



CITY OF PELLA

COMMUNITY SERVICES: SUMMER ART & PARKS GUIDE

On-Line registration is available starting June 1st at 7:30am

Enhancing quality of life through sustainable community resources and services.



Welcome to Pella, Iowa

Contents of this program guide may be subject to change depending on the current status of COVID-19.

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Parks Maintenance, 641.628.4299



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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Art Center

ART CENTER PROGRAMS

Where the arts are for everyone!

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER ART PROGRAMS STARTS JUNE 1 @ 7:30 A.M.

****NEW! On-Line registration is available starting June 1st at 7:30am**

The Community Services Department is proud to offer Summer Art Center Programs for community members of all ages. Class age limits are enforced for safety and developmental appropriateness. Adults are also welcome to register for any of the classes. Additional class times may be added if a class is in high demand. Class minimums and maximums are strongly enforced; pre-registration and payment is required. Participants will be assigned their own work stations and social distancing will be enforced. 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.

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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 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.

- *fiber fill
- *metal tins and boxes (like Altoid type)
- *trophies
- *buttons
- *headbands
- *pipe cleaners
- *paint brushes
- *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
- *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
- *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

Group sizes may be limited based on the current CDC guidelines for social distancing. Participants will be assigned their own work stations.
Please call for more information.

Are you Ready for an Art Party?

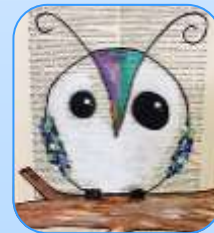
Are you looking for a fun and creative birthday party for your child? Are you entertaining a church group, bridal shower, baby shower, scouting group, or art night with friends? Look no farther than the Pella Community Art Center as an entertaining, easy, and cost effective place for a party that everyone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

A 30% non-refundable fee is due at the time of booking.

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.

To inquire about the availability of Art Parties, please call 641.628.4571.

Art Center

Tie Dye Extravaganza: In this two-day class we will explore tie dye in multiple ways. We will do traditional tie dye, then we will kick it up a notch and do some different techniques. Each participant will need to bring the following 100% cotton items: 1 dark colored shirt, 1 pair of socks and 1 white shirt. At the end of the two days, each participant will take home at least 5 completed projects.

2 Day Class!

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center

Date: Mon, June 15 and

Thurs, June 18

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Ages: Kindergarten — Adult

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

Class Maximum: 8

Class Minimum: 4



Junior Clay: Smoosh, Cut, Roll, Pinch, Score and Slip with clay. Clay is a wonderful medium for exploration! Make a your hand into a handstand sculpture with your favorite adult caregiver. * Projects must be picked up between July 27 - 31, 2020.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center

Date :

Time:

Session 1: Tues, June 16

10:00 – 11:00 am

Session 2: Thurs, July 2

9:30 – 10:30 am

Ages: 3-7 yr. old with Caregiver

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

Class Maximum: 4

Class Minimum: 3



Art Center

Paint Camp: We will explore traditional painting surfaces and non-traditional ones. Using paint brushes and your imagination you will make 3-5 completely different types of paintings.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Painting Studio

Dates: Mon, June 22 and
Tues, June 23

Time: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Ages: Kindergarten – Adult

Fee: \$34 resident,
\$41 non-resident

Class Maximum: 8

Class Minimum: 4



2 Day Class!



Clay Camp & Virtual Gallery Show: We will go in depth with clay during this camp and end with a Gallery Show plus a reception. 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 mind.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center

Dates: Wed, July 8 & Thurs, July 9
Wed, July 15 & Thurs, July 16

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ages: 8 yrs. old – Adult

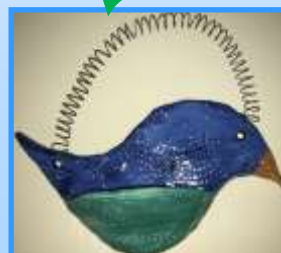
Fee: \$99 resident,
\$119 non-resident

Class Maximum: 8

Class Minimum: 4

Virtual Gallery Show:

Wed, Jul 29 @ 3:30 pm



4 Day Class
and Show

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: 4 Class Minimum: 3

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

Session 1: Friday, June 26 from 9:00-10:00 am

Altoids Box Crayon Carriers and Framed Painting



Session 2: Thursday, July 30 from 9:00-10:00 am

Jean Pocket Bag, Finger Puppets, and Framed Painting (if time available)



Adult Softball

Adult Co-Ed Softball: This program is designed for men and women to form teams for a **friendly recreation** game of softball. Games will be played on Monday evenings July 6 — August 24, 2020 at the Pella Sports Park. A single elimination tournament will be held Saturday, August 29, 2020.

- Minimum of 6 teams and a maximum of 18
- Maximum of 12 players per team with a minimum of 4 females per team
- Registration fee is \$140 plus applicable sales tax per team (\$149.80)
- Registration forms can be found on our website at www.cityofpella.com
- Registration deadline is Friday, June 26, 2020 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.

On-Line registration is available starting June 1st at 7:30am



Rentals

PELLA MEMORIAL BUILDING

The Pella Memorial Building is located at 829 Broadway Street. It is a great location for a family reunion, graduation party, garage sale or craft show. The meeting room is 48x48 with a maximum capacity of 154 people. Rental hours are 6:00am to 10:00pm. A 30% non-refundable fee is due at the time of booking.

Available Amenities:

- 48' x 48' open space
- Kitchen
- 30 - 8' tables
- 138 folding chairs
- Accessible entry
- All facilities located on the main level
- Rest rooms
- Easy access to parking on the square
- Vendor parking in rear

To check availability, or to reserve, please contact Pella Community Services at 641-628-4571.



Parks and Facilities

The City of Pella has many city parks with a variety of amenities! Looking for a place to hold a family get together, a quiet walk in the woods, pick-up baseball games with friends? We have your covered! Please see below for a list of parks and amenities.



	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 and 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 included 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 for recreational enjoyment. Located in the northwest corner of the city at the end of Big Rock Road 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 . With plenty of shade and designated seating area its also a great place to have lunch!



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. In the summer the tulips are replaced by thousands of annual flowers.

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. The only park in Pella that has a water fountain for dogs!

Sunken Gardens Park: Located two blocks north of the square on Main St, this park derives its name from the main focal point, a sunken pond in the shape of a wooden shoe. A wide variety of formal flower beds, trees, a windmill, and decorative light poles are showcased in the rest of the park. This park is a year-round tourist attraction especially in the spring when its 18,000 tulips are in bloom.



Pella Sports Park: Located at 393 Baseline Drive is a well maintained sports park that includes 7 baseball/softball fields, 2 playgrounds, 10 acres of open greenspace, 2 restroom facilities, 3/4 mile long paved multipurpose trail for walking/running/biking and hard surface parking.

Volksweg Trailhead Park: Located at West 5th and University, this park provides access to the bicycle trail. Seven 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.



Stay Healthy & Active, BUT DO YOUR PART!

When you visit our **PARKS, TRAILS, GREENSPACE OR FACILITIES** please be sure to follow these safety tips:

- Do not use park features, trails, greenspaces or visit facilities if you are sick.
- Please be aware that while we have increased our cleaning schedule, you are visiting our parks and using our facilities at your own risk. We are not able to guarantee sanitized surfaces.
- Observe CDC's minimum recommended social distancing of 6 feet from other persons. If you are not able to remain 6 feet apart it is recommended that you wear a mask or cloth face covering.
- Do not gather in crowds. If an area, feature, or facility is busy please find another space to enjoy. Pella has over 240 acres of park grounds for you to enjoy!
- Practice good hygiene. Avoid touching surfaces as much as possible. Do not share sports equipment. Carry hand sanitizer with you and be sure to wash your hands as soon as you return home.
- Be prepared and plan accordingly. Access to water fountains and restrooms may be limited. Occupancy limits of facilities may also be reduced to meet current restrictions.

Pella Community Services Department
Parks • Recreation • Aquatics • Art • Golf

