

vibrant

orange city, iowa



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calendars



The Nature of Forgetting

At the intersection of art and science is a captivating journey into the human condition and a life well lived.

Date: Saturday, November 9

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Unity Knight Center

Tickets and info: orangecityarts.net



vision orange city public meeting

Vision begins here and we want you to be a part of it. Our leadership and leading programs will showcase their updates and how they are working to make Orange City more beneficial to all. Come see how working together can solve problems, create new opportunities, and inspire others to do the same.

Date: Tuesday, November 12

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Location: Prairie WInds Event Center

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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begin saving money on your energy bills now

- Set your thermostat on 68-70 degrees during the winter and 78-80 degrees during the summer.
- Check and change your furnace filter every one to three months.
- Keep obstructions away from the hot and cold air registers.
- Turn the temperature on your water heater to the lowest setting that still gives you hot water.
- Use the cold water cycle on the clothes washer when possible.
- Use cold water for cooking. Heating water on the stove consumes less energy than using hot water from your water heater.
- Install a water saving, low flow showerhead.
- Turn off lights when they are not in use. If you have children, teach them to turn off lights and conserve energy.
- Clean the dust off the condenser coils at the back or bottom of the refrigerator once a year. Dirty coils make the refrigerator work harder and use more electricity.

thanks for helping us stay green

The Cities of Orange City and Alton, along with NW IA Area Solid Waste Agency, want to thank their citizens for helping us all preserve our landfill. Your help came from the collection of over 18.6 tons of Household Hazardous Materials (HHM) over the last 8 years alone. This means that not only have we kept these materials out of our landfill, but these materials have not been put down our drains and contaminated our sanitary sewer system. You have saved the cities many dollars in landfill costs and/or sanitary sewer costs. Here are the pounds collected during HHM pickups here in Orange City:

2012 - 3,160 Pounds	2016 - 4,200 Pounds
2013 - 7,580 Pounds	2017 - 3,660 Pounds
2014 - 5,470 Pounds	2018 - 4,320 Pounds
2015 - 3,740 Pounds	2019 - 4,540 Pounds



So again, we want to thank you, our citizens, for your help! We look forward to serving you with another HHM pickup in 2020.



heading south for the winter

We know you don't want to miss out on any of your important mail while you are vacationing in warmer climates. To receive your monthly utility bill directly, please contact the OCMU office at 707-4885 with your forwarding address. Our staff will make a temporary change to your billing address for the months you are away from Orange City.



the nature of forgetting

Orange City Arts continues the 2019-20 season on November 9 with The Nature of Forgetting, a unique performance bursting with creativity, joy, and heartache.

Presented by UK-based ensemble Theatre Re, in collaboration with London neuroscientist Kate Jeffery, The Nature of Forgetting explores the dimensions of memory, linking science with real life experiences. The performance tells the story of Tom, a middle-aged father in the early stages of dementia. As he prepares for a party thrown in honor of his 55th birthday, tangled threads of disappearing memories spark him into life, unravelling as an uplifting tale of friendship, regret, and ultimately, love.

Tom’s memories are a life-affirming journey into a weakened mind where broken does not mean defeated. The story is told through movement of great physicality and compelling live music, with a captivating performance style that allows the audience to explore the true meaning of identity and the human condition.

For tickets and more information, visit orangecityarts.net.

Bluestem Grill Open for Lunch

The Bluestem Grill is located inside Landsmeer Golf Clubhouse at 902 7th St. NE. Open to the public for lunch Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 am until 1:30 pm

Lunch specials available daily!

Sump Pump Reminder

City ordinances allow sump pumps to drain into sanitary sewers from October 15 through April 15.

The City Offices will be closed on November 28 and 29

For non-emergencies during that time, the OC Police Department may be contacted at 707-4251

For OC utility emergencies, please call 707-5000



2020 tulip queen pageant

The 2020 Tulip Queen Pageant will be held Monday, November 11, at the Unity Christian Knight Center. Doors will open at 6:30 pm and the event will begin at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$5 for all attendees, regardless of age or whether they choose to vote.

Candidates for the 2020 Tulip Queen include: Julia Howe, daughter of Sean and Kristyn Howe; Madisyn Mulder, daughter of Scott and Jill Mulder; Sophie Swart, daughter of John and Mary Swart; BreElle Van Zee, daughter of Tim and Sara Van Zee; and Aubyn Zwart, daughter of Brad and Shawn Zwart.

Tulip Queen candidates will give presentations on Orange City and will be interviewed by both the judges and emcees of the event. Attendees will have the opportunity to cast their vote for the 2020 Tulip Queen during the pageant. The 2020 Tulip Queen will be crowned as a conclusion to the event.

home energy assistance program

What Is LiHEAP? The Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LiHEAP) is designed to aid qualifying low-income Iowa households (homeowners and renters) in the payment of a portion of their residential heating costs for the winter heating season, to encourage regular utility payments, to promote energy awareness, to encourage reduction of energy usage through energy efficiency, and client education. All clients applying for this program will simultaneously be making application for weatherization assistance as required by state law.

When can I apply for LiHEAP? LiHEAP applications are accepted on a first come/ first served basis from November 1 thru April 30. Elderly and disabled clients may apply beginning October 1.

Who is eligible for LiHEAP? A household may qualify for heating assistance if the total household income falls within the income range listed below:

Maximum Income Per Family

Households who are over these income guidelines may be eligible through our medical waiver component. The medical expenses must be documented as paid and nonreimbursable.

Household Size	Max. Annual Gross Income
1	\$21,858
2	\$29,593
3	\$37,328
4	\$45,063
5	\$52,798

For families with more than 5 members, add \$7,735 for each additional member.

What documents do I need to apply? Original Social Security or I-94 card for ALL household members; birthdates for ALL household members; current heat & electric bill - this may be two separate bills; proof of income - this includes total household gross income from all sources; other income - alimony and child support will also need to be verified.

Sioux County Outreach Information:

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