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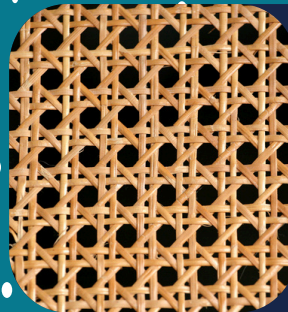
# WINDMILL WINTERIM



*The new year is a great time to learn something new! Enjoy a variety of both free and paid events as part of our annual **Windmill Winterim** series.*



**Learn About:  
Miniature  
Dutch Village**



**DIY: Chair  
Caning  
Class**



**Learn About:  
"Goliath"  
Street Organ**



**DIY: Dutch  
Costume  
Sewing Class**



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# LEARN ABOUT: MINIATURE DUTCH VILLAGE

**Thursday, January 16 | 6:00pm**  
**Windmill Interpretive Center**

*Snow Date: January 23*



Take an in-depth look behind the scenes of the Miniature Village! Learn how the Mini Village got its start, the progress and changes over the years, and the care and preservation of this amazing exhibit. This is a great opportunity to spend more time exploring the exhibit and asking questions from our amazing volunteers who will be leading the class.

Museum Members Free  
Non-Members \$5  
Ages 12+  
Advance sign-up required, limit 15





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# LEARN ABOUT: “GOLIATH” STREET ORGAN

**Thursday, February 20 | 6:00pm**  
**Heritage Hall (Historical Village)**

*Snow Date: February 27*



The “Goliath” Street Organ is one of our museum’s most prized possessions and the last of its kind! Indeed irreplaceable, this beloved instrument has entertained visitors and Pella residents for many years.

Join us for a Winterim class that will educate participants about the mechanical features of Goliath, as well as the history, and music of this beautiful instrument! Our Goliath artisan volunteers will be teaching this class and also showing interested participants how to play the instrument. If you have a love of music and history, and a desire to keep the Goliath tradition alive, this is the perfect class for you.

Museum Members Free  
Non-Members \$5  
Ages 16+  
Advance sign-up required, limit 15



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# WHAT'S NEXT? TROLLEY STATION INFO SESSION

***Tuesday, January 14  
7pm in the Scholte Church***



Pella Historical Museums' vision for a trolley station in the community has been in the works for over two years. Now, plans are in place to turn the building located at 712 Washington Street, which was donated by Wells Fargo Bank in 2019, into a multi-use trolley hub.

Join us to learn more about the project, timeline, and funds needed to make our plans a reality. You'll also get a sneak peek on what's on the horizon for Pella Historical!

Free & Open to the Public  
NO advance sign up required



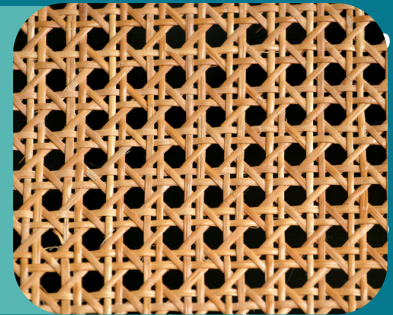


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# DIY: CHAIR CANING CLASS

***January 25, February 1, 8, & 15***  
***10am-noon in Sterrenberg Library***

*Snow Date: February 22*



Caned chairs are a beautiful feature in many people's homes, and they are works of art in both style and design. Join us for a 4-part class series where you will learn how to cane chairs, make repairs, and overall care for caned furniture. Our instructor, Gene Newman, has decades of experience and will not only teach the art of chair caning, but also provide a hands on learning experience. Chairs will be made available for each participant to cane during the class, but will not be available to take/keep upon completion. If a participant has a chair that they would like to cane, they may bring it with them and use for the duration of the class!

Museum Members \$75

Non-Members \$90

Ages 18+

Advance sign-up required, limit 5





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# DIY: DUTCH COSTUME SEWING CLASS (GIRLS)

**January 6, 20, & 27  
February 3, 10, & 17**

**7:00-9:00pm  
at the Pella Community Center**



Learn to sew an Urk Girl's Dutch Costume with Gelene Evans, Family and Consumer Sciences teacher for 31 years, and 2021 Phyllis Zylstra Memorial Apprentice. During 6 classes, create the dress from the bodice and skirt, the kraplap, apron, and hat. At the introductory session, we will review taking body measurements, pattern sizes, patterns, fabrics, supplies, and equipment. Each participant will purchase fabrics and supplies. Participants are able to bring their own sewing machines, or limited number of sewing machines are available to use for class.

Museum Members \$160  
Non-Members \$195  
Ages 16+  
Advance sign-up required, limit 8







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# DIY: DUTCH COSTUME SEWING CLASS (BOYS)

**January 7, 21, & 28  
February 4, 11, & 18**

**7:00-9:00pm  
at the Pella Community Center**



Learn to sew an Urk Boy's Dutch Costume with Gelene Evans, Family and Consumer Sciences teacher for 31 years, and 2021 Phyllis Zylstra Memorial Apprentice. During 6 classes, create the shirt, pants, hat, and scarf. At the introductory session, we will review taking body measurements, pattern sizes, patterns, fabrics, supplies, and equipment. Each participant will purchase fabrics and supplies. Participants are able to bring their own sewing machines, or limited number of sewing machines are available to use for class.

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Non-Members \$195  
Ages 16+  
Advance sign-up required, limit 8



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# 90 YEARS OF PELLA'S TULIP TIME

***Thursday, February 13  
7pm in the Scholte Church***



Pella Historical Museums is excited to be celebrating 90 years of Tulip Time in 2025! What started as a small heritage festival with wooden tulips has blossomed into a community-wide celebration, welcoming 200,000 people to Pella over three days of fun.

Join us to hear from a panel of folks who have been involved in Tulip Time throughout the decades. From its beginnings in the 1930s and '40s to its rapid growth in the 1960s and '70s to the rhythms we experience in the 2000s, learn how the festival has grown and changed over the years.

Free & Open to the Public  
NO advance sign up required

