



CITY OF PELLA

COMMUNITY CENTER & PARKS

Summer 2019 Program Guide

Enhancing quality of life through sustainable community resources and services.



Welcome to Pella, Iowa

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Pella Community Center, 712 Union, 641.628.4571

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

Art Center

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. 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. **Must have a minimum of 3 registrants to hold a class.** Class maximums are strongly 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.

To register stop by the Community Services Office (712 Union St., Ste. 104), open Monday through Friday, 7:30 am-4:30 pm. If you have any questions please call 641.628.4571.



Art Center

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 junk, 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.

- *fiber fill
- *metal tins and boxes (like Altoid type)
- *trophies
- *buttons
- *headbands
- *pipe cleaners
- *paint brushes
- *game pieces
- *hats of all kinds
- *craft paints
- *yogurt containers with lids
- *picture frames
- *paperclips
- *googly eyes
- *bread tags & twist
- *pillow forms
- *baskets
- *bright colored embroidery thread
- *glue sticks
- *bright, ugly, beautiful, heavily patterned, tightly woven sweaters (wool or 100% cotton preferred)
- *spools of cotton or poly-covered cotton sewing machine thread
- *curved hand sewing needles (carpet needles or bookbinding needles)
- *metal soda caps/lids
- *scotch & masking tape
- *old jewelry parts and pieces
- *embroidery hoops
- *jewels & bling
- *feathers
- *shoe boxes
- *bright colored t-shirts
- *tin foil
- *screwdrivers
- *rulers
- *gloves & mittens
- *safety pins
- *Aleene's tacky glue
- *painters tape
- *magnets
- *barrettes
- *Kleenex/tissue
- *painters canvas
- *all colors of duct tape
- *ALL colors of Sharpies
- *hand sewing needles
- *wide elastic
- *beads
- *pompoms
- *small dowels
- *neckties
- *rubber bands
- *pliers
- *sunglasses
- *colorful socks
- *corks
- *clothes pins
- *zippers
- *clipboards
- *shoelaces
- *hand sanitizer
- *paper brads

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

Art Center

Are you Ready for an Art Party?

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.

Our art instructors take you 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. Allow us to organize a party for you today!

Craft Project: \$60 for 10 people plus 1 supervising adult (kids classes), you will receive 2 hours of instructor led time for your project. \$2 for each additional person. You are welcome to bring cake and presents. We will be happy to work a break time into the activity.



Ceramic, Tie Dye or Painting Party: \$80 for 10 people plus 1 supervising adult (kids classes), you will receive 2 hours of instructor led time. \$5 for each additional person.



If you would like a special project or unique painting, you will be charged an additional \$25 for development time. Any group with over 15 individuals, will be charged an additional \$25 for an additional instructor. Call for class maximums.

Must make reservation with a 30% non-refundable deposit 10 days in advance.

Full payment is due 3 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 or severe weather cancellation policy applies.

Art Center

Adult Art Classes: Save time and gas by staying right here in Pella for a night out with friends. The Pella Community Art Center is offering instructor lead summer **adult (16 & up)** classes. Pre-registration for classes is required, please call 628-4571 or email bross@cityofpella.com to register. Cancellations with less than 48 hour notice will not receive a refund.

Clay Slab Building: Hand building clay pieces is the focus of this class. Each participant will hand build several clay vessels using several slab techniques. There will be three sessions in the class where we build on what we learned the class before.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center

Date: Mondays — June 17, 24 & July 1

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

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

Class Maximum: 8

3 Day Class!



Clay Wheel Throwing: We will be working on our Clay Wheel skills in this class. Each participant will practice throwing clay vessels on a kick wheel so we can hone our talents. There will be three sessions in this class where we build on what we learned the class before.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Clay Studio

Dates: Wednesdays — July 10, 17 & 24

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

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

Class Maximum: 6

3 Day Class!



Watercolor Tulips: This painting is done with several different techniques. No painting is exactly the same since we are individualizing each one with our own pick of color combinations.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

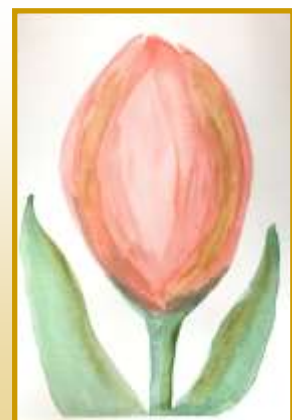
Location: Paint Studio

Date: Friday, July 12

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

Fee: \$17 resident, \$20 non-resident

Class Maximum: 15



Art Center

Family Art Classes: Are designed for an **adult and child ages 5 & up** to work together on a designated project. Studies show that doing art with your kids gives them confidence, perseverance, motor skills, and helps with decision making. Plus, it's a great way to do something with them and end up with a fun project! Pre-registration for classes is required, please call 628-4571 or email bross@cityofpella.com to register. Cancellations with less than 48 hour notice will not receive a refund.

Make and Take: In this Make & Take class, we will have 4 craft stations for you to explore. We will have stations for marbled mugs, Gift tags/bookmarks, mini notebook and a decorated envelope.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center

Date: Wednesday, June 26

Time: 5:30-7:00 pm

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

Class Maximum: 10



Doll and Carrier: Have you heard of a Worry Doll? We will make our little doll out of a clothespin, fabric and bling. Of course, we have to have something to carry this in so we will also weave a mini bag during this class.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center

Date: Monday, July 15

Time: 5:30-7:00 pm

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

Class Maximum: 10



Monster Pin: We will each design and draw a monster using a bowling pin as our base form. This pattern along with collage materials, pipe cleaners, felt and hot glue our Monster Pin will come to life!

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center

Dates: Monday, July 22

Time: 5:30-7:00 pm

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

Class Maximum: 10



Art Center

Art Exploration

With your kids, come explore The Art Center! Art Center staff will help participants discover their artistic side with the plethora of art supplies available. Last summer kids and adults made jewelry, paintings, drawings, trophies, wood sculptures, books and hats to name a few projects made.

Fee: \$3 per child, \$4 per adult

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
session 1: Wed, June 19	9:30 – 11 am
session 2: Wed, June 26	9:30 – 11 am
session 3: Wed, July 10	9:30 – 11 am



4th of July Art in Central 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: 9:30-11:00 am

No cost to participate!

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



Art Center

PROCESS PAINT ART CAMP!

This art camp is all about “art meets science.” Kids will paint and experiment with interesting ingredients and tools to make some really cool art. Kids will leave with at least 8 different paintings on various mediums.

Dates: June 10, 11, 12

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Instructor: Jill Edwards

Location: Art Center

Ages: 7 & up

Fee: \$60 resident

\$72 non-resident

Class Maximum: 12

3 Day Class!



Art Center

Clay Tulip Wall Vase: The best way to grow flowers that you don't have to take care of later... is to make them out of clay! We will work on designing a little tulip vase to hang on the wall.



Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center

Dates: Monday, June 17

Time: 1:30-3:00 pm

Fee: \$17 resident, \$20 non-resident

Ages: 6 & up

Class Maximum: 15 *Projects must be picked up between July 26 and August 9.

2 Sessions!



Clay Basics: This is a basic class for those interested in making clay projects. We will work on building, sculpting, and creating several pieces that we will glaze and fire.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center

Session 1: Monday, June 17

Time: 10:00-11:30 am

Session 2: Tuesday, June 18

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm

Fee: \$17 resident, \$20 non-resident

Ages: 8 & up

Class Maximum: 15

*Projects must be picked up between July 26 and August 9.

Clay Bird Feeder: Birds need to eat so why not make them a little bird feeder. This project you can hang in the window or on the wall to feed all the neighborhood birds.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center

Date: Thursday, June 20

Time: 9:00-10:30 am

Fee: \$17 resident, \$20 non-resident

Ages: 8 & up

Class Maximum: 15

*Projects must be picked up between July 26 and August 9.



Can Owls: Using a can, lids, beads and wire we each will make our own owl. You can hang them outside or inside, you decide.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center

Date: Thursday, June 20

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm

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

Ages: 7 & up

Class Maximum: 15

Art Center

Junior Clay: Smoosh, Cut, Roll, Pinch, Score and Slip with clay.

Clay is a wonderful medium for exploration! Make a handprint vase with your favorite adult caregiver.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center

Session 1: Friday, June 21

Time: 9:00-10:00 am

Session 2: Tuesday, June 25

Time: 10:00-11:00 am

Fee: \$13 resident, \$16 non-resident

Ages: 3 to 7 yrs caregiver required

Class Maximum: 15

*Projects must be picked up between July 26 and August 9.

2 Sessions!



Clay Soap Dish: Everyone needs a soap dish of some kind so why not make our own personalized one out of clay!

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center

Date: Friday, June 21

Time: 1:30-3:00 pm

Fee: \$17 resident,
\$20 non-resident

Ages: 8 & up

Class Maximum: 15

*Projects must be picked up between July 26 and August 9.



Felt Bookmarks: We can't always finish our books on the first day so we need a bookmark. In this class we will design and make as many bookmarks out of felt as we can in the time that to make.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center

Date: Tuesday, June 25

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm

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

Ages: 8 & up

Class Maximum 15

Painted Chairs: Let's take these chairs and reimagine them to our own personalized treasures. This is a 3 part class that will allow us to finish our project before we each take them home.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center

Session 1: June 26, 27 and 28

Time: 1:30-3:00 pm

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

Ages: 9 & up

Class Maximum: 9

3 day Class!



Art Center

Toddler Art: Come spend some time with your young child at the Art Center exploring fun art media. We offer a variety of age appropriate art activities that you wouldn't normally undertake at home! Each session we will make different projects.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center

Ages: 2 & up, caregiver required

Class Maximum: 10

Fee: \$11 resident/per session \$13 non-resident/per session

Session 1: Friday, June 28 from 9:00-10:00 am

Record Penguin, Stamped Bag, and Framed Painting



Session 2: Friday, July 12 from 10:00-11:00 am

Record Cat, Foot bag, and Framed painting



Session 3: Friday, July 26 from 9:30-10:30 am

Record Lemur, Name bag, and Framed painting



Art Center

Narwhal Mixed Media Painting: We will paint a watercolor Narwhal and then use a record as a base for this painting!

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Painting Studio

Date: Monday, July 8

Time: 9:30-11:00 am

Fee: \$17 resident, \$20 non-resident

Ages: 9 & up

Class Maximum: 15



Travel Diorama: Have a vacation coming up and need something to do on that long car ride? Spend some time with us at the Art Center making this Travel Diorama out of a VCR case and our fantastic supplies!

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center

Date: Monday, July 8

Time: 1:30-3:00 pm

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

Ages: 6 & up

Class Maximum: 15

Animal Barn: Can you believe this animal barn is made out of a shoebox! After taking some wallpaper, cardboard tubes and other fantastic supplies you will take your own personalized barn home.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center

Date: Tuesday, July 9

Time: 9:00-11:00 am

Fee: \$19 resident, \$23 non-resident

Ages: 8 & up

Class Maximum: 15



Art Center



Mini Chicken Painting: Who doesn't love chickens? This fun little painting takes feathers, googly eyes, and beads for its finishing touches.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center

Date: Tuesday, July 9

Time: 12:30-2:00 pm

Fee: \$17 resident

Ages: 8 & up

\$20 non-resident

Class Maximum: 15

Reversible Apron: Pick a couple different fabrics for this two sided apron. Limited space in this beginners sewing class.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center

Date: Wednesday, July 10

Time: 1:30-3:30 pm

Fee: \$19 resident

Ages: 9 & up

\$23 non-resident

Class Maximum: 10



Reversible Pillow: We will make a small pillow with a reversible cover. Limited space in this beginners sewing class.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center

Date: Thursday, July 11

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Fee: \$19 resident

Ages: 9 & up

\$23 non-resident

Class Maximum: 10

Felt Keychains: Taking some felt, ribbon and keychain rings we will each design and make keychains. You can use them as backpack pulls, zipper pulls or give them as gifts.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center

Date: Friday, July 12

Time: 1:30-2:30 pm

Fee: \$11 resident

Ages: 6 & up

\$13 non-resident

Class Maximum: 15



Art Center

ART-CHITECTS ART CAMP!

Cityscapes, treehouses, sky scrapers, windows, doors, cabins and more will be the focus of the art projects. Many mediums will be used to design paintings, prints and 3D structures. Kids will leave with at least 6 different designs.

Dates: July 15, 16, 17

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Instructor: Jill Edwards

Location: Art Center

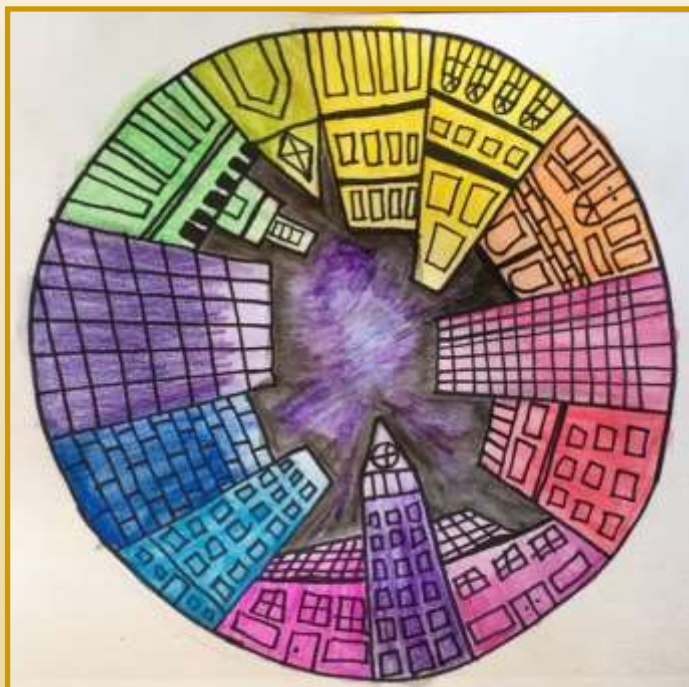
Ages: 10 & up

Fee: \$60 resident

\$72 non-resident

Class Maximum: 12

3 Day Class!



Art Center

Rocks, Gems and Geodes Art: Artistic geologists will have fun drawing and painting multiple gems and geodes, make some fizzing rocks and even make some candy agates.

Instructor: Jill Edwards

Location: Art Center

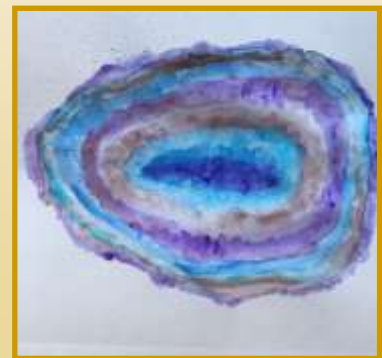
Date: Thursday, July 18

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Fee: \$21 resident, \$25 non-resident

Ages: 7 & up

Class Maximum: 10



Block Bots: 12 Robots made of wood blocks will be taking over the art room! Each one will take on it's own personality by using a wide variety of fun supplies.

Instructor: Jill Edwards

Date: Thursday, July 25

Fee: \$15 resident

\$18 non-resident

Class Maximum: 15

Location: Art Center

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm

Ages: 8 & up

Art Center

ANIMAL ART CAMP!

If you love animals and art this art camp is for you! Colorful animals will be created with paint, mixed media, clay, fiber and more. Kids will leave with at least 5 different animals.

Dates: July 22, 23, 24
Time: 1:00-3:00pm
Instructor: Jill Edwards
Location: Art Center
Ages: 8 & up
Fee: \$60 resident
\$72 non-resident
Class Maximum: 12

3 Day Class!



Art Center

FALL PROGRAMS

Open Studio: The Art Center is open, Monday-Friday 7:30-4:15, whenever a class is not being held; call to check availability. An adult must accompany children (14 years & younger) to the Art Center.

Fee: \$3.00 per youth resident \$4.00 per adult resident



After School/Home School/Junior Art Center

Registration Starts April 1st at 7:30 am

Does your child have a creative side? Are you always going out and buying supplies. Why not register your child for an art class. We have been offering an interdisciplinary visual arts program for students in Kindergarten-12th grade at the Community Center since 1990. The Art Center encourages students to explore their individual creative needs by defining their own projects. Mediums include collaging, weaving, sculpting, print making, paper making, painting and puppet making side by side. At the Art Center we help our students develop an appreciation for the value of learning. The choices at the Art Center are extensive and our teachers are prepared to provide the inspiration and information necessary for students to reach their individual goals. Register early to get your desired class. Questions? Please contact the office at 628.4571.

1st semester: September 3—December 11, 2019 2nd semester: January 21—May 8, 2019

Class Times to Choose From:

- **Wednesday Art with Me (3 & 4yrs old with adult)** — 9:30 -10:30 am
Fee: \$37/resident \$43/nonresident per semester
- **Monday After School** — 3:30-5:00 pm (K-12)
- **Tuesday After School** — 3:30-5:00 pm (K-12)
- **Wednesday Home School Classes** — 11:00 am-12:30pm (Must be 5 years old and in Kindergarten)
Fee: \$42/resident \$50/nonresident per semester
- **Wednesday After School** — When school is dismissed 90 minutes early, the class will be held from 2:00-5:00 pm; otherwise, class will be held from 3:30-5:00 pm. (K-12)
Fee: \$70/resident \$84/non-resident per semester
- No refunds will be issued once the semester has started.
- 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.
- No credits will be issued after the third class.

Youth Rec Programs

The following are programs offered through the Pella Community Services Department

Office hours are Monday-Friday: 7:30 am-4:30 pm.

Come see us at 712 Union St, Ste. 104 or call 628.4571 for more information.

- Scholarships are available for programs over \$20; if interested, call for more details.
- Registration forms and information sheets are available on our website at www.cityofpella.com.
- There will be a charge for any returned check.

Soccer: This program is open to all children who will be entering grades K-8 in the fall of 2019. The 8 week season will be August 19 through October 12. Each team will practice one night per week for one hour on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday evening at 5:15 or 6:15 pm with games being held on Saturdays.

Registration Dates: April 1—August 9

Regular Fees: \$40 residents \$48 non-residents **APRIL 1-JUNE 21**

Late Fees: \$65 residents \$72 non-residents **JUNE 22-AUGUST 9**

ABSOLUTE final day to register is August 9 at 4:30 pm.

To have a successful program, volunteer coaches are needed!!



- 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

Flag Football: This program is open to all children who will be entering grades 3-6 in the fall of 2019. 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 10. Practices and games will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays.

Registration Dates: April 1—August 9

Regular Fees: \$40 residents \$48 non-residents **APRIL 1-JUNE 21**

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- Non-refundable processing fee of \$25 applies to all registrations

Little Tyke Flag Football: This program is open to all children who will be going into grades 1 & 2 in the fall of 2019. The program will include football fundamentals, basic rules and short scrimmages. The dates are October 19 & 26 and November 2 & 9 from 9:00-10:30 am at the Pella High and Pella Christian football fields. No refunds or credits will be issued once the program has started.

Registration Dates: April 1—October 16

Registration Fee: \$20 residents \$24 non-residents



Adult Softball

Mens Slow Pitch Softball: Team registrations are now being accepted for Slow Pitch Softball. Games will be played on Sunday evenings May 5 – June 23, 2019 at 5:00, 6:15, 7:30 & 8:45 at the Pella Sports Park. A double elimination tournament will be held Sunday, June 30, 2019.

- Minimum of 4 teams and a maximum of 16 teams.
- Maximum of 12 players per team
- Registration fee is \$125 plus applicable sales tax per team (\$133.75)
- Registration forms can be found on our website at www.cityofpella.com
- Registration deadline is Thursday, April 18, 2019 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.

Adult Co-Ed Softball: This program is designed for men and women to form teams for a friendly game of softball. Games will be played on Monday evenings July 1 — August 19, 2019 at the Pella Sports Park. A double elimination tournament will be held Saturday, August 24, 2019.

- Minimum of 6 teams and a maximum of 18
- Maximum of 12 players per team with a minimum of 6 females per team
- Registration fee is \$125 plus applicable sales tax per team (\$133.75)
- Registration forms can be found on our website at www.cityofpella.com
- Registration deadline is Friday, June 21, 2019 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.



Rentals

Room Rental: The Pella Community Center provides a meeting place for many groups and families. There are three different room sizes with prices ranging from \$8 to \$27 per hour. Rooms can seat 15-339 people. For more information check our website or call 641.628.4571.



Auditorium—up to 339 people



ROOM 200 - up to 15 people



ROOM 206 - up to 80 people

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

Parks and Facilities

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



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

Parks and Facilities

Park Shelter House Rental & 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-9:00 pm. 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 (off Franklin St, capacity 48, grill)

West Market East (off W. 2nd St, capacity 48, grill)

West Market South (off Liberty St, capacity 120)

South Park West (off Broadway St, capacity 64, grill)

Rotary Park (capacity 40, grill)

Caldwell Park (capacity 328, grill, Catering kitchen available at extra cost)

Kiwanis Park (capacity 40)

Fountain Hills (capacity 16)

Lions Park (capacity 16, grill)

Big Rock Park (capacity 16, grill)

Brook Circle Park (capacity 16)

** Capacity based upon available picnic table seating*

Submit the Shelter Rental Form and rental fee to: Community Center Office, 712 Union St. Ste. 104, Pella, IA 50219.

Forms are available on-line at www.cityofpella.com or may be picked up at the Community Center Office.

Office Hours are Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4:30pm.

Shelter Reservation & Park Rules:

- 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. Please check all areas used including shelter, playgrounds, parking areas and greenspace for trash. Thank you!



Parks and Facilities



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. *New for 2019 - A challenging Disc Golf Course is being installed by volunteers! Holes 1-9 have been installed with more improvements and holes 10-18 to be completed in 2019.

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 17 acre park includes the following facilities available for public use: tennis courts, pickleball courts, skate park, on-site parking, large shelter house with restrooms, playground equipment, open green space, baseball/softball fields, 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, 1900’s water fountain, Civil War statue, sundial, and windmill can be viewed by taking a stroll along the park’s extensive sidewalk system. 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. *New for 2019 - all new benches and Tulip Toren seating.

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 on Fountain View Drive, just west of Main Street.



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Kiwanis Park: Kiwanis Park includes playground equipment, a lighted shelter house with picnic tables, basketball court and drinking fountain. There is open green space with a backstop for a pickup game of baseball or softball. There are four fenced in tennis courts. This 3.75 acre park is located 1/2 block south of Maple Street off Orchard Street.



Lions Park: Located 1 1/2 miles southwest of Pella, in the Bos Landen Development. A shelter house with picnic tables, playground equipment, hardwood trees, 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 the intersection of Columbus and East Third.



South Park: South Park is located in south Pella at the corner of Main and Oskaloosa Streets. Although this park is small it boasts two shelters and playground. *New for 2019 - new playground equipment was installed last fall and a new water fountain is coming in summer 2019.

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. *New for 2019 - the Sunken Gardens Windmill received a full renovation.



Pella Sports Park: Located at 393 Baseline drive is a well maintained sports park that includes 5 baseball/softball fields, 2 playgrounds, acres of open greenspace, 2 restroom facilities and hard surface parking. *New for 2019 - currently under construction are 2 additional ballfields and a paved multi-purpose walking/biding trail.

Volksweg Trailhead Park: Located at West 5th and University, this park provides access to the bicycle trail. Eight 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. Among the mature trees and expansive open space you will find 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 new 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.

