

what's

vibrant

orange city, iowa



orange city's new inclusive park: a gateway to fun and adventure

Orange City is excited to announce an addition to its recreational landscape as the City proudly unveils its brand new inclusive park. Puddle Jumper Park, a state-of-the-art facility, strategically situated right off the Puddle Jumper Trail, promises to provide endless fun and entertainment for residents and visitors of all ages and abilities.

This exciting new park includes a zip line, where kids and adults alike can soar through the air, creating memories that will last a lifetime. To beat the summer heat, the park features a range of splash features that are guaranteed to keep visitors cool and refreshed.

In addition to the zip line and splash pad, the park boasts a zero-entry merry-go-round, play features, and a safety surface specifically designed to accommodate individuals with mobility challenges including wheelchairs. Children with a wide range of abilities will be challenged to develop their movement skills in the playground.

Puddle Jumper Park was funded to a significant degree by a rebate provided to Orange City from our electric service provider, Missouri River Energy Services (MRES). These funds in addition to a GO Bond, donations, and grant money have made this park possible. MRES is an important partner of the City as the City provides safe and reliable electric service to our community.

The inclusive park's location, right off the popular Puddle Jumper Trail, makes it easily accessible to residents and visitors alike. It seamlessly blends into the existing trail network and will supplement the growth of the City's new housing developments.

Orange City's inclusive park is set to become a vibrant hub of excitement, laughter, and connection. A grand opening celebration was scheduled for July 20, at 11:00 am.

progress continues on development opportunities

In response to the continued need for additional development opportunities for both commercial and residential lots, Orange City offers the Commercieel Centrum development and the Gelderland Addition.

The Commercieel Centrum Development:

The development directly east and north of the roundabout is an Orange City Development Corporation (OCDC) project and will be completed at the same time as the roundabout in mid-August. OCDC is working directly with potential commercial developments for this area. If your commercial or retail business is interested in locating in this area – contact Ryan McEwen, Community Development Director, City Hall.

**available lots,
shovel ready!**

- ✓ Complete Infrastructure
- ✓ Commercial/Retail
- ✓ Financial Assistance Available

(712) 707-4885

Commercieel Centrum | 



The Gelderland Addition:

The Gelderland Addition (adjacent to the new elementary school) has 18 lots for custom residential development, and will likely see construction of several spec homes later in this year. Work with your contractor or realtor for more information!



August 16: Danny Grause and Band

orange city arts: entertainment in august

Orange City Arts Council presents another month of summer events!

August 2: Kley DeJong

You will hear familiar hits blending pop, rock, blues, jazz, and funk with some blistering electric guitar.

August 9: Allison Eide

Allison Eide is a singer-songwriter and artist from the heart of Minnesota. The Minneapolis native began her music career at the age of 12 when she performed and toured with her father, Peder Eide, who has been a national singer-songwriter and worship artist for 25+ years.

August 16: Danny Grause and Band

As a top-notch guitar player and multi-instrumentalist Danny is well known for weaving many influences into his live shows and taking the listener on a virtual road trip full of twists, turns, and occasional stops in funky town.

August 23: Arts on Central

A joint effort between the Chamber, local businesses, and the Arts Council bringing food, music, and fun! August 23 at Central Ave, Orange City 5-7 pm.



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orange city arts: youth art show - august 14-23

Orange City Arts Youth Art Showcase is an opportunity for young artists to exhibit their work August 14 - 23, 2023, at the Stadscentrum Building in downtown Orange City IA. Local artists between the ages of 6 to 17 years old, are invited to submit work to the juried exhibition. Prizes will be awarded to ‘Best In Show’ and ‘Honorable Mention’ in each age category.

For Ages: 6 - 17 • Location: Stadscentrum, OC • Submission Deadline: August 3, 2023

addressing a need

Have you ever needed to find a building when you’re not familiar with the neighborhood? It’s both frustrating and time consuming when there are no address numbers on homes or businesses. Imagine you’re an EMT, police officer, or fireman responding to a call for help. Time is wasting while you look for the correct address. Street address numbers are not only valuable in an emergency, it’s also Iowa law. The Code of Iowa in Section 364.12(3d) and the Orange City Municipal Code of Ordinances both require homes and buildings be numbered. The numbers must be “in a conspicuous place to the street in figures not less than four (4) inches in height”. Check if your house or building has address numbers and that they’re visible from the street. If you don’t have address numbers, install them for your safety. If you’re not sure on the exact number, contact the City Office. We’ll help confirm the correct number. It’s a recipe for disaster when you need help and emergency personnel can’t find you.

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firepit guidance

Residents are encouraged to be good neighbors with backyard firepits. Firepits are allowed for recreational use only and must be attended at all times. Please extinguish the fire when leaving. Please also consider your neighbors who may desire to have open windows to enjoy fresh air.



oc library hosts mix & match game night

August 1, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Let the library host the casual get together you’ve been meaning to schedule with loved ones. Feel free to bring friends, kids, grandkids, or other family. We will provide the space, the snacks, our collection of board games and yard games, coloring pages and supplies for all ages, and you decide what you would like to do. No need to plan or stress, just come and enjoy.



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