

# Summer 2025 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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For more information, please visit [www.cityofpella.com](http://www.cityofpella.com)

# Sign up to Receive News from the City of Pella

The City of Pella's website has a feature that allows you to receive notification of noteworthy items via text or email. Would you like to know as soon as the snow ordinance goes into effect? When new jobs are posted? How about pool closings or game cancellations? Or just general information on programs offered by the Community Center or Library.

The Notify Me tool allows you to sign up only for those notifications that interest you. You can sign up for as many notices as you like and opt out at any time. To sign up for notifications please visit [www.cityofpella.com/notifyme](http://www.cityofpella.com/notifyme). You will need a valid email address to be able to sign up for this service. From there you may choose to receive your notices via email or text or both.

There are several different categories, so please read the list and descriptions to find those that interest you.

Some examples are as follows:

- The Alert Center allows you to receive notifications about power outages or the snow ordinance.
- The News Flash category lets you choose to receive up-to-date news articles from specific departments within the City. Some information that may be shared this way includes what new programs are available at the Community Center, a notice that the Aquatic Center pool had to close unexpectedly due to bad weather, notice that games are cancelled due to bad weather, notice that the Library is now taking credit cards, or the Police Department needs your help in locating a missing person.
- The Job Postings category allows you to sign up to receive notice when new employment opportunities are posted.
- Lastly, the Calendar category will alert you when events or meetings are placed on Department calendars. For example, the City calendar will alert you to city wide events like Spring Clean Up Week and Council Meeting dates

# 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 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) - **credit card fees may be applied**



Volunteers are always needed! If you would like to donate your time, please contact us at 641.628.4571 or email [mrobertson@cityofpella.com](mailto:mrobertson@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
- \*painter's 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

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: dparker@cityofpella.com

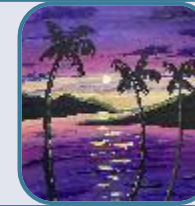
Are you looking for a fun and creative birthday party for your child? Are you entertaining a church group, bridal shower, baby shower, scouting group, or art night with friends? Look no farther than the Pella Community Art Center as an entertaining, easy, and cost-effective place for a party that everyone 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. Additional fees for party sizes above 15 participants.

\*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

**Toddler and Caregiver  
Classes appropriate  
for ages 3-7 with  
adult caregiver  
in attendance**







# Junior Clay

Smooch, 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 a 4-day class. \*Participants will be notified by email when projects are ready for pickup.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Ages: 3-7 yrs. old, caregiver required

Session 1: Mondays: June 2, 9, 16, 23

Session 2: Mondays: July 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 11:30 am-12:30 pm

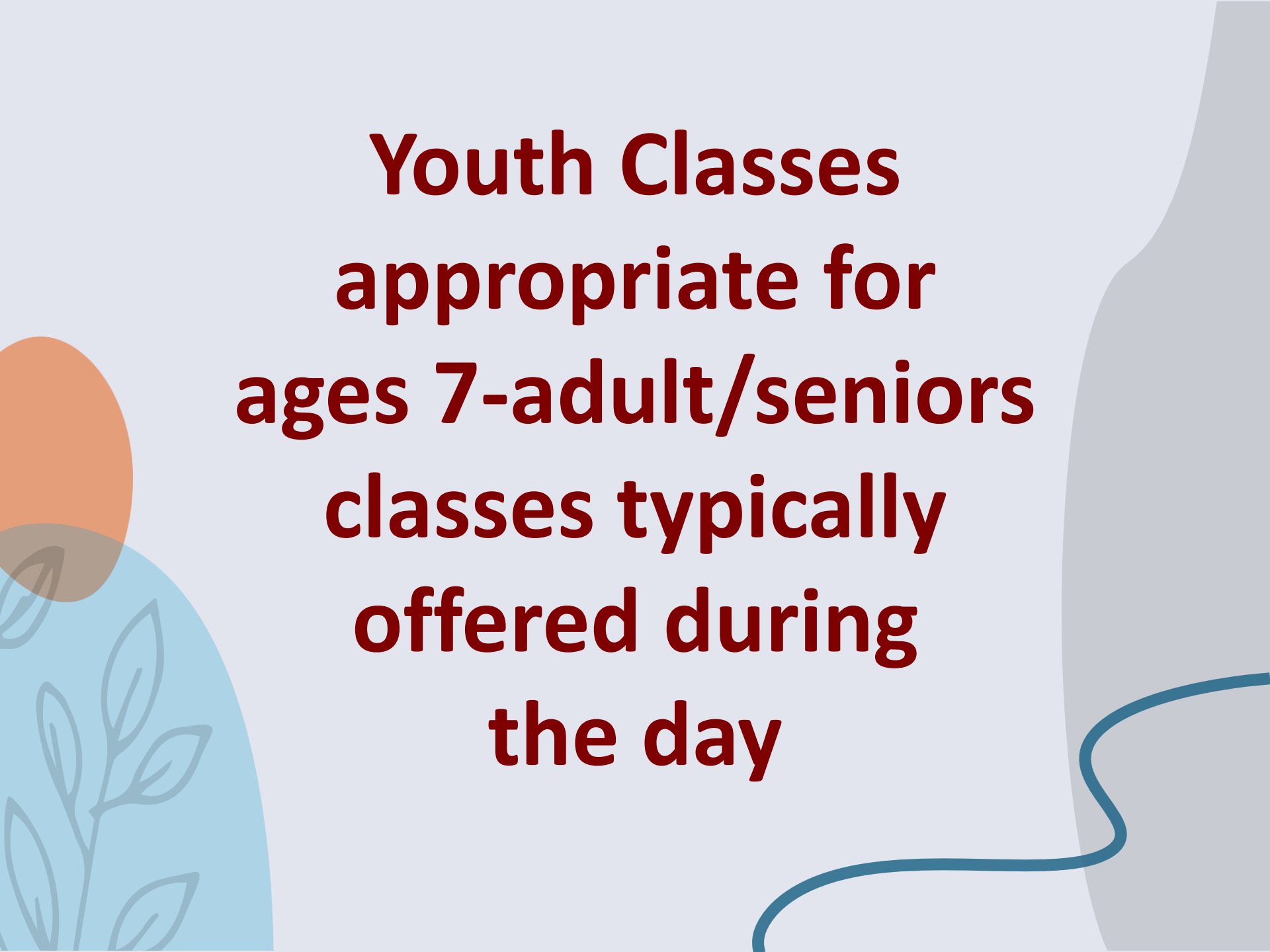
Fee: \$60 resident per session,  
\$72 non-resident per session

Class Maximum: 8 with caregiver,

Class Minimum: 4 with caregiver



*Scholarships are available. Call 628-4571 for information.*



**Youth Classes  
appropriate for  
ages 7-adult/seniors  
classes typically  
offered during  
the day**

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

What does Art & Gardens have to do with each other? During each 9-week session participants will work on nature themed art while also tending our Learning Garden. Plants we grow will help us create art, try new veggies and learn how to grow our favorites. Tending the garden allows us to learn how plants and people interact together. New techniques, skills, and processes will also be acquired. Our projects will include making a journal to draw the bugs we find, using garden leaves for printmaking, eco-dyeing with marigolds and so many more.

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

Group 1: Ages 7-12 yrs old  
Tuesdays from 8:30-10:30 am  
Dates: June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Group 2: Ages 12 yrs and up  
Thursdays from 8:30-10:30 am  
Dates: June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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 their creative minds. \*Participants will be notified by email when projects are ready for pickup.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Session 1: Mondays, June 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 1-2:30pm

Session 2: Mondays, June 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 3-4:30pm

Gallery Show for both: Friday, July 11 @ 4:30-5:30pm

Session 3: Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 1-2:30pm

Session 4: Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 3-4:30pm

Gallery Show for both: Friday, Aug 1 @ 4:30-5:30pm

Ages: 8 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$70 resident, \$84 non-resident

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



# Paint Your Own Chess Pieces

Do you know how to play chess? How about creating a new game with chess pieces? This is your chance to custom design your own pieces and create a new game with them.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Paint Studio

Date: Wednesday, June 11

Time: 8:30-10:30 am

Ages: 8 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 18, Minimum: 4



# Embroidery, Beginners

Create your own artwork to display with this fun embroidery project. In this beginner class you'll learn basic stitching and knots while creating your own design. Bring in a beginner level pattern to work on or create your own in class.

Instructor: Sharla De Bruin

Location: Art Center main classroom

Date: Friday, June 13

Time: 3:00-4:30 pm

Ages: 9 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



# Butterfly Canvas Painting



Come paint on a 20x16 canvas a colorful butterfly with us! We will have several designs to choose from.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Paint Studio

Date: Monday, June 16

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Ages: 7 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$25 resident, \$30 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. We have sewing machines available, but participants can bring your own sewing machines! To celebrate all our creations from this 3-day class, a mini 30-minute show in the Joan Kuyper Farver Gallery will showcase the student's projects.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Session 1: June 17, 18, 19 (Tue, Wed, Thu) @ 2:00-4:00 pm

Show: Friday, June 20 @ 3:30-4:00 pm

Session 2: July 15, 16, 17 (Tue, Wed, Thu) @ 2:00-4:00 pm

Show: Friday, July 18 @ 3:30-4:00 pm

Ages: 10 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 6, Class Minimum: 4





# Kids Clay Wheel

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 18 & 25

Session 2: Wednesdays, July 9 & 16

Session 3: Wednesdays, July 23 & 30

Time: 8:30-10:00 am

Ages: 12 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 6, Class Minimum: 4

*Scholarships are available. Call 628-4571 for information.*

# CD Case Terrarium

These charming Terrariums are a fun way to reuse old CD cases and turn them into a treasured craft.

Instructor: Sharla De Bruin

Location: Art Center main classroom

Date: Friday, June 20

Time: 3:00-4:00 pm

Ages: 7 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



# Jewelry Embellished Fancy Birds or Your Initial

We will take old jewelry and give it a new life as a Fancy Bird or your Initial! Bring your own jewelry or use our stash along with beads to create your own creation.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Date: Tuesday, June 24

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Ages: 8 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15

Class Minimum: 4

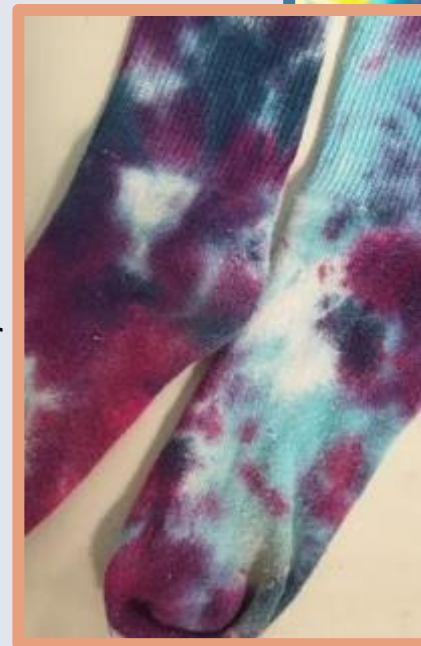




# Color Blast Bash

Let's have some tie dye fun and put a blast of color in our summer wardrobe! Each participant needs to bring their own two 100% cotton items such as a pair of socks, t-shirt, tank top, pillowcase, dish towel, or other small items similar to these listed items. You will color blast your items to take home with you after class.

Instructor: Mary Robertson  
Location: Art Center main classroom  
Date: Wednesday, June 25  
Time: 1:30-2:30 pm  
Ages: All ages welcome,  
under 6 yrs. old with adult caretaker  
Fee: \$15 resident, \$18 non-resident  
Class Maximum: 15  
Class Minimum: 4



# Embroidery, Intermediate

Create your own artwork to display with this fun embroidery project. In this intermediate class you'll learn the next level stitching and knots while creating your own design. Bring in an intermediate level pattern to work on or create your own in class.



Instructor: Sharla De Bruin

Location: Art Center main classroom

Date: Wednesday, June 25

Time: 3:00-4:30 pm

Ages: 11 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4

# Cigar Box Purse or Treasure Box



Let's create a unique purse or Treasure Box by taking a cigar box and turning it into a purse! Using beads, jewels, glue, specialty paper we will make a beautiful purse or treasure box.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Date: Thursday, June 26

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Ages: 10 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 13

Class Minimum: 4



# Embroidery, Advanced

Create your own artwork to display with this fun embroidery project. In this advanced class you'll polish your stitching and knots skills while creating your own design. Bring in an advanced level pattern to work on or create your own in class.



Instructor: Sharla De Bruin

Location: Art Center main classroom

Date: Friday, June 27

Time: 3:00-4:30 pm

Ages: 13 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15

Class Minimum: 4

# Painted Wooden Forms

Come paint with us! We have several different wooden forms and containers for you to choose from to decorate. After picking a wooden form we will help you turn it into your newest treasure.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Date: Tuesday, July 8

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Ages: 8 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4





# Painted Chairs



Each participant will reimagine a chair into their own personalized treasure. This is a 2-part class that will allow us plenty of time to create a bright and cheery decorated chair. A chair will be provided but if you have a special chair you want to bring and paint that is welcome also.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Paint Studio

Dates: Wed, July 9 & Thurs, July 10

Time: 1:30-3:00 pm

Ages: 9 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$50 resident, \$60 non-resident

Class Maximum: 6, Class Minimum: 4



# Blue Delft Inspired Clay Teacup and Tulip

Explore the world of this Dutch art technique in a class inspired by blue delft. Create and glaze your own clay tulip and clay sipper teacup with saucer.

Instructor: Sharla De Bruin

Location: Art Center main classroom

Date: Friday, July 11

Time: 3:00-4:30 pm

Ages: 9 yrs. old – Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



# Bumble Bee Canvas Painting

The best kind of bumble bee to keep in your house is the kind that is painted on a 20x16 canvas! Spend a couple hours with us painting this happy bumble bee.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Paint Studio

Date: Monday, July 14

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Ages: 7 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15

Class Minimum: 4



# Design a Brooch 2025 Style

Guess what's coming back? Brooches are popular again to show off your unique style. We will help you create several different styles to wear everyday and to special occasions.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Date: Tuesday, July 22

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm

Ages: 10 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



# Colorful Wands & Butterflies

These colorful wands and butterflies are similar to stained glass but made with cardboard and cellophane. Create a magical world with us!!

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Date: Tuesday, July 29

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm

Ages: 7 yrs. old – Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



# Painted Glass

We have all saved glass jars that are interesting or a fancy picture frame. Let's paint some fun designs and turn them into a treasured collection. Bring 3-4 glass jars or your favorite picture frame to paint on during class.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Paint Studio

Date: Wednesday, 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



# Tea Bag Lanterns

Let's take recycling in a new way by taking the colorful tea bag paper holders and dried flowers to make paper lanterns within a wooden frame. Bring your favorite dried tea bags to customize your project with a soft scent.

Instructor: Sharla De Bruin

Location: Art Center main classroom

Date: Friday, August 8

Time: 3:00-4:30 pm

Ages: 9 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. Monday is creating with clay, and Tuesday 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: Mon, June 9 & Tues, June 10 – Bowls

Session 2: Mon, July 7 & Tues, July 8 – Vases

Session 3: Mon, August 11 & Tues, August 12 – Taller Containers

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 6, Class Minimum: 4

# Adult Lunch Hour Art

## July 4<sup>th</sup> Project

Let's get together to create a July 4<sup>th</sup> project to decorate your front door! Bring your lunch or a snack and create this fun quick decoration.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Date: Friday, June 20

Time: 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$15 resident, \$18 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. \*Participants will be notified by email when projects are ready for pickup.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Clay Studio

Session 1: Mon, June 23 & Tues, June 24

Session 2: Mon, July 21 and Tues, July 22

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



# Board Signs



We will each paint our own Board Sign that you can use as a gift or to decorate your house. Participants will pre-decide on a design pattern when they register for the class. Colors and embellishments will be discussed and picked at the class itself.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Paint Studio

Date: Friday, July 18

Time: 12:00-1:00 pm

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

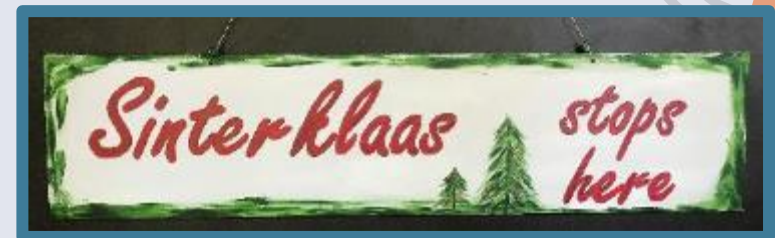
47x10 Board Fee: \$40 resident, \$48 non-resident

Class Maximum: 9

7x30 Board Fee: \$30 resident, \$36 non-resident

Class Maximum: 6

Combined Class Minimum: 4





# Community Programs

# Art & Books



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



Instructors: Miss Mary and Miss Katie  
Location: West Market Park south shelter  
Dates: Mondays: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and  
July 7, 14, 21, 28  
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 Pella 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 4, 11, 18, 25  
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Time: 11:30 am-12:30 pm

or until projects kits are gone

Ages: All ages welcome!

No cost to participate!



# Farm2Go Summer Farmers Market

New this year at the Pella Farmer's Market, a joint program with Pella Art Center and Pella Public Library funded by a Theisen's More For Your Community Grant – Farm2Go! Look for Miss Mary and Miss Katie each week at the Pella Farmer's Market from 5-6pm. For fun with art, books, and local food education.

Instructors: Miss Mary and Miss Katie

Location: Pella Farmers Market

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

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Ages: All ages welcome!

No cost to participate!







# Thursdays in Pella

This summer the Art Center ArtMobile and the Pella Public Library Book Bike will be at Thursdays in Pella to hand out free Art2Go kits and free books while supplies last.

Instructors: Miss Mary and Miss Katie

Location: Central Park

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

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Ages: All ages welcome!

No cost to participate!



# Independence Day Celebration Art in the Park



Celebrate our country's independence by picking up an Art2Go craft from Miss Mary and the Art Center's ArtMobile. Stick around afterwards to enjoy a whole day of celebration in Pella. You might even see Miss Mary with the Art Center's ArtMobile and Miss Katie with the Pella Public Library's Book Bike in the parade!!

Location: Central Park

Date: Friday, 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 2025. The 8-week season will be August 19 through October 11. 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](https://cityofpella.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs) - **credit card fees may be applied**
- Creative Inspirations has offered to put last names on backs of shirts at the parents' expense, cost is \$10 flat, cash or check only. Once player has received their shirt, contact (888) 638-0913.
- 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 2025. 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 19 through October 9. **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!!**

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](https://cityofpella.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs) - **credit card fees may be applied**
- Creative Inspirations has offered to put last names on backs of shirts at the parents' expense, cost is \$10 flat, cash or check only. Once player has received their shirt, contact (888) 638-0913.
- 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.





2024 Winning Rec Team

# Adult Co-Ed Softball Programs

This program is designed for men and women to form teams for a game of softball. Games will be played on Monday evenings June 30— August 18, 2025 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 23, 2025, 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)
  - credit card fees may be applied
- 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 20, 2025 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](https://cityofpella.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs) - **credit card fees may be applied**

- 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 your 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. In 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 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. 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. One of the few parks 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.

# 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 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.

