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orange city, iowa

imagine your story: summer reading program 2020

Are you looking forward to the summer reading program? We are too! All ages are invited to join us for a NEW online experience! Download the app called Readsquared from your app store or visit the webpage orangecitylibrary.readsquared.com to get started. The Summer Reading Program starts June 1 and continues through July 11.

Enjoy reading challenges and activities to earn badges, accomplish missions, and unlock games. Attend online programs for a virtual library experience. Program details can be found on the library website homepage and the program tab (orangecityiowa.com/residents/library). There are NEW CLUBS for kids that require registration by June 1. So hurry and register by calling today!

The Readsquared app also provides a streamlined experience for year-round tracking of books, receiving updates on programs, Book Clubs, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, and more!

Please contact the library at 712-707-4302 on Monday - Friday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm for help or if you have questions. Welcome to the next level!

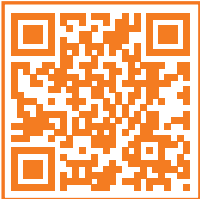


get a personalized video greeting from the tulip festival court

Do you have someone with a birthday coming up, someone that would like to get a hello message from the court, or a specific message from the court? Go to: octulipfestival.com/personalized-video-greetings-from-the-tulip-festival-court and fill out the form to get your personalized video greeting from the Tulip Festival Court.

COVID-19 information section

The City of Orange City has a COVID-19 information page on the Orange City website - orangecityiowa.com/covid. The information concerning COVID-19 changes constantly and we post those updates on the web page. To keep up to date on COVID-19 information for Orange City, Iowa, check out the COVID-19 page.



oc cemetery decoration reminder

The Orange City Cemetery has a policy that flowers and decorations need to be removed by June 15 of each year. This is to allow efficient mowing and maintenance of the cemetery. We ask that all flowers and decorations be removed by June 15, otherwise we will remove them and bring them to the parks maintenance building in the middle of Veterans Park where family or friends can pick them up until June 30. This applies to anything that is not permanently attached to the base or gravestone. Flowers and decorations may be placed at grave sites from May 20 - June 15.



Thanks for your understanding and compliance. If you have any questions, call the City Office at 712-707-4885.

tis the season...for weeds

Just a friendly reminder that the Orange City Municipal Code of Ordinances requires all weeds and other growth must be destroyed between the months



of May through October. In the event of a complaint, the property owner will be contacted and asked to remove the weeds. In the event of failure to comply, the City or its designated representative shall enter the property and destroy said weeds or other growth at the property owners' expense. The City will assess the actual cost of labor and material expended plus 10% of this amount for

administrative costs against the property cleared of weeds or other growth which constitutes a healthy, safety, or fire hazard.

free e-recycling program requires tag

The Cities of Orange City & Alton are co-sponsoring a free e-recycling program on June 5 and 6, 2020.

All citizens of OC and Alton who would like to utilize the e-recycling program will need to provide identification.

The following items are accepted:

- Computer monitors
- CPU's
- Keyboards
- Printers and mouse(s)
- Smaller batteries
- TV's

Items can be dropped off at Alton City Hall, 905 3rd Avenue on Friday, June 5, 4:00-7:00 pm and Saturday, June 6, 9:00 am -12:00 pm.

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city hall now open

The City Hall is now open to the public. We continue to encourage you to use the drop box or pay your utility bill by mail. Meetings with staff should be made by appointment. For more information, please contact City staff (712) 707-4885 between 7:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.



Bluestem Grill Open for Lunch
The Bluestem Grill at Landsmeer Golf Clubhouse, 902 7th Street NE, is open Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 am until 1:30 pm. Lunch specials available daily!

 **for the most current information**
orangecityiowa.com



firepit guidance

Residents are encouraged to be good neighbors with backyard firepits. Firepits are allowed for recreational use only and must be attended at all times. Please extinguish the fire when leaving. Please also consider your neighbors who may desire to have open windows to enjoy fresh air.

oc fireworks rules

With the July 4th holiday approaching, we would like to remind everyone of the general requirements in Orange City for setting off fireworks:

- Fireworks can be discharged from June 15 through July 8. Exception: discharge hours are extended to 11 pm on July 4 and the Saturdays and Sundays immediately preceding and following July 4.
- No person under the age of 18 shall discharge consumer fireworks without parental supervision.
- A person shall only discharge a consumer fireworks device on property they own or on property where consent has been given.
- Novelties, including snakes, sparklers, or caps, can be discharged on a public place so long as all trash, wrappers, and wires are properly disposed of.
- Consumer fireworks shall not be discharged by persons showing visible signs of, or determined to be, intoxicated or under the influence of a drug or narcotic.
- Any person discharging a consumer fireworks device assumes all responsibility for its operation and the consequences thereof.
- No person shall discharge a consumer fireworks device in a reckless manner or manner likely to cause death, injury, fire, or property damage.



For a complete listing of the fireworks ordinance, please contact City Hall.

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.