



# Summer 2023 Program Guide

*Enhancing quality of life through sustainable community resources and services.*



# Welcome to Pella, Iowa

Contents of this program guide may be subject to change as the season progresses. Please contact the office directly if you have any questions.

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**Pella Community Center**, 712 Union, 641.628.4571



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The City of Pella provides many recreational opportunities for youth and adults alike. From open green spaces that allow you to create your own way of play, to structured sports programs for teams, the Community Services Department will meet your recreational needs.

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# ART CENTER PROGRAMS

Where the arts are for everyone!

**REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER ART PROGRAMS STARTS **APRIL 1 @ 7:30 A.M.****

The Community Services Department is proud to offer Summer Art Center Programs for community members of all ages. Class age limits are enforced for safety and developmental appropriateness. Adults are also welcome to register for any of the classes. Additional class times may be added if a class is in high demand. Class minimums and maximums are enforced; pre-registration and payment is required. Fees include materials and supplies. Cancellations with less than a 48 hour notice will not receive a refund, but a credit may be added to your account. Cancellations with more than a 48 hour notice will receive a refund.

If you are looking for a class for your child or yourself, or to share as a family, the Community Center offers quality, affordable programming. Scholarships are available for programs over \$20; call for more details.

Three ways to register for any class or program:

- 1) In person: Community Services Office (712 Union St, Ste 104), Mon-Fri, 7:30a-4:30p
- 2) Call: 641.628.4571
- 3) Online: [https://cityofpella.activityreg.com/ClientPage\\_t2.wcs](https://cityofpella.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs)



Volunteers are always needed! If you would like to donate your time, please contact us at 641.628.4571 or email [bross@cityofpella.com](mailto:bross@cityofpella.com).

## DONATION INFORMATION

Consider helping the Art Center by donating materials (fabric, stuffing, wood, great stuff, etc.). A list of materials that we frequently use is listed below. **Financial donations** to the Art Center go into a dedicated trust and agency account for use in the Art Center.

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|--|--|--------------|
| *ALL colors of Sharpies  | *painters canvas                         | *glue sticks |
| *scotch & masking tape   | *googly eyes                             | *trophies    |
| *all colors of duct tape                                       | *shoe boxes                              | *buttons     |
| *picture frames  | *jewels & bling                          | *beads       |
| *Aleene's tacky glue   | *rubber bands                            | *pompoms     |
| *paint brushes   | *wide elastic                            | *paperclips  |
| *colorful socks  | *sunglasses                              | *feathers    |
| *gloves & mittens  | *screwdrivers                            | *magnets     |
| *pipe cleaners   | *craft paints                            | *pliers      |
| *small dowels  | *safety pins                             | *corks       |
| *old jewelry parts and pieces                                  | *clothes pins                            | *baskets     |
| *yogurt containers with lids                                   | *paper brads                             | *zippers     |
| *bright colored embroidery thread                              | *metal tins and boxes (like Altoid type) |              |
| *spools of cotton or poly-covered cotton sewing machine thread |  |              |

Please, NO latex paint or containers that have contained hazardous materials or medications.  
All donations become the property of the Community Services Department.





# Are you ready for an Art Party?

**Pella Community  
Art Center**

712 Union St., Ste 104, Pella, IA  
Phone: 641.628.4571  
E-mail: [bross@cityofpella.com](mailto:bross@cityofpella.com)

Are you looking for a fun and creative birthday party for your child? Are you entertaining a church group, bridal shower, baby shower, scouting group, or art night with friends? Look no farther than the Pella Community Art Center as an entertaining, easy, and cost-effective place for a party that everyone can enjoy. Allow us to organize a party for you today!

Our art instructors take you and your friends, step by step through your chosen project. Each participant leaves with a completed piece of art. We have the space and supplies to make these events even more memorable for everyone. You are welcome to bring cake, snacks and presents. We will be happy to work a break time into the activity.

**Craft Project:** \$80 for 10 people plus 1 supervising adult (kid's classes) and you will receive 2 hours of instructor led time. \$2 for each additional person.



**Clay, Tie Dye or Painting Party:** \$100 for 10 people plus 1 supervising adult (kid's classes) and you will receive 2 hours of instructor led time. \$5 for each additional person.



**Resin Party:** \$120 for 10 people plus 1 supervising adult (kid's classes) and you will receive 2 hours of instructor led time. \$10 for each additional person.



If you would like a special project or unique painting, that is not listed in our idea flyer, you will be charged an additional \$25 for development time.

\*A 30% non-refundable fee is due at the time of booking. \*Full payment is due 5 days before the party. \*Total number of participants must be reported 10 days in advance. \*Must cancel 3 days prior to receive a refund, less the 30% non-refundable deposit. \*Winter weather cancellation policy applies.



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\* Click on class title to be taken to class details

# Adult Clay Wheel & Hand Build Class



We will be working on our Clay skills in each of these sessions. Each participant will practice throwing clay vessels on a kick wheel or hand building clay vessels. Monday is creating with clay and Wednesday is the finishing and glazing workday. Sign up is per individual date. \*Participants will be notified by email when projects are ready for pickup.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Clay Studio

Session 1: June 12 & 14 (Bowls)

Session 2: July 10 & 12 (Vases)

Session 3: August 7 & 9 (Taller Containers)

Time: 6:30 — 8:00 pm

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$35 resident, \$42 non-resident

Class Maximum: 6, Class Minimum: 4



# Adult Resin



Resin can be intimidating with all the supplies, mixing instructions and dry times. We will walk you through the whole process. This is a 2-part class. The first day we will make our items out of resin. Day two we will finish our creations. Invite a friend out for Art Nights Out.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Paint Studio

Session 1: Mon, June 19 and Wed, June 21

Session 2: Mon, July 17 and Wed, July 19

Time: 6:30 — 7:30 pm

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$35 resident, \$42 non-resident

Class Maximum: 10, Class Minimum: 4



# Adult Lunch Art

Friday lunch hours are perfect to take a little time out of your day for some art. This summer on the 2nd Friday of each month, we will get together to be artistically inspired! We will get a taste of something creative at each of these events. Sign up is per individual session date.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Dates: 3 separate sessions:

Friday, June 9 – Sunflower Collage Painting

Friday, July 14 – Weavings

(take away directions on How to Finish)

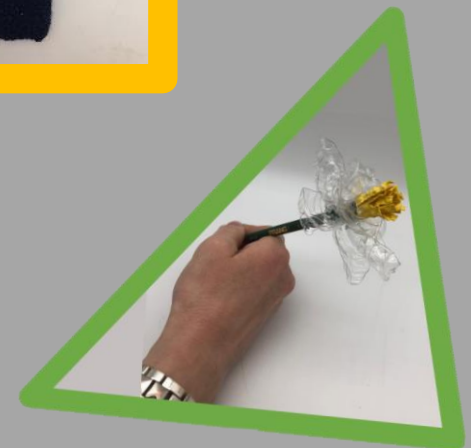
Friday, Aug 11 – Shrinky Dink Flowers

Time: 11:30 am — 12:30 pm

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$10 resident, \$12 non-resident

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



# Adult Color Theory/Mixing

Learn the basics of color mixing over your lunch hour (don't forget to bring your lunch). We will be using various types of paint to go over the color wheel and learn how to mix different colors. We will do something just a little bit different each time we meet. Feel free to register for just one class or all of them!

Instructor: Leah Hoffner

Location: Paint studio

Individual Session Dates:

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18

Time: 11:30 am-12:30 am

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$10 resident, \$12 non-resident

Class Maximum: 10, Class Minimum: 4



# Adult Crafting Community

Come together with other artistically minded people and work on the project of your choice, be it scrapbooking, crocheting, sewing, painting, embroidery.... The list goes on and on. Bring your own supplies or use what we have here, the choice is up to you! Feel free to bring dinner or order food in. Sign up is per individual session date.

Instructor: Leah Hoffner

Location: Art Center main classroom

Individual Session Dates:

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$20 resident, \$24 non-resident

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



# Summer Art with Me

Children express their artistic interests in a supportive environment by exploring different materials including paint, collage, pastels, and sculpture. Every Monday is a new creative opportunity! This is an 8-session class.

Instructor: Marie Fell

Location: Art Center main classroom

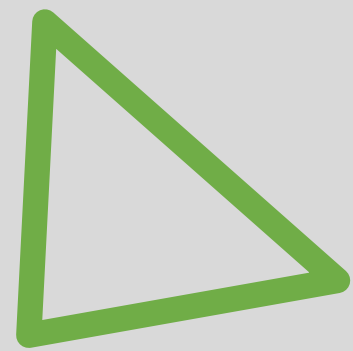
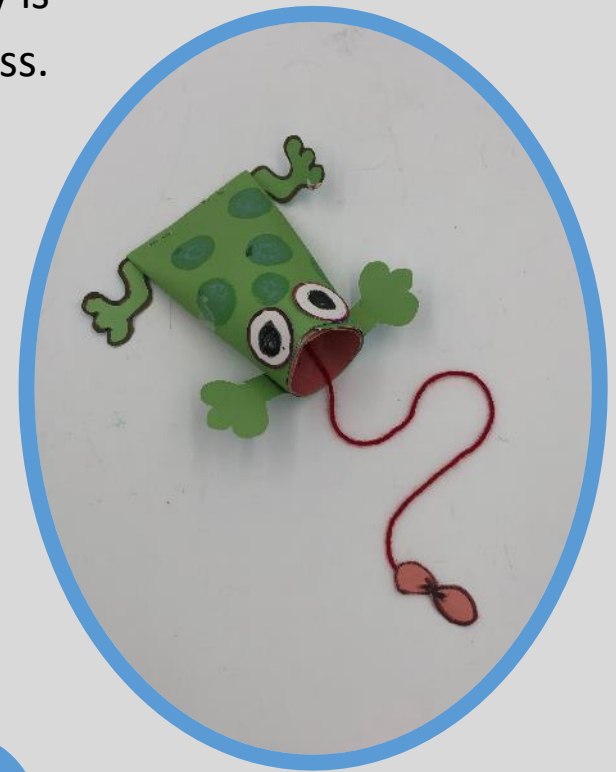
Ages: 3-7 yrs. old, caregiver required

Mondays: June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31

Time: 9:00—10:00 am

Fee: \$90 resident, \$108 non-resident

Class Maximum: 10, Class Minimum: 4



# Junior Clay

Students will delve into different skills and processes to complete projects during class on every Monday. Smooth, Cut, Roll, Pinch, Score and Slip with clay. Clay is a wonderful medium for exploration! Make different projects each week with your favorite adult caregiver. \*Participants will be notified by email when projects are ready for pickup.

Instructor: Marie Fell

Location: Art Center main classroom

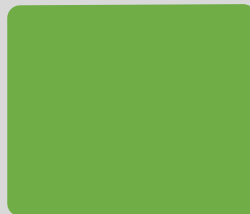
Ages: 3-7 yrs. old, caregiver required

Dates: Mondays: June 5, 12, 19, 26,  
July 10, 17, 24, 31

Time: 11:30 am—12:30 pm

Fee: \$105 resident, \$126 non-resident

Class Maximum: 10, Class Minimum: 4





# Art and Learning Garden at the Central College Campus Garden with Mary Robertson

Have you ever wondered about natural dyeing and the plants needed to do this? We are offering 2 sessions to work in this learning garden. During our time, we will take care of the plants needed for our art projects. Tending the garden allows us to learn how plants and people interact together. New techniques, skills, and processes will also be acquired. We will make art projects that connects us with those around us as well as the plants needed to complete our artistic efforts. Our projects will include journal making, pounded flower pictures, leaf printmaking, eco-dyeing projects and so many more.

Location: Central College Garden NW of Roe Center  
Meet in Shelter House

Session 1: Tuesdays and Thursdays

3:30–5:30 pm on 5/25, 5/30, 6/1

8:30–10:30 am on 6/6, 6/8, 6/13, 6/15, 6/20, 6/22

Session 2: Tuesdays and Thursdays,

8:30 – 10:30 am on 6/27, 6/29, 7/6, 7/11, 7/13,  
7/18, 7/20, 7/25, 7/27

Ages: 7 yrs. old – Adult

Fee: \$75 resident, \$90 non-resident

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



# Clay Camp

We will go in depth with clay during this camp and try new techniques! Each project will bring different skills that will be needed to complete the project. As we continue to work with clay each student will become more confident in their ability and open the creative mind. \*Participants will be notified by email when projects are ready for pickup.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Session 1: Mondays, June 5, 12, 19, 26

Session 2: Mondays, July 10, 17, 24, 31

Time: 1:00 — 3:00 pm

Ages: 8 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$85 resident, \$102 non-resident

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



# Sewing Camp

During this 3-day sewing camp we will complete several beginners sewing projects. Each day we will work on different skills to build on our sewing confidence. At the end of camp each participant will have sewn several projects to take home and enjoy. To celebrate all our creations from this 3-day class, we will have a mini show in the Joan Farver Kuyper Art Gallery on the last day of class from 3:30-4:00pm.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Session 1: June 6, 7, 8 (Tue, Wed, Thu) 1:00-4:00 pm

Gallery Show: Thurs, June 8 from 3:30-4:00 pm

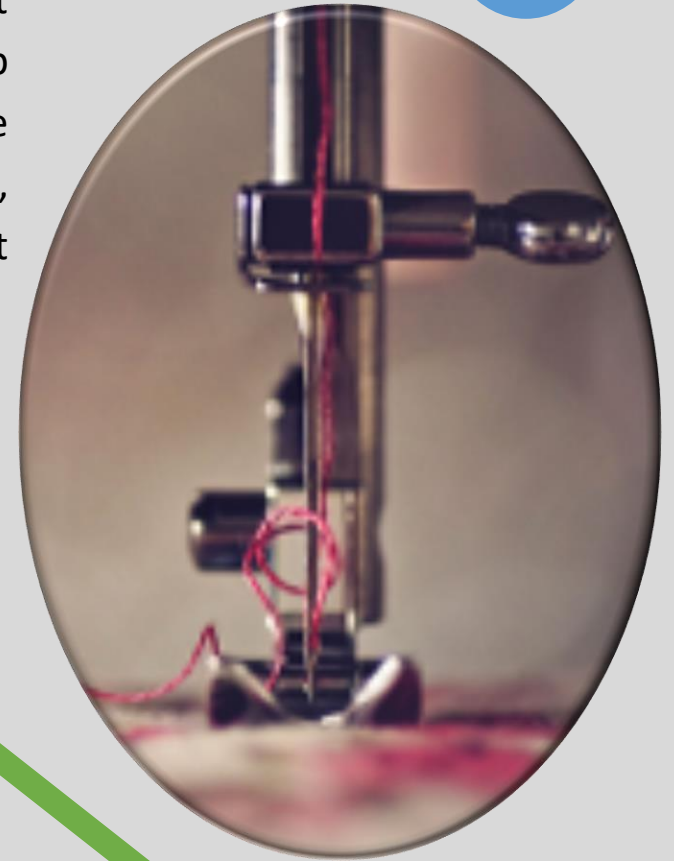
Session 2: June 13, 14, 15 (Tue, Wed, Thu) 1:00-4:00 pm

Gallery Show: Thurs, June 15 from 3:30-4:00 pm

Ages: 10 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$85 resident, \$102 non-resident

Class Maximum: 6, Class Minimum: 4





# Float Your Boat

Will it float? Let's each construct a mini boat and float them on the Molengracht Canal all in one day! We will build at the Art Center and walk over to the Molengracht Canal to test our ship-building skills in the waters of the canal.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom and  
Molengracht Canal

Session 1: June 9 from 9:00–10:00 am

Session 2: June 14 from 9:00–10:00 am

Session 3: July 5 from 9:00–10:00 am

Ages: 7 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$15 resident, \$18 non-resident

Class Maximum: 15

Class Minimum: 4



# Painting 101

Come learn the basics of painting. We will do a study of the color wheel. We will practice studies in black and white, complimentary colors and monochromatic scales. Then we will end the class with a final project working from a photo of your choosing.

Instructor: Leah Hoffner

Location: Painting room

Date: Fridays, June 16, 23, 30  
July 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 9:00-11:00 am

Ages: 9 yrs. old – Adult

Fee: \$150 resident, \$180 non-resident

Class Maximum: 10

Class Minimum: 4







# Mini Art Camp

Miniature Art is fascinating and fun! Let's create something tiny using Art Centers wide variety of art supplies. Over this 3-Day camp each participant will create their own mini art universe. Students will showcase their mini universe in an Art Classroom show on the last camp day from 3:30-4:00pm.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Dates: July 11, 12, 13 (Tue, Wed, Thurs)

Time: 1:00-4:00 pm

Ages: 7 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$85 resident, \$102 non-resident

Class Maximum: 6, Class Minimum: 4



# Art Forest

Let's decorate an Art Forest by the Art Center Classroom. We will each have a tall tree to fill with leaves, birds, and animals to personalize our individual tree. The Art Forest will stay up for a whole week, participants pick up their creations on July 28th.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Dates: Wed, July 19 & Fri, July 21

Time: 9:00-11:00 am

Project pickup on Friday, July 28 before 4pm

Fee: \$40 resident, \$48 non-resident

Ages: 7 yrs. old — Adult

Class Maximum: 15

Class Minimum: 4



# Paper Mâché Camp

Learn the process of making traditional paper mâché! This class requires participants to have patience with the process.

Instructor: Leah Hoffner

Location: Art Center main classroom

Dates: July 25, 26, 27 (Tue, Wed & Thu)

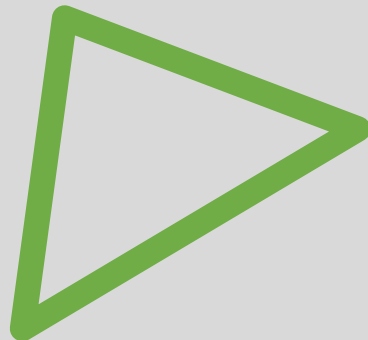
Time: 9:00-11:00 am

Ages: 7 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$60 resident, \$72 non-resident

Class Maximum: 10

Class Minimum: 4



# Family Chalk Making Class

Welcome to Summer. Let's start our summer off by making some chalk together! Each family group will make several colors of homemade chalk. It does take 12-15 hours to dry. We will have a surprise Welcome to Summer Event when you pick up your chalk on Tuesday, May 30 from 10-11 am at the Pella Public Library!!

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location and Dates of Class:

Friday, May 26 - making chalk at the Art Center main classroom

Tuesday, May 30 - pickup chalk at the Pella Public Library

Time: 10:00-11:00 am both dates

Cost: \$10 per resident family, \$12 per non-resident family



# Family Baker's Delight

Having a personalized apron is a fun thing to have when baking. Participants will be provided a canvas aprons to decorate. We will customize it using screen printing ink to make a handprint or other fun designs. If you would like a name on it let us know so we can precut an iron-on before the class.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Date: Tuesday, July 18

Time: 1:30-3:00 pm

Cost: \$25 per resident family (1 adult/1 child)  
\$30 per non-resident family (1 adult/1 child)

Class Maximum: 12 families

Class Minimum: 4 families

Check this out!

Pella Public Library Companion Program

Wednesday, July 19 from 6:00-7:30 pm

Nailed It Nursery Rhymes Cakes





# Art & Books

Join Pella Art Center and Pella Public Library for an in-person story time and craft with Miss Marie and Miss Katie at West Market Park in the south shelter off Liberty Street.

Instructors: Miss Marie and Miss Katie  
Location: West Market Park south shelter  
Dates: Mondays: June 5, 12, 19, 26 and  
July 10, 17, 24, 31

Time: 10:00 am-11:00 am

No cost to participate!

All Ages Welcome — Kids under 8  
need an adult present to help the child.



# ArtMobile on Wednesdays

We are bringing Art2Go kits into the community with our new ArtMobile. This summer the Art Center ArtMobile and the Public Library Book Bike will be at various locations to hand out free Art2Go kits and free books. All ages are welcomed!

Instructors: Miss Mary and Miss Katie

Location: Free Meal Site

Dates: Wednesdays: June 7, 14, 21, 28  
July 5, 12, 19, 26

Time: 11:30 am-12:30 pm  
or until project kits are gone

Ages: All ages welcome!

No cost to participate!







# Thursdays in Pella

Miss Mary and Miss Katie will be at the Thursdays in Pella festivities throughout the summer with the Art Center ArtMobile and the Public Library Book Bike. Miss Mary will be handing out Art Center's free Art2Go kits. Miss Katie will be handing out free books. We love sharing these items with our community!

Instructors: Miss Mary and Miss Katie

Location: Central Park

Dates: Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and  
July 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm or until project kits are gone

Ages: All ages welcome!

No cost to participate!



# Independence Day Celebration Art in the Park

Celebrate our country's independence by making a Red, White and Blue craft in Central Park. Stick around afterwards to enjoy a whole day of celebration in Pella.

Location: Central Park

Date: Saturday, July 1

Time: 3:30 – 5:30 pm

No cost to participate!

All Ages Welcome — Kids under 8 need an adult present to help the child.



# Youth Rec Programs - Soccer

This program is open to all children who will be entering grades PreK(4 year old)-6th in the fall of 2023. The 8 week season will be **August 21 through October 14**. Each team will practice one night per week for one hour on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday evening at 5:15 or 6:15 pm with games being held on Saturdays. **To have a successful program, volunteer coaches are needed!!**

Registration Dates: April 1—July 31

Regular Fees: \$45 residents \$54 non-residents **APRIL 1-JULY 10**

Late Fees: \$70 residents \$79 non-residents **JULY 11-JULY 31**

- Three ways to register for any class or program:

In person: Community Services Office (712 Union St., Ste. 104), Mon-Fri, 7:30a-4:30p

Call: 641.628.4571 and pay over phone with credit/debit card

Online: [https://cityofpella.activityreg.com/ClientPage\\_t2.wcs](https://cityofpella.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs)

- Scholarships are available for programs over \$20; if interested, call 628.4571 for more details.
- No refunds once the program has started. Refunds for medically related withdrawals may be allowed if the Community Center Manager is notified within 3 weeks of program start. No refunds after 3 weeks.
- Non-refundable processing fee of \$25 applies to all registrations
- There will be a charge for any returned check.

**ABSOLUTE final day to register is July 31 at 11:59 pm on-line.**





# Youth Rec Programs - Football

This program is open to all children who will be entering grades 3-6 in the fall of 2023. The program will be instructed as a non-contact activity and is based on the child's participation, not performance. The season will be August 21 through October 12. The program will be divided into two leagues. The 3rd/4th graders, first 2 weeks practice on Monday/Thursday/Saturday and 5th/6th graders practice on Tuesday/Friday/Saturday. Starting the 3rd week games for 3/4 grade will be on Monday or Thursday and 5/6 grade will be on Tuesday or Thursday. **VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED!! ONLY TWO COACHES PER TEAM!!**

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- There will be a charge for any returned check.

**ABSOLUTE final day to register is July 31 at 11:59 pm on-line.**

## Little Tyke Football

This program is open to all children who will be going into grades 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in the fall of 2023. The program will include football fundamentals, basic rules and short scrimmages. The dates are October 7 and 14 from 1:30-3:00pm, and October 21 and 28 from 9:30-11:00am at the Pella Sports Park on Field #4.

Registration Dates: April 1—October 4

Registration Fee: \$25 residents \$30 non-residents

**ABSOLUTE final day to register is October 4 at 11:59 pm on-line.**



# Adult Rec Programs

## Co-Ed Softball



This program is designed for men and women to form teams for a **friendly recreation** game of softball. Games will be played on Monday evenings July 3— August 21, 2023 at the Pella Sports Park. A single elimination tournament will be held Saturday, August 26, 2023.

- Minimum of 6 teams and a maximum of 18 teams
- Maximum of 12 players per team with a minimum of 4 females per team
- Registration fee is \$160 plus applicable sales tax per team (\$171.20)
- Registration forms can be found on our website at [www.cityofpella.com](http://www.cityofpella.com)
- Register on-line at [https://cityofpella.activityreg.com/ClientPage\\_t2.wcs](https://cityofpella.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs)
- Registration deadline is Friday, June 23, 2023 at 4:30 pm
- No refunds or credits will be issued once the season has started which is when schedules are provided to the teams.



# Room/Game Rentals

The Pella Community Center provides a meeting place for many groups and families. There are two different room sizes with prices ranging from \$22 to \$27 per hour. A 30% non-refundable fee is due at the time of booking. For more information check our website or call 641.628.4571.

Auditorium— up to 339 people



Room 206 — up to 80 people



**Games Rentals:** The City of Pella has a variety of games that can be rented for 1 or more days at various prices plus a deposit of \$30. The games available to rent are: Bean Bag Toss, Bocce, Broomball, Dodge Balls, Fishing Poles, Football Belts, Giant Dice, Gunny Sacks, Ice Skates, Jenga Stacker, Kickball, Ladder Golf, Pickleball Equipment, Tennis Equipment, 4 Square Balls, and a Snow Cone Machine. Call 628.4571 to make a reservation for your next family reunion, picnic, class activity, or just for a weekend of fun.

The reservation forms are available at [www.cityofpella.com](http://www.cityofpella.com).

# Memorial Building Rental

The Pella Memorial Building is located at 829 Broadway Street. It is a great location for a family reunion, graduation party, garage sale or craft show. The meeting room is 48x48 with a maximum capacity of 154 people. Rental hours are 6:00am to 10:00pm. A 30% non-refundable fee is due at the time of booking. The reservation forms are available at [www.cityofpella.com](http://www.cityofpella.com).

- 48' x 48' open space
- Accessible entry
- Restrooms
- Kitchen
- 30 - 8' tables
- 138 folding chairs
- All facilities located on the main level
- Easy access to parking on the square
- Vendor parking in rear



**To check availability, or to reserve, please contact  
Pella Community Services at 641-628-4571.**

# Parks and Facilities

The City of Pella has many city parks with a variety of amenities for enjoyment. If you are looking for a place to hold a family get together or just a place to get away and have some alone time, the parks of Pella will have what you are looking for.

	Fire Pit	Grill	Hiking/Trails	Park Shelter	Pets Allowed (Leashed Only)	Pond	Flower Gardens	Playground	Restrooms	Tree/Plant Life	Wild Life	Athletic Fields or Courts	Open Green Space
<b>PARKS</b>													
Big Rock Park	X	X	X	X	X					X	X		
Brinkhoff Park					X		X			X			
Brook Circle Park				X	X		X	X		X		X	
Caldwell Park		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Central Park					X		X			X			
Fountain Hills		X		X	X			X	X	X			
Kiwanis Park		X		X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X
Lions Park		X		X	X			X		X			X
Rotary Park		X		X	X			X	X	X		X	
South Park		X		X	X			X		X			
Sunken Gardens					X	X	X			X			
Volksweg Trailhead			X		X		X			X			
West Market Park		X		X	X		X	X	X	X			X
Pella Soccer Complex					NO				X			X	
Pella Sports Park					NO			X	X			X	X



# Parks and Facilities

## Rentals & Park Rules:

The following park shelter houses may be reserved anytime during the year; however, restroom facilities may be closed from October through April. Rental time slots are 10:00am-3:00pm or 4:00pm-9:00pm. If shelters are not reserved, they are available on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations must be made three working days prior to the rental date (Weekend rentals must be made by Wednesday). All shelter rentals are non-refundable once made.

**West Market North** (on Franklin St, capacity 48, grill, elec)

**West Market East** (on W 2nd St, capacity 40, grill, elec)

**West Market South** (on Liberty St, capacity 120, grill, elec, rr)

**South Park West** (off Broadway St, capacity 40, grill, elec)

**Rotary Park** (capacity 40, grill, elec, rr)

**Caldwell Park** (capacity 320, grill, elec, rr, Catering kitchen available at extra cost)

**Kiwanis Park** (capacity 40, grill, elec, rr)

**Fountain Hills** (capacity 16, grill, elec, rr)

**Lions Park** (capacity 16, grill, elec)

**Big Rock Park** (capacity 16, grill)

**Brook Circle Park** (capacity 16)

*\* Capacity based upon available picnic table seating*

Three ways to rent a shelter house:

- 1) In person: Community Services Office (712 Union St., Ste. 104), Mon-Fri, 7:30a-4:30p
- 2) Call: 641.628.4571 and pay over phone with credit/debit card
- 3) Online: [https://cityofpella.activityreg.com/ClientPage\\_t2.wcs](https://cityofpella.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs)

- No Smoking, No Tobacco and No Nicotine
- No Alcoholic Beverages
- No Glass Bottles or Containers
- No Weapons of any kind.
- No Skateboards, Bicycles, Rollerblades or similar devices are allowed in the shelters or on the Tulip Trench.
- Parking in designated areas only. Vehicles of any kind are not permitted on sidewalks, trails, fields or grass.
- Fires are only permitted in grills.
- Picnic tables that are removed from shelters are to be returned. Tables are to be used as tables only and are not to be played on.
- In public parks where allowed, pets must be leashed. Please clean up after you pet. Pets are not allowed on any athletic fields or courts.
- Please place all refuse in the proper receptacles before leaving the park. Check all areas used including shelter, playgrounds, parking areas and greenspace for trash.



# Park Amenities



**Big Rock Park:** Pete and Lucille Kuyper donated this 83-acre park of native timber to the city of Pella in 1958. Located in the northwest corner of the city at the end of Big Rock Road, it has remained in its natural state as much as possible. Over 2 miles of trails wind their way through this park. Information signs guide you to the “Big Rock”. Tree, plant and wildlife abound throughout the park. An educational interpretive trail includes signs marking different tree species in the park.

**Brinkhoff Park:** Named after an early park enthusiast, this park serves as a “Welcome” to Pella when entering town from the west on Washington Street. A small windmill, Blue Star Marker, picnic table, 5,000 tulips and off street parking make this a perfect spot to stop and take pictures or have lunch. \*New for 2019 - The Pella Garden Club donated 12 new trees for the park including several ornamental flowering varieties.



**Brook Circle:** Located one mile southwest of Pella off of Idaho drive, this park can be found in a quiet neighborhood setting. A shelter house with picnic tables, basketball hoop, playground equipment and hardwood trees make up this small neighborhood park.

**Caldwell Park:** Caldwell Park is located in the southeastern part of Pella between University and Huber Streets. This 10 acre park includes the following facilities available for public use: pickleball courts, skate park, on-site parking, large shelter house with restrooms, playground equipment, open green space, sand volleyball court, outdoor basket courts, and weather permitting in the winter an ice rink is available in the shelter house.



**Central Park:** Surrounded by the central business district, this park is the heart of the community. Its many flower beds, trees, cannon, Tulip Toren with seating, 1900's water fountain, Civil War statue, sundial, and windmill can be viewed by taking a stroll along the park's extensive sidewalk system. There are numerous benches located throughout the park. The windmill serves as the Convention & Visitors Bureau's information center April through October and is staffed by enthusiastic volunteers. In spring you can see over 45,000 tulips in 80 different varieties in bloom.

**Fountain Hills Park:** The Fountain Hill Park includes playground equipment, restroom building and shelter house. This park also features off-street parking and green space for soccer or Frisbee games. This park is located in North Pella at 300 Fountain View Drive, just west of Main Street.



# Park Amenities

**Kiwanis Park:** Kiwanis Park includes playground equipment, a lighted shelter house with picnic tables, basketball court and drinking fountain. There are 2 tennis and 6 pickleball courts. **\*\*NEW for 2022** - This park is home of the Wonder Spelen all-inclusive playground with off street parking and restroom facility. This 4.13 acre park is located at 1338 Main.



**Lions Park:** Located 1 1/2 miles southwest of Pella, in the Bos Landen Development. A shelter house with picnic tables, playground equipment, and a big open space make up this park.

**Rotary Park:** Rotary Park includes a baseball field, a shelter house with picnic tables, playground equipment, a basketball court, and a drinking fountain. This 2-acre park is located at 1012 E 3rd, intersection of Columbus and East Third.



**South Park:** South Park is located at 201 Main St, corner of Main and Oskaloosa Streets. Although this park is small it boasts two shelters and playground. The only park in Pella that has a water fountain for dogs!



**Sunken Gardens Park:** Located two blocks north of the square on Main St, this park derives its name from the main focal point, a sunken pond in the shape of a wooden shoe. A wide variety of formal flower beds, trees, a windmill, and decorative light poles are showcased in the rest of the park. This park is a year-round tourist attraction especially in the spring when its 18,000 tulips are in bloom.



**Pella Sports Park:** Located at 393 Baseline drive is a well maintained sports park that includes 7 baseball/softball fields, 2 playgrounds, 10 acres of open greenspace, 2 restroom facilities, 3/4 mile long paved multipurpose trail for walking/running/biking and hard surface parking.



**Volksweg Trailhead Park:** Located at West 5th and University, this park provides access to the bicycle trail. 7 parking spaces, three picnic tables, trees, and a directional sign make this park a perfect starting and ending spot for the entire family's bicycle outing.



**West Market Park:** Platted into the original plan of Pella and located two blocks west of the square on Franklin Street, this park is a gathering place for family reunions and picnics. This park was originally designated as a market center for area farmers to sell their produce—thus the name West Market. Park includes mature trees and open space, three shelter houses, picnic tables, restroom facilities, a butterfly garden and a large wooden playground that accommodates all age groups. **\*\* NEW for 2022** - some playground fixtures updated including new swings, track ride and slides!



# Tree Rebate Program

The City of Pella has launched a Tree Rebate Program available for residents of Pella. The program was created to encourage tree planting within city limits. Receive up to \$75 per eligible tree! The program will be offered in the spring and fall of each year. The types of trees included in the program are designed to increase tree diversity within the city and also to provide trees that are known to do well in our area. Specific rules do apply. Please visit [www.cityofpella.com](http://www.cityofpella.com) for more information.

