



Iced Turmeric Latte

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Ingredients

14 oz. coconut milk
2 tablespoon maple syrup or honey
1 teaspoon ground turmeric
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground ginger
*1-2 oz. espresso or prepared instant coffee ice



Instructions

1. Heat coconut milk in a saucepan over medium heat; add syrup, turmeric, cinnamon, and ginger and whisk everything together for one to two minutes until combined. 2. Once warm, pour liquid into a glass container and place in the refrigerator until it's cooled down.
 3. Before serving: fill glass with ice then fill it up ¾ of the way with the turmeric milk. Then, pour 1-2 shots of espresso over top and stir to combine.
- *You can omit any coffee for a caffeine free version, and you can substitute almond milk, oat milk, or half and half for a creamer version without caffeine.

Feenstra votes to deport illegal immigrants who attack police officers

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On Wednesday, May 16, U.S. Rep. Randy Feenstra (R-Hull) voted for, and the U.S. House of Representatives passed, the POLICE Act of 2023, which would amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make assaulting a law enforcement officer a deportable offense.

“Since President Biden refuses to secure our border, our law enforcement and border patrol agents face constant threats to their lives while doing their jobs. It’s wrong and it must end,” said Rep. Feenstra. “I’m proud to support the POLICE Act to ensure that any illegal immigrant who attacks a law enforcement officer is swiftly deported. As a strong ally of our police and law enforcement, I will always back the blue 100 percent.”

In 2019, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) arrested illegal immigrants who accounted for nearly 46,000 assault convictions and charges.

Local students graduate from Northwestern College

ORANGE CITY—Local students (see list below) were among 234 graduates to receive bachelor’s degrees at Northwestern College during commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 13. Seventeen students received Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees, while the rest of the graduating seniors were granted Bachelor of Arts degrees.

Ronald Langston, president and chief executive officer of FUELlowa and former national director of the U.S. Minority Business Development Agency, gave the commencement address. Graduating Summa Cum Laude with a 3.9 GPA or higher are Kaelin Arnett, of Orange City, Zoe Heemstra of Orange City, William Minnick of Orange City, Jadeyn Schutt of Orange City, and Jadeyn Sjaarda of Orange City. Graduating Magna Cum Laude with a 3.7 - 3.89 GPA are Stephanie Davis of Orange City, Margaret Kensak of Orange City, Breanna Oolman of Orange City, and Alaena Trevino of Orange City. Graduating Cum Laude with a 3.5-3.69 GPA are Avery Calsbeek of Orange City, Alyssa Glanz of Orange City, Allison Haverdink of Orange City, Elizabeth Korver of Orange City, Nicktelo Lopez of Orange City, and Katie Struck of Orange City. Other local graduates include: Luke Andres of Orange City, Mark Cooley of Orange City, Danielle Kroeze of Orange City, Kylie Lutjens of Alton, Joshua McEwan of Orange City, Desiree Rodriguez of Alton, Garrett Scholtens of Orange City, Roman Stokes of Orange City, Clare Struck of Orange City, Amber Theis of Hospers, Kaitlyn Van Den Top of Orange City and Emma Wiersma of Orange City.

The following students received masters degrees from Northwestern College. Elizabeth Langton, Masters teacher, of Orange City and Jessica Stamer, early childhood, of Hospers.



Diplomas coming

Graduation ceremonies closed the school year at MOC-Floyd Valley and Unity Christian high schools in Orange City. Unity Christian held commencement ceremonies on Friday, May 26, MOC-Floyd Valley on Sunday, May 28. Graduates gathered to don their robes and chat prior to the formal ceremonies. (Photos by Doug Calsbeek)

Morningside University announces May and summer 2023 graduates

SIoux CITY, Iowa (May 23, 2023) - 200 undergraduate students and 247 graduate students graduated from Morningside University on Saturday, May 13 at the commencement ceremony held at Elwood Olsen Stadium on Morningside’s campus.

Morningside awards general honors based on undergraduate work completed at the university and according to the grade point averages (GPAs). General honors are designated as follows: Nancy Dickmann, of Hull, MAT. Chloe Krommendyk, Orange City, BA Mass Communication.



LAW ENFORCEMENT NEWS

Car veers off road, strikes sign and fence

HULL — On Monday, May 22, at 5:24 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff’s Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred at the intersection of Highway 75 and 300th Street, two miles northwest of Hull.

Kyle Reitsma, age 31, of George, was driving a 2008 BMW 328 northbound on Highway 75 when he lost control of the BMW, entered the east ditch, struck a Sioux County Highway Department traffic sign and a fence.

No injuries were reported.

The BMW sustained approximately \$7,500 in damage.

Reitsma was cited for failure to maintain control of a motor vehicle.

Car strikes raccoon

CHATSWORTH — On Monday, May 22, at 10:54 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff’s office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Highway 12, one mile north of Chatsworth.

Aftan Phipps, age 38, of South Sioux City, Neb., was driving a 2016 Kia Sedona southbound on Highway 12 when she struck a raccoon on the roadway.

No injuries were reported.

The Kia sustained an estimated \$2,000 in damage.

Traffic stop leads to arrest

ALTON — On Monday, May 22, at 10:47 p.m., the Orange City Police Department arrested Dennis Lee Nielson, age 56, of Waterloo.

The arrest stemmed from a traffic stop near the intersection of Highway 10 and 3rd Avenue, in Alton. Upon further investigation, the officer determined that Nielson’s driving privileges were suspended. He was also found to be in possession of an open container of alcohol.

Nielson was charged with Driving while Suspended, Open Container, and Failure to Provide Proof of Financial Responsibility. He was transported to the Sioux County Jail, where he was booked.

Assault charged

BOYDEN — On Tuesday, May 23, at 7:23 3 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff’s Office arrested Bradley Korthals, age 42, of Boyden.

The arrest stemmed from a 9-1-1 call received from a person who witnessed Korthals assault a victim outside of a residence during a disturbance.

After further investigation into the incident, deputies transported Korthals to the Sioux County Jail where he was charged with assault.

Jeep strikes Freightliner

ROCK VALLEY — On Monday, May 22, at 5:10 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff’s Office investigated a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Highway 18, one-half mile east of Rock Valley.

Derek Lange, age 29, of Le Mars, was driving a 2008 Freightliner eastbound on Highway 18. Mariana Zomer, age 17, of Hull, IA, was driving a 2014 Jeep Wrangler eastbound on Highway 18 behind Lange. Lange attempted to turn south onto a residential driveway and Zomer struck Lange.

No injuries were reported.

Damage to the Freightliner was estimated at \$2,000. The Jeep sustained approximately \$1,500 in damage.

Zomer was cited for failure stop in assured clear distance.

The sheriff’s office was assisted by Rock Valley Police Department.

Driver cited for following too close

ORANGE CITY — On Tuesday, May 23, the Orange City Police Department responded to an accident at the traffic light at the corner of 8th Street SE and Albany Avenue. Erica De Jong, 42, of Alton was driving a 2020 GMC Yukon west on 8th Street, approached a traffic light and stopped. Sharon Den Hartog, 73, of Orange City, was driving a 2005 Chevrolet PT Cruiser, also traveling westbound on 8th St. According to the police report, Den Hartog was looking at her phone and didn’t see the stopped vehicle, and struck the vehicle, driven by De Jong. No injuries were reported. Den Hartog was cited for following too close. There is an estimated \$3,500 of damages to the GMC, and \$2,000 to the PT Cruiser.

Multiple charges filed

ORANGE CITY — On Monday, May 22, at 8:46 p.m., the Orange City Police Department arrested Duane Marquis Schuiteman, age 21, of Orange City.

The arrest stemmed from a traffic stop near the intersection of 14th Street SE and Frankfort Place SE, in Orange City. Upon further investigation, the officer determined that Schuiteman’s driving privileges were suspended.

Schuiteman was charged with Driving while Suspended, Failure to Display Registration Plate, and Failure to Provide Proof of Financial Responsibility. He was transported to the Sioux County Jail, where he was booked.

Traffic stop leads to charges

IRETON — On Tuesday, May 23, at 3:02 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff’s Office arrested Blake Riepema, age 25, of Ireton.

The arrest stemmed from a traffic stop that occurred at the intersection of 2nd Street and East Street in Ireton where he was driving a Yamaha Grizzly ATV.

Upon further investigation, the deputy determined that Riepema’s driver’s license was revoked.

Riepema was transported to the Sioux County Jail where he was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a revoked driver’s license.

Trespassing charged

ORANGE CITY — On Monday, May 22, at 4:48 p.m., the Orange City Police Department arrested David Hunter, age 62, of Alton.

The arrest stemmed from a report of Trespassing at the Orange City Dollar General Store. Upon further investigation, it was determined that Hunter entered the Dollar General, after previously being trespassed from the store. While in the store, Hunter yelled profanities and caused a disturbance inside of the store.

Hunter was charged with trespassing first offense and disorderly contact. He was transported to the Sioux County Jail, where he was booked.

Teen arrested for OWI

ORANGE CITY — On Sunday, May 28, at approximately 12:52 a.m., the Orange City Police Department arrested Darian Karl Heronemus, 18, of Orange City.

The arrest stemmed from a traffic stop on Albany Avenue in Orange City. Upon further investigation, the officer determined that Heronemus was intoxicated.

Heronemus was charged with OWI first offense and possession of alcohol under the legal age. He was transported to the Sioux County Jail where he was booked.

Multiple charges filed

ORANGE CITY — On Sunday, May 28, at 8:10 p.m. the Orange City Police Department arrested Santos Lopez-Bartolon, 20, of Orange City.

The arrest stemmed from a traffic stop on Central Avenue in Orange City. Upon further investigation, the officer determined that Lopez-Bartolon’s driving privileges were barred for being a habitual violator.

Lopez-Bartolon was charged with driving while barred, driving while suspended, no SR-22 insurance, failure to provide proof of financial responsibility, and failure to use child restraint device. He was transported to the Sioux County Jail where he was booked.

SUV strikes deer

ALTON — On Monday, May 29, at 1:55 p.m. the Orange City Police Department responded to an accident on Third Avenue in Alton. Joshua Vore, 35, of Orange City was driving north on Third Avenue in a 2013 Nissan SUV when a deer entered the roadway. The two collided. There is an estimated \$3,000 in damages to the Nissan.

Driving while barred charged

ORANGE CITY — On May 24, at 8:05 p.m., the Orange City Police Department arrested Dilson Herman Chavez-Morales, 22, of Orange City.

The arrest stemmed from a traffic stop in Orange City. Upon further investigation, the officer found that Dilson Herman Chavez-Morales had no driver license and his status was barred. Dilson Herman Chavez-Morales was taken into custody and charged with driving while barred, an aggravated misdemeanor.

Information sought in reports of gunshot

SIoux CENTER — On Thursday, May 25, at 6:35 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff’s Office investigated a discharge of a firearm that occurred near a residence, one mile north of Sioux Center.

A homeowner on 371st Street reported that a bullet was shot through a window and struck a cabinet in the home. Several neighbors reported hearing a gunshot, but no one could identify a source.

No injuries were reported.

If you have any information about this incident, you are asked to contact the sheriff’s office.