

february 2015

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orange city, iowa



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calendars



## Contra-Tiempo

Urban Latin dance theatre from LA  
presenting Full.Still.Hungry

Date: Jan. 31, 8:00pm

Tickets required.

Location: Unity Christian  
Knight Center

Additional info: [orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net)

Email: [ocArts@orangecityiowa.com](mailto:ocArts@orangecityiowa.com)



## Tulip Festival Tickets on Sale

Monday, February 2, 2015

Night Show (Mary Poppins) \$20

Parade Seating \$4

Extravaganza \$15 (\$20 after March 6)

March 18, 10:45am, OC Event Center

Location: Tulip Festival/  
Chamber Office

Additional Info: [octulipfestival.com](http://octulipfestival.com)

Email: [tulip@orangecitycomm.net](mailto:tulip@orangecitycomm.net)

Phone: 712-707-4510



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## the apollo has landed

On February 3, the library will launch its new ILS - Integrated Library System - Apollo! Some great new features for you include the ability to subscribe to authors, postpone your holds, and keep your contact information up-to-date! Logging in is easy! Enter your library card number and your ten digit phone number. Click on "My Account" to set up your secure password. You can control how you are notified of overdue items, soon due items, and when your reserved books become available by text message or email. You can easily renew your books and place new books on hold. The "What's New" and "What's Popular" lists are a great place to start. You can also use Reserve Express to be placed on hold for your favorite authors automatically! Requesting interlibrary loans and purchases are easy too! Apollo is now integrated with WILBOR and can show the availability of WILBOR ebooks & audiobooks in real time! Click on the title to see the link to the WILBOR page.



Also accessible through Apollo are all of our online resources:

- Zinio - for current issues of magazines on your computer or smart device
- WILBOR - audio or ebook downloads
- Tumblebooks - animated, talking ebooks for kids
- NovelList Plus - helps you find more books and authors you would like to read
- Britannica, EBSCOhost, and Gale - all your research needs

Be sure to keep your fines paid as all of our online resources will be unavailable if you have fines or other issues to clear on your or your family members' accounts.

*Do you have a teenager? We'd love to have them! Anyone 13-18 years old should join the Teen Advisory Board at the library! At monthly board meetings, teens will plan programs, choose books for the library, play games, volunteer, and get involved in fun and fundraisers! Pick up an application at the library today!*

## tulip festival historical book

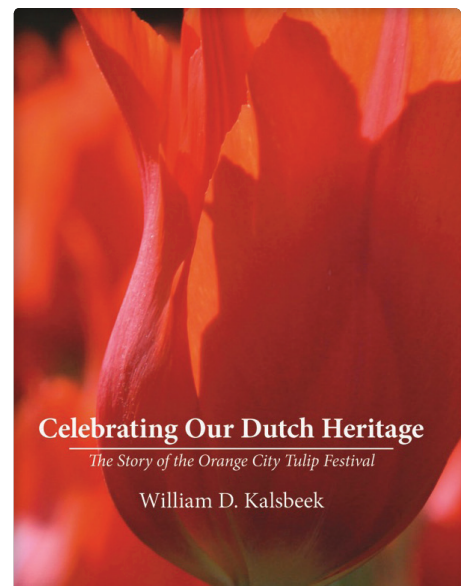
In celebration of the upcoming 75th annual Tulip Festival, slated for May 14-16, the Tulip Festival Steering Committee is pleased to introduce a commemorative book for the event.

The book, entitled *Celebrating Our Dutch Heritage: The Story of the Orange City Tulip Festival*, was written by Bill Kalsbeek, an Orange City native and current part-time resident of the community. The book documents the festival's history since the 1930s and contains hundreds of images that span the decades of the event.

Kalsbeek will hold a book signing each day of the festival. Attendees will have the opportunity to have their books signed and stamped with the 75th annual Tulip Festival seal.

The Tulip Festival Steering Committee is grateful to the many individuals who assisted in the compilation of the historical account through their collections, focus groups, interviews, and editing.

The book is available now for a presale price of \$30 per copy at the Tulip Festival/Chamber of Commerce office. Questions can be directed to 707-4510 or [tulip@orangecitycomm.net](mailto:tulip@orangecitycomm.net).





### An Evening of Dance

Local dancers & dance teams

Date: Feb. 7, 7:00pm

Tickets required

Location: Unity Christian

Knight Center

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**Map of My Kingdom:** A one-woman show on farms and farmland featuring Cora Vander Broek

Date: Feb. 21, 7:30pm

Tickets required

Location: Northwestern College

DeWitt Theatre

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### orange city water tower

The Orange City water tower will get a new look this year. The water tower is scheduled to be painted this spring. The project will take six to eight weeks and should be complete by the end of May. The water tower will be painted white with an orange stripe. In the orange stripe will be the words "Orange City".



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### orange city strategic planning

In December, the Orange City Council and staff held their annual strategic planning session. This is done annually to set priorities for the upcoming years. Here are the priorities identified for 2015-2016.

- Review/pursue a public safety complex
- Plan for a re-development of the current airport site
- Develop an operational and capital assistance plan for Landsmeer Golf Course
- Plan for a new sanitary sewer facility

Ongoing Initiatives:

- Continue work towards a regional airport with Sioux County and Sioux Center
- Implement plans to renovate the Dunlop Wildlife Area
- City/college corridor entrances on Highway 10
- Expand the present trail system
- Develop and prioritize plans for street improvements
- Identify and implement city employee relations strategies

Staff:

- Continue contact with the Iowa Department of Transportation on the need for a signal at the corner of Highway 10 and Lincoln Ave.
- Develop a five year plan for general obligation bonding in the general funds
- Plan for the use of the \$2.3 million from the sale of Orange City Communications

### spend some time in your library

Programs for all ages are available at the library! All of our programs are free to attend. Come for fun or learn something new!



#### iPod, iPhone, iPad 101

Thinking of purchasing an Apple device? Wanting to learn more about yours? Come learn how to navigate the basics of Apple products. Bring your own device, borrow a friends, or use one of ours! Register at the library. Space is limited! Date: January 29, 6:00pm

#### 100 Years of Books Book Club: *Riders of the Purple Sage* by Zane Grey

Pick up this classic western from the 1910s for discussion at the front desk.

Date: February 10, 5:30pm

Meet at the Old Factory for the movie version and comparison!

Date: February 17, 6:30pm

#### Roasting Coffee at Home

Cheryl Buntsma will lead a demonstration of how to roast coffee at home with basic equipment! Come smell and taste the difference! Date: February 12, 6:30pm

#### Storytimes for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers are back in the New Year!

- Babygarten: 6 mo – 3 years, Thursdays, 9:30am
- Movin' & Groovin': 3-TK, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 9:30am
- Preschool Story Time: Preschoolers, Thursdays, 10:15am & 2:00pm
- Pajama Story Time: Preschoolers, Mondays, 6:30pm