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orange city, iowa



looking ahead to the 2025 orange city tulip festival

The Orange City Tulip Festival is just 3 months away; as we prepare and plan, here are three things we want you to know:

Tickets for the 2025 Night Show:

Tickets for the Wizard of Oz are on sale now! One of the festival's most beloved traditions is the annual Night Show. A talented cast and crew will present The Wizard of Oz this year. Tickets are available now and can be purchased online at www.octulipfestival.com or in person at the festival office. Don't wait—tickets are expected to sell quickly for this enchanting production!

Volunteers Needed:

The Tulip Festival is powered by volunteers, and we need your help to make 2025 a success! There's a role for everyone -- whether you're a student, retiree, or someone looking to give back to the community, we'd love for you to join us. Visit octulipfestival.com/volunteer/ to learn more or sign up.

Save the Date:

Tulip Festival Extravaganza. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 19, 2025! Join us for a luncheon where the Queen and Court will reveal their costumes and debut their road show performance. This afternoon is the perfect way to kick off the excitement for this year's festivities.

We can't wait to celebrate the 84th Annual Tulip Festival with our community and visitors! For more information, visit www.octulipfestival.com.



winter fun on ice

Winter fun right here in Orange City: grab your friends and lace up your skates!

Vets Park will transform a 100-foot area into a frosty playground where residents can enjoy skating and hockey! To ensure your comfort, we've provided an on-site warming shed where you can take a break from the brisk chill.

This will be available from late December through February and is free to use.

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



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!

Tickets can be purchased at the door, or online ahead of time at:

www.orangecityarts.org

- Adults - \$10
- Students - \$5
- Children 5 and under are Free.



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high school seniors eligible for scholarships

Parents of high school seniors - Is your child planning to attend a college or technical college and interested in a line of study related to the electric industry? Missouri River Energy Services and Orange City Municipal Utilities are offering two types of scholarship opportunities:

\$1,000 scholarships:

Must enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school no later than the fall of 2025.

\$2,000 scholarships

Must enroll in a full-time electrical lineworker or powerline program at an eligible technical college no later than the fall of the current year.

Scholarship applications for students graduating in 2025 are available from your high school guidance counselor or available at www.mrenergy.com. Check out this opportunity now! The deadline to apply is March 14, 2025.

orange city library to hosts events in february

Tech Tuesday

February 4, 2025, 2 - 3:00 pm
Orange City Public Library

Do you have questions about your smartphone, tablet, laptop, or other digital devices? Need help navigating the internet, setting up an email account, or using library e-resources? We're here to help!

A knowledgeable staff member will be available to provide one-on-one assistance with your tech-related inquiries. Whether you're a beginner looking to learn the basics or someone who needs help troubleshooting a specific issue, we're here to support you.

No appointment is necessary, just drop in with your device and questions. We look forward to helping you get the most out of your technology!

Pizza, Puzzles, & Pitchers

February 21, 2025, 6 - 8:00 pm
Orange City Public Library

Join the fun at the Orange City Public Library's Pizza, Puzzles, & Pitchers event on Friday, February 21, from 6:00–8:00 PM at the Gezellig event center! Gather a team of four and compete to be the first to conquer a large pizza, a 500-piece puzzle, and a pitcher of your choice—pop or beer. This exciting challenge is perfect for puzzle enthusiasts and pizza lovers alike! The cost is \$100 per team, and spots are limited, so don't wait to sign up. Registration and payment are due by February 13. Secure your spot today and get ready for an evening of tasty teamwork and puzzling fun!

www.orangecitylibrary.org/event/pizza-puzzles-pitchers/



LANDSMEER

pga jr. league sign-up is open

When you join a PGA Jr. League team, you're joining a movement that's more than 500,000 players strong. Our expert PGA Coaches have created more than half a million smiles and memories through golf... and counting!

Go to: <https://www.pgajrleague.com>, or scan the QR Code that will take you to the PGA Jr. League website. Click find programs in the top right, and search for Landsmeer.

- PGA Jr. League is for intermediate to advanced players age 7-13.
- 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. We will also have a scrimmage with Hull.
- Weekly Practices starting in June and matches from the middle of June to the middle of July.
- 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.



Sign-Up NOW!

give small. think big!

For as little as \$5 a month added to your OC utility bill, you can help build our community's future. Make a lasting impact by financially supporting the ongoing work of GrowOC (formally OC21 Foundation).

For more info about **Give Small. Think BIG!**, GrowOC, or how to donate, go to: orangecityiowa.com/grow-oc.

