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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 22, 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 Poffertjes. The meal is provided by Orange City Municipal Utilities, and Poffertjes provided by Tulips Festival Steering Committee and Dutch Heritage Boosters.

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



please welcome alisa smith

Please join us in welcoming Alisa Smith as our new Accounts Receivable Specialist/Office Assistant. Alisa recently moved to Orange City with her Chihuahua, Angel, after graduating from Central College. She has spent the last few summers working at Pizza Ranch in Orange City and is engaged to Xavier Peterson.

You will be sure to connect with Alisa when you are contacting our office.



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, scan the CQ Code, or visit their website at:

www.ocsanitation.com/



employment opportunity: code enforcement officer

The City of Orange City is seeking a motivated and community-minded Code Enforcement Officer to support the City's continued growth and high quality of life through the implementation and enforcement of building codes, zoning ordinances, and municipal regulations. This position plays an important role in guiding residential and commercial development, assisting property owners and contractors, and helping ensure safe, orderly, and attractive neighborhoods throughout the community.

Compensation & Benefits:

- Salaried Position Commensurate with Qualifications
- IPERS Retirement
- Wellmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield Health Insurance
- Paid vacation, holidays, personal leave, and sick days



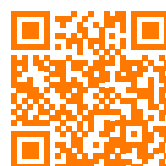
For more information including how to apply, scan the QR Code, or go to:

orangecityiowa.com/employment-opportunity-code-enforcement-officer-for-the-city-of-orange-city/

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.



celebrate a safe 4th of july

The City Office will be closed on Friday, July 3, due to the Fourth of July holiday.

For OC utility emergencies, please call 707-5000.



for the most current information orangecityiowa.com



thank you for another memorable festival

Following a wonderful festival weekend, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to the Orange City community and to all the individuals who helped make this year's festival such a success. Each year, for three days in May, our community welcomes thousands of visitors from near and far. What makes the Tulip Festival so special is not only the parades, performances, and costumes, but the people of Orange City who so graciously welcome many with kindness, hospitality, and pride in our community's heritage. The Tulip Festival would not be possible without the incredible dedication of our volunteers. Hundreds of individuals spend countless hours behind the scenes throughout the year planning, organizing, building, sewing, rehearsing, preparing, and serving. Their commitment and love for this festival are unmatched, and I am deeply thankful for every person who plays a role in making it happen. I am especially grateful for the Tulip Festival Executive Committee. It has been a privilege to work alongside such talented, thoughtful, and dedicated individuals as we prepare for and carry out this event. Their passion for the festival and our community is evident in all they do. Orange City is a special place, and Tulip Festival is such a beautiful reflection of the people who call it home. Thank you for another memorable year and for continuing to preserve the gift of this tradition!

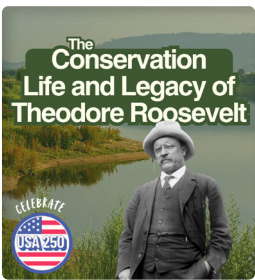
With deep gratitude,

Jennie Droog

Chair of the 85th Annual Orange City Tulip Festival

plant a seed, read! summer fun continues at the library

Summer is in full swing, and so is the Orange City Public Library's Summer Reading Program! Readers of all ages are planting seeds for growth through books, activities, and learning opportunities all season long. Participants can earn prizes, and entries into grand prize drawings simply by reading.



Conservation Life and Legacy of Theodore Roosevelt Monday, July 6, at 6:30 pm

One event you won't want to miss is The Conservation Life and Legacy of Theodore Roosevelt on Monday, July 6, at 6:30 p.m. Discover how Roosevelt's passion for conservation helped shape America's national parks, wildlife refuges, and public lands in this engaging presentation. As communities across the country celebrate America's 250th anniversary,

this program offers a look at one of the nation's most influential leaders and the lasting impact he had on preserving the natural treasures we enjoy today.

Whether you're reading your way toward a prize, attending a program, or discovering something new, the library invites you to continue growing your mind this summer. Visit the library or scan the QR Code to check our event calendar for a full list of upcoming programs.

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!



nights at the museum

July 21, 6:30-7:30 pm

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Kaleb Schrock—Rally 'Round the Flag! Dutch Americans during the Civil War.

Schrock's program promises to captivate audiences of all ages, offering a fascinating glimpse into the lives of the volunteers who shaped Iowa's legacy.

Schrock became captivated by historical reenactment at the age of 14 thanks to his grandfather. Through meticulous research and dedication to authenticity, he delves into the daily lives of the many Iowan Volunteers in the Civil War, shedding light on the realities of survival in the American Civil War.

Schrock, a 2022 graduate of Northwestern College, is now the recorder's clerk and Spanish interpreter at the Sioux County Courthouse. In addition to degrees in marketing and Spanish, he is currently completing another degree in history. Schrock is also a museum board member.

Join us as Kaleb opens up the realities of life during the Civil War.

siren test

The City of Orange City will be conducting its monthly siren test on Friday, July 3.

