

vibrant

orange city, iowa



sinterklaas dag

Join the Sinterklaas Dag celebration on Saturday, December 4. Meet at Stadscentrum at 10:30 am to walk with Sinterklaas to the Orange City Town Hall. Enjoy games, Dutch stories, and treats for kids ages pre-kindergarten to 4th grade. In case of inclement weather, visit the Dutch Heritage Boosters' Facebook page.

recycling in orange city

Orange City residents are encouraged to recycle! Please follow the guidelines noted below and separate your waste products. Your cooperation and participation are greatly appreciated!

Recyclable materials
(To be placed in your blue container)

Plastic:
The two basic varieties of plastic that are being recycled are clear and colored plastics. This includes milk jugs, dishwashing liquid bottles, laundry bottles, shampoo bottles, antifreeze jugs, and any container that holds a liquid (numbered 1-5). The separated plastic should be cleaned and rinsed as much as possible.

Paper and cardboard:
Newsprint, computer and ledger paper, brown paper shopping bags, glossy magazines, catalogs and phone books ½ inch or less, and corrugated cardboard are acceptable.

Tin cans:
Any tin container should be separated from the regular garbage. These containers should be rinsed and cleaned as much as possible.

Aluminum foil containers:
We accept disposable foil containers such as foil pie plates, aluminum pans, lasagna trays and foil TV dinner trays, foil wrap, and non-refundable aluminum cans. Rinse and clean the containers and then crumple it.

Non-recyclable materials
(To be placed in your green container)

Glass:
Pyrex glass, window glass, light bulbs, mirrors, china, or colored glass. Clean glass jars and bottles can be recycled at the glass recycle location at the Orange City Street Department

Plastics:
Styrofoam, fast food containers, rigid plastics, laundry bags, grocery bags, garbage bags, bubble wrap, packing material, and disposable diapers.

Clothing and other fabric
Medical wastes:
Medical wastes are not recyclable and shouldn't be disposed of in the garbage either. This includes infectious wastes, needles and syringes, scalpels, urine specimen bottles, and donated blood bottles. This material should be disposed of at a hospital incinerator and the sharps should be ground up.

For more information:
[orangecityiowa.com/city/city-services/recyclable-non-recyclable-material/](https://www.orangecityiowa.com/city/city-services/recyclable-non-recyclable-material/)




atvs & snowmobiles

With the onset of winter, enjoying the new snowfall with our snowmobiles becomes a beckoning call for some. Whenever you are within the City limits of Orange City, please follow these rules:

- Snowmobiles cannot be operated on any streets, alleyways, public park grounds, trails, or sidewalks.
- Snowmobiles are allowed on City streets only in an "emergency" when snowfall has rendered vehicle traffic impractical. However, use of this equipment is at the discretion of local law enforcement.
- ATVs can travel within the City (except Highway 10) provided the owner/operator has obtained the proper permit.
- All ATVs must be inspected by the Orange City Police Department.
- Permits are good for two years.
- Must follow all traffic laws.

An ATV permit form application can be downloaded at: [orangecityiowa.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Ordinance-No.-754-ATVs.pdf](https://www.orangecityiowa.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Ordinance-No.-754-ATVs.pdf)

For more information, please contact the Orange City Police Department at (712)-707-4885.

 **for the most current information**
[orangecityiowa.com](https://www.orangecityiowa.com)



look local first

The Orange City Chamber of Commerce, in collaboration with many in the local business community, has announced it will promote local shopping this holiday season with their Look local first - Orange City program.



Our community continues to grow. We need you to do your part to help us continue to thrive. Orange City is filled with local small businesses that are run by our neighbors and friends. Our local entrepreneurs are following their passion, enriching your community, and are the lifeblood of a sustainable local economy. When you support their businesses, you enjoy the benefits of a local face, a personal experience, and friendly smile.

Looking local first has many benefits:

- ✓ **KEEPING DOLLARS IN THE LOCAL ECONOMY** - locally owned businesses recycle a much larger share of their revenue back into the local economy, enriching the whole community.
- ✓ **COMMUNITY WELL-BEING** - locally owned businesses build strong communities by sustaining vibrant town centers, linking neighbors in a web of economic and social relationships, and contributing to local causes.
- ✓ **ENTREPRENEURSHIP** - Entrepreneurship fuels America's economic innovation and prosperity, and serves as a key means for families to move out of low-wage jobs and into the middle class.
- ✓ **PRODUCT DIVERSITY** - A multitude of small businesses, each selecting products based not on a national sales plan, but on their own interests and the needs of their local customers, guarantees a much broader range of product choices.

We have an opportunity to support these business owners that we continuously ask for donations to support our children's causes, church group trips, and general fundraising campaigns. We must be even more aware and diligent to support those closest to us in any way we can. These small business owners need us now more than ever! If we do not support them, we will lose them.

The Orange City Chamber is encouraging a mindset of thinking locally first. We challenge you to look locally first for your next purchase, any purchase, and if you don't see it offered somewhere, ask a local small business owner if they can get the item you are looking for...chances are they can and would be happy to help you!

The Chamber is actively supporting our members through these opportunities and will continue to offer opportunities for all us to support an important part of our community.

employment opportunity: deputy city clerk for the city of orange city

The City of Orange City is seeking applications for a full-time Deputy City Clerk. Join our team and enjoy a comprehensive benefits package including a competitive hourly wage, Iowa Public Employee Retirement System (IPERS), health insurance, paid vacation, holidays, personal leave, and sick days.



For more information: vibrant.orangecityiowa.com/opportunities/employment/

festive family fun

Orange City Public Library
Saturday, Dec. 18, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

All Day:

- *Elf on the Shelf Scavenger Hunt (Upstairs)*
- *Children's Open Crafts (Upstairs and Basement)*
- *Story Time & Festive Music (Children's Area)*
- *Tween Open Crafts (Rieckhoff Room)*

11-12:

- *Balloon Artist (YA Area)*

Book drawings at 11:00, 12:00 & 1:00.

Please come & enjoy the day!

keep your sidewalks clear

Orange City property owners are encouraged to keep their walkways cleared this winter, especially when you are out of town. When removing snow, never push or blow snow from the property, sidewalk, or driveway into the street.

Property owners are responsible for keeping their public sidewalks clear of snow and ice within 10 hours of accumulation. The City inspects uncleared sidewalks on a complaint basis, and if sidewalks remain uncleared upon inspection, the City will clear the snow and ice at the owner's expense.

To report an uncleared sidewalk, please contact City Hall at **707-4885** and provide the address of the property.

the city offices are closed december 24 & 31

For non-emergencies during that time, the OC Police Department may be contacted at **707-4251**.

For OC utility emergencies, please call **707-5000**.

