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orange city, iowa



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Spooky Silents with Peacherine Ragtime Society Orchestra

Wear your best flapper look and join a 1920's film screening party complete with a live orchestra!
Date: Friday, October 11, 7:30 pm
Location: Prairie Winds Event Center
Tickets and more info:
orangecityarts.net.

Fireworks at The Dutch Field Championship

The 15th Annual Dutch Field Championship will take place in Orange City on Saturday, October 12, at Korver Field, Northwestern College. There will be approximately 30 bands from 4 states participating with over 2,000 band members and 2,500 spectators. There will be an afternoon and evening of exciting performances and family fun. The finale of the event will be the annual fireworks display! Enjoy another great event here in Orange City.

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Earl Woudstra

new city administrator announced for orange city

The Mayor and City Council of Orange City, Iowa are pleased to announce that Earl Woudstra has accepted the position of City Administrator for the City of Orange City. Earl will be leading the City after the retirement of Duane Feekes, who served the citizens of Orange City for 41 years.

Woudstra, a life-long Orange City resident, has recently retired as Athletic Director of Northwestern College. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Northwestern College, a Master of Arts degree from the University of Iowa, and a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. During Woudstra's time at Northwestern College, he has served on the President's Cabinet that has assisted in strategic planning & budget oversight of the College's \$26 million operating budget. He has assisted in the completion of many projects around campus, including Juffer Fieldhouse and RSC Fitness Center renovations. Woudstra has also been named to the NAIA Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, GPAC Conference AD of the Year, and NAIA Coach of the Year.

He has also served on the City Council of Orange City in the role of Mayor Pro Tem from 1999-2019 working to promote the development of the Puddlejumper Trail system and Park development as well as serving as Council liaison to the Board of Landsmeer Golf Course.

"It has been my pleasure to represent the citizens of Orange City as a City Council member for the past 20 years," Woudstra says. "I now look forward to the opportunity to serve our community as the City Administrator. We have dedicated employees, and I look forward to leading this new team. Orange City has so many great things going on. I hope I can use my gifts to honor God and help promote a community that allows its members to thrive."

"We are excited and proud to announce Earl Woudstra has been hired as Orange City's new City Administrator. Earl is a life-long resident of Orange City. Over his time at Northwestern, Earl earned the respect of coaches, educators, and students alike. He exhibits a "can do" spirit and a passion and willingness to make Orange City the best it can be," says Deb De Haan, Mayor of Orange. "We are excited about the ways he can strengthen Orange City and keep the community growing for the future."



Mayor De Haan



Duane Feekes

Mayor De Haan adds, "We are thankful and truly appreciative of the 41 years of service that Duane has given to the community of Orange City. Duane has overseen and been the driving force for all the development activities and growth this community has experienced over the years. Without Duane's leadership and stewardship of city resources, many of the wonderful amenities that the citizens of Orange City enjoy would not have been possible. For that we are thankful and we know that Duane has set this community up to continue to be successful under the leadership of Earl Woudstra and the City Council."

Woudstra will begin his position in mid-November, Duane Feekes will retire at the end of 2019.



Orange City Area Fitness
Fall / Winter / Spring Hours

Monday - Thursday
5:00 am - 9:30 am
11:30 am - 1:30 pm
3:15 pm - 9:30 pm

Friday
5:00 am - 9:30 am
11:30 am - 1:30 pm
3:15 pm - 7:00 pm

Saturday
7:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm


Closed: Thanksgiving Day,
Christmas, New Years, Easter,
Memorial Day



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!

SEASONAL
NO PARKING
OCT. 15 - APRIL 1
2:00 AM TO 6:00 AM

Be advised! From Oct. 15 - April 1,
the City of Orange City does not
permit on-street parking between
2:00 am – 6:00 am. Snow plows will
be heading your way before we
know it.

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current information
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free e-recycling program requires tag

The Cities of Orange City & Alton are co-sponsoring a free e-recycling program on
October 25 and 26.

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 the Orange City Street Dept. (809 Concord Place S.E.) on
Friday, Oct. 25, 4:00-7:00 pm & Saturday, Oct. 26, 9:00 am -noon.

orange city arts hosts roaring 20's opening party

Hop aboard a musical time machine and experience the movies like you've never
seen them before! On Friday, October 11, the Peacherine Ragtime Society Orchestra,
hailed as "the premier American ragtime ensemble," will kick off Orange City Arts'
2019-20 Season with Spooky Silents and the Masters of Silent Comedy—Charlie
Chaplin, Buster Keaton, and Laurel & Hardy—all
accompanied live with their original orchestral
scores and sound effects.

Between films, Director Andrew Greene and
Peacherine play the rollicking rhythms of
the early 20th century, featuring favorites by
Scott Joplin, Irving Berlin, and the creators of
America's first popular music: Ragtime!

Wear your best 1920's look and join the party
with Roaring 20's themed crafts and snacks
before the show! Learn more and get tickets at orangecityarts.net.



residential housing lots for sale

The Puddle Jumper 9th addition has residential building lots ready and available for
sale. There are 26 residential lots available ranging in price from \$22,500 to \$27,500.
Please contact Kurt Frederes at 707-4885 to get more details.

