

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

it's time to shine

OC's annual Spring Clean-Up, sponsored by the City of OC and OC Sanitation, will be held April 23 - 26. OC residents must purchase a \$15 lawn flag (one for each household) from the City Office (125 Central Ave. SE) or OC Sanitation (710 Ohio Ave. SW). Sanitation crews will only remove those items that have a special lawn flag displayed nearby. All disposed items must be placed at your usual pick-up site on your regular garbage pick-up day. Please keep garbage toters 3-5 feet away from any piles or obstacles.

Allowable items:

Normal household trash and home cleanup, furniture, wood items, mattresses, and carpets. Metal/iron is allowable and will be picked up the night before your regular garbage pick up, but must be set to the side of the other items that qualify for the Spring Clean-Up.

Non-allowable items:

All appliances/white goods, TV's (may dispose of with e-recycling), building/remodeling materials, wood chips, auto parts (tires, batteries, etc.), concrete, steel/ iron, yard waste, tree branches, oil, yard chemicals, or wet paints.



For non-allowable items, contact OC Sanitation at 712-737-2645 to get options for proper disposal of these items.

2024 tulip festival extravaganza

The annual Orange City Tulip Festival Extravaganza will be held Wednesday, March 20, at Prairie Winds Event Center. The event features a luncheon starting at 11:30 am. with the program to follow during which the costumes for the 2024 Tulip Queen and Court are revealed and the 2024 parade marshals will be introduced.

Tickets are \$20 and are available now at the Tulip Festival Windmill Office on Hwy 10, by calling 712-707-4510 or by going to: *octulipfestival.com*. A livestream of the event will also be available.



author visits oc library

The Orange City Public Library hosts author Amber Sawyer on March 5, at 6:30 pm.

The book is entitled, Love to Race by Amber Sawyer. Amber is coming to us from Wisconsin. She will read her children's book, as well as provide an educational experience taking us into the world of harness racing. She will bring along a harness and other equipment for an interactive and hands-on demonstration.

This family event is for all age groups. All are welcome!

For more about this and other events, go to: *orangecitylibrary.org*.

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-city



for the most current information orangecityiowa.com



summer employment opportunity

The Cities of Orange City and Alton will be looking to hire Lifeguards for the 2024 pool season.

- Applications due April 21 (after April 21st will be by discretion only)
- You will be contacted by April 28
- Applications can be downloaded at: orangecityiowa.com/city/employment-volunteer-opportunities

For more information, call 707-4885 (ask for Jaaron) or email parkrecasst@orangecityiowa.com

orange city arts presents téada – direct from ireland

This stunning evening features riveting music, heartfelt songs, dynamic dance, and captivating stories centered around the beautiful traditions of Ireland.

A traditional band with a truly worldwide reach, Téada has appeared as a frequent headliner at major music festivals throughout the US, Canada, Mexico, Europe, Africa, Russia, the Middle East, and Australia. Highlights include a 30,000-capacity stadium concert in Brittany, along with performances at the Penang World Music Festival

in Malaysia, the Edmonton Folk Festival in Canada, the Harare International Festival of the Arts in Zimbabwe, and the Rainforest World Music Festival in Borneo. In 2014, the band performed to 40,000 people during an extensive 7-week tour of Japan/Taiwan and continues to have a strong touring presence in the United States, where Téada has toured actively since 2001.

When: March 08, 2024 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Where: Prairie Winds Event Center

Cost: Adults \$25, Student \$15

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit: orangecityarts.org

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 and provide the address of the property.

now hiring: event staff at prairie winds event center

Position Description:

The crew member must be able to follow floorplan guidelines and set up instructions given to them by management. The set up and clean up crew member will help set up the banquet hall for events and clean up during/after the event.

Job Requirements:

- must be willing to work evenings and weekends
- must be able to work with a team
- must be at least 16 years old
- must possess a positive service orientated attitude towards guest and employees

How To Apply:

Email your resume to Jess Kuehl at: events@orangecityiowa.com

mayor and council members contact info

Deb De Haan, Mayor 712-541-9016 Debdh@orangecityiowa.com

Rod De Boer 712-707-6861 Roddb@orangecityiowa.com

Daron De Jong 712-737-3430 Darond@orangecityiowa.com

Bret Walinga 712-541-9407 Bwalinga@orangecityiowa.com

Olivia Chapman 712-522-9728 Oliviac@orangecityiowa.com

Daryl Beltman 712-441-4706 Darylb@orangecityiowa.com



