

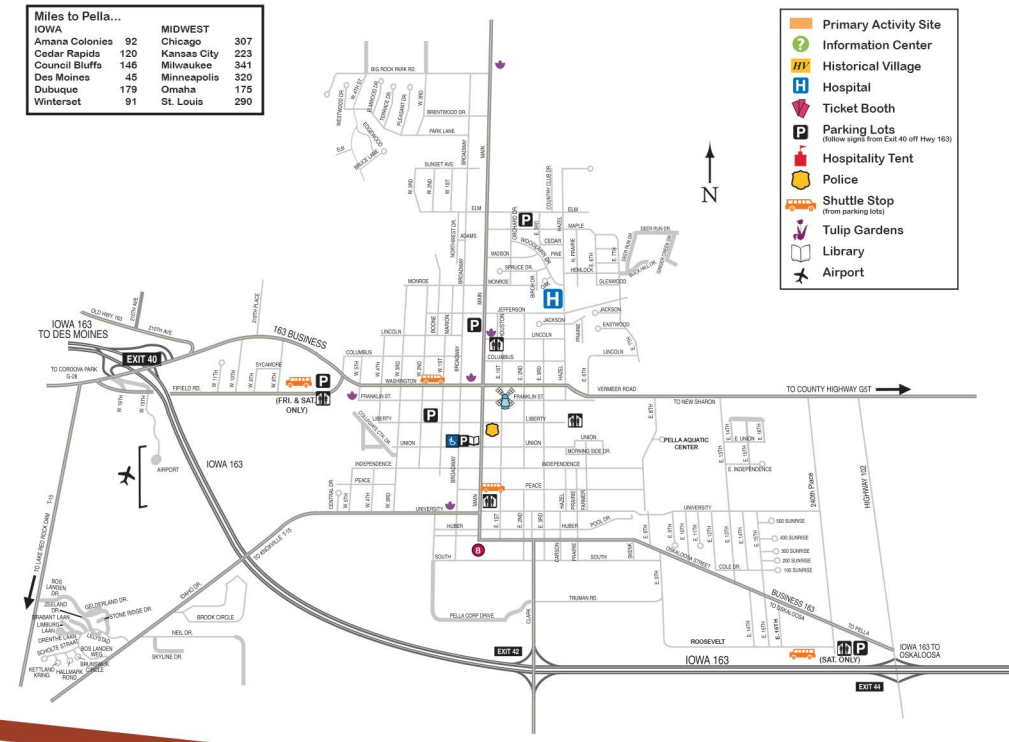


- Information Center
- Hospital
- Ticket Booth
- Parking Lots
(follow signs from Exit 40 off Hwy 163)
- Hospitality Tent
- Police
- Shuttle Stop
(from parking lots)
- Tulip Gardens
- Library
- Airport
- Restrooms
- Bleacher Seating
- Lost and Found
- ATM
- Food Vendor Areas
- Parade Route
- Golf Cart Shuttle Routes
- Tornado Shelter
- Designated Handicap Parking Only
(permit required)
- Molengracht Canal

- Community Center/Quilt Show
- City Wagon Tours Begin
- Dutch Masters Antique Auto Display
- Old Fire Station Museum
- Historical Village
- Klokkenspel
- Opera House
- Pella Corporation/Rolscreen Museum
- Red Rock Threshers Antique Tractor Display
- Scholte Church/Flower Show/Tulip Bulb Ordering
- Scholte House Museum
- Tractor Rodeo
- Tulip Toren
- West Market Park/Dutch Craft Market
- Molengracht
- Pella VFW/American Legion Museum
- Tuttle Cabin
- Organ Recital at Second Reformed Church



Miles to Pella...		MIDWEST	
IOWA		Chicago	307
Amana Colonies	92	Kansas City	223
Cedar Rapids	120	Minneapolis	341
Council Bluffs	146	Omaha	175
Des Moines	45	St. Louis	290
Dubuque	179		
Winterset	91		



GO DUTCH FOR A DAY



WELCOME TO PELLA TULIP TIME!

Flowers

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 Main and Broadway 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.

Feesthouden

Our evening Feesthouden show features special entertainment for free each night on the Tulip Toren stage. Special thanks to Central College for sponsoring these evening shows!

Thursday Evening

Lutheran Church of Hope Worship Band

The Worship Ministry at Hope exists to help people experience the truth and love of Jesus Christ in a way that is both welcoming and life changing.

Friday Evening

Sully Big Band

Kick up your heels with big band classics from this collective of musicians from Sully and surrounding communities.

Friday night fireworks provide a special treat for

everyone during Tulip Time. Sponsored by Pella Corporation, this fireworks show is visible from the downtown area, especially on Franklin Street, looking to the west.

Saturday Evening

Sam Moss Music

A soulful singer-songwriter and American Idol Season 20 Contestant, Sam Moss is on a mission to awaken a mindful, empowered, and heart-centered audience. A Central College graduate, Sam returns to Pella for this performance.

Performances

Keep an eye out for pop-up performances throughout the three days of Tulip Time, or plan to see a show at one of Pella’s historic venues!

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!

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.

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.

Food Booths

Dozens of food booths are located throughout the festival with a variety of amazing foods to enjoy. You’ll find everything from brats and funnel cakes to authentic Dutch treats like poffertjes and Pella bologna.

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 the wheelchairs and first aid tent, all located on the west side of Central Park. Refreshments will be available.

Second Reformed Church (1 – 7 pm) hosts a baby changing and nursing station inside the “Gathering Space” of the church building, located at 612 Broadway Street.

Thursday/Friday

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)

10 am

- 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

Noon

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

1 pm

- Grandstand Show (1 – 2:30 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)

2:30 pm

- Parade (2:30 – 4:15 pm)

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)

4:30 pm

- Union Street Players present Elephant and Piggie’s ‘We Are In a Play!’

7 pm

- Feesthouden entertainment (7 – 8:30 pm)

8:30 pm

- Lighted parade (8:30 – 9:45 pm)

Saturday

7 am

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

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Sunday

11 am

- Thanksgiving and Praise Service with guest speaker Van Hardin, retired radio personality

Photos provided by Visit Pella

