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Orange City Parks and Recreation Department

Community Betterment

"A Park with Tradition"

The Orange City Parks and Recreation Department, and the City of Orange City are in the final stages of the renovation of Windmill Square Park, located in the middle of the downtown business district. The project was to be completed in a series of phases lasting over a period of 3 years. The renovation of the park was based on the idea of creating a place for citizens to come, and relax, as well as take in tradition.

The park was completely renovated with the assistance of city employees city volunteers, and local businesses. Each year in May, Orange City has thousands of visitors attend the Tulip Festival, and help celebrate its Dutch heritage. With the newly renovated Windmill Park almost complete, it gives the City of Orange City another area in with the Dutch Heritage can be viewed and celebrated.

Renovations to the park included:

- 1.) The construction of a new Dutch Famer's Market.
- 2.) The addition of six Dutch Molens (miniature windmills.)
- 3.) A 125' water canal that flows through the South Side of our park.
- 4.) Renovation of the Bandshell that was built in the 1950's with Dutch architecture.
- 5.) Dutch fencing and landscaping to the park, as well as a stamped concrete patio with open seating in front of a series of Tulip beds.
- 6.) New playground equipment for children.
- 7.) An information kiosk for visitors to learn more about Orange City.



