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orange city, iowa



summer rec registration opens may 1

As the weather starts to warm up, your Orange City Rec. Department is busy organizing the 2024 summer rec programs, with a goal of having program information available online in early April.

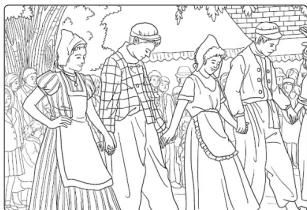
Some programs are limited, so look for the program descriptions to become available in early April at: orangecityiowa.com/activities/rec-programs/ and view the many different options that will be offered.

Online registration opens Wednesday, May 1, at 8:00 am. Can't wait to see you all out there this summer!

Noah Minnick - Orange City Recreation Department

museum offers unique orange city merchandise

This tulip festival, the Dutch American Heritage Museum (DAHM) partnered with local artist Duha Lee to produce a charming and detailed coloring book for adults. The book contains 12 original illustrations that exquisitely depict various scenes of festivals past and present, the museum, and other local Orange City attractions.



This high-quality coloring book will sell for \$25 with proceeds supporting the museum's goal of having professional staff and regular open hours throughout the year.

The museum will offer free admission from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 27 for the King's Day Celebration. The coloring book, hand-crafted wooden shoe plant stakes, and other DAHM merchandise will be available for purchase. Plan on picking up your copy, and extras for gifts, before the festival!

arts council presents annual artist showcase

Orange City Arts presents the Annual Artists Showcase: 2024 Regional Art Exhibition, April 2- 20th, 2024 at the Northwestern College DeWitt Theatre Arts Center, Orange City, IA. This juried exhibit was open to any artist, age 18 and up, from Iowa or within a 350-mile radius of Orange City, Iowa.

April 2- 20th, 2024

Northwestern College DeWitt Theatre Arts Center

This year's juror is David Platter, Associate professor of art and design at Dordt University. Awards will be announced for 'Best in Show' and 'Honorable Mention' at the closing reception on April 20, 2024, at 6 pm at the NWC DeWitt Theatre Arts building lobby. The show and reception are free to the public, all are welcome to attend.

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!



ART EXHIBITION

library hosts expressions art show

Pencil Point Expressions Art Show by Pamela Erickson. Featuring Dutch-themed Hyper-realism Graphite Drawings: April 6-April 26 – Come and enjoy this amazingly beautiful display of 20+ drawings by local artist Pamela Erickson. Also featured are several pieces of chalk art by another local artist, Gertrude Zevenbergen, Pamela's grandmother.

annual spring clean-up dates set for april 22-26

Orange City's annual Spring Clean-Up, sponsored by the City of OC and OC Sanitation, will be held April 22 - 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 totes 3-5 feet away from any piles or obstacles.

For a complete list of allowable and non-allowable items, go to:

orangecityiowa.com/orange-citys-annual-spring-clean-up-april-23-26/



for the most current information orangecityiowa.com



Día de Los Niños/Día De Los Libros

(day of children/day of books)

Día de Los Niños/Día de Los Libros (Day of Children/Day of Books) is an event libraries across the United States celebrate close to the Mexican holiday El Día del Niño (Day of the Child), which is on April 30. Día celebrates literacy and the cultures of children all around the world. Celebrate with us at the library in a bilingual open house event on Saturday, April 27, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. We will play lotería, do crafts, and learn about different countries of the world. Walk away with a free book!

april is national safe digging month (811)

The State of Iowa, along with the City of Orange City, officially recognizes the month of April as National Safe Digging Month. For the past several years in Iowa, Common Ground Iowa and Iowa One Call have partnered together to promote Safe Digging Month in Iowa and National Safe Digging Month. Orange City Utilities would like to also join in this effort to make sure all of our residents remember Iowa One Call.

Please keep in mind that designating April as Safe Digging Month doesn't mean that excavation safety awareness and underground facility damage prevention practices shouldn't be embraced year-round. Good safety and damage prevention practices are always important to the wellbeing of everyone in Orange City and Iowa.

free e-recycling program requires tag

The Cities of Orange City & Alton are co-sponsoring a free e-recycling program on May 3 & 4, 2024, in Alton, Iowa.

All citizens of Orange City and Alton who would like to utilize the e-recycling program will need to go to the City Office to pick up a free tag. You will need one tag regardless of the number of items. If you do not have a tag, you will be asked to provide identification.

The following items are accepted:

- Computer monitors
- CPU's
- Keyboards
- Printers and mouse(s)
- Smaller batteries
- TV's

Items can be dropped off at Alton City Hall, 905 3rd Avenue, on Friday, May 3, 4:00-7:00 pm and Saturday, May 4, 9:00 am -12:00 pm.

summer employment opportunity

The Cities of Orange City and Alton will be looking to hire Lifeguards for the 2024 pool season. Applications are due April 21. (after April 21 will be by discretion only) 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



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 oriented attitude towards guest and employees

How To Apply:

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

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