

what's

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orange city, iowa



grant awarded to study traffic and pedestrian flow along highway 10 corridor

The City was recently awarded a Traffic Engineering Assistance Program (TEAP) grant from the Iowa DOT to study traffic and pedestrian flow along the Highway 10 corridor. Specific areas of the study include the NWC campus as well as the MOC-FV high school area. Eight cameras were installed to monitor traffic and pedestrian movements. Engineers will use this information to provide potential ways to increase safety along Highway 10.

bank bill payment

Are you one of the many customers who use Bank Bill Pay to make your utility payment? Have you moved since starting to use Bank Bill Pay? Or are you paying more than one utility account with Bank Bill Pay?

With this option becoming more popular amongst our customers, it is extremely important that the correct information is on the check. We ask that if you use Bank Bill Pay, to please verify you are mailing this to PO BOX 406, your account number(s), address, and any other important information before you authorize the payment. This will be very helpful to make sure that the monies we receive will be applied to the correct utility account.

Thank you for updating your information and if you have any questions, please feel free to call the City Office at 707-4885.

As always, we appreciate all your timely payments! Please allow for processing and mail time.

employment opportunity: police officer for city of orange city

The City of Orange City is accepting applications for a police officer. Iowa Law Enforcement certification is preferred but not mandatory. Competitive wages and benefits package.

For a full list of qualifications, and an online application form, visit: vibrant.orangecityiowa.com/opportunities/employment/



sign up for youth basketball skills

Program consists of six weekly sessions. The first three sessions teach basic skills and some fun games.

The final three sessions introduce the game of "4-on-4" for the 1st and 2nd grade girls & boys, and "5 on 5" for the 3rd and 4th grade girls & boys.

- Programs start the week of January 6 and end the week of February 10
- Fee: \$30 per participant. \$35 after Monday, January 6
- Register online at: orangecityiowa.com/details/youth-basketball-skills/

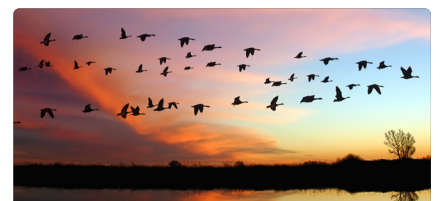


library hosts winter reading program

Illuminate your mind this winter with the Orange City Public Library Winter Reading Program! This year's program is packed with engaging events for all ages, including book discussions, story times, creative workshops, and fun activities with friends.

Don't miss the chance to explore new books and participate in our Winter Reading Challenge. Track your reading progress for a chance to win prizes! Whether you're looking to discover your next favorite read or connect with the community through special events, there's something for everyone.

Visit www.orangecitylibrary.org today to sign up and make this winter unforgettable!



calling all snowbirds

If you enjoy winter in warmer weather, please contact the city office at 707-4885, to update your address. We will temporarily forward your monthly mail while you are away.



for the most current information orangecityiowa.com



keep your sidewalks clear

Orange City property owners are required 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, go to orangecityiowa.com and file a nuisance complaint or scan the QR Code. orangecityiowa.com/building-permits-code-enforcement-licensing/#file-complaint



enjoy activities this winter hosted by the dutch american heritage museum

Craft Night: January 14, 7:00 pm

Due to the popularity of our first craft night, the museum is offering another opportunity to stipwerk wooden shoe plant stakes.

Please email dutchamericanheritagemuseum@gmail.com to reserve a spot! Cost is \$15.00.

Books at The Museum

Join Drs. Keith Fynaardt and James Schaap for our annual winter book club. This year's theme is literature written in the Netherlands during World War II. Cost is \$50 per person. Make checks out to DAHM with "book club" in the memo line. Register by emailing dutchamericanheritagemuseum@gmail.com.

- Tuesday, January 21, 7-8:30 pm: *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank
- Tuesday, February 18, 7-8:30 pm: *Things We Couldn't Say* by Diet Eman and James Schaap
- Tuesday, March 18, 7-8:30 pm: *Etty Hillesum: An Interrupted Life the Diaries, 1942-1943 and Letters from Westerbork* by Etty Hillesum



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!

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upcoming orange city arts council events

Mads Tolling & The Mads Men, Playing the 60s

Jan 17, 2025, 7 - 9:00 pm

Unity Knight Center

Mads Tolling & The Mads Men bring a fun and exciting program that is as nostalgic as it is contemporary, with re-imagined classic songs from 1960s television, film and radio. Mads takes us back to the 60s serving up fun-filled nostalgia, exciting arrangements of familiar tunes and fresh takes on jazz standards and the not-so-standard – pushing the boundaries of where a violin can go.



An Evening of Dance 2025

Feb 01, 2025, 7 - 8:30 pm

Unity Knight Center

Join us for another amazing dance showcase featuring regional dancers!

For more info. on these events: orangecityarts.org/inspire_events

the city offices are closed december 25 & january 1

City offices will close at 11:00 am on december 24.

For OC utility emergencies, please call 707-5000.

