

vibrant

orange city, iowa



view plans for new puddle jumper park

The City of Orange City unveiled plans for a new park to be located west of the intersection of Lincoln Pl SE and 13th Street SE.

In 2021, the City of Orange City was engaged in a community-wide process to determine long-term planning. The City of Orange City engaged ISG, a comprehensive planning firm, to lead us through this process. ISG utilized open house meetings, survey tools, and many face-to-face engagements with Orange City leaders and general residents. Through conversations, developing a park in the area identified as the Puddle Jumper Park emerged as a top 5 priority.

Proposed Amenities

The park will include accessible play areas for persons with mobility or sensory-motor impairments. It will also include a large green space, a splash pad with ground-level spray features, an accessible zip-line, walking paths, shade elements, and attractive landscaping. A dog park, disc golf course, and sand volleyball court will also be part of the initial development in an effort to provide a variety of experiences for persons of all ages. Future plans include a shelter house, pickleball courts, and additional play features.

Your Feedback is important

The community is welcome to view the plans at the Orange City Public Library and any feedback can be submitted online at: <https://orangecityiowa.com/public-feedback-park/>



it's time to shine

OC's annual Spring Clean-Up, sponsored by the City of OC and OC Sanitation, will be held April 25-29. OC residents must purchase a \$10 lawn flag (one for each household) from the City Office (125 Central Ave. SE) or OC Sanitation (710 Ohio Ave. SW). Sanitation crews will only remove those items that have a special lawn flag displayed nearby. All disposed items must be placed at your usual pick-up site on your regular garbage pick-up day.

Allowable items:

Normal household trash and home cleanup, furniture, wood items, mattresses, and carpets.

Non-allowable items:

All appliances/white goods, TV's (may dispose of with e-recycling), building/remodeling materials, wood chips, auto parts (tires, batteries, etc.), concrete, steel/iron, yard waste, tree branches, oil, yard chemicals, or wet paints.

For non-allowable items, contact NW Iowa Landfill at (712) 324-4026 to get options for proper disposal of these items.



\$500 scholarships awarded

Missouri River Energy Services and Orange City Municipal Utilities partner in providing two \$500 scholarships chosen at random from Northwestern College students whose families are utility customers.

The scholarships were awarded on February 16 at the Northwestern vs Dordt basketball games. This year's winners are shown in the photo with Matt Van Schouwen, Orange City Public Works Director. Scholarship winners are Heath Kroeze and Lexy Krogman.

calling all lifeguards

City of Orange City is looking to hire lifeguards for the 2022 pool season.

Applications are due April 23 (after April 23rd will be by discretion only).

Letters will be sent out April 30.

Applications can be downloaded at: orangecityiowa.com/city/employment-volunteer-opportunities/.

For more information: call 707-4885 (ask for Noah) or email parkrecasst@orangecityiowa.com



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Maren Beaty, Chloe Bilby, Queen Naomi Mellema, Catharine Hummel, and Kate Van Der Werff

2022 tulip festival extravaganza date set

The annual Orange City Tulip Festival Extravaganza will be held Wednesday, March 23, at Prairie Winds Event Center. The event features a luncheon starting at 11:30 am with the program to follow during which the costumes for the 2022 Tulip Queen and Court are revealed and the 2022 parade marshals will be introduced.

The 2022 Tulip Court will also present their traveling road show for the first time. The road show, which the festival royalty wrote and will present to various organizations, schools, and residential care facilities this spring, tells of the events and attractions at Tulip Festival and gives a detailed overview of their costumes.

Members of the 2022 Tulip Court are Queen Naomi Mellema, daughter of Matt and Kristin Mellema, court members Maren Beaty, daughter of Craig and Shannon Beaty, Chloe Bilby, daughter of Joe & Becky Bilby, Catharine Hummel, daughter of Patrick & Julia Hummel, and Kate Van Der Werff, daughter of Jeff and Kara Van Der Werff.

An additional highlight will be a “teaser” of the upcoming Tulip Festival Night Show production of MAMMA MIA! The cast has been rehearsing the show and some members will be present to share the progress with attendees.

Tickets are \$20 and are available now at the Tulip Festival Windmill Office on Hwy 10, or by calling 712-707-4510. A livestream of the event will also be available.



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.

call for art

The Tenth Annual Artist’s Showcase: Orange City Arts’ 2022 Regional Exhibition offers an opportunity for regional artists to exhibit their work April 4-30, 2022 at the Northwestern College DeWitt Theatre Arts Center. This exhibit is open to any artist, college-age and up, from Iowa or within a 350-mile radius of Orange City, Iowa. There is no theme or entry fee, this is a juried show. Prizes awarded for best in show (\$150) and honorable mention (\$75). For information and submission visit <https://regionalartshow2022.artcall.org> or contact Orange City Arts info@orangecityarts.net or 712-707-4510. Submission deadline is March 22, 2022.

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celebrate national library week: April 4-9

Celebrate with us by attending library events and enjoying free treats.

Monday, April 4
• Free coffee & tea

Tuesday, April 5
• Free button making
• Special preschool story time featuring local author, Essie Bell

Wednesday, April 6
• Scavenger hunt & lollipops

Thursday, April 7
• Pencil giveaway
• Iowa’s Lost History From the Titanic by Darcy Maulsby, (Presented at Sioux Center Public Library)

Friday, April 8
• Early out movie & popcorn

Saturday, April 9
• Free copies (up to \$5)

employment opportunity: orange city area daycare and preschool

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Why a career with us?
• New higher wage
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• Flexible hours
• Half off personal daycare
• PTO

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