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**When:** Friday, October 17, from 4-7:00 pm and Saturday, October 18, from 9:00 am to noon

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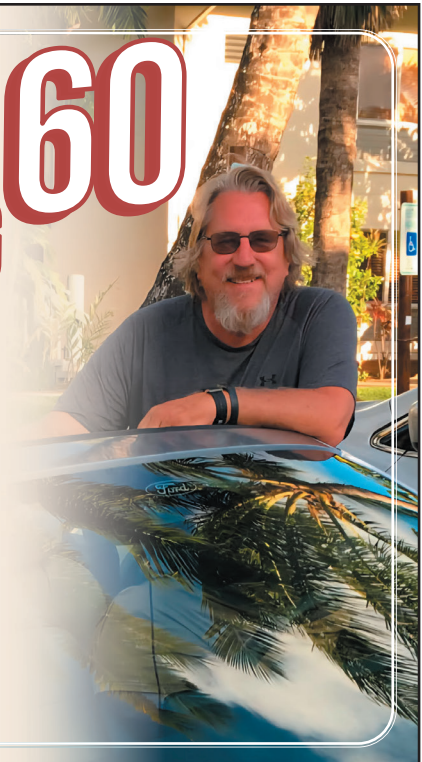


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A special thank you to the first responders and the hospital staff for their care, compassion, and efforts — your dedication will never be forgotten.

We have been deeply touched by the outpouring of love from our family, friends, and local communities. Your support has meant more to us than words can express.

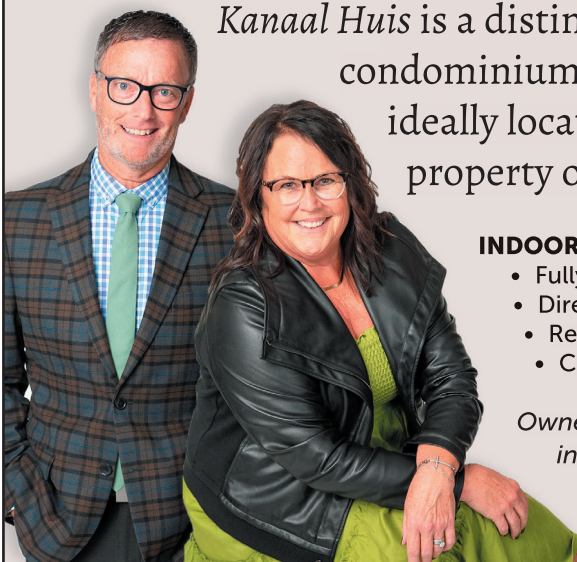
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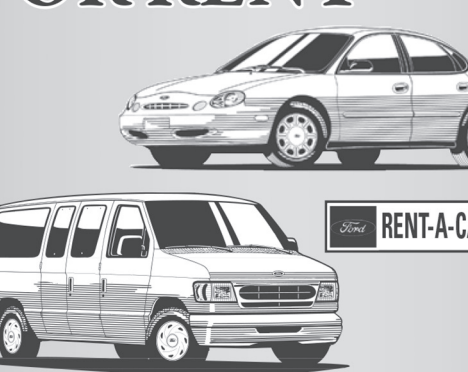
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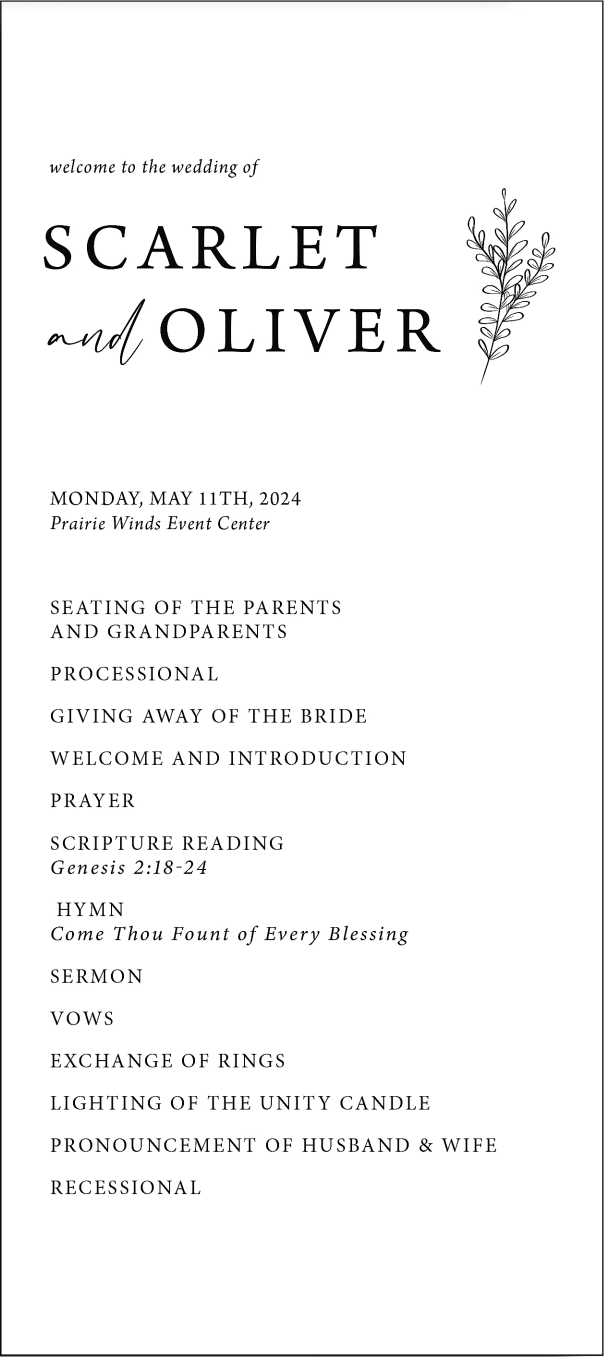
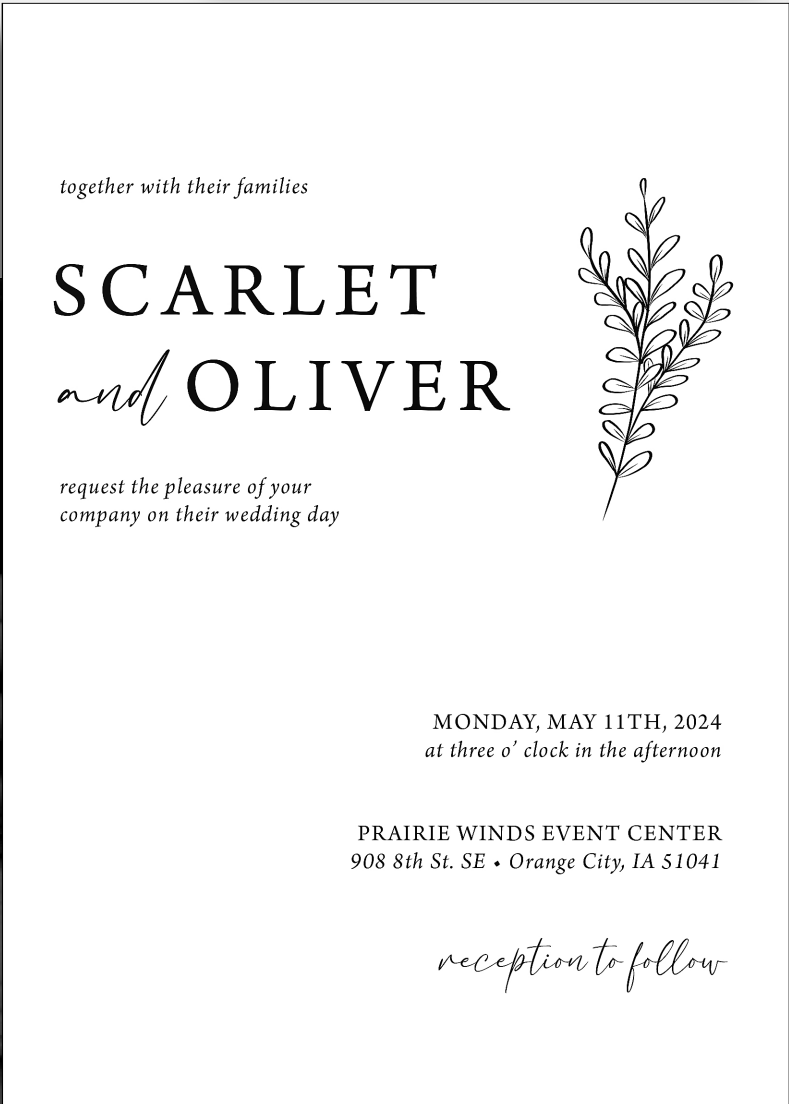
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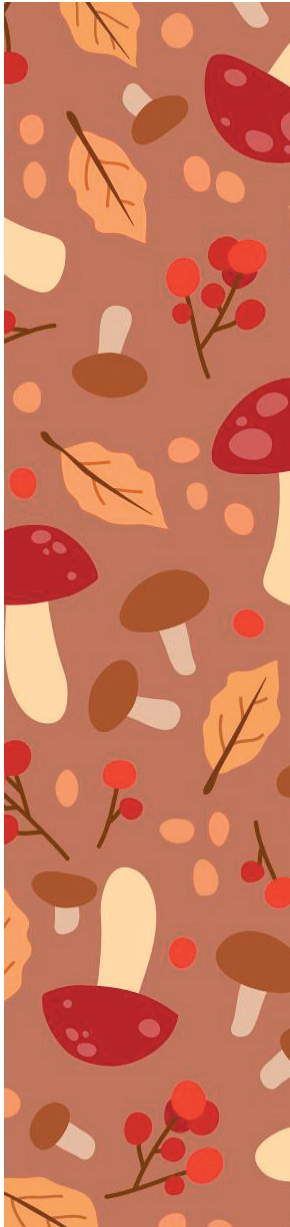
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This hour-long event will introduce all eight candidates and feature a question-and-answer session featuring **YOUR submitted questions**. Afterward, candidates will remain for informal conversations, giving community members a chance to connect personally.

**Your questions are needed!**

Please submit thoughtful questions on issues such as—housing and growth, parks and recreation, fiscal responsibility, public safety, infrastructure, and beyond; to [amy@pluimpublishinginc.com](mailto:amy@pluimpublishinginc.com)







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OCTOBER 5-11

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### MEMBERS OF THE ALTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Picture right to left: Front row:** Dennis Schmit, Brian Konz, Thomas Holzman, Kevin Langel, Kurt Frederes, Jason Lalk, Scott Bortscheller, Dylan Langel.

**Back row:** Amy Cleveringa, Derek De Groot, Ashton Harding, Brett Hutton, Quintin Van Es, Riley Frederes, Travis Van Es, Dennis Harpenau, Brett Keunen, Makya Hiemstra

**Not Pictured:** Kollin Frederes, Gavin Frederes, Andy Riskedahl, Benton Vargason.

## ORANGE CITY Fire Department



### MEMBERS OF THE ORANGE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Picture right to left: Front row:** Breckin Bomgaars, Lee Roghair, Brent Van Leeuwen, Dan Roghair, Al Jeltrema, Riley Jeltrema, and Josh Dykstra.

**Second row:** Kevin Rubio, Paul Brentlinger, Jayden Hiemstra, Denny Vander Wel, Chad Hase, Tom Batchelder, Kevin Dekker, Mike Dorr, and Ronald Beaudoin.

**Third row:** David Dykstra, Michael Dykstra, Seth Bents, Austin De Kock, Brian De Kock, Andrew Roghair, Logan Feenstra, Michael Dekker, and Carl Monroe. **Not present:** Brandon De Kock, Aaron Dykstra, John Heller, Ian Jacob, Noah Minnick, Estella Moffitt, Carson Carmichael, Devin Mohning, and Jake Wrather.

### Is your evacuation plan up to date?

Creating an evacuation plan is essential for responding quickly and appropriately when a fire breaks out. Have you made one? If so, take a few moments to consult this checklist. If you haven't, it's high time you did!

- Emergency exits. Identifying all emergency exits — doors or windows that lead directly outside — is an essential part of every evacuation plan.
- Fire extinguishers and alarms. Ensure your plan includes the location of fire extinguishers, smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.

- Escape routes. Establish two different escape routes for each room so you can reach an emergency exit as quickly as possible.
- Muster point. Determine a place where everyone should meet after leaving the building. Remember that it must be easily accessible in every season.

Once the plan has been finalized, make sure everyone in your household is familiar with it. Carry out at least two fire drills every year to ensure everyone knows what to do in the event of a fire.



Is your fire protection equipment, such as smoke detectors and extinguishers, up to date and in good condition? If in doubt, buy quality products from your local shops.

September 2025



Dear Citizens,

The Orange City Fire Department continues to be grateful for the support of the citizens of Orange City. Your continued support has given us the ability to keep our equipment needs up to date because of the community's support. We remain grateful for your support!

2025 has been a busy year as we were heavily involved in Tulip Festival activities and then Ragbrai this past July along with the storms that hit the area after that. We also continue to work with our close neighbor Alton to combine efforts to keep our community safe through automatic aid. We continue to anticipate the arrival of our Rosenbauer 101' King Cobra aerial truck which we will take possession of after July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

Membership in the department currently has 31 firefighters on call along with 3 student firefighters from our local high schools. Last year we responded to over 140 calls and trained over 1900 hours as a department to sharpen our skills and be ready for the next call. We strive to have 32-34 full-time firefighters so if you or someone you know is interested in serving the community contact us or visit our website at [orangecityfire.com](http://orangecityfire.com), click on the information tab to download an application.

The focus of our fundraising efforts this year will be to purchase a 5-gas meter along with more portable radios and other needed tools and equipment. This meter is used for CO calls, gas leaks and for determining if the area is safe for firefighters to go without breathing apparatus or not.

Please consider supporting this project, send a check to:

Orange City Fire Department □ 125 Central Avenue SE □ Orange City IA 51041

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme is "Charge into fire safety, Lithium-Ion batteries in your home" working towards educating everyone how to use batteries safely. Buy, charge and recycle safely when it comes to this style of battery. As always, Fire Prevention Week is a reminder to test home smoke detectors and replace weak batteries as well as detectors that are more than 10 years old. This year during Fire Prevention Week October 5-11, on Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, join us for an open house at the station. We will be serving food and drink from 5-7 pm. Come join us and check out your station and equipment.

Thanks again for all your support!

*Dan Roghair*

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Fire Chief, OCFD



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