

The anticipated completion of the trail is the beginning of August, assuming favorable weather conditions. Final clean up and seeding will follow when the paving is complete.



battle of the bands a first at arts on central 2019

Orange City Arts' end of summer street art festival, Arts on Central, celebrates its fifth year on August 21, 2019. To mark the occasion, the organization is hosting a downtown Orange City first: a "Battle of the Bands" competition with \$750 in cash prizes to be awarded.

A maximum of 5 bands will be selected to compete in this year's exciting event. Winners will be chosen via a combination of audience response and director's choice. Attendance at the event will be required to vote. The first place winner will receive \$500.00 and the runner up will receive \$250.00. Lindsay Bauer, Orange City Arts Director, says "Battle of the Bands competitions can be a good way for great bands to get real exposure and build their fan bases. We are excited to mark our five years of Arts on Central with five bands that we can show off to our audience."