



FALL 2025 ART PROGRAM GUIDE

***ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY
RESOURCES AND SERVICES.***





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 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.

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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 | | |



Are you ready for an Art Party?

Pella Community Art Center

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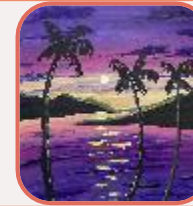
Are you looking for a fun and creative birthday party for your child? Are you entertaining a church group, bridal shower, baby shower, scouting group, or art night with friends? Look no farther than the Pella Community Art Center as an entertaining, easy, and cost-effective place for a party that everyone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



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. 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 **AUGUST 7th @ 7:00 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 - credit card fees may be applied





2025 Fall Semester - Art Center Program Registration

On-Line Only Registration starts August 7th at 7:00am

Visit: https://cityofpella.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs

1st semester – September 9 - December 18, 2025

Due to the possibility of starting the remodeling process in 2026, we are only allowing registration for the Fall Semester.

Class times to choose from:

- **Tuesday After School** – 3:30-5:30p (K-12) – minimum 6/maximum 20 artists.
Fee: \$140/resident \$168/nonresident.
- **Wednesday After School** – When school is dismissed 90 minutes early, the class will be held from 2:00-5:00p; otherwise, class will be held from 3:30-5:30p (K-12) – minimum 6/maximum 20 artists.
Fee: \$210/resident \$252/nonresident.
- **Wednesday Focused After School** – When school is dismissed 90 minutes early, the class will be held from 2:00-5:00p; otherwise, class will be held from 3:30-5:30p (ages 10 & up) – minimum 6/maximum 15 artists.
This is a class for kids more interested in learning technical art skills! The emphasis of this class will be on learning to draw, and students will be guided on drawing from observation through still lives and self-portraiture, as well as gain experience in a variety of drawing media. The fall semester will revolve around graphite drawing. The class will be held in the Painting Studio.
Fee: \$210/resident \$252/non-resident.
- **Thursday After School** – 3:30-5:30p (K-12) – minimum 6/maximum 20 artists.
Fee: \$140/resident \$168/nonresident.

No refunds will be issued once the semester has started. No credits will be issued after the third class.

If there is a medical reason an in-house credit may be given if the Community Services Manager is notified prior to the third class.

Scholarships are available. Call 628-4571 for information.

Abstract Nature Painting



Participants will make a unique abstract art using paint and leaf paint brushes. We will make our own paint brushes out of sticks and leaves and use them for a painting. These projects will be ready to frame and display!

Instructor: Sharla De Bruin

Location: Art Center main classroom

Date: Friday, September 12

Time: 4:00-5:00 pm

Ages: 7 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4

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. Sign up is per session dates. *Participants will be notified by email when projects are ready for pickup.



Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Clay Studio

Dates: Session 1: Oct 13 & 14 (Basic Forms)

Session 2: Nov 10 & 11 (Bowls)

Session 3: Dec 8 & 9 (Mugs)

Time: 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 6, Class Minimum: 4

Fall Festive Sign

Participants will each make a sign with a fall creature on it. Organic materials such as leaves, sticks and seeds will be available to use alongside other materials. These signs will be varying in size and can be displayed within the home or outdoors.

Instructor: Sharla De Bruin

Location: Art Center main classroom

Date: Friday, October 17

Time: 4:00-5:00 pm

Ages: 7 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4





Fall Break Art Camp

Fall Break Art Camp is a minicamp where we will work on several different projects over the two camp days. Participants need to bring their own lunch for our 30-minute lunch break in the middle of our art day. A few of the media we will be exploring are Miniature Universe, art journals, and felt puppets. Each day we will work on different parts of each project so that on the last day each participant will take home their completed works of art.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

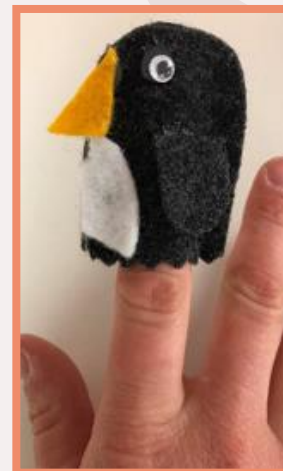
Dates: Thursday, Oct 23-Friday, Oct 24

Fee: \$100 resident, \$120 non-resident

Class Maximum: 20, Class Minimum: 5

Time: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Ages: 8 yrs. old — Adult



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Kids Clay Ornament

Participants will each make clay ornaments for holiday decorating or to give as a gift during the holiday season! We will spend time designing and glazing our own clay ornaments. *Participants will be notified by email when projects are ready for pickup.



Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Date: Saturday, November 8

Time: 9:00-10:00 am

Ages: 7-14 yrs. old

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4

Adult Clay Ornament

Take some time to relax and make a new ornament for your holiday decorating. We will spend time designing and glazing our own clay ornaments.

*Participants will be notified by email when projects are ready for pickup.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Date: Saturday, November 8

Time: 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4

