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orange city, iowa



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summer reading program from june 1 – july 10, 2021

Free for children, teens, and adults!

Join the Orange City Public Library on Tuesday, June 1, in Windmill Park to help us celebrate the beginning of the Summer Reading Program, “Reading Colors Your World!” with Rick Eugene’s Absolute Science Bubble Stations and ice cream from 4:00 -7:00 pm for the whole family.

Sign up for the 2021 Summer Reading Program: Reading Colors Your World! Pick up your bags at the library for birth-adult. Also, download the READsquared app or visit orangecitylibrary.readsquared.com for ages 3 years-adult. Engage in reading challenges and activities on READsquared, as well as library events and classes that encourage children, teens, and adults to enjoy the colors around us and all that the library has to offer our community. Please contact the Orange City Public Library at 712-707-4302 with any questions.



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reserve your favorite park

The arrival of summer means picnics, reunions, and outdoor birthday parties. After being inside all winter, we can all agree outdoors is the place to be. For a very inexpensive “get away”, Orange City has four shelters which are available to rent for your group activities. All of these City-owned facilities have a refrigerator, stove, sink, and counters.

- Vets Park Shelter (\$35/day)
- Swimming Pool Shelter (\$35/day)
- Vets Park Scout House (\$55/day)
- Windmill Park Shelter (\$35/day)

Contact the City Office at (712) 707-4885 to reserve a shelter and make key arrangements. Outdoor picnic areas can be used without a fee or reservation if the shelter house is not reserved.

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. All flowers and decorations must be removed by June 15, otherwise we will remove them and bring them to the bandshell in Windmill 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.



Las clases de inglés comenzarán de nuevo a principios de junio.
Clase intermedia: lunes, 6:00-7:45 pm – a partir del 7 de junio
Clase básica: jueves, 6:00-7:45 pm – a partir del 10 de junio
Llame a la biblioteca para inscribirse: 712-707-4302.

Here is the English version:

English classes will start up again at the beginning of June.

Intermediate Class: Mondays, 6:00-7:45 pm – starting June 7
Basic Class: Thursdays, 6:00-7:45 pm – starting June 10
Call the library to sign up: 712-707-4302.

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Mexican Food served Monday evenings at Landsmeer Clubhouse
Navarrete's Mexican Food served Monday evenings from 5:00 - 9:00 pm.



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 from 9 am to 10 pm. 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 the City Office.

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.

