



Mayor's Message

I hope everyone had the opportunity to participate in our annual Tulip Time event. I look forward to the fun, food, and parades every year. One of my favorite activities is people watching. I am always interested to hear where folks are from and what they are enjoying. I am consistently surprised at the distance some visitors have traveled. Again, the City of Pella was well represented by our Tulip Queen and her Court. This year Eleanor Witt, Leah Wilborn, Megan Atkins, Jessica Vos and Emily Van Gorp traveled to numerous events and meetings highlighting the unique heritage that this celebration represents.

I would like to recognize them as well as the hundreds of volunteers it takes to organize and host such an event. This three-day celebration does not start in the spring or even in the fall. The preparation for the next Tulip Time starts almost as soon as the current one is finished. In fact, 2016 planning has already begun. Flower beds are being planned, bulbs ordered, food stands organized. My hat goes off to the Steering Committee for their efforts. The time and talent that this group donates to this event is amazing. The teams of people that manage floats, organize the parade participants, and make sure everyone is in the right place at the right time are a necessity. Hundreds of cooks, bakers, craftsmen and craftswomen who sell their products that enhance our visitors' experience do a great job. The City staff that hooks up electricity, keeps the streets clean and provides security are critical. I am sure I am missing many, many people that make this event possible. To all involved, please accept my sincere gratitude for your effort—you performed admirably. I am certain, with the help of all of our volunteers, Tulip Time 2016 will be equally enjoyable next year. Please stay tuned and jump in to help wherever you can.

– Mayor Jim

Welcome Stacie!



Stacie Van Wyk joined the staff at City Hall on May 4th as the Administrative Accounts Clerk. With her past experience in accounting, Stacie will be a great addition to our office. Stacie and her husband Jason grew up in Pella and are the proud parents of a son and two daughters. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling, cooking, watching movies and spending time with her family and friends. Stacie is excited to join the team at the City of Pella.

Two New Rebates Now Offered: Air Conditioner Tune-ups and Quality Install HVAC

Warmer weather is on the way, so now is the time to get your cooling system ready for summer. The City of Pella now offers a \$30 rebate when you have a contractor tune up your central air-conditioner or air-source heat pump. Another new rebate program called Quality Install Cooling Program provides an additional \$100 incentive to customers for installing central air-conditioners and air-source heat pumps. Through its Bright Energy Solutions® program, the City of Pella also offers a variety of cash incentives to customers who install energy-efficient equipment.

For details or to learn more about the variety of rebates available to residential and business customers of City of Pella, call (641)-628-2581 or visit www.brightenergysolutions.com.

June Meeting Dates

6/2: 7:00 p.m.
City Council at
Police Training Room,
614 Main St. (rear entrance)

6/9: 4:00 p.m.
Library Board
Pella Public Library

6/10: 5:30 p.m.
Community Development
Committee, Public Works
Conference Room

6/16: 7:00 p.m.
City Council,
Police Training Room,
614 Main St. (rear entrance)

6/19: Noon
Community Services Board,
712 Union, Room 204

6/22: 7:00 p.m.
Planning & Zoning
Commission at
Police Training Room
614 Main St. (rear entrance)

6/26: 7:00 a.m.
Airport Committee at
Airport Terminal,
Meeting Room

June Special Dates

6/17 All Day
Free Brush Pickup
by City

Annual Water Quality Report

The City of Pella's annual Water Quality Report helps customers understand the quality and safety of tap water provided by the Pella Municipal Water Department. The 2014 report is now available on the City of Pella website at <http://www.cityofpella.com/DocumentCenter/Home/View/413>.

If you would like a printed copy of the annual Water Quality Report mailed to you or have any questions concerning the report, please contact the Pella Municipal Water Department at (641) 628-2464.

JUNE ADULT CLASSES: **Hors d'oeuvres and Art**

The Pella Community Art Center is offering adult (18 & up) classes with all materials and hors d'oeuvres being provided. Pre-registration is required, so call 628-4571 or email bross@cityofpella.com to register. Payment is due the day before the class.



Painting
Flamingo
Tuesday, June 2
7-9 pm - \$20



Redesigned T-Shirts
Tuesday, June 9
7-9 pm - \$20
Bring your own t-shirt



Painting
Flower Pods
Tuesday, June 16
7-9 pm - \$20



Painting
The Dress
Tuesday, June 23
7-9 pm - \$20

COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS

SUMMER ART CENTER CLASSES

We offer a wide variety of summer art classes for individuals ranging in age from 2 to 99. Check our website for a complete listing of classes, descriptions and pictures. Also check out our Art in the Park schedule.

OPEN GYM HOURS & GYM RENTAL

The gym is open for free to the public on Monday – Friday from 7:30 am - 4:15 pm. Rental hours: Monday – Friday after 4:30 and all day/evening on Saturday & Sunday. Call 628.4571 to reserve a time slot.

Community Services Office (Community Center) 712 Union, 7:30-11:30 am – 12:30-4:30 pm Monday – Friday. Registration forms can be found on our web site at www.cityofpella.com.

YOUTH SOCCER

Open to all children entering grades K-8 in the fall of 2015.

- Program Dates: August 24 through October 17
- Program Fee: \$40 living in city limits \$48 living outside city limits
- Registration Dates: April 27 through June 26
- Late Fee: \$25 will be charged after the deadline

GAMES

Games are available to rent for \$5 each with a deposit of \$30. Rental time is 3 days. Deposit will be returned if games are returned on time and in good condition with all parts.

FLAG FOOTBALL

Open to all children entering grades 3-6 in the fall of 2015. The program is a non-contact activity.

- Program Dates: August 28 through October 16
- Program Fee: \$40 living in city limits \$48 living outside city limits
- Registration Dates: April 27 through June 26
- Late Fee: A late fee of \$25 will be charged after the deadline

PARK SHELTER RENTALS

Shelter houses can be reserved for a fee of \$25 per time slot for residents and \$30 per time slot for non-residents.

JUNE LIBRARY EVENTS

- **How to use hoopla.** June 3 at 3:00 p.m. or June 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. hoopla is the library's new digital service that offers movies, TV shows, music and more. Bring your smart phone or other mobile device to the session.
- **Theater Thursdays.** June 4, June 11, and June 18 at 12:00 p.m. Kids and parents are welcome to bring a sack lunch to the library meeting room. Lunch will be at 12:00 p.m. followed by a movie starting at 12:30 p.m. Children under the age of 5 must be accompanied by a parent or mature person in the room watching the movie. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a parent or mature person in the library while watching the movie. Please call the library for the movie titles.
- **Magician Rick Eugene** will perform on June 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the JKF Auditorium in the Community Center. All ages are welcome.
- **Open LEGO Play** June 12 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and June 26 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. No sign up is needed; LEGOs are provided. Children under the age of 5 must be accompanied by a parent or mature person in the room while attending the program. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult or mature person in the library while attending the program.
- **Genealogy Club** will meet June 21 at 10:15 a.m. in the Heritage Room.
- **Brown Bag Book Club** will meet June 28 at 12:00 noon in the library meeting room. Call the library for the book title.
- **Saturday Story time** is offered every Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Saturday story time is suggested for ages 3 and up with parents.
- **Weekly Story Time and Tot Time** will start again in July.

For more information about any of these programs, please call the library at 628-4268.

Check this out:

The library has cake pans! If you need a special cake for a birthday, a graduation, or some other event, check out our selection!

Summer Reading Programs at the Library

Calling all Super Heroes! Readers of all ages will become Super Readers at the Pella Public Library this summer as part of the theme **Every Story Has A Hero!** Reading programs are available for all ages, from babies to adults. Sign up now for a chance to win great prizes. For more information, call the Library at 628-4268.

