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orange city, iowa



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Beyond Onstage series

Timothy's Gift

Date: September 30, 7:00 pm

Location: Northwestern Chapel

Additional info: orangecityarts.net

Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com



Stadscentrum Open

Friday, October 2, 1 - 5 pm

Saturday, October 3, 8 am - noon

Additional info: orangecityiowa.com

Email: tulip@orangecitycomm.net



Memoir: Writing your stories

8 classes taught by Barbara Turnwall

Dates: October 26 - November 19

Registration required

Location: Old Factory Coffee Shop

Additional info: orangecityarts.net

Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com



Beyond Onstage series - Mipso

Date: November 6, 7:30 pm

Location: Unity Knight Center

Additional info: orangecityarts.net

Email: ocArts@orangecityiowa.com

robin oliveira author visit

The author of the 2015 All Iowa Reads selection, "My Name is Mary Sutter", will visit the Orange City Public Library on Monday, October 19, at 10:00 am. Our library is one of 5 libraries in the state hosting this program. Oliveira's book was the subject of a special book club and discussion in August. Oliveira will discuss her book and the research she performed to write it.



"My Name is Mary Sutter": Traveling to Civil War-era Washington, D.C. to tend wounded soldiers and pursue her dream of becoming a surgeon, headstrong midwife Mary receives guidance from two smitten doctors and resists her mother's pleas for her to return home.

2014 property tax levies due 2015-2016

OC's total tax levy ranks 730th in the State compared to the other 945 Iowa communities. Property taxes due in 2015-16 decreased to a rate of \$30.32/\$1000 in comparison to \$30.51 (704th rank in 2014-15) or \$31.38 (643rd rank in 2013-14). In the NW IA area survey below, four communities lowered their "city" property tax mill levy and three saw increases. The City of Orange City has been fortunate to manage its operating costs quite effectively while making prudent capital investments. The survey's combined mill levy averaged \$32.45 and the median was \$33.28 compared to OC's \$30.32.

2014 Property Tax Levies

	Area School & County	School District	City	City Chg. From 2013	Total Prop. Tax	*State Ranking
Storm Lake	9.11	15.80	13.61	0.59	38.52	191
Cherokee	6.26	13.30	16.00	(1.65)	35.56	361
Orange City	6.12	10.22	13.98	0.03	30.32	730
Sioux Center	6.12	15.85	12.37	(0.02)	34.34	437
Carroll	5.01	8.79	11.58	(0.40)	25.38	899
Sheldon	6.12	13.93	13.23	0.45	33.28	367
Spencer	7.12	14.56	11.99	0.00	33.67	484
LeMars	5.25	11.94	13.50	0.00	30.69	714
Alton	6.12	10.22	13.98	(0.01)	30.32	731
<i>OC-2013</i>	<i>6.12</i>	<i>10.44</i>	<i>13.95</i>		<i>30.51</i>	<i>704</i>
<i>OC-2012</i>	<i>6.02</i>	<i>10.92</i>	<i>14.44</i>		<i>31.38</i>	<i>643</i>
<i>OC-2011</i>	<i>5.99</i>	<i>11.72</i>	<i>14.46</i>		<i>32.17</i>	<i>647</i>
<i>OC-2010</i>	<i>6.02</i>	<i>11.69</i>	<i>15.13</i>		<i>32.84</i>	<i>645</i>

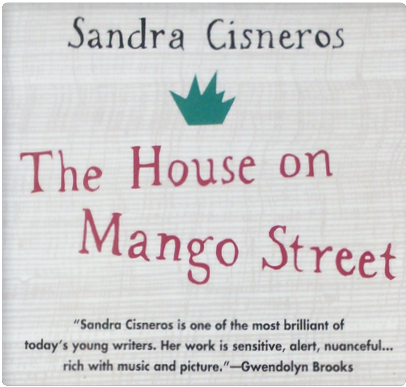
State ranking of 945 cities with # 1 = highest total Property Tax Levy.

For additional information/questions, please call the City Offices at 712-707-4885.



tired of storing that old electronic equipment

The cities of Orange City and Alton are co-sponsoring a free e-recycling program that will accept computer monitors, CPU's, keyboards, printers and mouse(s), smaller batteries, and T.V.'s. Sorry, car batteries and light bulbs are not allowed. Items can be dropped off at the Orange City Street Dept. (809 Concord Place S.E.) on Friday, October 23, from 4:00 -7:00 pm and Saturday, October 24, from 9:00 am-12:00 pm.



hispanic heritage month
september 15-october 15

The Orange City Public Library is celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with crafts, poetry, food, and events at the library! Stop in the library to explore our rotating poetry garden with poems hung in the stacks, or find them on Facebook! Pick up a copy of “The House on Mango Street” and attend the book discussion on Saturday, October 10, at 9 am.

Kids will love the Take-and-Make craft packets. New crafts are available each week. Learn what resources are available to Spanish speakers at our Community Resources Panel on Friday, October 9, at 6:00 pm (this event will be held in Spanish).

Find your new favorite meal in the Cook Your Way Through Hispanic Heritage Month recipe packet! Try recipes at home and sign up to bring one to share at our Recipe Tasting on Thursday, October 15, at 6:00 pm. English classes for non-English speakers will be held weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:00 pm during HHM.

For more information, contact Anna at the library: annab@orangecity.lib.ia.us.

SEASONAL


NO PARKING

OCT. 15 - APRIL 1

2:00 AM TO 6:00 AM

seasonal parking

Be advised! From October 15 - April 1, the City of Orange City does not permit on-street parking between 2:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m. Snow plows will be heading your way before we know it.

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orangecityiowa.com



wondrous wizards...
timothy's gift, mipso, the
nutcracker & nelson illusions

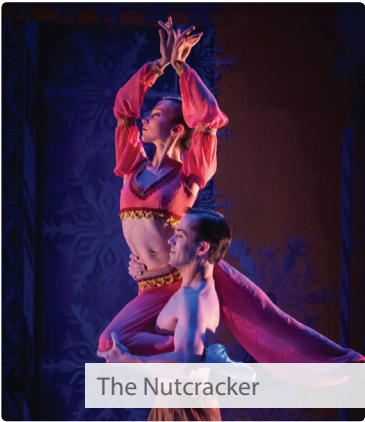
It's a year of unique shows. A NWC student discovered Timothy's Gift on NBC's Sing Off, & heard about their amazing prison ministry. They're performing here September 30.

Mipso? Janine Calsbeek of Orange City Arts said: "I fell in love with Mipso when I heard them in Minneapolis last year. The entire audience did!" The young ensemble is coming to OC on November 6 before it gets even more popular!

It's the year for The Nutcracker! Sioux Center Arts is joining with OC Arts to bring "the wondrous wizards" of Ballet Quad Cities. The professional ballet company, along with 39 local children, will present the holiday classic December 19.

Did you see the magician this July? Nelson Illusions promises to be many times more dramatic & awe-inspiring on January 23. It's the largest touring illusion show in the States. The Nelsons' secrets will NOT be told.

Beyond Onstage season passes & individual tickets are available at Dove Bookstore. Info: orangecityarts.net.



iowa low-income home energy assistance program

What Is Liheap? The Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LiHEAP) is designed to aid qualifying low-income Iowa households (homeowners and renters) in the payment of a portion of their residential heating costs for the winter heating season, to encourage regular utility payments, to promote energy awareness and to encourage reduction of energy usage through energy efficiency, and client education. All clients applying for this program will simultaneously be making application for weatherization assistance as required by state law.

When can I apply for LiHEAP? LiHEAP applications are accepted on a first come/first served basis from November 1st thru April 30th. Elderly and disabled clients may apply beginning October 1st.

Who is eligible for LiHEAP? A household may qualify for heating assistance if the total household income falls within the income range listed below:

Maximum Income Per Family

Household Size	Annual Gross Income
1	\$17,505
2	\$23,595
3	\$29,685
4	\$35,775

- For families with more than 4 members, add \$6,090 for each additional member.
- Guidelines effective January 22, 2014.

Households who are over these income guidelines may be eligible through our medical waiver component. The medical expenses must be documented as paid and nonreimbursable.

What is ECIP? Energy Crisis Intervention Payments (ECIP) are made for weather-related and supply shortage emergencies. Money can help with furnace repair/replacement, temporary shelter, purchase of blankets and/or heaters, fuel delivery, reconnect fees, service continuity, and cooling.

What documents do I need to apply? Original Social Security or I-94 card for ALL household members; birthdates for ALL household members; current heat & electric bill - this may be two separate bills; proof of income - this includes total household gross income from all sources; other income - alimony and child support will also need to be verified.

Sioux County Outreach Information: 313 N Main St • Sioux Center, IA 51250
(712) 722-3611 • Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri 8:00-4:30



live at old factory

The Old Factory Coffee Shop, in conjunction with Orange City Arts, received a grant for a new program "Live at Old Factory." It features live musicians at the Old Factory the last Saturday of each month. The grant includes the purchase of equipment, podcasts of performances, and a CD compilation. The proceeds from the CD sales will support music education for underprivileged Iowa youth.

August 29: Josh Davis, September 26: Devon Cadwell,
October 31: Field Division, November 21: Envy Corps.

