



SUMMER 2024 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



Parks Maintenance, 641.628.4299

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



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

Volunteers are always needed! If you would like to donate your time, please contact us at 641.628.4571 or email 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.

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



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

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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**TODDLER AND
CAREGIVER CLASSES
APPROPRIATE FOR
AGES 3-7 WITH
ADULT CAREGIVER
IN ATTENDANCE**

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 for your child and you to complete! Since parent/student participation and guidance is needed, we request one child per adult. This is an 8-session class.

Instructor: Leah Hoffner

Location: Art Center main classroom

Ages: 3-7 yrs. old, caregiver required

Mondays: June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 8, 15, 22, 29

Time: 8:30—9:30 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. Smoosh, 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. Since parent/student participation and guidance is needed, we request one child per adult. This is an 8-session class. *Participants will be notified by email when projects are ready for pickup.

Instructor: Leah Hoffner

Location: Art Center main classroom

Ages: 3-7 yrs. old, caregiver required

Dates: Mondays: June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 8, 15, 22, 29

Time: 11:30 am—12:30 pm

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

Class Maximum: 10, Class Minimum: 4





**YOUTH CLASSES
APPROPRIATE FOR
AGES 8-ADULT/SENIORS
CLASSES TYPICALLY
OFFERED DURING
THE DAY**

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 their creative minds. A mini art show will be held in the Joan Kuyper Farver Art Gallery. *Participants will be notified by email when projects are ready for pickup.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Session 1: Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 1-2:30pm

Session 2: Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 3-4:30pm

Gallery Show for both: Friday, June 28 @ 4:30-5:30pm

Session 3: Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 1-2:30pm

Session 4: Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 3-4:30pm

Gallery Show for both: Friday, July 19 @ 4:30-5:30pm

Ages: 8 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$70 resident, \$84 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, a mini show will be held on the last day of class.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Session 1: June 4, 5, 6 (Tue, Wed, Thu) @ 1:00-4:00 pm

Show in the Art Room: Thurs, June 6 @ 3:30-4:00 pm

Session 2: June 25, 26, 27 (Tue, Wed, Thu) @ 1:00-4:00 pm

Show in Joan Kuyper Farver Art Gallery: Thurs, June 27 @ 3:30-4:00 pm

Ages: 10 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 6, Class Minimum: 4

Sketchbook Studies

The kids will keep a sketchbook over the course of the summer, and each week will learn something new to improve their art! We'll learn a variety of different mediums, study techniques used by master artists, foster teamwork, and work towards helping the kids discover what they like to make the most. At the end of the class, the kids will have a sketchbook full of inspiration and new skills!

Instructor: Grace Yoder

Location: Art Center main classroom

Dates: Tuesdays: June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 9, 16, 23, 30

Time: 10:00—11:30 am

Ages: 10 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$120 resident, \$144 non-resident

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



Teacup Garden

Do you have a Teacup sitting around that you don't know what to do with? Bring a teacup to create a Teacup Garden to enjoy all summer long or to give away as a gift to your favorite person. We will have a tiny plant for each participant, and you will create a tiny item to add to your new little garden.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Session 1: Wednesday, June 5 @ 9:30-10:30 am

Session 2: Tuesday, July 16 @ 12:30-1:30 pm

Ages: 7 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



Crochet Club

Learn to crochet! We'll go over the basics of crocheting and learn a variety of fun and creative stitches and how to use them in our projects! **Students will need to bring their own 4mm crochet hooks.**

Instructor: Grace Yoder

Location: Art Center main classroom

Dates: Fridays: June 7, June 28, August 2

Time: 9:30 am-11:30 am

Ages: 10 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



Eulenspiegel Puppet Residency

Does your child have an interest in Performing or puppetry or both? Then they will love this program! Instructors work with students during this 3-day residency program culminating in a professional puppet show on the final day of the class. **Must register by Monday, June 3rd.** Provided by a grant from the Marion County Community Foundation.

Location: Art Center main classroom and Central Park

Day 1: June 11 @ 1 – 3pm Show Rehearsal, auditioning for parts etc.
@ 3 – 5pm Puppet class and puppet making.

Day 2: June 12 @ 9 – 12 Show Rehearsal (Bring sack lunch)
@ 1 – 3pm Puppet class and puppet making.

Day 3: June 13 @ 1 – 3pm Puppet class and puppet making.
@ 3 – 5pm Show Rehearsal
@ 5:30 – 6:30 Show Time @ Central Park Tulip Toren

Ages: 8 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$30 resident, \$36 non-resident

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



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

How do Art and Gardening work together? Have you ever wondered about natural dyeing and the plants needed to do this? On Tuesdays and Thursdays, we will work in the learning garden to grow plants needed for our art projects. Our art projects will include journal making, pounded flower pictures, leaf printmaking, eco-dyeing projects and so many more. We will have special guests for both the art projects and the gardening projects. At the end of class, we will have learned new gardening skills, art skills, and appreciation for nature!

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

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30–10:30 am

Dates: 6/11, 6/13, 6/18, 6/20, 6/25, 6/27,
7/9, 7/11, 7/16, 7/18, 7/23, 7/25, 7/30, 8/1

Ages: 7 yrs. old – Adult

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

Class Maximum: 20, Class Minimum: 4



Embroidery Club

Learn how to embroider! We'll go over a variety of fun and creative embroidery stitches and how to use them! Classes will be the second Friday of every month.

Instructor: Grace Yoder

Location: Art Center main classroom

Dates: Friday: June 14, July 12, August 9

Time: 9:00-11:00 am

Ages: 10 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



Fairy Garden

Come have fun creating your own fairy garden at this 3-day camp. We will create our little fairies as well as a little house and outdoor landscape.

Instructor: Leah Hoffner

Location: Art Center main classroom

Session 1: June 18, 19, 20 (Tue, Wed, Thu)

Session 2: July 30, 31, Aug 1 (Tue, Wed, Thu)

Times: 10:00-11:30 am

Ages: 8 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$45 resident, \$54 non-resident

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



Clay Wheel - Kids

We will be working on our Clay skills in each of these 2-day sessions. Each participant will practice throwing clay vessels on a kick wheel. The first day is creating with clay and the second day is the finishing and glazing workday.
*Participants will be notified by email when projects are ready for pickup.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Clay Studio

Session 1: Wednesdays, June 19 & 26

Session 2: Wednesdays, July 10 & 17

Session 3: Wednesdays, July 24 & 31

Time: 8:30—10:00 am

Ages: 12 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 6, Class Minimum: 4



Colorful Pet Portrait

Bring an 8x10 and 4x6 printing photograph of your pet so we can create a colorful painting. Using one of these photographs we will paint a colorful representation of your pet. You will leave class with a framed Pet Portrait.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center paint studio

Dates: Wed, June 19 & Fri, June 21

Time: 1:00-2:00 pm

Ages: 8 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$25 resident, \$30 non-resident

Class Maximum: 15

Class Minimum: 4



Owl Painting

Let's make some paintings of owls. We will paint three different types of owl paintings. One on a large (16x20) canvas, one on a wooden plaque and one on paper. Each style of painting is completely different but great same results!

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Paint Studio

Date: Friday, June 28

Time: 9:00-11:00 am

Ages: 10 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$30 resident, \$36 non-resident

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



Fancy Masks and Hats

Using paper mâché forms, paper, and cardboard will be making Masks and Hats of our own designs. After building our base we will decorate and bling them up, so they are even more individualized!

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Session 1: Tues, July 9 @ 1:00-2:30 pm

Session 2: Tues, July 9 @ 3:00-4:30 pm

Ages: 8 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



Bowling Pin Characters



Bowling Pins are for more than just bowling right? In this class they are! They could be a monster, a robot, a person, an animal, or whatever you come up with. Bring an idea or drawing of what you would like to create, and we will help you make it happen.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Paint Studio

Dates: Thurs, July 18 & Fri, July 19

Time: 2:30-4:00 pm

Ages: 9 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$30 resident, \$36 non-resident

Class Maximum: 15

Class Minimum: 4

Resin 101 - Kids

Resin is a very adaptable material to work with. It can be intimidating with all the supplies, mixing instructions and dry times. We will help you create our own personalized resin project. *Participants will be notified by email when projects are ready for pickup.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Paint Studio

Date: Thurs, July 18

Time: 1:00–2:00 pm

Ages: 8 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$25 resident, \$30 non-resident

Class Maximum: 15

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

Date: Friday, July 19

Time: 12:30–1:30 pm

Ages: 7 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



Painted Glass Jars

We have all saved an interestingly shaped glass jar. Let's paint your saved glass jars to turn them into a treasured collection. Bring 3-4 glass jars to paint during class.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Paint Studio

Date: Tuesday, July 30

Time: 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Ages: 12 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15

Class Minimum: 4





ADULT CLASSES



Adult Clay Wheel Classes

We will be working on our Clay skills in each of these 2-day sessions. Each participant will practice throwing clay vessels on a kick wheel or hand building clay vessels. Monday is creating with clay and Tuesday is the finishing and glazing workday. Sign up per session. *Participants will be notified by email when projects are ready for pickup.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Clay Studio

Session 1: June 10 & 11 – Bowls

Session 2: July 8 & 9 – Vases

Session 3: August 12 & 13 – 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

Bos Landen League Art Nights

Enjoy a night out filled with sipping, socializing, and creating a new piece of Art. Each session we will walk you through a project that you can customize to fit your personality! Included in the price is 1 drink ticket*, project supplies, follow along directions, and a fun night out with friends. Sign up per session.

May 29: Daisy Painting

June 5: Birch Tree Painting

June 12: Felt Coasters

June 19: Altered Book Craft

June 26: Mountain Painting



Time: 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Fee: \$30 resident, \$36 non-resident

Location: Bos Landen Conf Center Rm A

Ages: 21 yrs. old – Adult

Class Maximum: 15,

Class Minimum: 4



*Drink ticket can be used for alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverage.

Bos Landen League Art Nights

Enjoy a night out filled with sipping, socializing, and creating a new piece of Art. Each session we will walk you through a project that you can customize to fit your personality! Included in the price is 1 drink ticket*, project supplies, follow along directions, and a fun night out with friends. Sign up per session.

July 3: Flag Painting

July 10: Leather Bookmarks

July 17: Lady with Leaves Painting

July 24: Leaves Painting

July 31: Watermelon Painting

Aug 7: Pinecone Gnomes Craft

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 pm

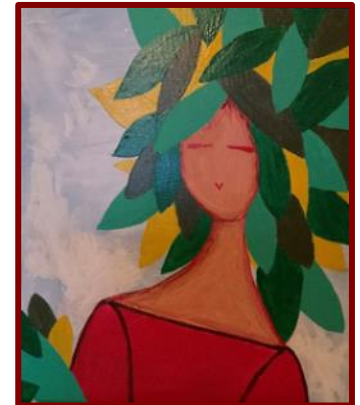
Fee: \$30 resident, \$36 non-resident

Location: Bos Landen Conf Center Rm A

Ages: 21 yrs. old – Adult

Class Maximum: 15

Class Minimum: 4



*Drink ticket can be used for alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverage.

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 per session.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Dates: 3 separate sessions:

Friday, June 14 – Flag Project

Friday, July 12 – Gift Bags

Friday, Aug 9 – Sunflower Collage

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 Clay Sculptures



We will be working on our Clay sculpture skills in each of these 2-day sessions. Each participant will learn new techniques for hand building clay vessels and sculptures. Monday is creating with clay and Tuesday is the finishing and glazing workday. Sign up per session.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Clay Studio

Session 1: Mon, June 24 and Tues, June 25

Session 2: Mon, July 22 and Tues, July 23

Session 3: Mon, Aug 26 and Tues Aug 27

Time: 6:30 — 8:00 pm

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



FAMILY CLASSES AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Tie Dye Project, Family Class

Tie Dye and summer just go with each other. Join us for this tie dye event to make matching tie dye items with a family member. Each participant needs to bring a 100% cotton light colored clothing item like a t-shirt, socks, or bandana.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Date: Monday, June 3

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

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

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

Class Maximum: 15 families, Class Minimum: 4 families



Art & Books

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



Instructors: Miss Leah and Miss Katie
Location: West Market Park south shelter
Dates: Mondays: June 3, 10, 17, 24, and
July 8, 15, 22
July 1 Story Time Only
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 ArtMobile. This summer the Art Center ArtMobile and the Public Library Book Bike will be at the Free Meal Site to hand out free Art2Go kits and free books. All ages are welcomed!

Instructors: Miss Mary and Miss Katie

Location: West side of Community Center

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

Time: 11:30 am-12:30 pm

or until projects 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 6, 13, 20, 27 and
July 11, 18, 25

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Ages: All ages welcome!

No cost to participate!



ArtMobile to Farmers Market

We are bringing Art2Go kits into the community with our ArtMobile. This summer Art Center ArtMobile and the Public Library Book Bike will be at the Farmers Market to hand out free Art2Go kits and free books.

Instructors: Miss Mary and Miss Katie

Location: TBA

Dates: Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

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: Thursday, July 4

Time: 4:30 – 5:30 pm

No cost to participate!





RECREATION ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Youth Rec Program - Soccer

This program is open to all children who will be entering grades PreK - 6th in the fall of 2024. The 8-week season will be **August 20 through October 12**. Each team will practice one night per week for one hour on 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**

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

- 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

- 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.



Youth Rec Program - Football

This program is open to all children who will be entering grades 1st-6th in the fall of 2024. 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 20 through October 10. **The program will be divided into three divisions: 1st/2nd graders, 3rd/4th graders & 5th/6th graders.** PRACTICES will be held on TUESDAYS and GAMES on THURSDAYS. There will be 3 practices before the first game.

VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED!! ONLY TWO COACHES PER TEAM!!

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Adult Rec Program Co-Ed Softball



2023 Winning Team

This program is designed for men and women to form teams for a game of softball. Games will be played on Monday evenings July 1— August 19, 2024 at the Pella Sports Park. Games at 6:00, 7:15 and 8:30 pm. There will be two separate leagues: **B (competitive)*** will play on fields 4 & 5 and **C (recreational)*** will play on fields 2 & 3. A single elimination tournament will be held Saturday, August 24, 2024, for both leagues.

- Minimum of 6 teams and a maximum of 12 teams per league.
- Maximum of 20 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.
- Register on-line at https://cityofpella.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs.
- Registration deadline is Friday, June 14, 2024 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.

*If there isn't a minimum of teams for the B or C leagues, one combined league will be offered.



PARK INFORMATION

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

- 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 Toren.
- 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 included 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 for more information.

