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orange city, iowa



do you have a naming idea?

Orange City Council is seeking community input for a name for the new housing development that will compliment the MOC-FV Elementary School. Suggestions are being accepted at the City Hall until April 15.

The entire development will provide 75 new residential lots, many with the potential for walk-out basements and several with backyards that open to ponds and natural areas.

The first phase includes 25 lots: 7 zoned for higher density multi-family development and 18 zoned single family residential. Seven of the single-family residential lots will be .43 acres or larger, most with 125’ frontage. The remaining lots are one third acre in size with frontage ranging from 105’ to 110’.

Pricing of the lots will be available when the final plat is approved by the City Council in May or early June. Lot sales and availability for building will follow – hopefully in July.


This development is in the incorporated City limits of Orange City and will be served water, sewer, and gas, by Orange City Municipal Utilities. Electric will be served by Northwest REC.

Additional development in the area includes the construction of the roundabout at Jay Avenue and Highway 10. Which will take place beginning in April of 2023. The City is also preparing specifications for the extension of 14th Street from the Puddle Jumper developments east to connect to the school area development. Construction is likely to begin late 2022 or early 2023. Sioux County will also be hard surfacing Jay Avenue south of the school late 2023 or early 2024.

Community members are encouraged to email their naming ideas and any questions regarding the development to Kurt Frederes at code-enf@orangecityiowa.com or Earl Woudstra at earlw@orangecityiowa.com Naming ideas will be accepted until April 15, 2022.

sanitary sewer reminders

Residents are reminded to take the steps to divert their sump pump discharge outside after April 15. The purpose of this requirement is to reduce the risk of overloading the sanitary sewer system. The majority of the community has been able to have their sump pump systems improved to allow discharge into the sanitary sewer during the winter, but diverted outside during the warmer seasons. Thank you for your compliance! If you have not had this change made in your home, please do so as soon as possible.

 Residents are also encouraged to avoid flushing items that are not biodegradable. Paper towels and sanitary wipes have the potential for causing residential sewer back-ups and problems in the City’s sewer system.



2022 orange city public library summer reading program

Events from June 6-July 15

We have many FREE, fun, and exciting Family Programs to offer you this summer that do not require registration:

- *Absolute Science Butterfly Tent- June 6, 4:00-6:00 pm (Summer Reading Program Kick-Off)*
- *Sioux County Conservationist- June 14, 10:30 am*
- *Great Plains Zoo- June 21, 10:30 am*
- *Pop Artist Cereal Box Workshop w/ Michael Albert- June 28, 10:00 am-12:00 pm*
- *Free Swim w/Orange City Public Library card- July 5, 6:00-8:00 pm*
- *Jonathan May Magic Show- July 12, 10:00 am*
- *Jonathan May Magic Workshop- July 12, 11:00 am (Registration required due to limited provided materials)*

We also have special events for every age group Kids, teens and adults. Visit our website for a complete list of events!

Registration will open up for all the special kids, teen, and adult events on our website at orangecitylibrary.org/ on May 1, 2022 at 8:00 am.



**consider becoming a volunteer
for orange city area health system**

The volunteers that serve the health system – the hospital/clinic campus, senior care campus, and home health and hospice -- are an integral part of its commitment to quality and compassionate patient and resident care. They truly make a difference every day helping patients and visitors, working in the Gift Garden, serving as escorts and drivers, sharing their gifts with our patrons and employees, and serving our senior care centers and hospice patients and their families with their time. There are many of great benefits and perks, and the opportunity for new friendships and connections.

For more information contact Brittany Janssen, Volunteer Services Manager at 712-737-5349; brittany.behrendsen@ohealthsystem.org or scan this QR code.



**Ten great reasons to consider volunteering
for Orange City Area Health System:**

- 1. *Make new friends*
- 2. *Acquire new skills*
- 3. *Make a difference*
- 4. *Give back to your community*
- 5. *Explore personal interests*
- 6. *Enrich your education*
- 7. *Increase your self confidence*
- 8. *Learn something new (maybe even about yourself)*
- 9. *Participate in new experiences*
- 10. *Feel good about yourself*

free e-recycling program requires tag

The Cities of Orange City & Alton are co-sponsoring a free e-recycling program on May 6 & 7, 2022.

All citizens of OC and Alton who would like to utilize the e-recycling program will need to go to the City Office to pick up a free tag. You will need one tag, regardless the 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*



Items can be dropped off at Alton City Hall, 905 3rd Avenue, on Friday, May 6, 4:00-7:00 pm and Saturday, May 7, 9:00 am -12:00 pm.

**april is national safe
digging month (811)**

The State of Iowa, along with the City of Orange City, officially recognizes the month of April as National Safe Digging Month. For the past several years in Iowa, Common Ground Iowa and Iowa One Call have partnered together to promote Safe Digging Month in Iowa and National Safe Digging Month. Orange City Utilities would like to also join in this effort to make sure all of our residents remember Iowa One Call.

Please keep in mind that designating April as Safe Digging Month doesn't mean that excavation safety awareness and underground facility damage prevention practices shouldn't be embraced year-round. Good safety and damage prevention practices are always important to the wellbeing of everyone in Orange City and Iowa.



**2022 boys & girls
youth soccer**

Sign up for this fast paced, and action packed program! We have programs for ages 5 to 14. Youth will be taught the skills of the game, and participating in some fun weekly games. Registration deadline is April 1. Start date the week of April 11 and lasts 6 weeks.

Register online at: [OrangeCityIowa.com/details/spring-boys-girls-soccer/](https://www.OrangeCityIowa.com/details/spring-boys-girls-soccer/).

For more information contact Mitch at 712-707-4885 or prdir@orangecityiowa.com.

