



Pella Historical Museums

TULIP TIME FESTIVAL



Historical Village and Vermeer Windmill Tour

507 Franklin Street, purchase tickets at north gate off Franklin Street

The Historical Village and Vermeer Windmill ticket includes a tour of the Vermeer Windmill (including the grinding and observation level) as well as the Wyatt Earp Boyhood Home, the Werkplaats, Beason-Blommers Grist Mill, Dutch Bakery, gift shop, and more than 45,000 tulips planted throughout the Village. The Wyatt Earp Experience takes you on a journey through the life of the famous Western lawman in his childhood home. Craft demonstrations throughout the day include woodworking, rope making, knitting, Hindeloopen painting, quilting, wooden shoe production, rug braiding, and Dutch letter baking.

When you visit the Vermeer Windmill, you'll tour five floors, from the base of the mill where grain would have been brought in, to the top floor where grain is milled. It's one of the tallest working windmills in North America! Please note that not all levels are handicap accessible.

Tulips

It's the biggest draw of the festival so be sure to see them all! Find updates on blooming tulips at pellatuliptime.com.

Tulip Avenue in Central Park and Sunken Gardens Park

The City of Pella plants tens of thousands of tulips throughout these two parks in celebration of Pella's Dutch heritage. Especially vibrant and colorful is the Tulip Avenue in Central Park, which runs from the north fountain to the center of the park. An immense variety of tulips are showcased along this sidewalk.

Scholte House Gardens

Corner of Broadway and Washington Streets

Behind the Historic Scholte House Museum are the beautiful Scholte Gardens. Featuring more than 35,000 tulips, the gardens are free and open to the public. At one time, this land was under the care of Maria Scholte, the wife of Pella's founder Dominie Hendrik P. Scholte. Here you'll find benches to rest on, art sculptures to admire, a gazebo for shade, and many varieties of tulips. Once the tulips have finished blooming, they are replaced with annuals so that the garden remains enjoyable through autumn.

Fair Haven Memorial Garden

Corner of East 3rd and Union Streets

This popular garden was originally planted in 1947 with tulip bulbs donated by the Netherlands in gratitude for war-relief aid sent by the citizens of Pella after World War II. Today these gardens feature more than 13,000 tulips. The Memorial Garden also features two monuments listing more than 800 local veterans who served in WWII. Once the tulips have finished blooming, they are replaced with annuals so that the garden remains enjoyable through autumn.

Central College

812 University Street

Nearly 15,000 tulips will bloom on Central College's beautiful campus. The main tulip beds are located in the plaza by Graham Conference Center, east and north sides of Central Hall, Jordan Plaza, Peace Mall, and Weller Flag Garden, with various other small beds and at the campus cornerstones. Approximately 30 different varieties will bloom throughout the spring.

Annual Tulip Bulb Sales and Flower Show

728 Washington Street, Scholte House

See beautiful arrangements using tulips in the historic home of Pella's founder Dominie Scholte. Order your tulip bulbs by visiting www.pellagardenclub.org. Sponsored by the Pella Garden Club.

Fresh Tulip and Bulb Sales

507 Franklin Street, Scholte Church

Purchase fresh-cut tulips that are specially designed and packaged by local farmer Meredith Nunnikhoven of Barnswallow Flowers, or add color to your garden by purchasing a collection of bulbs shipped to your front door. Learn from regional farmers and gardeners about growing tulips in the Midwest, and enjoy an amazing live art installation with tulips. A portion of each sale is donated to Pella Historical Museums and Tulip Time.

Entertainment and Performances

Tulip Toren, Franklin Street

Our afternoon and evening shows take place on the Tulip Toren stage. Tickets may be purchased outside the Grandstand area. The afternoon Grandstand shows begin at 1 pm each day and end with our Volks parade. The show features Dutch dancing and singing, Dutch Costume Culture Show, presentation of the Tulip Queen and her Court and more.

Our FREE evening Feesthouden shows feature special entertainment each night (7 pm on Thursday and Friday, 6:30 pm on Saturday) on the Tulip Toren stage. Special thanks to Central College for sponsoring these evening shows! In 2024, our entertainment will feature:

Thursday Evening

Bridges 2 Harmony Gospel Choir

The Bridges 2 Harmony Gospel Choir (B2H) was formed to give students at Roosevelt High School in Des Moines, Iowa, a high-quality musical experience in the gospel genre. The 52-member choir has become known for its passionate and rich choral vocals, "precision, discipline, respect and perfect tenderness."

Friday Evening

Pella Community High School Jazz I

Pella Jazz I is directed by Jeff Robilliard and consists of students from Pella Community High School. They will play a range of music including classics by Duke Ellington and Shorty Rogers as well as more contemporary tunes by Iowa composers such as Michael Conrad and Steve Shanley.

Fireworks! A special treat after the parade on Friday is the fireworks display. Sponsored by Pella Corporation, this fireworks show is visible from the downtown area.

Saturday Evening

Jason Brown

Country music recording artist Jason Brown has performed for hundreds of thousands of music fans across the Midwest. Brown has charted 5 songs consistently on the Billboard and MediaBase Country Charts. He was born in the heart of the Midwest, three miles outside of Pella, Iowa, from a bloodline of truck drivers, coal miners and farmers. Gospel and traditional country songs are some of his favorites.

Parades

We have two parades each day of the festival. The afternoon Volks parade at approximately 2:45 pm brings Dutch culture and Pella fun to life. Or, view the parade in a special way at the evening lighted parade at approximately 8:30 pm Both parades follow the conclusion of the grandstand shows on the Tulip Toren. See map for parade route.

Klokkenspel

625 Franklin Street

Pella's Klokkenspel brings the Old World to Pella in a musical way! Enjoy the 147-bell carillon as you watch figures tell of Pella's history and heritage. Performance times are every 30 minutes each day of Tulip Time.

Pella Opera House

611 Franklin Street

Relax while enjoying a show at the Pella Opera House – a beautiful historic theater in the heart of downtown. You'll find a Martini Huis and shows for all ages throughout the festival including The Reluctant Pioneer – the story of Maria Scholte, Matt Barber Experience, Tiptoe Through the Tulips with Davis Folkerts on the Barton Theatre Organ and Jara Johnson. Tickets are available for unlimited access to the Great Hall and Historic Pella Photo display as well as the restrooms. Please see schedule for performance times.

Barnswallow Flowers Presents: Meet and Greet Flower Farmer Speaker Series!

507 Franklin Street, Scholte Church

Hear from regional flower farmers growing specialty tulip crops along with other unique flowers. From garden design to flower farmer education, each farmer will share their love for tulips along with her unique journey in agriculture! Learn more at barnswallowflowers.com. Please see schedule for presentation times.

Pella City Tours

640 Franklin Street

Explore our beautiful town while hearing about our Dutch history and scenic spots throughout the community. Tour wagon tickets are available each day throughout the festival.

Dutch Craft Market

1002 Franklin Street

Visit West Market Park to enjoy 100+ booths filled with a variety of shopping options.

Greetings from Tulip Time Mural

Located between the Vermeer Windmill and Museum Store entrance, local artist Nicole Pitts has created a cheerful tulip themed mural to honor the beauty of the festival. Now, it's a destination spot for selfie takers of all ages. Be sure to stop by for a photo to share!

Local Performers

Check out our schedule for performances throughout the three days of Tulip Time.

Dutch Family Singers: Listen and watch Dutch songs and traditional dances performed by an energetic group of families in Dutch costume.

Dutchesses: A group of high school women sing traditional Dutch songs and perform Dutch dances in Dutch costume, complete with wooden shoes!

Tiny Tulips: Students in grades 4th through 6th perform classic songs in Dutch such as "Happy Birthday" and "Are You Sleeping?"

Local "Celebrities:" The Tulip Queen and her Royal Courtt, Sinterklaas, and famous western lawman Wyatt Earp.

Pella High School Orchestra Strolling Strings (Thursday & Friday only): Members of the Pella Community High School Orchestra perform Dutch songs and classical music on violin, viola, cello and bass. Weather permitting.

Museums

Along with the Vermeer Windmill and Historical Village, explore the Scholte House Museum, stroll around the Tuttle Cabin, and learn from the Fire House Museum, Pella Rolscreen Depot Museum, Vermeer Corporation Museum and Veterans Museum.

Sunday Church Service

2110 Vermeer Road, Vermeer Global Pavilion

Join us for a community-wide thanksgiving and praise service that marks the official end of the three-day festival.

Food

Dozens of food booths are located throughout the festival area with a variety of delicious foods to enjoy. You'll find everything from brats and funnel cakes to more authentic Dutch items like poffertjes and Pella bologna.

Enjoy an authentic Dutch meal and special entertainment at lunch or dinner served by Central College. Visit www.pellatuliptime.com for ticket information.

The Fly-In Pancake Breakfast served on Saturday morning at the Pella Municipal Airport allows you to start your day off right while viewing antique, classic, experimental and corporate aircraft on display.

Amenities

Immanuel Reformed Fellowship offers a Family Rest Stop located behind Franklin Street Clothing (612 Franklin Street). The entrance faces the alley behind the store. The Family Rest Stop offers a private area for nursing mothers, free popcorn, coffee, water, and a single stall bathroom.

Third Church will have nursing and changing areas, along with wheelchairs and first aid tent, all located on the west side of Central Park. Refreshments will be available.



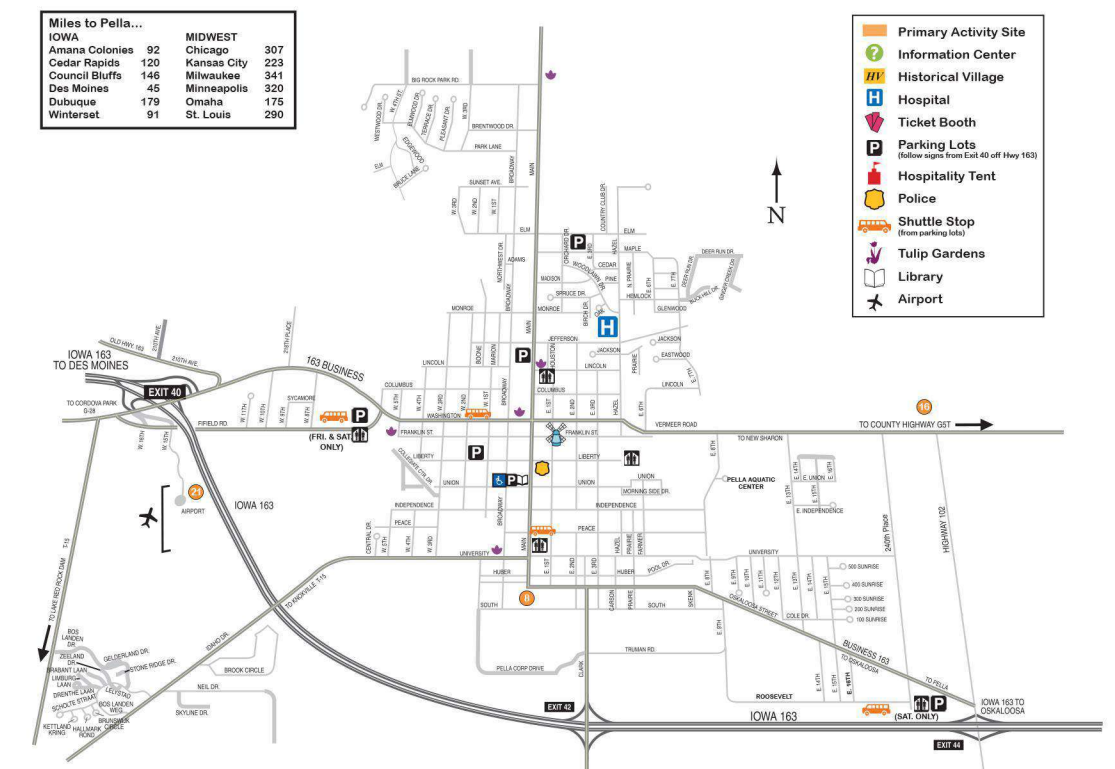
Map and Event Schedule

Welcome to Pella's 2024 Tulip Festival!

Festival is sponsored and organized by the Pella Historical Museums.



Miles to Pella...	
IOWA	MIDWEST
Ames 92	Chicago 307
Cedar Rapids 120	Kansas City 223
Council Bluffs 146	Milwaukee 341
Des Moines 145	Minneapolis 320
Dubuque 179	Omaha 175
Winterset 91	St. Louis 290



- Information Center
- Hospital
- Ticket Booth
- Parking Lots (follow signs from Exit 40 off Hwy 163)
- Hospitality Tent
- Police
- Shuttle Stop (from parking lots)
- Tulip Gardens
- Library
- Airport
- Restrooms
- Bleacher Seating
- Lost and Found
- ATM
- Food Vendor Areas
- Parade Route
- Golf Cart Shuttle Routes
- Tornado Shelter
- Designated Handicap Parking Only (permit required)
- Molengracht Canal
- Hospitality Tent
- Pella City Wagon Tours Begin
- Dutch Masters Antique Auto Display
- Fire Station Museum
- Historical Village
- Klokkenspel
- Pella Opera House
- Pella Corporation Rolscreen Museum
- Red Rock Threshers Antique Implement Display
- Scholte Church
- Scholte House Museum and Gardens
- Tractor Rodeo
- Tulip Toren
- West Market Park Dutch Craft Market
- Molengracht
- Vermeer Corporation
- Tuttle Cabin
- Second Reformed Church Organ Recital
- Greetings from Tulip Time Mural
- Pella Memorial Building
- Pella Municipal Airport

Thursday and Friday

8 am

- Pella Rolscreen Depot Museum (8 am - 8 pm)
- Vermeer Corporation Museum (8 am - 4 pm)

8:30 am

- Dutch Masters Antique Auto Display (8:30 am - 7:30 pm)
- Pella City Tour (8:30 am - 12:15 pm) \$8 adult, \$5 youth (under 18)

9 am

- Annual Tulip Bulb Sales and Flower Show (9 am - 6 pm)
- Pella Historical Village Museum & Vermeer Windmill Tour (9 am - 6 pm) \$20 adult, \$15 youth (5-18)
- Scholte House Museum (9 am - 6 pm), \$12 adult, \$7 youth (5-18)
- Antique Implement Display (9 am - 7 pm)
- Dutch Craft Market (9 am - 7 pm)
- Fresh Tulip and Bulb Sales (9 am - 6 pm)

10 am

- Dutchesses
- Tulip Queen and her Royal Court
- Wyatt Earp Brothers (10 am - Noon)
- Tuttle Cabin (10 am - 2 pm)
- Veteran's Museum (10 am - 2 pm)
- The Reluctant Pioneer - the story of Maria Scholte, \$7
- Quilt Show (10 am - 6 pm) \$5
- Meet & Greet Flower Farmer Speaker Series

10:30 am

- Strolling Strings

11:30 am

- Strolling Strings

Noon

- Dutch Family Singers
- Organ Recitals in the Dutch Tradition
- Fire House Museum (Noon - 2 pm)

12:30 pm

- Tiny Tulips

1 pm

- Tiny Tulips
- Grandstand Show (1 - 2:45 pm), bleachers \$10; park \$5

1:30 pm

- Historic Pella Photo display (1:30 - 5:30 pm), \$5
- Martini Huis (1:30 - 7:30 pm)
- Tiny Tulips
- Meet & Greet Flower Farmer Speaker Series

2:45 pm

- Parade

4 pm

- Matt Barber Experience (4 - 5:30 pm), \$20 adult or \$12 youth
- Pella City Tour (4 - 6 pm) \$8 adult, \$5 youth (under 18)
- Fire House Museum (4 - 8 pm)

4:15 pm

- Dutch Family Singers

6 pm

- Dutchesses

7 pm

- Feesthouden entertainment (7 - 8:30 pm)

8:30 pm

- Lighted parade

Saturday

7 am

- Fly-In Breakfast (7 - 10 am), \$10 adult, \$6 children 5 and under

8 am

- Pella Rolscreen Depot Museum (8 am - 8 pm)

8:30 am

- Dutch Masters Antique Auto Display (8:30 am - 7:30 pm)
- Pella City Tour (8:30 am - 12:15 pm) \$8 adult, \$5 youth (under 18)

9 am

- Annual Tulip Bulb Sales and Flower Show (9 am - 6 pm)
- Pella Historical Village Museum & Vermeer Windmill Tour (9 am - 6 pm) \$20 adult, \$15 youth (5-18)
- Scholte House Museum (9 am - 6 pm), \$12 adult, \$7 youth (5-18)
- Antique Implement Display (9 am - 7 pm)

- Dutch Craft Market (9 am - 7 pm)
- Fresh Tulip and Bulb Sales (9 am - 6 pm)
- Vermeer Corporation Museum (9 am - 1 pm)

10 am

- Dutchesses
- Wyatt Earp Brothers (10 am - Noon)
- Tuttle Cabin (10 am - 2 pm)
- Veteran's Museum (10 am - 2 pm)
- The Reluctant Pioneer - the story of Maria Scholte, \$7
- Quilt Show (10 am - 6 pm) \$5

11 am

- Tiptoe Through the Tulips with Davis Folkerts on the Barton Theatre Organ, \$7

11:30 am

- Dutch Family Singers

Noon

- Organ Recitals in the Dutch Tradition
- Fire House Museum (Noon - 2 pm)

1 pm

- Grandstand Show (1 - 2:45 pm), bleachers \$10; park \$5

1:30 pm

- Historic Pella Photo display (1:30 - 5:30 pm), \$5
- Martini Huis (1:30 - 7:30 pm)

2:45 pm

- Parade

4 pm

- Jara Johnson (4 - 5:30 pm), \$20 adult or \$12 youth (5-18)
- Pella City Tour (4 - 6 pm) \$8 adult, \$5 youth (under 18)
- Fire House Museum (4 - 8 pm)

5:30 pm

- Dutchesses

6:30 pm

- Feesthouden entertainment (6:30 - 8 pm)

8:30 pm

- Lighted parade

Sunday

11 am

- Thanksgiving and Praise Service