

vibrant

orange city, iowa



mark your
calendars



Fall Pool Hours

Week of August 23 , 2020

Sunday, August 23 – 1:00-4:25 pm
Monday, August 24 – 4:00-7:00 pm
Tuesday, August 25 – closed
Wednesday, August 26 – closed
Thursday, August 27 – closed
Friday, August 28 – 4:00-7:00 pm
Saturday, August 29 –
1:00-5:00 and 6:00-7:25 pm
Sunday, August 30 – 1:00-4:25 pm

Week of August 30 , 2020

Sunday, August 30 – 1:00-4:25 pm
Monday, August 31 – 4:00-7:00 pm
Tuesday, September 1 – closed
Wednesday, September 2 – closed
Thursday, September 3 – closed
Friday, September 4 – 4:00-7:00 pm
Saturday, September 5 –
1:00-5:00 and 6:00-7:25 pm
Sunday, September 6 – 1:00-4:25 pm

Week of September 7, 2020

Monday, September 7 – Last day –
1:00-5:00 pm
Tuesday, September 8 – Dog Swim –
6:00-7:30 pm



hbm event cancelled

Due to concerns of COVID-19, the Household Hazardous Material (HHM) collection day regularly scheduled each fall has been cancelled for this year.

If you have any materials that you would like to dispose of, you may contact the NW IA Landfill at 712-324-4026 to schedule a time to drop it off.



water wisely

As we are into the heat of the summer months, please remember to use water wisely. With the drier spring and ongoing heat and wind, the City wells and treatment plant are feeling the strain to keep up with demand. At this time, the City is not restricting water use, but is strongly encouraging citizens to conserve water, particularly on lawn irrigation. Remember to properly maintain your irrigation system and evaluate your sprinkler schedule by reducing frequency and cycle times. Also, watering at night maximizes the benefit of your irrigation system and allows the City water system to keep up during the day. Thank you for your cooperation.

does your tote runneth over

Here are a few items to note from OC Sanitation and the City of Orange City regarding the green tote trash pick up.

- 1. Do NOT overfill. If a larger can is needed, you can upgrade by calling OC Sanitation at (712) 737-264 behind the curb but within 18". Driveways work great.
- 2. Tote should not be put out more than 12 hours before normal pick up time.
- 3. Tote needs to be out by 7:00 am the day of normal pick up.
- 4. Lid opening needs to be placed towards the street or they will not be emptied.
- 5. If high wind warnings are issued for your pick up day and can is nearly empty, please hold with setting it out until the next week.



Thanks for your cooperation.

work continues on reconstruction project

It's hard to believe that the summer construction season has moved along so quickly. Much work has happened on this year's street project. Paving on 5th St NE is underway and construction on the downtown alley is progressing well.



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!

vibrant.orangecityiowa.com/you/why-orange-city



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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.

The City Offices will be closed on Labor Day - Monday, September 7. For non-emergencies during that time, the OC Police Department may be contacted at 707-4251. For OC utility emergencies, please call 707-5000.



welcome back students & faculty

The City of Orange City and all of our citizens are happy to welcome you to our schools and our community this fall. Our merchants are ready to serve you with the finest merchandise and dependable service to help make your school year an enjoyable experience. Stop in to visit with us. We enjoy meeting you!

Caution: Our children will be walking and bicycling to and from school on sidewalks and painted, designated walkways. Please drive with care when entering our school route zones. Parents, please instruct your children to use the safest and best routes to travel to school.

2019 property tax rate due 2020-2021

Orange City’s total property tax levy rate ranks 551st in the state compared to the other 943 Iowa communities. Property taxes due in 2020-2021 increased to a rate of \$32.72/\$1,000 in comparison to \$30.50 (707 rank in 2019-2020) or \$30.43 (707 rank in 2017-2018).

In the Northwest Iowa survey below, six communities lowered their “city” property tax mill levy rate. Two were unchanged and one increased. The City of Orange City has been fortunate to manage it’s operating costs quite effectively while making prudent capital investments.

The surveys combined mill levy rate averaged \$33.09 compared to Orange City’s \$32.72.

2019 Property Tax Levy Rate Due 2020 – 2021

	Area School & County	School District	City	City Chg. From 2018	Total Property Tax Levy Rate	*State Ranking
Carroll	5.70	9.54	11.60	-	26.84	878
LeMars	5.32	10.24	11.90	-	27.46	857
Alton	5.55	12.71	13.87	(0.11)	32.13	597
Orange City	5.55	12.71	14.46	(0.01)	32.72	551
Sheldon	5.74	12.30	15.01	(0.30)	33.05	522
Sioux Center	5.55	17.76	11.26	(0.08)	34.57	413
Cherokee	5.94	12.79	15.59	(0.30)	34.32	430
Spencer	11.45	12.16	12.54	0.54	36.15	302
Storm Lake	9.62	17.17	13.77	(0.07)	40.56	109
OC-2018	5.80	10.23	14.47		30.50	707
OC-2017	5.92	10.18	14.33		30.43	707
OC-2016	5.84	10.24	14.79		30.87	686
OC-2015	5.96	10.23	14.56		30.75	696
OC-2014	6.12	10.22	13.98		30.32	730

State ranking of 942 cities with # 1 = highest total Property Tax Levy.