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orange city, iowa

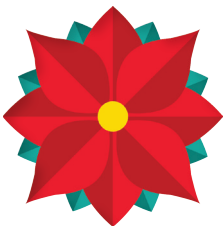


mark your
calendars



Sinterklass Dag

Date: Saturday, December 7, 10:30 am
Location: Meet downtown in Orange City at Staadcentrum to walk with Sinterklaas to the Town Hall. Enjoy games, Dutch stories, and treats for kids ages pre-k to 4th grade.
More information:
facebook.com/dutchheritageboosters



Las Posadas

Date: Saturday, December 7, starting at 10:00 am
Location: Orange City Public Library
The Orange City Public Library is hosting a Las Posadas celebration. The Las Posadas event will adapt the traditional 9-night celebration into one event with activities, food and drinks, and a piñata!



Festive Family Fun

Date: Saturday, December 14, 9:00 am-noon
Location: Orange City Public Library
Come for hot cocoa, crafts, activities, story time, and more! This event is fun for the whole family!

SEASONAL

NO PARKING

OCT. 15 - APRIL 1

2:00 AM TO 6:00 AM



friends of the festival foundation continues

As 2019 draws to a close and preparations for the 2020 Tulip Festival are well underway, we'd like to ask for your continued support of the Friends of the Festival Foundation.

In 2020, we hope to fund the following important ventures through the Friends of the Festival Foundation:

- with our 80th Tulip Festival in May 2020, we are building a new float and doing some much needed restoration to a number of floats in our line up;
- increasing the tulip beds that our visitors can view and stroll through;
- improving and adding ticket kiosks for visitors to use during the festival.

Being a Friend of the Festival with a minimum contribution of \$100, you will receive early access to purchase your tickets to next year's Night Show starting December 1, 2019. Regular ticket sales begin on January 15, 2020. A special window cling is given to businesses for entrance doors as well as a special plaque for first-time donors. We also recognize all donors at our annual wrap-up meeting of volunteers.

Please consider making a tax-deductible, year-end gift to the Friends of the Festival Foundation in support of these projects. Your contribution enables us to share our thriving Dutch heritage with visitors and community members.

Donate online at:

www.octulipfestival.com/get-involved/giving/

Deliver or mail to:

Tulip Festival Office
509 8th Street SE
Orange City, Iowa 51041



(Please make checks payable to: Friends of the Festival Foundation)

mayor and city council election results

We would like to congratulate Mayor Deb De Haan on her re-election to Mayor of Orange City. She will begin another two-year term beginning in January of 2020.

We would also like to congratulate Daron De Jong and Tony Vande Brake on winning re-election to the Orange City Council. They will both begin a four-year term in January of 2020.

Just a reminder that there will be a run-off election on Tuesday, December 3, to determine who will fill the remaining City Council position. Lisa Burg and Aaron Beadner will be in the run-off election. Please do not forget to vote.



Mayor Deb De Haan



Daron De Jong



Tony Vande Brake



Lisa Burg



Aaron Beadner

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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!



Trash and recycling toters need to be kept off of the streets.
Streets must be kept clear for the snow plows.

City Offices closed Wednesday, December 25, in observance of Christmas & Wednesday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day.
For non-emergencies during that time, the OC Police Department may be contacted at 707-4251
For OC utility emergencies, please call 707-5000.



keep your sidewalks clear

Property owners are encouraged to keep their walkways cleared this winter, especially when you are out of town. When removing snow, never push or blow snow from the property, sidewalk, or driveway into the street. Property owners are responsible for keeping their public sidewalks clear of snow and ice within 24 hours of accumulation. The City inspects uncleared sidewalks on a complaint basis, and property owners are notified of violations and given 24 hours to clear their sidewalks. If sidewalks remain uncleared upon re-inspection, the City will clear the snow and ice at the owner's expense. To report an uncleared sidewalk, please call 707-4885 and provide the address of the property.



atv & snowmobiles

With the onset of winter, enjoying the new snowfall with our snowmobiles becomes a beckoning call for some. Whenever you are within the city limits of Orange City, please follow these rules:

- Snowmobiles cannot be operated on any streets, alleyways, public park grounds, trails, or sidewalks.
- Snowmobiles are allowed on city streets only in an "emergency" when snowfall has rendered vehicle traffic impractical. However, use of this equipment is at the discretion of local law enforcement.
- ATVs can travel within the city (except Highway 10) provided the owner/operator has obtained the proper permit.
- All ATVs must be inspected by the Orange City Police Department.
- Permits are good for two years.
- Must follow all traffic laws.



Permit application can be downloaded at www.orangecityiowa.com. For more information, please contact the Orange City Police Department at (712)-707-4885.

please keep meters clear

When the snow piles high, we know it can be a challenge to keep the driveway, sidewalks, and stairs clear. OCMU asks you to keep one other area free of snow and ice - your gas meter and the path to it.

Heavy or hard-packed snow and ice on your gas meter may present a safety hazard. Heavy, deep snow and ice can limit ventilation and affect the regulator on your gas meter.

Please use these guidelines for helping OCMU staff access and accurately read and service your home's meter:

- ✓ Keep meters easy to reach. OCMU's meter readers need access each month and quick access in an emergency can be critical for your safety.
- ✓ Remove snow and ice from your meter. Never let it get completely covered. Do not shovel snow up against your meter.
- ✓ NEVER kick or hit the gas meter or its piping to break away snow or ice. Use a broom to gently sweep it away.

