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water quality results: ensuring a healthy community

The City of Orange City has released its annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) covering testing conducted between January 1 and December 31, 2025. We are pleased to report that our water supply remains in full compliance with all health-based drinking water standards established by the EPA and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

Where does our water come from?

Our community's water is sourced from groundwater found in the Dakota sandstone aquifers. To ensure this water reaches your home in the best possible condition, our treatment plant removes iron and manganese, injects fluoride for dental health, and adds chlorine to maintain safety throughout our distribution system.

Stay Informed

We encourage all residents to review the full technical report to learn more about the specific minerals and compounds we monitor. Transparency is a priority for us, and we are committed to providing you with the highest quality service possible.

View Online: scan the QR Code, or visit orangecityiowa.com/city/city-services/water/

Questions? Contact Jason Budden Public Works Director, at 712-707-4885 or email jasonb@orangecityiowa.com/



Annual Water Report PDF

free residential e-recycling program requires tag

The Cities of Orange City & Alton are co-sponsoring a free residential e-cycling program on May 1 & 2, 2026, in Alton, Iowa.

All citizens of Orange City and Alton who would like to utilize the e-recycling program will need to go to the City Office to pick up a free tag. You will need one tag regardless of the number of items. If you do not have a tag, you will be asked to provide identification.

The following items are accepted:

- Computer monitors
- Keyboards
- Smaller batteries
- CPU's
- Printers and mouse(s)
- TV's

Items can be dropped off at Alton City Hall, 905 3rd Avenue, on Friday, May 1, 4:00-7:00 pm and Saturday, May 2, 9:00 am -12:00 pm.

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.



the orange city public library is gearing up for our summer reading program

Plant A Seed, Read! We will kick off the summer with a community carnival of yard games in Windmill Park on June 1. Throughout June and July there are many events for all ages to participate in. Check our website, orangecitylibrary.org, for all the details and to register for those that interest you. We are also seeking volunteers in Grades 5-12 to help with the carnival and our Summer Reading table, sign up for an orientation session on May 26 or 27.

Be sure to look for our new Book Bike in a Tulip Festival parade and join us for a special Tulip Festival Story Time on Friday, May 15 at 9:30am at the band shell in Windmill Park.

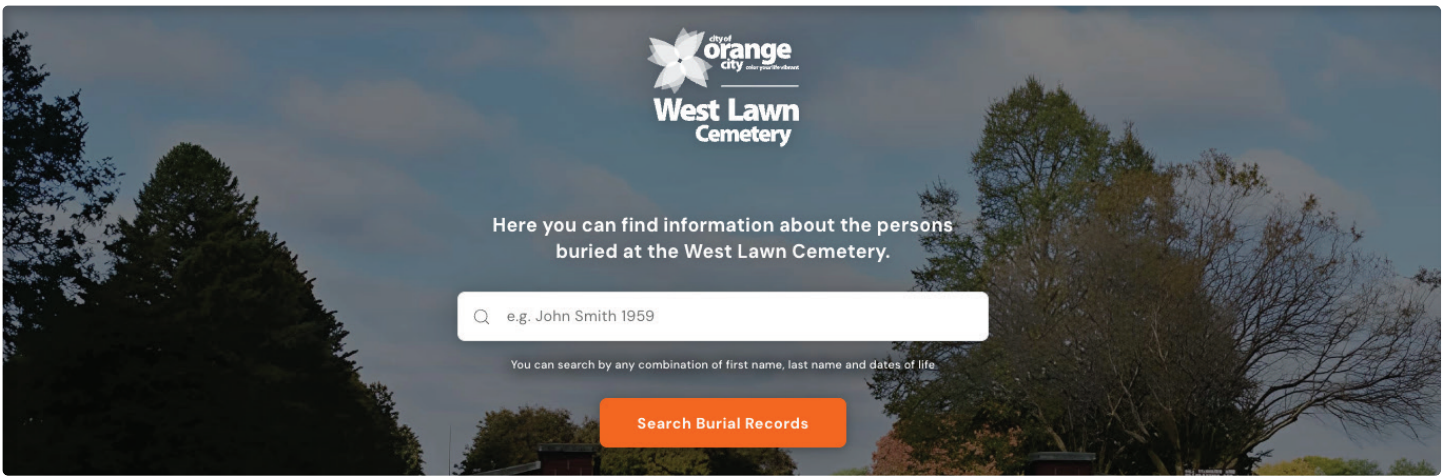
celebrate a safe holiday

The City Offices are closed Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day.

For OC utility emergencies, please call **707-5000**.

Pool to open on Memorial Day

The pool is scheduled to open from 1-5 pm on Monday, May 25.



new cemetery software app available

The app portion of the new cemetery software is now available. You can find it for both iPhone and Android by searching "West Lawn Cemetery" in either the App Store or the Google Play Store.

Apple store: apps.apple.com/us/app/west-lawn-cemetery/id6756915886

Google play store: play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.allfuneral.aftercare.westlawn.cemetery

Scan the QR Code for more information.



orange city cemetery decoration reminder

The Orange City Cemetery has a policy that flowers and decorations need to be removed by June 15 of each year. This is to allow efficient mowing and maintenance of the cemetery. This applies to anything that is not permanently attached to the base or gravestone. Flowers and decorations may be placed at grave sites from May 20 - June 15. Thanks for your understanding and compliance.



summer rec registration opens may 1

Your Orange City Parks and Recreation staff has been busy gearing up for the 2026 summer rec program season!

May 1 at 8:00 am online registration will start, but families are currently able to go to orangecityiowa.com/activities/rec-programs/ to view the many different options that will be offered.

Program options include:

- 4 on 4 Co-ed Sand Volleyball Tournament
- Aquatic Fitness
- Bags League
- Baton
- Blastball
- Crafting Connection
- Disc Golf Course
- Dordt University Camps
- Family Free Fish Day
- Fit Family Summer Challenge
- Flags
- Kickball League
- KidZone Summer Camp
- Kite Extravaganza
- Landsmeer Junior Golf
- Library Programs
- Mighty Kids Triathlon
- Northwestern College Sports Camps
- Northwestern College Summer Art Opportunities
- Outdoor Youth Connection
- Pool Events
- Sioux County Summer Camps
- Sports Central
- Swimming Lessons
- Tennis League
- Youth Baseball
- Youth Coed Summer Kickball
- Youth Softball
- Youth Tennis/Pickleball

city council identifies sidewalk repair as important goal

The Orange City Council has identified the repair, reconstruction, and new construction of sidewalks in the City as an important goal and will create a more pedestrian-friendly "walkable" community. The Council has allocated \$20,000 for property owners to aid in the repair, replacement, or construction of sidewalks pursuant to the grant program terms.

Reimbursement for a new sidewalk or sidewalk repair in the city right-of-way will be determined by the yearly concrete rate on July 1 of each year. Square foot reimbursements for repairs or new sidewalks will be \$3.75/ square foot up to \$1,000 per project and \$3.00/square foot for mud jacking a sidewalk up to \$1,000 per project.

Download the sidewalk reimbursement application:

orangecityiowa.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Sidewalk-Reimbursement-Application-Fillable-1.pdf

