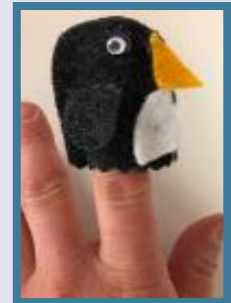




Summer 2026 Art Program Guide

Enhancing quality of life through sustainable community resources and services.



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 **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) Online: https://cityofpella.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs
- 2) Call: 641.628.4571 ext. 1
- 3) In person: Community Services Office, Mon-Fri, 7:30a-4:30p





Are you ready for an Art Party?

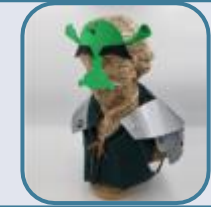
Pella Community
Art Center

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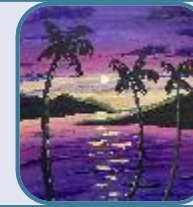
Are you looking for a fun and creative birthday party for your child? Are you entertaining a church group, bridal shower, baby shower, scouting group, or art night with friends? Look no farther than the Pella Community Art Center as an entertaining, easy, and cost-effective place for a party that everyone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



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.

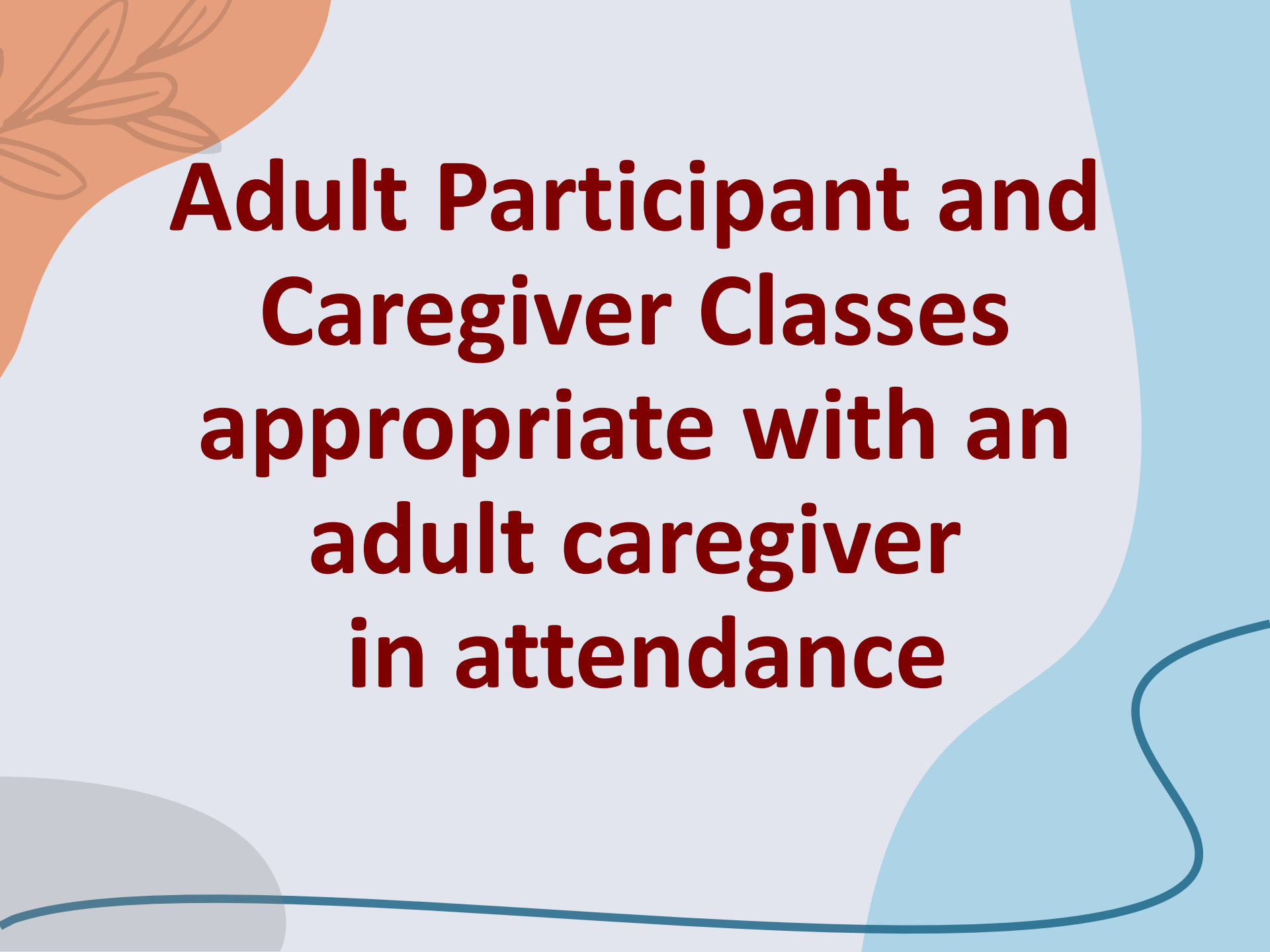


Resin Party: \$120 for 10 people plus 1 supervising adult (kid's classes) and you will receive 2 hours of instructor led time. \$10 for each additional person.



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.



**Adult Participant and
Caregiver Classes
appropriate with an
adult caregiver
in attendance**



Art with Friends

Creating art doesn't depend on specific abilities or at a certain age. There are no expiration dates and no entry requirements. Art with Friends is an adaptive art class adults with disabilities and their caregivers, offering accessible creative experiences that build confidence, connection, and enrichment in daily life. One price = 4 sessions. Each session features a new project to explore in a supportive, inclusive environment. Open to individuals ages 16 + attending with a caregiver.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Memorial Building

Ages: 16 yrs. and older with caregiver

Dates: Thursdays: June 4, 18, and July 2, 16

Time: 1:00-2:00 pm

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

One price = 4 sessions

Class Maximum: 8 with caregiver,

Class Minimum: 4 with caregiver



Scholarships are available. Call 628-4571 for information.

**Participant and
Caregiver Classes
appropriate with an
adult caregiver
in attendance**



Suncatcher Butterfly

Do you know what makes a warm sunny summer day even better? A suncatcher butterfly! Join us in creating this colorful butterfly. After class, your family can enjoy a colorful day in Pella's beautiful parks while using your new butterfly to catch some rays!



Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Memorial Building

Date: Friday, June 5

Time: 9:00-10:00 am

Ages: 5+ yrs. old caregiver required per child

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

Class Maximum: 8 with caregiver,

Class Minimum: 4 with caregiver



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: Mary Robertson

Location: Memorial Building

Ages: 3-7 yrs. old, caregiver required per child

Dates: Wednesdays: June 10, 17, 24

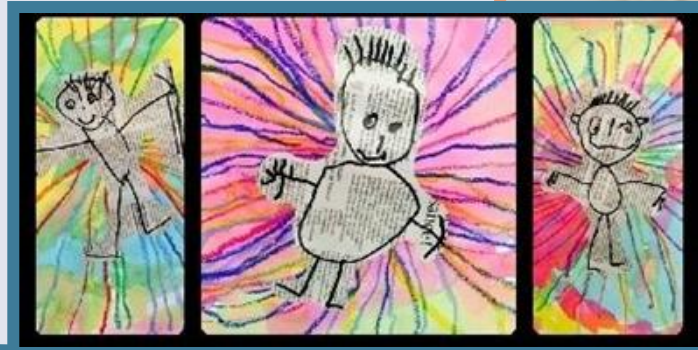
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Time: 9:00 am-10:00 am

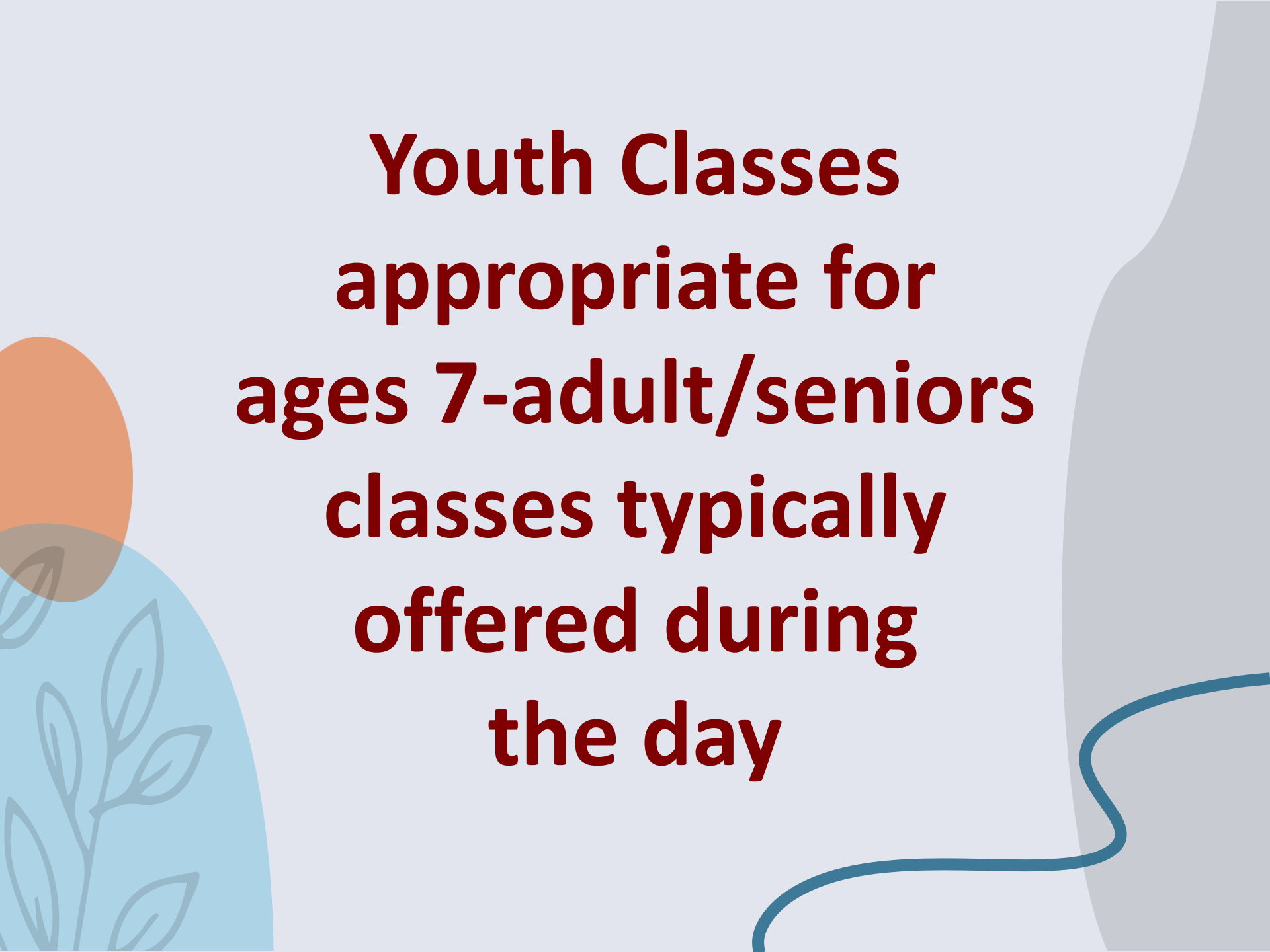
Fee: \$90 resident, \$108 non-resident

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 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28

Group 2: Ages 12 yrs and up
Thursdays from 8:30-10:30 am
Dates: June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 24, 30 (July 24 is a Friday)

Fee: \$80 resident, \$96 non-resident

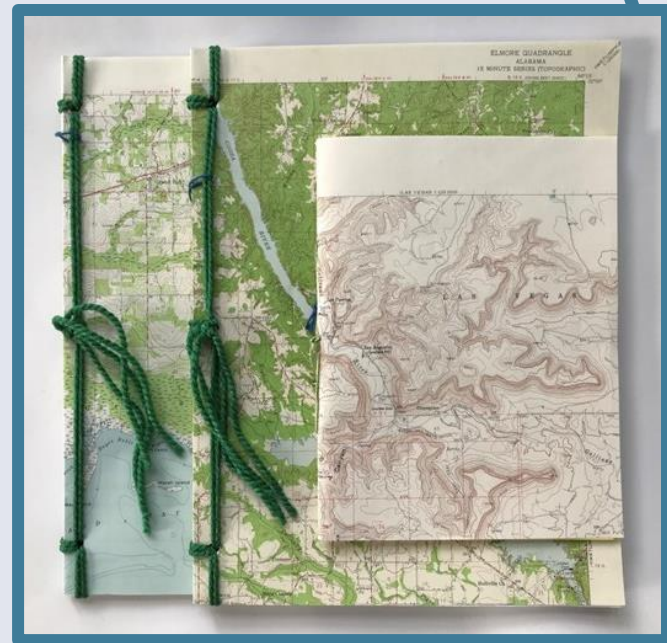
Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



Travel Journal

Summer is the perfect time to create a Travel Journal. We will use maps, scrapbook paper and cardboard to create the book covers. The next step is to take needle and thread to transform these covers into mini books. These books can be the perfect size take on vacation to jot memories, plan trips, and journal about your travels.

Instructor: Mary Robertson
Location: Memorial Building
Date: Monday, June 8
Time: 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Ages: 10 yrs. old — Adult
Fee: \$15 resident, \$18 non-resident
Class Maximum: 15
Class Minimum: 4



Coneflower 20x16 Painting



Are you ready for some new wall art? Let's create a one-of-a-kind painting that you did yourself! Each participant will be painting on a 16x20 canvas.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Memorial Building

Date: Monday, June 8

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Ages: 7 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15

Class Minimum: 4

Cyanotype

Cyanotype is wide spin-off of photography and print making. We will try several projects from traditional to non-traditional techniques. Join us for this creative use of nature and science.



Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Memorial Building

Date: Tuesday, June 9

Time: 11:30 am-1:00 pm

Ages: 8 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15,

Class Minimum: 4

Next Step Sewing

You have the basics down and are now ready to take on something more. Let's stretch our beginner basics by taking on projects that might take a little more dedication and skill. Please let us know if you want to bring your own sewing machine to use instead of using our machines.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Memorial Building

Session 1: Wed, June 10, 17, 24 & July 1

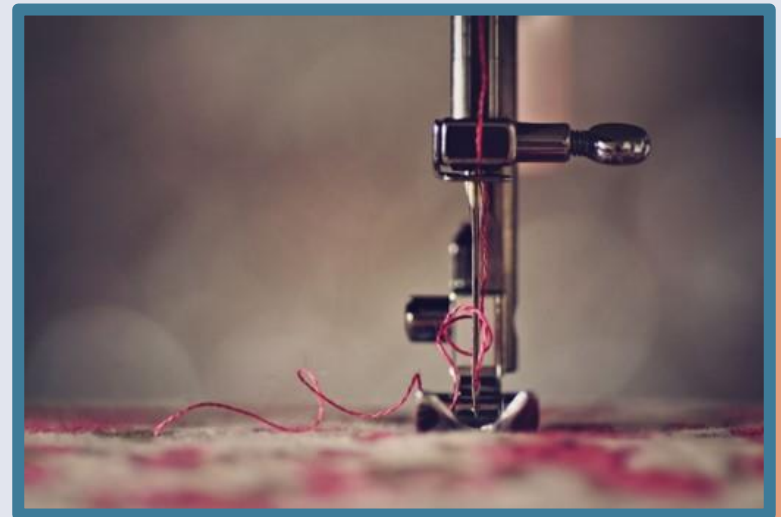
Session 2: Wed, July 8, 15, 22, 29

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

Ages: 10 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 6, Class Minimum: 4



Embroidery Club

Let's create artwork to display with this fun embroidery club! In class you can learn the basics of stitching or join us as you continue your embroidery journey. If you are starting your embroidery journey, bring a beginner level pattern to work on. We can also create our own patterns in class. There will be iron on patterns available.



Instructor: Sharla De Bruin

Location: Memorial Building

Session 1: Friday, June 12 @ 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Session 2: Saturday, July 18 @ 1:00-3:00 pm

Session 3: Saturday, Aug 1 @ 1:00-3:00 pm

Ages: 10 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4

Llama Painting



This cute painting will have you seeing double! Join us in this painting class to paint your own llama masterpiece. Canvases, paint, and brushes are provided. You will each take home a finished 12 x 12 painting to decorate or display.



Instructor: Sharla De Bruin

Location: Memorial Building

Date: Saturday, June 13

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Ages: 8 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 10

Class Minimum: 4

Scholarships are available. Call 628-4571 for information.

Sewing Camp

During this 3-day sewing camp we will complete several beginner sewing projects. Each day we will work on different skills to build on our sewing confidence. At the end of the camp, each participant will have sewn several projects to take home and enjoy. Please let us know if you want to bring your own sewing machine to learn on instead of using our machines.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Memorial Building

Session 1: June 16, 17, 18 (Tue, Wed, Thurs) @ 2:00-4:00 pm

Session 2: June 22, 23, 24 (Mon, Tue, Wed) @ 2:00-4:00 pm

Session 3: July 20, 21, 22 (Mon, Tue, Wed) @ 2:00-4:00 pm

Ages: 10 yrs. old — Adult

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

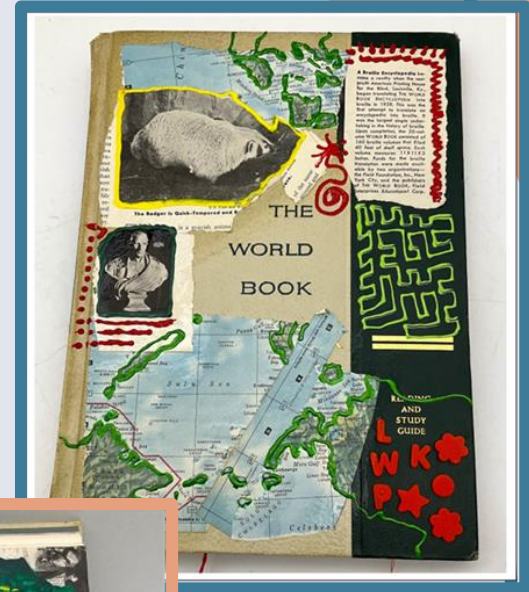
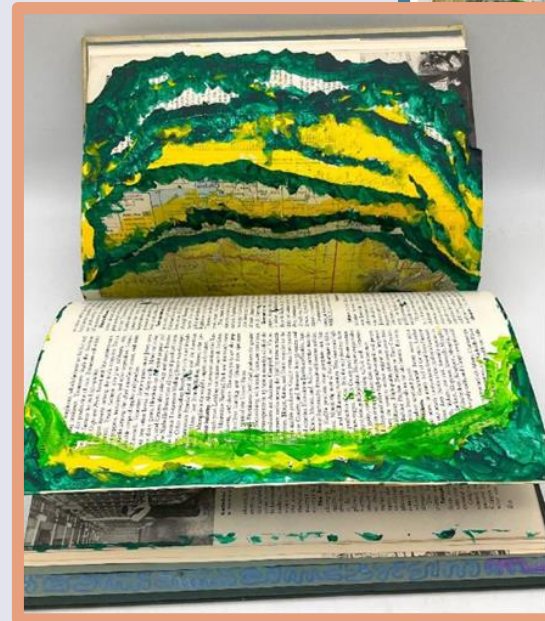
Class Maximum: 6, Class Minimum: 4



Altered Books

An Altered book is a visual storytelling that allows us to explore our art by reimagining a hard cover book. In this class each of us will create a book full of mini works of art that are created in class. Even after taking the book home...you can keep creating and adding to your Altered book.

Instructor: Mary Robertson
Location: Memorial Building
Date: Tuesday, June 16
Time: 12:00-1:30 pm
Ages: 9 yrs. old — Adult
Fee: \$15 resident, \$18 non-resident
Class Maximum: 15
Class Minimum: 4



Design Your Own Trading Card

Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh, Digimon, each have about 1 billion cards devoted to their sets. We might as well design and make our own Brand and Deck of Cards Bring your drawings and ideas so we can turn them into your own trading cards!

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Memorial Building

Date: Wednesday, June 17

Time: 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Ages: 8 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



Metal Tulips



Pella maybe have endless tulips...but there are only so many of these Metal Tulips! Let's give these blooms some serious personality when we paint them, then PLANT them in our yards. Each participant will take home their very own Metal Tulip to enjoy year after year.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Memorial Building

Date: Monday, June 22

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 10, Class Minimum: 4

Tie Dye

Welcome summer with a new wardrobe piece! This project will have you leaving in style as you tie dye a t-shirt. Also, participants can bring an additional shirt, sock, or bag to tie dye.

Instructor: Sharla De Bruin

Location: Memorial Building

Date: Saturday, June 27

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Ages: 8 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



Metal Geckos

We had a WILD summer last year and the metal geckos stuck around but now we need to find new homes for them. Let's reimagine these fun creatures and let them move out of the local parks. Each participant will decorate a metal gecko and then take it home so it can live in their backyard!



Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Memorial Building

Date: Monday, July 6

Time: 1:00-2:00 pm

Ages: 7 yrs. old – Adult

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

Class Maximum: 9, Class Minimum: 4

Sassy Cat Painting

Let's get creative and paint a sassy cat on a 12x12 canvas. Each participant will customize their painting by picking a color palate that complements their sassy cat's personality.

Instructor: Mary Robertson
Location: Memorial Building
Date: Monday, July 6
Time: 5:30-7:00 pm
Ages: 7 yrs. old — Adult
Fee: \$25 resident,
\$30 non-resident
Class Maximum: 15
Class Minimum: 4



Collage Figure Creation



This project takes collage creations to a whole new level. We will start by filling plain paper with colorful designs using acrylic, markers, crayons, and all the things! These colorful papers will be cut, glued, added to, subtracted from until they turn into a patchwork figure dressed for success in newly created clothing of our own creation.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Memorial Building

Date: Wednesday, July 8

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm

Ages: 8 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4

How to Draw Dragons 2.0

Explore the scaly world of dragons in this focus drawing class! We will have a variety of dragons to choose from that participants can draw.



Instructor: Sharla De Bruin

Location: Memorial Building

Date: Thursday, July 9

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Ages: 10 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15

Class Minimum: 4

Papermaking

Papermaking is an ancient art form. We will start with paper pulp and several sheets of paper. This paper can be used in scrapbooks, as a background for your class pictures, or even made into a card to send to a friend.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Memorial Building

Date: Monday, July 13

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Ages: 6 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Minimum: 4



How to Draw Anime/Manga

Learn to draw anime and manga characters in this drawing focused class! We will look at different anime designs and different styles from some famous manga artists!

Instructor: Sharla De Bruin

Location: Memorial Building

Date: Saturday, July 18

Time: 9:30-11:00 am

Ages: 10 yrs. old — Adult

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

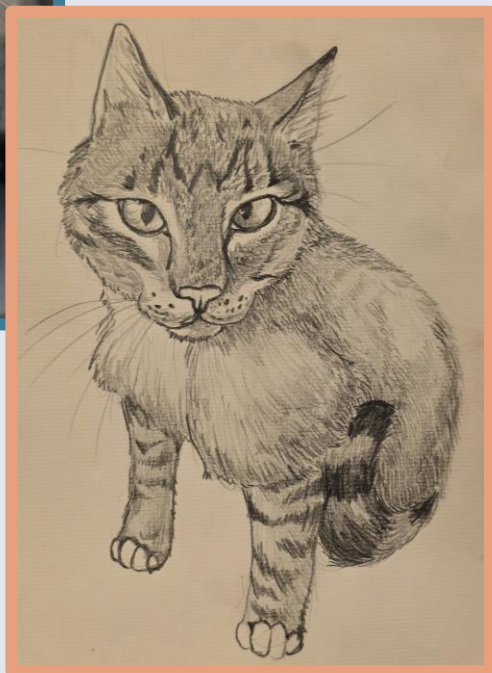
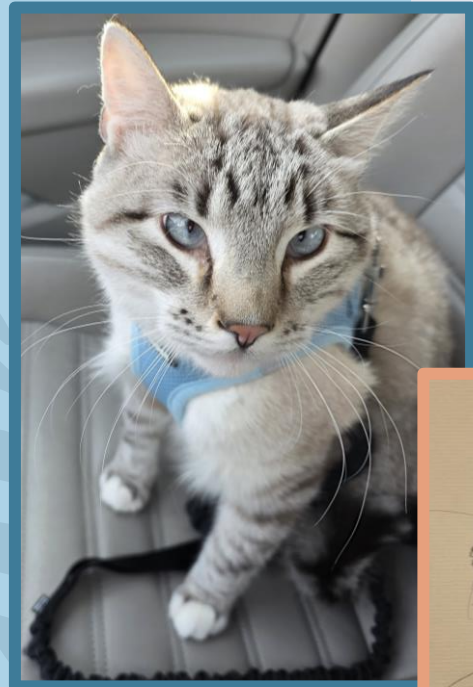
Class Maximum: 15

Class Minimum: 4



Draw Your “Furever Friend”

Let’s create portraits of our furever friends! In this 2-day drawing class we will draw a portrait of our pets. On the first day, bring a photo of your furry, feathery, or scaly friend and we will help you start your own drawing. On the second day, we will finish and add details to your drawing.



Instructor: Sharla De Bruin

Location: Memorial Building

Date: Monday, Aug 10 & Tuesday, Aug 11

Time: 5:00-6:30 pm

Ages: 10 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 8, Class Minimum: 4

Red Tree Painting

Fall is on the way, and you can welcome it with this red fall tree painting. We will walk you through the steps to make your own beautiful trees. Participants will leave with a finished 12 x 12 painting to display.

Instructor: Sharla De Bruin

Location: Memorial Building

Date: Saturday, August 29

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Ages: 10 yrs. old — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



Adult Classes

Creative Aging (Senior Art)



Creating art doesn't stop at a certain age, and there are no expiration dates or entry requirements. Art is for everyone, all the time, in each stage of life. This is a program designed for adults age 55+ to make meaningful social connections while being creative in a relaxed environment. One price = 4 sessions. Each session introduces a new project designed to encourage engagement, confidence, and community.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Memorial Building

Ages: 55 yrs and older

Dates: Thursdays: June 11, 25, and July 9, 30

Time: 1:00-2:00 pm

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

One price = 4 sessions

Class Maximum: 10

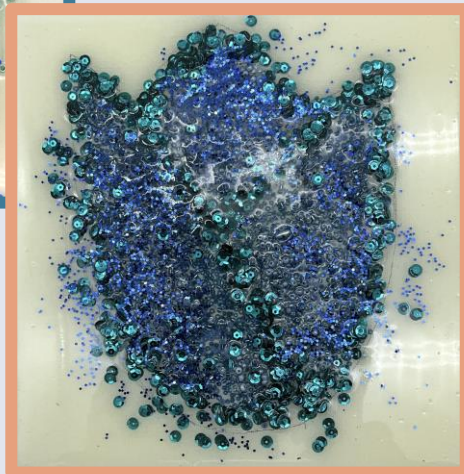
Class Minimum: 4



Scholarships are available. Call 628-4571 for information.

Poured Resin Flower

You've done regular resin keychains, earrings, coasters... let's try something different. Poured Resin!! It takes a little more patience, still a little messy, but completely different type of finished art.



Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Memorial Building

Date: Friday, June 26 and Tuesday, June 30

Time: 4:30-6:30 pm

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$50 resident,

\$60 non-resident

Class Maximum: 10

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 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and
July 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 9:00 am-10:00 am

No cost to participate!

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



Farm2Go Summer Farmers Market

A joint program with the Pella Art Center and Pella Public Library, funded by Washington State Bank! Join Miss Mary and Miss Katie each week from 5–6 p.m. at the Pella Farmers' Market for fun with art, books, local food education, and financial literacy. Just like last year, a limited number of Farm2Go Bucks will be available starting at 5:00 p.m. Thanks to generous funding from Washington State Bank, we're excited to offer double the Farm2Go Bucks this year! New this year: a pre-registration option for families who arrive later. Your pre-registered Farm2Go Bucks will be with Miss Mary and Miss Katie from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. for you to pick up. Don't worry you will see our bikes! Miss Mary and Miss Katie want everyone to have a turn! If you participated last week (pre-registered or not), please take a week off so more friends can join the fun. Just as in previous years, Farm2Go Bucks must be used the same day they are issued. They cannot be saved for future weeks and are valid only with Pella Farmers' Market vendors. No change will be given. Purchases must total the full dollar amount of the Farm2Go Bucks. Vendors offer a wide variety of items priced within the \$5 Farm2Go Bucks program, making it easy to spend your Farm2Go Bucks at the market.



Location: Pella Farmers Market

Dates: Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23
(Rain date: July 30)

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Ages: All ages welcome!

No cost to participate!



Thursdays in Pella

We are bringing free Art2Go kits into the community with our ArtMobile. Miss Mary and Miss Katie are looking forward to seeing everyone again this summer at Thursdays in Pella in Central Park to hand out free Art2Go kits and free books with the Art Center ArtMobile and the Public Library Book Bike.

Instructors: Miss Mary and Miss Katie

Location: Central Park

Dates: Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23
(rain date July 30)

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 with a July 4th themed Art2Go kits. Miss Katie and Miss Mary will be handing them out, while supplies last, in Central Park before the parade. Stick around afterwards to enjoy a whole day of celebration in Pella.



Location: Central Park

Date: Saturday, July 4

Time: 4:30 – 5:30 pm @ Art in Park,
6:00 pm parade

No cost to participate!

**Athletic Programs
and
Parks Information
will be released
soon.**

