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orange city, iowa



orange city summer recreation wraps up a great season

Orange City Summer Recreation programs saw another exciting and active season this year, with over 775 kids participating in a variety of activities. From baseball and softball to blastball and swimming, our programs were full of energy and growth!

To make it all happen, there was an incredible team of nearly 35 paid coaches and program leaders, close to 50 volunteer coaches, and 30 lifeguards who kept the pool safe and fun all summer long.

"We had a great summer of recreation and fun! I want to extend a huge thank you to all our volunteer coaches who helped coach and lead various programs and teams. Without their help, summer recreation would not be possible!" said Noah Minnick, Park and Recreation Director.

As we wind down the season, the last day for the swimming pool is Labor Day, and all are welcome to join us for the annual Dog Swim on September 2! Thanks for another vibrant summer, Orange City!

employment opportunity: city administrator for city of orange city

Orange City is seeking a visionary and energetic leader for the position of City Administrator.

Preferred qualifications include a master's degree in a relevant field and seven years of progressive public sector management experience. The position directly oversees all municipal departments and is responsible for planning & zoning, budgeting, public/community relations, regulatory compliance and project management.

For more information, including a position profile and details on how to apply, scan the QR Code, or go to:

orangecityiowa.com/employment-opportunity-city-administrator-for-city-of-orange-city-iowa



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!

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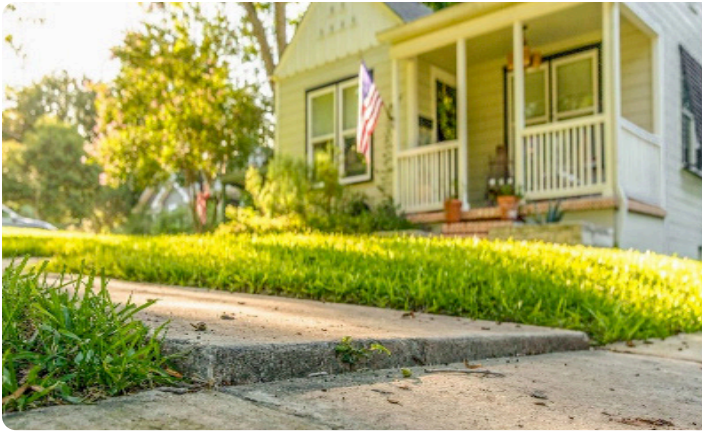
oc library kicks off fall fun

We're kicking off fall with Pizza, Puzzles, & Pitchers—a fun night out for adults at the Gezellig Event Center on Friday, September 19 at 6:00pm. Enjoy pizza, drinks, and a puzzle-solving challenge with friends! Registration is required by September 11 at www.orangecitylibrary.org.

And that's just the beginning! The Orange City Public Library has a full lineup of events for every age and interest this fall. Little ones can enjoy interactive story times, while grade school kids will dive into LEGO, dominoes, and maker space afternoons—or experience the magic of stories with character voices brought to life by Northwestern College students. Tweens and teens can test their wits at a Harry Potter Party, Escape Room, and our Pizza, Puzzles & Pop challenge.

All ages are invited to explore their creativity through art classes and the Tiny Art Show. Adults can get crafty at Talk and Totes (design your own book bag), enjoy relaxed discussion and reading at Introvert Book Club, learn something new at an author talk or Veterans Day presentation, or enjoy time with friends at Flowers With Friends.

Find full details and register for these events at www.orangecitylibrary.org because fall is better with good times and great company.



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 for July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Scan the QR Code and download an application, or go to:

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



employment opportunities including IPERS benefits

The City of Orange City is seeking applications for several positions. Join our team, and enjoy a comprehensive benefits package including Iowa Public Employee Retirement System (IPERS), health insurance, paid vacation, sick and personal leave, and work boot allowance. Applications will be accepted for the following positions:

Electric Lineman

The Electric Lineman performs all work associated with the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of all the City’s electrical distribution system, transmission lines, and services.

Water & Wastewater Operator

The Maintenance Crewman is accountable to the Water & Wastewater Foreman and assists in the operation & maintenance of the water & wastewater distribution system and treatment facilities.

Natural Gas Foreman

The Natural Gas Foreman coordinates and directs the operation, maintenance, and construction of the City’s natural gas system.

For more information including job descriptions and how to apply, scan the QR Code, or go to:

vibrant.orangecityiowa.com/opportunities/employment



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.



flag football for youth 1st-6th grade

Orange City Recreation Department is sponsoring Flag Football for 1st-6th grade. The program will run Thursdays from September 11 - October 16.

- Registration due Wednesday, September 9
- Cost: \$30 per participant (\$40 after September 9)
- Sign up online at: orangecityiowa.com/details/youth-flag-football/
- Contact Noah with questions: prdir@orangecityiowa.com or (712)707-4885

dahm presents: remembering charley dyke as he remembers the colony

Tuesday, September 23

Dutch American Heritage Museum

The classic work of regional history, The Story of Sioux County, was penned by a proud son, a local newspaper man named Charles Dyke. Charlie’s tales are too good to be forgotten, as a group of readers will make clear. Emphasis on fun here, as Charlie’s delightful stories come alive.

celebrate a safe holiday

The City Office will be closed on Monday, September 1, due to the Labor Day holiday.

For OC utility emergencies, please call 707-5000.

