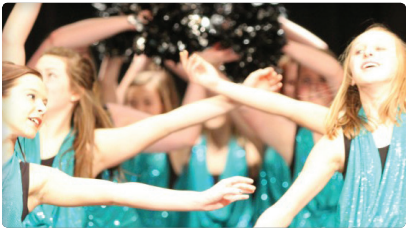


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An Evening of Dance

Saturday, February 8, 7:00 pm

The 9th annual gathering of local dancers, Evening of Dance 2020 is sure to bring delight. The tradition allows our students and instructors to showcase their talent, learn from each other, and wow their audiences with new, innovative (and sometimes adorable!) dance and creative movement.

The 7:00 pm performance will feature a variety of dance styles under the leadership of dance instructors from local teams, troupes, and studios.

Seating is general and tickets are required for everyone not dancing in the show. Admission is \$6 each for children and adults. Tickets are also available at the door.

Location: Unity Knight Center

Additional info: orangecityarts.net

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high school seniors eligible for \$1,000 scholarships

Parents of high school seniors...is your child planning to attend a college or technical college and interested in a line of study related to the electric industry? Missouri River Energy Services and Orange City Municipal Utilities are offering two types of scholarship opportunities:

\$1,000 scholarships for 2-year or 4-year undergraduate studies in mathematics, science, electrical engineering or other engineering programs, electrical technician, etc.

\$1,000 scholarships for 1-year studies to become a Power Lineworker at an eligible technical college in the upper Midwest region.

Scholarship applications for students graduating in 2020 are available from your high school guidance counselor or available at www.mrenergy.com. Check out this opportunity now! Applications must be postmarked no later than March 15.



caring for your gas meter in winter

Outdoor natural gas meters and/or pressure regulator sets are designed to withstand extreme weather conditions. Please remember to protect them from ice and snow build-ups during our harsh winter months.

Clean and repair your leaky gutters regularly to prevent ice and melting snow from dripping onto the natural gas meter and/or pressure regulator set causing them to be encased in ice when the weather is cold.

Do not pile snow against your natural gas meter and/or pressure regulator set when shoveling or using a snow blower.

Never allow snow to completely cover your natural gas meter and/or pressure regulator set.

Remove soft snow build-up gently, using only a broom or your hand. Call Orange City Utilities at 712-707-4885 if you notice an ice build-up on any part of the natural gas meter and/or pressure regulator set. Do not try to remove it by kicking or hitting the gas meter or piping.





what's your 2020 vision

Are you looking for a community that inspires, connects, and celebrates you? Let's make 2020 the year to make that vision a reality.

Give to Orange City Arts today and together let's show the world how vibrant we can be.

#BECAUSEARTWORKS.

Please visit orangecityarts.net to donate.

Donations can also be sent to:

Orange City Arts
PO Box 202
Orange City, IA 51041

\$2 off

Your regular
priced lunch
basket!

Offer expires 5/1/20


Or Try our Weekly Special

\$5.50





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!

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current information
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orange city public library winter reading program begins

The Winter Reading Program runs from Saturday, February 1, through Saturday, March 14. Read for fifteen minutes or more a day and receive one entry to the prize drawing. Pick up a log at the library and turn it in by 6:00 pm on Saturday, March 14, to receive entries for the drawing. Attend programs to receive additional entries.

Family Fort Building Evening is one program that will add to your entries. Kids and caregivers are invited to come to the library after hours for a fun evening of building forts, reading books, and enjoying snacks. Bring everything you need to build the perfect fort: blankets, boxes, pillows, stuffed animals, and anything else for fort construction. Read to each other in comfort. Flashlights will be provided so break out those shadow puppets and head to the library for fun with the family! Mark your calendars for Friday, February 28, from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm.

what you can't smell can hurt you

Carbon monoxide, or CO, is a poisonous yet odorless gas produced when carbon based fuels such as coal, oil, gasoline, propane, wood, and natural gas are incompletely burned. A constant supply of fresh air is essential for the complete combustion of any fuel. If there is not enough oxygen, CO is produced. CO then seeks oxygen in the lungs, depriving the cells in your body of needed oxygen. The early stages of CO poisoning include: dizziness, flu-like symptoms, fatigue, and a throbbing headache.

You would be wise to suspect CO poisoning if you fell ill or if all the members of your family feel ill at the same time.

Any fuel burning furnace, water heater, fireplace, stove, or space heater can produce CO, especially if any of these situations exist: leaking or blocked flues and chimneys, plugged dryer vents, prolonged downdraft in a chimney or vent stack, dirty gas stove burners, cracked heat exchanger chamber, poor house ventilation, and loose vents on furnaces, water heaters, and boilers.

Never use gas ovens and ranges for heat, or operate camp stoves, propane grills, or charcoal grills inside. Have your furnace, other gas appliances, and your chimney inspected. Purchase CO detectors for your home and make sure your CO detectors meet Underwriters Laboratories (UL) standards. Place the CO detectors near your furnace and sleeping areas.

If you suspect CO poisoning, or if you have a CO detector and the alarm sounds, leave your home immediately. If you or a family member is ill, obtain medical attention. Call Orange City Utilities at 712-707-5000 from another location, or during business hours, call your heating dealer so they can make any necessary repairs. Never stay in a building where you suspect leaking CO.

congratulations to
officer trey niemyer

Trey graduated from the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy on December 13, 2019. The academy was held at Camp Dodge in Johnston, Iowa and took 16 weeks. Trey started as a full-time officer in the summer of 2019 after serving part time for four years prior to that. Congratulations, Trey, on your accomplishment!

