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orange city, iowa



mark your calendars

It's Dr. Seuss' Birthday and Read Across America Day!

Date: March 2, All Day

Join us in celebrating with Take and Make Dr. Seuss Crafts all day and a special Pajama Story Time at 6:30 pm.

Location: Public Library



Orphan Train

Date: March 7, 1:30 pm

In this presentation, Clark Kidder brings to light his own research on the orphan trains.

Location: Public Library



Organize Your Home/Office

Date: March 17, 6:30 pm

Meet with Organizer Erica De Jong, who will teach us methods for implementing an organizational system into your home or work. Simplify your life with an efficient system that works for you!

Location: Public Library

Android Basics

Date: March 27, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Come learn about Android devices. Topics include Android vs. iOS, apps, and settings.

Register online or at the library

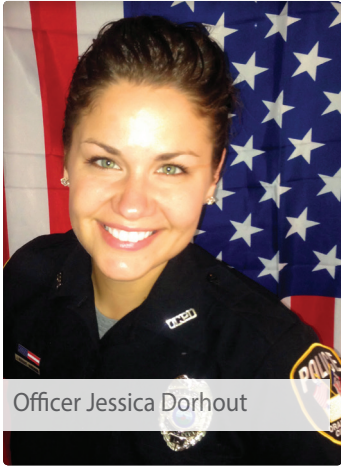
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orange city police department 2014/2015 sro program

Officer Jessica Dorhout is Orange City's School Resource Officer. The School Resource Officer (SRO) Program is a proactive initiative based on prevention and education. The presence of a SRO in schools is an important step in increasing school safety and developing positive relationships between law enforcement officers, school staff, and students. In March of 2014, Jessica attended the NASRO (National Association of School Resource Officers) Conference and last summer Jessica attended the IASRO (Iowa Association of School Resource Officers) annual training conference held in Des Moines.



Officer Jessica Dorhout

Over the 2013-2014 school year and the current school year, Jessica has been actively providing guidance to students, parents, teachers, and staff. She has been conducting presentations for students from K-12, faculty, staff, and parents on various laws, safety, and health issues, and spending a significant amount of time in the schools.

There are several areas of law related education that Jessica has presented about in the past school year. These areas include but are not limited to:

- Internet safety
- Texting laws
- Underage drinking
- Drug and alcohol abuse
- Child abuse
- Sex abuse
- Accident investigations
- Traffic stop education
- Online violent gaming
- Iowa crime statistics
- First responders/first aid
- What happens when you call 911
- Active shooter/intruder training
- Crime prevention through environmental design
- Bullying/cyberbullying
- Domestic violence
- Crime scene investigations
- Safe/distracted driving

As you can see, officer presence has been more than a security "walk through". As a department, the OCPD is now participating in the education of our students. That being said, the safety and welfare of our students and staff in the MOC-FV schools, Unity Christian, Orange City Christian School, and Spalding Catholic is one of our highest priorities of the Orange City Police Department.

klompen with the stars

Don't miss the local Klompen with the Stars on Sat., March 21, 7:30 pm at NWC Chapel. This is a dance show featuring six local "pros" paired with six local "celebrities". YOU help choose the winning team! It's a fundraiser for OC Arts Council projects, especially Onstage OC, a new mural, and bringing The Nutcracker to town! (No wooden shoes allowed!)



reps at the round table

Interested in today's political topics at the Iowa Legislature? Care to share your views? Pull up a chair and talk with Sen. Feenstra and Rep. Kooiker.

When: Friday, March 27, 12 noon - 1:00 pm

Where: Pizza Ranch - 1505 8th St. SE, Orange City, IA

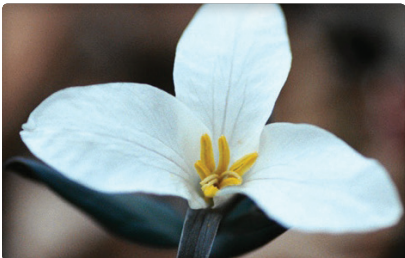
Who: All residents of Orange City and Alton



Klompfen with the Stars
Dance fundraiser: local celebs!
Date: March 21, 7:30 pm
Location: Northwestern Chapel
Additional info: orangecityarts.net
Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com



Siouxland 101: Tour the history & culture of our place w/ Jim Schaap
Dates: March 31, April 28, May 26, June 23, and July 21, 7:15 - 8:45 pm
Location: Various spots in Sioux County
Additional info: orangecityarts.net
Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com



Spring Wildflower Photo Workshop
Taught by Ken Fry
Date: April 11, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Register by April 4
Location: A local flower-filled park
Additional info: orangecityarts.net
Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com

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If you had created a personal list of books you would like to read in our old catalog, you will need to manually retrieve that from our old system. Please go to ocpl.follettdestiny.com. Come and log in with your old account information. Print off your list and then use that to recreate your list in our new catalog. We are unable to export that data for you. Our old catalog will be deleted on March 1, and with it, all of your data. Please contact us if you have any questions at 707-4302.



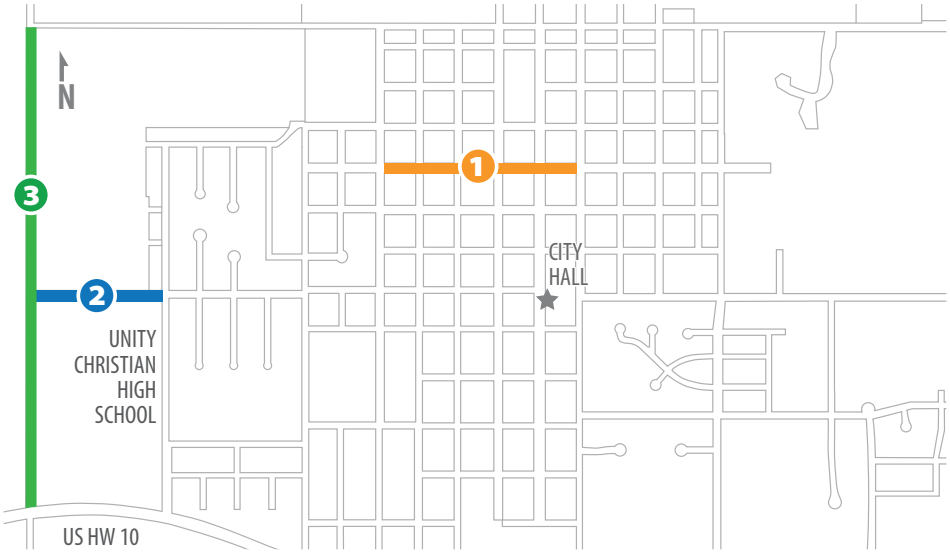
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city hits the road with street improvements

The City of Orange City will be part of three street improvements the summer of 2015. This will include the streets of 3rd St. NW between Albany and Florida, and 2nd St. SW between Michigan and Ohio/Ironwood. The improvements on 3rd St NW will not start until after Tulip Festival or not before May 20th. The other street can be started as soon as the contractors have been chosen and schedules can be put together. We are hoping that 2nd St SW would be started shortly after we have awarded the contract in mid-April. Completion date for these two City streets is October 23, 2015.

- 1** The 3rd St. NW improvements will include complete pavement removal, some curb and gutter, sidewalk removal, adding water mains, some driveway approaches, and storm sewers. Light pole replacements will be added along with new 6" PCC pavement and 4" PCC sidewalks. There will be some pavers to match the Central Ave. project.
- 2** The 2nd St. SW improvements will include new curb and gutter, 6" PCC pavement and storm sewer improvements. New driveway approaches will also be included.
- 3** A third improvement will be Ohio Avenue between Hwy 10 and 7th St. NW. This will be a joint project between Sioux County and the City of Orange City. It will be new variable full depth PCC pavement with no curb and gutter. The County is going to bid this project in March.



Bids for City street improvements will be received by the council on April 6th and a contract could be finalized at the April 20th council meeting.

art write paint create

Spring 2015 Classes: The Orange City Arts Council is offering six spring classes. For details, call 707-4885, email ocArts@orangecityiowa.com, or go to www.orangecityarts.net.

Improv with NWC's Black V (middle school)
Mar. 11, 18, 25. 4:00 - 5:00 pm. Orange City Town Hall.
Register by March 4: \$15. After March 4: \$25.

Drawing (high school & up)
March 12, 19, 26. 7:00-8:30 pm. Northwestern College Korver Art Center, Room 103.
Teacher: Alissa Sinclair. Register by March 5: \$20. After March 5: \$30.

Spring Wildflower Photo Workshop (middle school & up)
April 11. 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Centrum Foto Studio. Travel to a flower-filled park.
Teacher: Ken Fry of Centrum Foto. Register by April 4: \$20. After April 4: \$30.

Watercolor Batik (high school & up)
June 6. 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Northwestern College Korver Art Center, Room 103.
Teacher: Judy Thompson. Deadline to register: May 30: \$65.

Memoir: Writing Your Stories (all ages)
April 6-30, Mondays and Thursdays. 1:30 - 4:00 pm. Eight sessions. Old Factory Coffee Shop.
Teacher: Barbara Turnwall. Register by March 30: \$50. After March 30: \$65.

Siouxland 101 (all ages)
March 31, April 28, May 26, June 23, July 21. 7:15 - 8:45 pm. First session: Middleburg Free Grace Reformed Church. Teacher: Jim Schaap. Register by March 17: \$55. After March 17: \$65

REGISTER!
Send name, age, class, email address, phone number, & payment to:
Orange City Arts Council,
PO Box 202, Orange City, IA 51041 or drop in the City Hall dropbox