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orange city, iowa



Left to right: Lee Roghair, Karen Roghair, Dan Roghair, Mayor Deb De Haan, Roger Roghair

legacy and leadership, meet our new fire chief

Firefighting is a family affair for newly appointed Chief Dan Roghair. Dan's father, Roger, served the OCFD for almost 30 years, now 2 of his sons, Andrew and Lee are volunteer firefighters as well as serving OCFD.

Dan was born and raised in Orange City. After graduating high school, he went to the Marine Corps and then returned to attend and graduate from Northwestern College. He is married to Karen, and they share 3 sons. They have 3 grandchildren and 2 more on the way! He enjoys cooking and staying busy with projects.

In addition, Dan serves as the adjutant of the American Legion post, is on the Sioux County dive team, and the NW Iowa Critical Incident Stress Management team. Dan shared, "At the core, my focus is to protect and serve those around me professionally and safely. I am blessed to have a department that looks to the future by offering a high school student firefighter program, college student mentorship, or application for those looking to join the fire service as an occupation."

He sees the value in education and being willing to learn. "My first Fire Chief (Fred Dykstra) made it abundantly clear that I was the only person to determine if I was going to learn and serve or just show up."

The fire service has continually changed over the years, and Dan is committed to serving the community with his best and to be ever-ready to embrace new challenges.



meet your new city council member, bret walinga

Bret was born and raised in Alton, IA. After marrying his wife, Shelby, they moved to Orange City in 2014, where they now raise their 4 children: Neeva, Judd, Mayla & Della.

Bret is the proud owner and operator of The Moving Company here in Orange City, and Shelby works in the physical therapy department at OCAHS. They enjoy spending time outdoors as a family, visiting the local parks, going for bike rides, and fishing!

In his spare time, he enjoys cheering for the Iowa State Cyclones and watching the games with friends and family!

We appreciate his dedication to Orange City and willingness to serve on the City Council!

creatively you: celebrating the creativity in each of us

The Orange City Public Library has a myriad of events coming up for you this winter and spring. Here are a couple upcoming opportunities to get your creativity on!



Wood Scorching

K-1st Grade (Students require an adult helper). Tuesday, February 6, 3:45-4:45 pm

Students will be making an art piece using wood and scorch pens. Adults will then apply a heat gun to reveal the design. Students will be guided through each step of the process but also encouraged to make the picture their own. Instructed by Amy Baker, Bound with Fire. Class size limited to 9 participants. \$15. Registration required.

Bound Creativity: Book Binding:

Ages 9th grade-adult. Thursdays, February 8, 15, 22, 29, 5:30-7:30 pm

Join artist and instructor, Amy Sharar, to create unique and beautiful journals that can captivate your thoughts or original artwork. The first book is a Japanese stab binding stitch using book board covered with your choice of book cloth. The second book will be a soft cover and the cover is connected to the book by paper "tapes" that are sewn into the book block. Depending on the time frame, a 3rd book may be introduced. Class limited to 12 participants, minimum 6. \$40. Registration required.

To access the variety of programs and classes for all ages, go to:

orangecitylibrary.org/attend/jan-may-2024-programs/

volunteers needed

The Orange City glass recycling project is in need of volunteers willing to give one afternoon every three weeks to assist with delivery of glass to a recycle center in Sioux City. The glass that is collected is recycled in an environmentally responsible manner by the Ripple Glass Recycling Company.

If you are interested in assisting, please contact us at: 712-737-8676, or email heieharold@gmail.com.



boys and girls youth soccer registration opens March 1

Orange City Parks & Recreation Boys and Girls Youth Spring Soccer sign-up will begin on March 1. Registration will begin at 8:00 am.

Be sure and register your boys and girls for this fast-paced, action-packed program! We have programming for ages five all the way to 12 years of age. Youth will be taught the skills of the game, as well as participating in some fun weekly games. Registration deadline is March 29. The start date is the week of April 8 and lasts six weeks.

For more info, go to: [OrangeCityIowa.com/details/spring-boys-girls-soccer/](https://www.OrangeCityIowa.com/details/spring-boys-girls-soccer/)

For questions, contact Noah at: 712-707-4885 or prdir@orangecityiowa.com.

oc arts council's enchanted evening - february 10

Mark your calendars for February 10th, 2024 – an evening filled with enchantment awaits you! Join us at this remarkable event where local singers will grace the stage with their incredible talents. Together, let us create an unforgettable night while making a difference in supporting Orange City Arts.

The evening will be one of music, hors d'oeuvres, wine (and other non-alcoholic refreshments), and Broadway tunes sung by individuals from our talented local community. The event will be held at Prairie Winds Event Center.

A social hour is from 6:30–7:30 PM for food and drinks while listening and enjoying beautiful music played by local musicians. The concert will begin at 7:30 PM.

Semi-formal attire is encouraged. Reserved seating only. For more information on the performance and to purchase tickets, Visit: www.orangecityarts.org or call 712-707-4510 for information.

meet our newest graduate of the des moines police academy

Orange City Police Department is glad to welcome Ryan Sandbulte to their team. A proud alumnus of MOC-FV, Ryan earned his Exercise Science degree from Wartburg College in 2010.

He has dedicated a decade of service to the Sioux County Sheriff's Office as a Corrections Officer and Reserve Deputy Sheriff (from 2012 to 2022.) Ryan also contributed to the Orange City Police Department as a Reserve Police Officer from 2014 to 2023. In 2022, he transitioned into a new role as a Corrections Officer at the Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office.

Now a resident of Orange City, Ryan and his family enjoy various outdoor activities such as camping, boating, hunting, fishing, weight lifting, and trail running.

We extend a warm welcome to Ryan and look forward to the valuable contributions he will make to our community.



share your story [vibrant.orangecityiowa.com/you/why-orange-city](https://www.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!



orange city bridal show

Grab your best friend, fiancé, or parent and join us at the Hometown Bridal Showcase in Orange City for a morning of sipping mimosas, sampling foods from the best caterers and bakers in the area; visit with professional photographers, DJ's and other specialty businesses here to help you with all of your wedding day needs!

Prairie Winds Event Center of Orange City and Terrace View Event Center of Sioux Center are co-hosting the Hometown Bridal Showcase on February 3, 2024 from 9am-12pm. This year's show will be held at Prairie Winds Event Center. Each bride is encouraged to visit the registration table to be entered into the drawings and first 75 brides will receive a swag bag.

sign-up for landsmeer pga jr league

PGA Jr. League is for intermediate to advanced players age 7-13 (as of July 31, 2024). Intermediate players is equivalent to the child being able to play a best ball format for at least 6 holes with another golfer. Teams will have matches against two other clubs in our area, The Ridge Golf Club and Rock Valley Golf Club. Teams will play a round robin throughout the season with games at all 3 golf courses.

Weekly practices starting in June and 5-7 matches from the middle of June to the middle of July. Specific dates will become available shortly. Participants receive a free walking pass to Landsmeer as well as a range pass (Maximum of two bags per day). Not transferable to The Ridge.

Registration is on the PGA Jr League website. www.pgajrleague.com

For questions, contact: mallory@landsmeergolfclub.com

