

summer recreation wrap-up

We enjoyed a beautiful summer in Orange City, including the opportunity for many kids to enjoy various recreational offerings!

Our rec programs hit it out of the park, with 334 kids in the baseball and softball programs and 125 kids throughout the other offerings. Additionally, our public swimming lessons attracted 301 young swimmers, while 142 participated in private lessons.

More fun facts about our swimming pool:

- Swimmers came to the pool 12,124 times this summer. (Last summer it was 11,045 times.)
- June was the busiest month with 4,501 admissions.
- Our busiest day had 400+ people.
- Our final day for the dog swim saw 75+ dogs.

One of the most exciting things this summer was the opening of the Puddle Jumper Park on July 20.

We're thrilled to have provided fun and enriching activities for so many this summer. A huge thank you to all the participants, parents, volunteers, and dedicated staff who made it possible!

holiday & winter ceramic make & take painting

D&L Ceramics will bring a wide variety of holiday and winter ceramic items such as snowmen, Christmas trees, and nativity scenes for you to choose from. Drop in to the City Hall between 4:00-7:00pm, choose your favorite piece or pieces, pay for your choices, paint them and then take them home with you to enjoy. A professional ceramic painter will be there to assist you. Prices will range from \$5-\$35 per item.



Date: November 14 Time: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: City Hall

heading south for the winter

We know you don't want to miss out on any of your important mail while you are vacationing in warmer climates. To receive your monthly utility bill directly, please contact the OCMU office at 707-4885 with your forwarding address. Our staff will make a temporary change to your billing address for the months you are away.

recyclable or not

Have you ever wondered if something can be recycled? Use this QR code to find out!

The link also provides the recycle and trash collection schedules, as well as downloadable maps and reference auides.



orangecityiowa.com/ city/city-services/ recyclable-nonrecyclable-material/



seasonal parking

Be advised! From Oct. 15 - April 1, the City of Orange City does not permit on-street parking between 2:00 am -6:00 am

share your story

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!

vibrant.orangecityiowa. com/you/why-orange-











dear friends of the tulip festival

It has been an honor for us to serve on the Orange City Tulip Festival Steering Committee for the past five years. Through our involvement in the Tulip Festival, we are continually in awe of the many individuals in our community who quietly contribute their time and talents in order to make our festival happen each year.

At this time, the festival steering committee is already hard at work planning for our 2024 Tulip Festival scheduled for May 16-18, 2024. We kindly ask for your continued support of the Friends of the Festival Foundation to help us fund some new endeavors.

The focus of our fundraising efforts for this year includes:

- We are seeking your support to help us create a memorable and spectacular new float for the Volksparade parade. Our parade floats are an integral part of the parade, which is a cherished tradition in our community, drawing thousands of spectators from near and far. It is an opportunity for our volunteers to showcase their creativity, community spirit, and commitment to making our town a vibrant place to live and visit. Our floats are intended to reflect the essence of our community and celebrate our town's unique heritage. With your generous support, we aim to build a visually stunning and engaging float.
- Multi-year project of sending our costume committee to the Netherlands for a scouting trip. The last time we sent this volunteer group to investigate costume design and materials was in 2009. We want to explore new options and enhance old contacts to keep our costumes as authentic as possible.

Please consider making a tax-deductible, year-end gift to the Friends of the Festival Foundation in support of these projects. With a minimum contribution of \$100, you will receive "early access" to be able to purchase and reserve seating for the 2024 Night Show production of **FOOTLOOSE**, starting December 1, 2023. Public ticket sales begin on January 15, 2024.



Thank you for considering a gift and for your continued support of the Orange City Tulip Festival!

Dr. John and Jo Ann Weber, Volunteers Friends of the Festival Foundation Chairpersons





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hollander jazz christmas

Join us for an evening of holiday jazz and swing music by local favorite Hollander Jazz. These jazz and Christmas songs will be sure to leave you feeling festive!

Hollander Jazz is an organization full of some of the most talented musicians in Northwest Iowa. They meet regularly to practice and perform around Siouxland at different events. They specialize in big band dances and combo jazz with outstanding instrumental and vocal soloists. Their members are some of the best musicians in the area! Made up of band directors, private instructors, community members, and more, Hollander Jazz is a group of dedicated performers who love to play jazz.

Date: November 25, 2023 Time: 7:30 pm - 8:30 **Location: Knight Center**

2024 mainstage schedule

- January 27: An Evening of Dance
- · February 10: An Enchanted Evening
- March 8: Teada, direct from Ireland

For more information & tickets, visit: orangecityarts.org

celebrate a safe holiday

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the City Office will be closed on Thursday, November 23, & Friday, November 24.

For OC utility emergencies, please call 707-5000.