

november 2015

what's

vibrant

orange city, iowa



mark your
calendars



Beyond Onstage series

MIPSO... #1 bluegrass album!

Date: November 6, 7:30 pm

Location: Unity Christian Knight Center

Additional info: orangecityarts.net

Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com

Photography Basics- Bring your questions and your camera

Date: November 10, 6:30 pm

Location: Orange City Public Library

Register online or in the library



Beyond Onstage series

The Nutcracker tickets FOR SALE

Date: November 11- December 18

Location: Orange City Chamber

Additional info: orangecityarts.net

Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com

Email with Gmail- Learn about

using this web based email service

Date: November 12, 6:00 pm

Location: Orange City Public Library

Register online or in the library



2016 Tulip Queen Pageant

Date: Monday, November 16, 7 pm

Location: Unity Christian Knight Center

Admission: \$5

Additional Info:

www.octulipfestival.com

Email: tulip@orangecitycomm.net



digging p's pizza house

We would like to welcome Joe and Bobbie Sitzmann to Orange City with the groundbreaking of their new location for P's Pizza House. The groundbreaking took place on Thursday, October 1, 2015 with the new sports grille being located on the east end of Holland Plaza. This will be the second location for P's Pizza House with the other location in Le Mars formerly known as Mr. P's Sports Grille. The anticipated opening is in the spring of 2016. Congratulations and good luck to the entire P's Pizza House family!

tell us what you think

We, the senior social work majors at Northwestern College, would like to inform you that we are conducting a research project about housing in partnership with Community Health Partners. Pairs of students will be walking door to door administering a short 5-10 minute survey about perceptions of housing during late October and early November. Houses will be selected by a random stratified sample. The data collected from these surveys will allow us to identify housing needs of the community and advocate for change. In December, a public forum will be held to present and discuss our results with the community. Date and time to be announced. Your participation is very much appreciated!

art write paint create - orange city arts fall 2015 classes

Orange City Arts is offering fall classes in painting, dictionary art, improv, memoir, and cookie decorating! Register a week in advance for a reduced fee. For details, contact us at 707-4885 or ocArts@orangecityiowa.com, or go to www.orangecityarts.net.

- **Improv With NWC's Black V** -- Middle-schoolers: learn to improvise with the creative college kids from Black V! Nov. 4, 11, 18
- **Sippin' & Sketchin'** -- High-schoolers & adults: learn the nuts & bolts of drawing with artist Alissa Sinclair... while sipping cider or hot chocolate. Nov. 3, 10, 17
- **Dictionary Art Journal with Mixed Media** -- High-schoolers & adults: begin your own original mixed-media dictionary art journal, with artist Pam Harp. Nov. 7
- **Guided Painting...Uncorked** -- Enjoy a night of painting and good wine at Sfumato Pizza, with Rein Vanderhill. Create a beautiful painting of a festive fall image. Nov. 2.
- **Guided Painting...For Kids** -- Paint & sip your way to a gallery-worthy work of collaborative art with artist Alissa Sinclair. Shirley Temples included! Grades 1-4 and 5-8. Nov. 7
- **Memoir: Writing Your Stories** -- Write about your life experiences, with inspiration by Barbara Turnwall: Oct. 26-Nov. 19. Mondays & Thursdays
- **The Art of Frosting** -- Decorate cupcakes & cookies, under the guidance of the artists at A Piece of Cake. Kids & adults: Nov. 21. Just adults: Nov. 19

REGISTER! Send name, age (if youth), class, email address, phone number, & payment to Orange City Arts, PO Box 202, Orange City IA 51041 or drop in City Hall slot.

vote

Please consider voting on the public measure to reduce the term of members of the library board of trustees. We believe that reducing the commitment of board members from 6 years to 4 years will encourage the participation of more community members. The Library Board of Trustees are responsible for advocating, planning, evaluating, and setting policies for the library. Please vote on the term length on Tuesday, November 3.



we want to light up your day

Compared to incandescent bulbs, ENERGY STAR® LEDs use up to 90 percent less energy and save up to \$80 in electricity over the life of the bulb. Complete this coupon and take it to one of these fine Orange City merchants to receive **\$3.00 off each LED you buy!**

(Maximum of 6 LEDs per customer, please.)

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Neal Chase Lumber:
1315 Albany Place SE

Noteboom Electric:
123 Third St NW

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Quantity Purchased _____



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highway 10 plaza - spring of 2016

We would like to congratulate C&S Developers on the groundbreaking for their new strip center to be located next to Casey's General Store along Highway 10. The groundbreaking took place on Thursday, October 15, 2015. Brian Schutt and Dave Cleveringa have partnered to develop a 16,000 sq. foot strip center for retail and professional tenants. The strip center will be called Highway 10 Plaza and has approximately 25% of the space spoken for. C&S Developers have shared the name of their first tenant which is a nail salon called Lavish Nails. They anticipate opening in the spring of 2016. We wish them luck with their new venture.

thanks for helping us stay green

The Cities of Orange City and Alton, along with NW IA Area Solid Waste Agency, want to thank their citizens for helping us all preserve our landfill. Your help came from the collection of over 12.5 tons of Household Hazardous Materials (HHM) over the last 5 years alone. This means that not only have we kept these materials out of our landfill, but these materials have not been put down our drains and contaminated our sanitary sewer system. You have saved the cities many dollars in landfill costs and/or sanitary sewer costs. Here are the pounds collected during HHM pickups here in Orange City:

2011	5,180 Pounds
2012	3,160 Pounds
2013	7,580 Pounds
2014	5,470 Pounds
2015	3,740 Pounds



So again, we want to thank you, our citizens, for your help! We look forward to serving you with another HHM pickup in 2016.

begin saving money on your energy bills now

- Set your thermostat on 68-70 degrees during the winter and 78-80 degrees during the summer.
- Check and change your furnace filter monthly.
- Keep obstructions away from the hot and cold air registers.
- Turn the temperature on your water heater to the lowest setting that still gives you hot water.
- Use the cold water cycle on the clothes washer when possible.
- Use cold water for cooking. Heating water on the stove consumes less energy than using hot water from your water heater.
- Install a water saving, low flow showerhead.
- Turn off lights when they are not in use. If you have children, teach them to turn off lights and conserve energy.
- Clean the dust off the condenser coils at the back or bottom of the refrigerator once a year. Dirty coils make the refrigerator work harder and use more electricity.

all former library staff invited

Saturday, December 5 - 6:30 pm

The final celebration of the Orange City Public Library's centennial year will be a reception held at the library for all current and former library staff and board members. Attendees will have the opportunity to reminisce with former co-workers while enjoying refreshments. If you know of former staff who no longer live in the Orange City area, please pass this information along to them. All attendees are asked to RSVP by December 1 by an online form or an email message to Director Sue Kroesche at kroesche@orangecity.lib.ia.us.

