

what's

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orange city, iowa



city staff launch online utilities

While the street department has been busy keeping our streets safe and drivable, the Orange City office staff has been working hard to bring new and exciting changes. With these changes, we are excited to share the launch of online utilities!

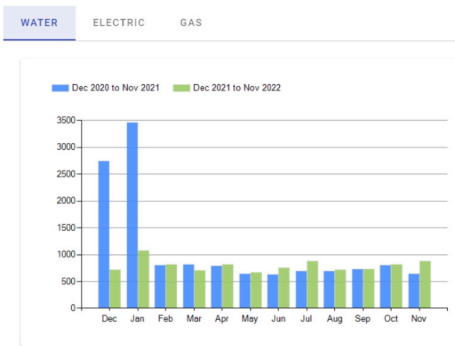
On our utilities online website, you can:

- View water, electric, and gas graphs comparing this year to last year usage
- Manage your utility account(s)
- View account detail
- View transactions
- Update contact information

For access, sign in/register at:

<https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/orangecityia>

Notice there are options to pay your bill or enroll in auto pay online. These options do include fees. We do offer free automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings bank account. To sign up, for the free option, you can either visit us at city hall to fill out a form or go to our online website <https://orangecityiowa.com/>. Hover over “how do i?” in the toolbar and scroll down to “municipal utility automatic withdraw”. Fill out and follow the instructions on the form to return.



youth basketball skills sign-up for 1st through 4 grade girls and boys

Program consists of six weekly sessions. The first three sessions teach basic skills and some fun games. The final three sessions introduce the game of “4-on-4” for the 1st and 2nd grade girls & boys, and “5 on 5” for the 3rd and 4th grade girls & boys.

- All sessions will take place at City Hall Gym.
- Fee: \$30 per participant. \$35 after Friday, Jan. 6.
- Register online at: orangecityiowa.com/details/youth-basketball-skills/

Weather cancellations or for more information, contact Mitch at 712-707-4885 or prdir@orangecityiowa.com.



winter fun for all

Looking for a great outdoor activity this winter? Head to Veterans Park and enjoy the ice rink! The Parks and Rec crew have been preparing the 25x50 yard rink that will open Friday, December 16 (weather permitting). You can enjoy this rink daily from 8 am-8 pm! Grab your friends and family, lace up your skates and enjoy some time on the ice.



healthy gift suggestions from oc parks and rec

Do you need one more gift for someone on your list? Maybe something for yourself? Consider getting a pair of ice skates for our local ice skating rink. Or, buying a pool pass for this next summer. Whether you’re skating or swimming, these activities can help promote a healthy, vibrant life!




dog therapy with libby karsen

Looking to feel more comfortable around dogs? Need a little extra love? Or do you just love dogs? Join us at our next dog therapy session!

- Orange City Public Library
- January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

<https://www.orangecitylibrary.org/>

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



dutch american heritage museum winter book club

Join us for the 2nd annual Books at the Museum Winter Nights book club with Drs. Keith Fynaardt and James Schaap. We'll meet on the last Tuesday of the month, January through March. This year we are reading "Black Soil" by Josephine Donovan, "Lord Grizzly" by Frederick Manfred, and a collection of short stories by Ruth Suckow. Registration is \$50 and due by January 15.

If you would like a flyer via email, let us know, and we can send you one. Email us at dutchamericanheritagemuseum@gmail.com or, contact us on Facebook at: [facebook.com/OCDAHM](https://www.facebook.com/OCDAHM)

Do you have family coming home this Christmas?

While we don't have regular hours, we are happy to arrange a time for you and your family to visit the museum this holiday season. Let us know via email or Facebook!

2023 orange city arts upcoming events

An Evening of Dance

Local dance groups will again demonstrate their skill and artistry this annual An Evening of Dance 2023!

- When: January 14, 2023 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- Location: Unity Knight Center
- Cost: \$10 adults, \$5 students, children age 5 & under are free

Participating dancers: Illuminate Dance Project, Robin's School of Dance, Unity Christian HS Dance Team, and Elite Dance and Tumbling.

Illusionist Jett Skrien

Join us for a captivating evening of mind-bending proportions with Illusionist Jett Skrien!

- When: March 25, 2023 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- Location: Unity Knight Center
- Cost: \$20 adult, \$15 student, \$5 children aged 5 & under



share your story vibrant.orangecityiowa.com/you/why-orange-city

Have you moved to Orange City in the past few years? 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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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](tel:707-4885) and provide the address of the property.



sign up for drawing classes

Want to learn how to draw or improve your skills? Join artist Judy Thompson!

We're getting ready for our winter events starting up in January! One of the first things to kick off the new year is another adult art class with Judy Thompson. Sign up to reserve your spot soon. Also, take a look at what other events we have planned.

To sign up, go to the Orange City Public Library, or visit us at: <https://www.orangecitylibrary.org/event/drawing-fundamentals-for-adults/2023-01-09/>

the city offices are closed december 26 & january 2

