



LEADERSHIP LETTER

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They're back! Although it seems like we just completed the election cycle for our

state and federal representatives, we are again bombarded with nearly two dozen primary candidates for the highest elected office in our country. I realize that Iowa, having the distinction of holding the nation's first caucus, adds to the allure of our vote, but still, we are almost a year and a half away from that election!

I would like to remind citizens of another important election that often affects their day to day quality of life as much as our federal and state elections. This November we have an opportunity to elect those who will represent us locally on our city councils and school boards.

In reference to last month's Leadership Letter by Mayor Mueller and the announcement of his retirement as Mayor, I wish to thank

him for his 16 years of dedicated service to our community. Although we didn't always agree on the best solution to matters facing us, I believe we each had the best interest of Pella at heart. I wish him God's blessing and much success in his future endeavors.

Are you an individual who cares about our community and has a passion for servant leadership? If so, I urge you to pursue one of the open seats on the council this fall. More information regarding seats up for election can be found within this newsletter.

If you have an interest in serving, remember the deadline for filing your papers with the County Auditor is September 19 at 5:00 p.m. Find more details regarding this process online: www.cityofpella.com/cityelection.

I look forward to a fall season with lively discussion about the issues that matter to us. Help set the course of our community's future for years to come!

2019 CITY ELECTION

The November 5 election ballot will include the following seats:

- **Mayor**
(incumbent James Mueller)
- **City Council Ward 2**
(incumbent Harold Van Stryland)
- **City Council Ward 4**
(incumbent Larry Peterson)
- **City Council At-large**
(incumbent Tony Bokhoven)

Individuals interested in running for election must file an affidavit of candidacy and nomination papers with the Marion County Auditor's office between August 26 and 5:00 p.m. on September 19.

Election packets containing the necessary paperwork and additional resources are available at City Hall or online: www.cityofpella.com/cityelection

Questions regarding the upcoming election may be directed to the City Clerk at 628.4173, ext. 231.

MEETING DATES

Meetings are held at the Public Safety Complex (614 Main Street) unless otherwise noted
View meeting agendas on our website at www.cityofpella.com/calendar.aspx

City Council
7/2: 7:00 p.m.
7/16: 7:00 p.m.

Community Development Committee
7/10: 5:30 p.m.

Community Services Board
Community Center
Room 206
7/19: Noon

Historic Preservation Commission
City Hall
7/8: 5:30 p.m.

Library Board
Public Library
7/9: 4:00 p.m.

Planning and Zoning Commission
7/22: 7:00 p.m.

SPECIAL DATES

Garbage/ Recycling Change
7/4 routes move to 7/3

Independence Day Holiday
7/4: City offices closed

Free Bundled Brush Pick-up
7/17: 7:00 a.m.

DRIVER'S LICENSE STATION RELOCATION

The Pella driver's license station has moved to the Community Center at 712 Union Street, Room 200.

July hours of operation:

- July 3 (closed)
- July 10 (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)
- July 17 (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)

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LIBRARY EVENTS IN JULY

FOR CHILDREN

- **Saturday Story Time**
10:30 a.m. every week
- **Theater Thursday**
July 11, 18 - noon
- **Family Night Camp In**
July 16 - 6:00 p.m. (registration required)
- **Magician Rick Eugene**
July 18 - 3:00 p.m. (at Community Center)
- **Teen Yard Games**
July 25 - 6:00 p.m.

FOR ADULTS

- **Conversations in Spanish**
July 9 - 7:00 p.m., July 22 - 11:00 a.m.
- **Sci Fi Trivia Night**
July 17 - 6:30 p.m.
- **Genealogy Club**
July 18 - 10:15 a.m.
- **World War II Rocket Technology and the "Space Race"**
July 23 - 6:30 p.m.
- **Brown Bag Book Club**
July 25 - noon

View additional details about all events online:
<https://pellalibrary.libcal.com/calendar/main>

SPECIAL DATES IN JULY:

- **JULY 4** Library closed
- **JULY 26-29** Friends of the Library book sale
- **JULY 31** Summer reading program entry deadline

For more information, call 628.4268.

INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITIES

View the full listing of events online:
www.cityofpella.com/4thofJuly

- 2:00-5:00 p.m. Swimming at the Aquatic Center
- 3:00-5:00 p.m. Fishing at Caldwell Park
- 3:30-5:30 p.m. Arts, crafts, games in Central Park
- 4:00-8:00 p.m. Horse drawn carriage rides
- 4:00-8:00 p.m. Food stands in Central Park
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. Parade on Franklin Street
To register, call 780.6785
- 8:00 p.m. Pella City Band
- 10:00 p.m. Fireworks east of Madison School

WELCOME NEW TEAM MEMBERS



Officer JR Pearson is the newest member of the Pella Police Department. JR is an Iowa native who most recently retired from the Iowa State Patrol after 31 years of service. JR and his wife, Marcia, have resided in the Pella community for the past seven years. They enjoy spending time with their three children and six grandchildren. In his off-duty time, JR enjoys attending sprint car races in Knoxville as well as rooting for the Chicago Cubs and Iowa Hawkeye teams. Officer Pearson is looking forward to serving the citizens of Pella in his new position.

Luke Rolffs recently joined the Electric Distribution line crew as an apprentice lineperson. Luke grew up in Pella, graduating from Pella Christian High School. He studied at Mitchell Technical Institute in Mitchell, South Dakota where he graduated with a Powerline Diploma in May. Luke enjoys hunting, fishing, and being outdoors. His background, education, and experience make him a valuable addition to our Distribution crew.



ART PROGRAMS

For more details, view our summer program guide online:
www.cityofpella.com/SummerCC ■ Registration required - 628.4571

Art Classes	Date(s)	Time
Narwhal Mixed Painting	July 8	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Travel Diorama	July 8	1:30-3:00 p.m.
Animal Barn	July 9	9:00-11:00 a.m.
Mini Chicken Painting	July 9	12:30-2:00 p.m.
Art Exploration	July 10	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Reversible Apron	July 10	1:30-3:30 p.m.
Reversible Pillow	July 11	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Toddler Art (2)	July 12	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Felt Keychains	July 12	1:30-2:30 p.m.
Art-Chitects Art Camp	July 15, 16, 17	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Doll & Carrier	July 15	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Rocks, Gems & Geodes	July 18	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Animal Art Camp	July 22, 23, 24	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Monster Pin	July 22	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Block Bots	July 25	1:00-2:30 p.m.
Toddler Art (3)	July 26	9:30-10:30 a.m.

Adult Art Classes

Clay Wheel Throwing	July 10, 17, 24	6:30-8:00 p.m.
Watercolor Tulips	July 12	6:00-7:30 p.m.

SEWER CLEANING/INSPECTION PROGRAM

The City's sewer cleaning and inspection program is scheduled to begin this month. This project, which includes cleaning and televising the City's sewer mains and inspecting manholes, is a proactive approach that will identify and prioritize future repairs and maintenance in the collection system. View a map of affected areas online:

www.cityofpella.com/DocumentCenter/View/5510

For questions regarding this program, contact Public Works at 628.1601.