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Orange City MOC-FV Street Project: Jay Avenue facing South

street construction project update

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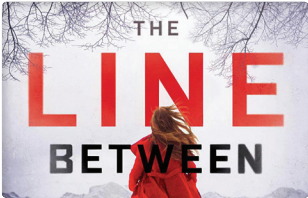
Construction continues on the Orange City / MOC-FV Street Project. Utility installation within the residential and school development is underway and paving along Jay Avenue continues near the new school property. By the end of this fall, we plan to be complete with the north half-mile of Jay Avenue and anticipate full completion next summer on the utilities and streets.

Lincoln Avenue Signal Light Project

The Highway 10 / Lincoln Ave. intersection is open for traffic as we await the installation of the signal lights. As with many projects, the delivery of materials has been delayed.

oc public library to host book discussion october 28

If you haven't already, now is the time to read the 2021 title for One Book, One Sioux County: *The Line Between* by Tosca Lee. You can pick up a copy of this fascinating book at the circulation desk of the Orange City Public Library. The Library will host a book discussion on Thursday, October 28, at 7 pm. All are welcome!



2022 tulip festival night show announced

The Tulip Festival Steering Committee has announced the annual Night Show musical production for the 81st annual Tulip Festival as **MAMMA MIA!**

In addition to the May 18-21 lineup of showings with a start time of 8:00 pm., there will be two additional shows this year taking place on Monday and Tuesday, May 16 and 17. The Monday and Tuesday shows will begin at a special time, 6:30 pm.

The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter, and friendship, creating an unforgettable show. A large cast, non-stop laughs, and explosive dance numbers combine to make **MAMMA MIA!** a guaranteed smash hit and a trip down the aisle you'll never forget!

The cast of **MAMMA MIA!** consists of approximately 35-40 people ages 16 and older. Auditions will be held in Orange City in January, 2022.

Regular ticket sales for the 2022 Tulip Festival Night Show, **MAMMA MIA!**, will begin on Monday, January 17, 2022. Tickets are available for \$25 each.

With a minimum contribution of \$100 to the Friends of the Festival Foundation, you can receive early access to purchase your tickets to the Night Show starting December 1, 2021.

Join us for this live production on May 16-21 at the Town Hall in Orange City, Iowa. Tulip Festival news, event information, and more can be found on the festival's website at www.octulipfestival.com.

free e-recycling program date set

The Cities of Orange City & Alton are co-sponsoring a free e-recycling program on October 22 and 23.

All citizens of OC and Alton who would like to utilize the e-recycling program will need to go to City Hall to pick up a free tag. Your tag will be required before disposing of your recyclable items. You will need one tag regardless of number of items. If you do not have a tag, you will be asked to provide identification.

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. 22, 4:00-7:00 pm & Saturday, Oct. 23, 9:00 am -noon.

share your story

Have you moved to Orange City in the past few years? if so, 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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orangecityiowa.com/you/why-orange-city





Gas Department: Ed De Jong, Shane Schwarz



Electric Department: Mike Anema, Al De Jong, Blake Snieder, Mike Klootwyk, Jon Van Zweden

providing service to our community for 98 years

The week of October 3 – 9 is Public Power Week and Public Natural Gas Week. The City of Orange City has provided municipal electric service to the community since 1923 and gas service since 2002. There are many reasons why the City of Orange City continues to own and operate its own electric and gas utilities. Public power and gas utilities are community-owned, which means the citizens of Orange City are included in the decision-making process. As employees, we provide reliable and timely customer service and know our community well, since we are part of the community ourselves. Another benefit we all receive from the not-for-profit business model is that Orange City’s electric and gas rates are competitive and will continue to remain stable. Our mission is not profit-driven, rather it focuses on providing reliable service to our citizens and community. Thank you for your support of your local utilities.

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.

now hiring: banquet manager & event staff

Prairie Winds Event Center seeks candidates for banquet manager and event staff. For more information, and a list of job duties, requirements, and qualifications, visit: prairiewindseventcenter.com/now-hiring



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.



please note: styrofoam is not recyclable

For a complete list of all recycling guidelines, please check out our website: orangecityiowa.com/city/city-services/recyclable-non-recyclable-material/

seasonal parking

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.