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orange city, iowa



you are appreciated...and invited

The City of Orange City Customer Appreciation Picnic is planned for Wednesday evening, July 9, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the downtown Windmill Park. City Council and City employees will be serving up grilled sandwiches, chips, watermelon and ice cream treats. The meal is provided by Orange City Municipal Utilities and the ice cream by Casualty Insurance.

Mark your calendars to be our guests to share a fun night with friends and family.

employment opportunity: police officer for city of orange city

The City of Orange City is accepting applications for a police officer. Iowa Law Enforcement certification is preferred but not mandatory. Competitive wages and benefits package.

For a full list of qualifications, and an online application form, visit: vibrant.orangecityiowa.com/opportunities/employment/



got extra trash

If you have extra items that need to be disposed of, please call OC Sanitation at 712-737-2645 ahead of time to coordinate and review acceptable items. It is illegal to drop off anything outside of their business hours and/or without checking in with the office first. If you have extra trash to set out on your normal garbage pick-up day, please stop in the City Office to purchase a tag for \$1 each. If you are needing a larger trash bin for your weekly pick-up, you are welcome to upgrade at any time for an additional charge on your monthly utility bill. For more information, please call OC Sanitation or visit their website: www.ocsanitation.com/About.htm.

give small. think big!

For as little as \$5 a month added to your OC utility bill, you can help build our community's future. Make a lasting impact by financially supporting the ongoing work of GrowOC (formally OC21 Foundation).

For more info about **Give Small. Think BIG!**, GrowOC, or how to donate, go to: orangecityiowa.com/grow-oc.



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library fun in july

There's still time to Level Up at the Library! The Orange City Public Library's Summer Reading Program runs through July 11, so don't miss out on all the fun and learning. From exciting events about pets and explosions to sessions like embroidery and garden produce preservation—not to mention our always-popular story times—there's something for everyone.

Don't forget to turn in your reading logs by July 11 for a chance to win a great prize.

Shakespeare Sets the Stage

The fun doesn't stop there—mark your calendar for a special Shakespeare Murder Mystery event for adults on Tuesday, July 22 from 6–7:30pm at the library.

This interactive evening sets the stage for the Orange City Arts Shakespeare in the Park performance of The Comedy of Errors on July 23.

Registration is required for this so sign up soon at orangecitylibrary.org.

celebrate a safe 4th of july

The City Office will be closed on Friday, July 4, due to the Fourth of July holiday.

For OC utility emergencies, please call 707-5000.



orange city arts - july onstage line up

Orange City Arts Council presents another month of summer OnStage events at Windmill Park. There will be free entertainment every Wednesday night at 7:00 in the park.



July 2: Hollander Jazz

Hollander Jazz is back again to perform at OnStage! Hollander Jazz is an organization full of some of the most talented musicians in Northwest Iowa. They meet regularly to practice and perform around Siouxland at different events. They specialize in big band dances and combo jazz with outstanding instrumental and vocal soloists.

July 9: Community Band

A perennial favorite, local musicians under the direction of Dan Mangold play everything from big band hits to movies and show tunes to patriotic melodies with a personal touch. About the Orange City Area Community Band: About 30 members strong, the Community Band rehearses and plays together throughout the summer.

July 16: Uncle Muskrat

Uncle Muskrat is a dynamic five-piece string band that masterfully weaves together the rich traditions of American roots music with a fresh, contemporary twist. Deeply influenced by Appalachian and old-time folk, their sound pays homage to the past while carving out a unique identity of its own.

July 23: Shakespeare in the Park - The Comedy of Errors

Starling Shakespeare is back for another summer play – The Comedy of Errors! After both being separated from their twins in a shipwreck, Antipholus and his slave Dromio go to Ephesus to find them. The other set of twins lives in Ephesus, and the new arrivals cause a series of incidents of mistaken identity.

July 30: Broadway in the Park

Join us for a magical evening of show tunes at OnStage! Local artists take the stage in Windmill Park, performing favorite songs from beloved Broadway musicals. From powerful ballads to toe-tapping ensemble numbers, this concert celebrates the heart and soul of musical theatre - right here in Orange City

Support the Arts

For 46 years, our donors have helped our community come alive by providing the opportunity to share some of the finest artistry in the world.

With your continued support, you help make Orange City and Northwest Iowa a vibrant place to live!

Donate Today! orangecityarts.app.neoncrm.com/forms/donate

share your story vibrant.orangecityiowa.com/you/why-orange-city

Have you moved to Orange City in the past few years? We would love to hear why you chose our vibrant community to call home! Use the QR code or follow the link to share your story!



reserve your favorite park

The arrival of summer means picnics, reunions, and outdoor birthday parties. After being inside all winter, we can all agree outdoors is the place to be. For a very inexpensive “get away”, Orange City has four shelters which are available to rent for your group activities. Each of these City-owned facilities reserve for \$50, and have a refrigerator, stove, sink, and counters.

For descriptions of the shelter houses, or to reserve a shelter house, **ONLINE ONLY**, go to:

orangecityiowa.com/shelter-houses/reserve-campsites-shelter-houses

Outdoor picnic areas can be used without a fee or reservation if the shelter house is not reserved.

july's night at the museum

1882: Disease, Conflict, and the Rivalry Between Orange City and Alton

July 22 , 6:30-7:30 pm | Sara Huyser

1882: Disease, Conflict, and the Rivalry Between Orange City and Alton. In 1882, Alton's growing railroad power threatened Orange City's economic dominance in Sioux County. When a smallpox epidemic struck, Alton's mayor and its new newspaper led attacks against Orange City's Dutch population.



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