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orange city, iowa



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calendars



Onstage Orange City/ Tulip Fest
Usual Suspects, Now Serving 7,
Damon Dotson
Date: May 14, 15, 16, 7:30 pm
Location: Windmill Park
Additional info: orangecityarts.net
Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com



Watercolor Batik
Workshop taught by Judy Thompson
Date: Sat., June 6 Register by May 30
Location: NWC Korver Arts Center
Additional info: orangecityarts.net
Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com



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onstage orange city

It's time to sweep off the stage & bring on the shows! We are ready for Onstage Orange City.

The series will feature 14 Wednesday nights of entertainment in Windmill Park, plus three shows the evenings of Tulip Festival. All shows are at Windmill Park.



- Orange City's own Usual Suspects will perform on May 14
- Now Serving 7 on May 15
- Damon Dotson on May 16 - all at 7:30 pm at Windmill Park.

The regular Wednesday evening series starts May 27 at 7 pm with Orange City's Got Talent! Sign up by May 12 to audition at orangecityarts.net/octalent.

The summer features a variety of music, including Kelley Hunt, Moon Hooch, and Omaha Street Percussion, plus favorites like the Community Band, SchoolHouse Company, and Festival Latino. Summer Suites is June 10 - held in backyard gardens instead of the park. Community sponsors and the Orange City Arts Council make Onstage OC happen every year. THANKS!

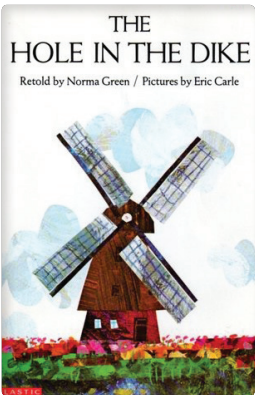
día de los niños, día de los libros

The Orange City Public Library will launch its first annual Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros celebration on May 2, 2015. Día de los Niños, or Day of the Child, is traditionally celebrated on April 30 throughout Mexico. Libraries across the U.S. have combined this Mexican holiday honoring children with a celebration of children's literacy in an event called Day of the Child, Day of the Book.



Our Día celebration will begin at 10:00 am on May 2 with a bilingual storytime, which is open to English speakers and Spanish speakers alike. From 10:00-2:00, participants can visit five different countries around the library to get stamps in their Día passport. The countries featured include Mexico, Tanzania, Iraq, Italy, and China. Each station will feature information about the country and an activity or craft. Stories based in those countries will be read every half hour starting at 11:00. Día will end with a game of Lotería -- a traditional Mexican game similar to bingo, which has been adapted to incorporate popular children's book characters. Children's books, in English and in Spanish, will be given away throughout the day.

If you are interested in this program, feel free to contact Anna at the Orange City Public Library at 707-4302 or annab@orangecity.lib.ia.us.



Public Library's New Addition to Tulip Festival

Take a walk and enjoy a great book at the same time! A StoryWalk will pop up in the lot at the Northwest corner of the intersection of Albany Avenue and 3rd Street South. A story walk is a book spread out along a path for walking. The book selected by the Orange City Public Library for this year's StoryWalk is *The Hole in the Dike*, retold by Norma Green and illustrated by Eric Carle. This tale has inspired statues in the Netherlands, but is most popular in America. So before you see the float in the parade, take a walk and read the story of *The Hole in the Dike*.



Hannah McGarvey

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Orange City's Got Talent
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prairie heights, llc will have ribbon cutting

Prairie Heights, LLC housing development is nearing completion. Prairie Heights, LLC is a housing development of fourteen single family homes located at 902 14th St. SE in Orange City. These homes are being developed by the Excel Development Group to provide affordable housing in Orange City. This project received \$835,000 in federal housing tax credits through the Iowa Finance Authority. There will be a ribbon cutting hosted by the Excel Development Group at Prairie Heights (902 14th Street SE) in Orange City on Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 11:00 am. We are excited about the completion of this much needed housing development and congratulate the Excel Development Group on bringing this project to fruition.



what we do

Orange City 21 Foundation is the fund-raising arm of the Orange City Development Corporation (OCDC) - a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization committed to economic development and community planning and betterment.

Our mission is to help create and sustain a prosperous, "livable" community for the long term ... to help make Orange City truly competitive, successful, and progressive for its residents, partners, stakeholders, and future generations.

By serving as a catalyst for public-private partnerships, we seek to

promote the development of commercial, industrial, and retail property and businesses, as well as betterment projects designed to improve quality of life

what we have done

Over the past 26 years, OC 21 Foundation has received over \$400,000 from Orange City Municipal Utilities customers.

With your help, in 2013 and 2014 the OC 21 Foundation participated in the following projects:

2013 Projects

- Knight Center audio-visual enhancements
- Dutch Street Organ
- OC Betterment Fund

2014 Projects

- Stadscentrum
- OC21 Foundation contributed \$9,833.39 to the Orange City Betterment Fund. The OC21 Foundation contribution to the Betterment Fund helped fund the following Betterment Fund projects: Orange City Christian School playground improvements, Landsmeer Golf Club concrete path &

bunker improvements, Dunlop Park improvements, Orange City Daycare expansion project, and funding for the new Orange City Chamber of Commerce Tourism position.

what you can do

For as little as \$1 a week, YOU can help build our future together. YOU can make a real difference by financially supporting the ongoing work of the OC 21 Foundation.

Take a look at the pledge card below and please consider what you can give. For more information or to contribute to the exciting current and future projects funded by OC 21, visit orangecityiowa.com and click on the "Orange City 21" link.



pledge card

Yes! I/we want to invest in the future of Orange City! I/we agree to be partners in maintaining and improving the quality of life and advancing economic development by making the following tax-deductible contribution:

☐ Add to monthly utility bill

☐ \$1/week ☐ \$5/week
☐ \$2/week ☐ \$10/week

☐ Annual contribution (check enclosed)
\$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: **Orange City** State: **IA** ZIP: **51041**

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return this card with your Orange City Municipal Utilities bill or to City Hall at:
City of Orange City
Attn: OC 21 Foundation
125 Central Ave SE
Orange City, IA 51041

You can also pledge online at OrangeCityIowa.com!

(Detach and mail in)

