

vibrant

orange city, iowa

automatic utility payments

Forego the envelope and the postage, writing the check, or dropping off your payment. Your monthly utility bill amount can be withdrawn automatically from the bank account of your choice on the due date.

With the automatic payment option, you will continue to receive a paper bill at home so you can review it before the payment is made.

Find the enrollment form at: www.orangecityiowa.com, how do I?, municipal utility automatic withdrawal.

Or download form at: orangecityiowa.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Utility-Auto-Payment-Request-Form-20200109-1.pdf

share your story

Have you moved to Orange City in the past few years?

We would love to hear why you chose our vibrant community to call home! Use the QR code or follow the link to share your story!



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project update

The 5th St NE reconstruction is nearly complete. The utility replacement, street paving, and driveway repairs are complete and open to local traffic. Seeding will be complete soon. The downtown alley project is on the second phase and should be complete within a couple weeks. Thank you to the local property owners for their patience and understanding during these projects.



library expands hours and services

The Orange City Public Library is expanding their hours. New hours include Mondays and Thursdays from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm, with Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday hours remaining from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Saturday hours will be from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. High risk demographic days will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Use the reserve system in the catalog to place items on hold for easy in and out checkout or schedule a time for no contact pickup by calling the library at 712-707-4302.

Large meeting rooms will open by appointment with a capacity of 15 people. Proctoring services are once again available. Continuing services include internet access computers (by appointment), WIFI inside and in the parking lot, faxing, copying, and printing services.

Standard programming is in transition, with a target date of January. Book clubs are being held in the library on Tuesday evenings. Look for more virtual book clubs and reading incentives coming in the ReadSquared app. Other community collaborations are in the works for creative fun. In the meantime, checkout CreativeBug for a daily dose of maker inspiration. E-reading and listening has never been easier with CloudLibrary's expanded collection. The CL app now allows you to check out using your smartphone!

free e-recycling program date set

The Cities of Orange City & Alton are co-sponsoring a free e-recycling program on October 23 and 24. This service is limited to Alton and Orange City residents.

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 SE) on Friday, Oct. 23, 4:00-7:00 pm & Saturday, Oct. 24, 9:00 am -noon.

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.





now accepting
sealed bids

The City of Orange City is accepting sealed bids for the following vehicle:

- 2006 F-150 Ford Pickup
- 79,878 miles
- Bids accepted from September 28 through October 12
- Vehicle will be located at the Gas/ Water Shop just south of GCC Alliance Concrete

For more information, contact Kurt at: 712-707-4885 or code-enf@orangecityiowa.com
Please send bids in sealed envelope marked “Sealed Bid” to:

City of Orange City
125 Central Avenue SE
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Please include current mailing address, phone number(s), and e-mail address with bid.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All items sold as is with no warranty.



Bluestem Grill Open for Lunch

The Bluestem Grill is located inside Landsmeer Golf Clubhouse at 902 7th St. NE and is open to the public for lunch Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 am until 1:30 pm. Lunch specials available daily! Navarrete’s Mexican Food served Monday evenings from 5:00-9:00 pm.

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.



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.

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.

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