



# Winter/Spring 2024-25 Program Guide

*Enhancing quality of life through sustainable community resources and services.*



Volunteers are always needed! If you would like to donate your time, please contact us at 641.628.4571 or email [mrobertson@cityofpella.com](mailto:mrobertson@cityofpella.com).

## DONATION INFORMATION

Consider helping the Art Center by donating materials (fabric, stuffing, wood, great stuff, etc.). A list of materials that we frequently use is listed below. **Financial donations** to the Art Center go into a dedicated trust and agency account for use in the Art Center.

- \*ALL colors of Sharpies
- \*scotch & masking tape
- \*all colors of duct tape
- \*picture frames
- \*Aleene's tacky glue
- \*paint brushes
- \*colorful socks
- \*gloves & mittens
- \*pipe cleaners
- \*small dowels
- \*old jewelry parts and pieces
- \*yogurt containers with lids
- \*bright colored embroidery thread
- \*spools of cotton or poly-covered cotton sewing machine thread
- \*painters' canvas
- \*googly eyes
- \*shoe boxes
- \*jewels & bling
- \*rubber bands
- \*wide elastic
- \*sunglasses
- \*screwdrivers
- \*craft paints
- \*safety pins
- \*clothes pins
- \*paper brads
- \*metal tins and boxes (like Altoid type)
- \*glue sticks
- \*trophies
- \*buttons
- \*beads
- \*pompoms
- \*paperclips
- \*feather
- \*magnets
- \*pliers
- \*corks
- \*baskets
- \* zippers

Please, NO latex paint or containers that have contained hazardous materials or medications.  
All donations become the property of the Community Services Department.



# Are you ready for an Art Party?

Pella Community  
Art Center

712 Union St., Ste 104, Pella, IA  
Phone: 641.628.4571  
E-mail: dparker@cityofpella.com

Are you looking for a fun and creative birthday party for your child? Are you entertaining a church group, bridal shower, baby shower, scouting group, or art night with friends? Look no farther than the Pella Community Art Center as an entertaining, easy, and cost-effective place for a party that everyone can enjoy. Allow us to organize a party for you today!

Our art instructors take you and your friends, step by step through your chosen project. Each participant leaves with a completed piece of art. We have the space and supplies to make these events even more memorable for everyone. You are welcome to bring cake, snacks and presents. We will be happy to work a break time into the activity.

**Craft Project:** \$80 for 10 people plus 1 supervising adult (kid's classes) and you will receive 2 hours of instructor led time. \$2 for each additional person.



**Clay, Tie Dye or Painting Party:** \$100 for 10 people plus 1 supervising adult (kid's classes) and you will receive 2 hours of instructor led time. \$5 for each additional person.



**Resin Party:** \$120 for 10 people plus 1 supervising adult (kid's classes) and you will receive 2 hours of instructor led time. \$10 for each additional person.



If you would like a special project or unique painting, that is not listed in our idea flyer, you will be charged an additional \$25 for development time. Additional fees for party sizes above 15 participants.

\*A 30% non-refundable fee is due at the time of booking. \*Full payment is due 5 days before the party. \*Total number of participants must be reported 10 days in advance. \*Must cancel 3 days prior to receive a refund, less the 30% non-refundable deposit. \*Winter weather cancellation policy applies.

# ART CENTER PROGRAMS

Where the arts are for everyone!



**ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR ART PROGRAMS STARTS **DECEMBER 30 @ 7:00 A.M.****

The Community Services Department is proud to offer Art Center Programs for community members of all ages. Class age limits are enforced for safety and developmental appropriateness. Adults are also welcome to register for any of the classes. Additional class times may be added if a class is in high demand. Class minimums and maximums are enforced; pre-registration and payment is required. Fees include materials and supplies. Cancellations with less than a 48-hour notice will not receive a refund, but a credit may be added to your account. Cancellations with more than a 48-hour notice will receive a refund.

If you are looking for a class for your child or yourself, or to share as a family, the Community Center offers quality, affordable programming. Scholarships are available for programs over \$20; call for more details.

Three ways to register for any class or program:

- 1) In person: Community Services Office (712 Union St, Ste 104), Mon-Fri, 7:30a-4:30p
- 2) Call: 641.628.4571
- 3) Online: [https://cityofpella.activityreg.com/ClientPage\\_t2.wcs](https://cityofpella.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs)



# 2025 Winter-Spring Semester - Art Center Program Registration



**On-Line Only Registration starts December 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00am**  
Visit: [https://cityofpella.activityreg.com/ClientPage\\_t2.wcs](https://cityofpella.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs)

2<sup>nd</sup> semester – January 21 - May 7, 2025 (14 Weeks)

## Class times to choose from:

- **Monday Home School** – 12:30-2:00p (K-12) – minimum 7/maximum 20 artists  
**Fee: \$105/resident \$126/nonresident.**
- **Tuesday After School** – 3:30-5:30p (K-12) – minimum 6/maximum 20 artists  
**Fee: \$140/resident \$168/nonresident.**
- **Wednesday After School** – When school is dismissed 90 minutes early, the class will be held from 2:00-5:00p; otherwise, class will be held from 3:30-5:30p (K-12) – minimum 6/maximum 20 artists  
**Fee: \$210/resident \$252/nonresident.**
- **Wednesday Focused After School** – When school is dismissed 90 minutes early, the class will be held from 2:00-5:00p; otherwise, class will be held from 3:30-5:30p (ages 10 & up) – minimum 6/maximum 15 artists. A class for kids more interested in learning technical art skills! The emphasis of this class will be on learning to draw, and students will be guided on drawing from observation through still lifes and self-portraiture, as well as gain experience in a variety of drawing media. The fall semester will revolve around graphite drawing. The class will be held in the Painting Studio.  
**Fee: \$210/resident \$252/non-resident.**
- **Thursday After School** – 3:30-5:30p (K-12) – minimum 6/maximum 20 artists  
**Fee: \$140/resident \$168/nonresident.**

No refunds will be issued once the semester has started. No credits will be issued after the third class.

If there is a medical reason an in-house credit may be given if the Community Services Manager is notified prior to the third class.

*Scholarships are available. Call 628-4571 for information.*

# Art with Me



Children express their artistic interests in a supportive environment by exploring different materials including paint, collage, pastels, and sculpture. Every session is a new creative opportunity for your child and you to complete! Since parent/student participation and guidance is needed, we request one child per adult. **Signup is per session.**



Instructor: Sharla De Bruin

Location: Art Center main classroom

Ages: 3-7 yrs. old, caregiver required

Saturdays: Jan 25, Feb 8, 22, Mar 8, 22,  
Apr 12, 26, May 10

Time: 9:00—10:00 am

Fee **Per Session**: \$15 resident, \$18 non-resident

Class Maximum: 10, Class Minimum: 4

# Sewing Club



Sewing is a skill that everyone should have a little knowledge of as they travel through life. This “club” is just that, a safe place to gain new skills and experiment.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Dates: Mondays: Jan 20, Feb 10, 24,  
Mar 10, 24, Apr 14, 21

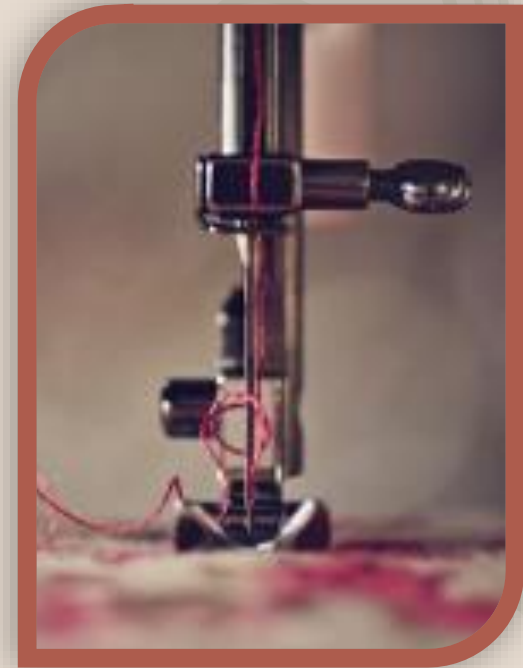
Time: 4:30-6:00 pm

Ages: 10 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$170 resident, \$204 non-resident

Class Maximum: 6

Class Minimum: 4



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# Resin 101 - Kids



Resin is a very adaptable material to work with. It can be intimidating with all the supplies, mixing instructions and dry times. We will help you create our own personalized resin project.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Paint Studio

Date: Saturday, Feb 8

Time: 9:00-10:00 am

Ages: 8 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$25 resident, \$30 non-resident

Class Maximum: 10

Class Minimum: 4



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# Decorated Umbrella

Rainy days will be fun days after you create your own personalized umbrella. Using special markers and paint, let your creativity flourish as you design your own colorful umbrella in our class.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Date: Friday, March 7

Time: 4:30-6:30 pm

Ages: 8 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$25 resident, \$30 non-resident

Class Maximum: 20

Class Minimum: 4

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# Spring Break Art Camp

Spring Break Art Camp is a minicamp where we will work on several different projects over the four camp days. Participants need to bring their own lunch for our 30-minute lunch break in the middle of our art day. A few of the medias we will be exploring are papermaking, mixed media painting and Art Journals. Each day we will work on different parts of each project.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Dates: Monday-Thursday, March 17-20

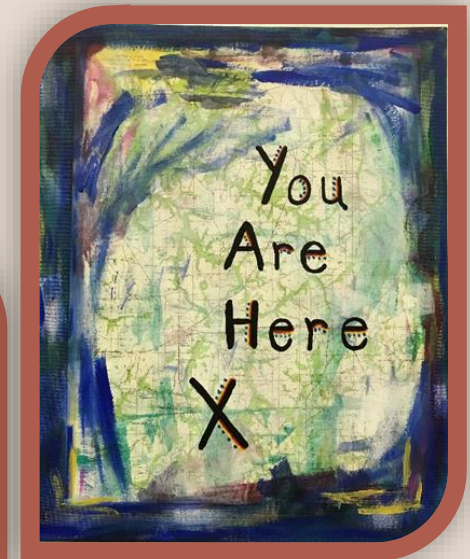
Time: 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Fee: \$199 resident, \$239 non-resident

Ages: 8 yrs. old — Adult

Class Maximum: 15

Class Minimum: 4



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# Resin for Adults

Resin can be intimidating with all the supplies, mixing instructions and dry times. We will walk you through the whole process to create our own personalized resin project.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Paint Studio

Date: Saturday, Feb 8

Time: 11:00am-12:00 pm

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$25 resident, \$30 non-resident

Class Maximum: 10

Class Minimum: 4



# Adult Clay Wheel Classes

We will be working on our Clay skills in each of these 2-day sessions. Each participant will practice throwing clay vessels on a kick wheel. Monday is creating with clay, and Tuesday is the finishing and glazing workday. Minimum of 4 participants and maximum of 6 participants per session. Sign up is per individual session date. \*Participants will be notified by email when projects are ready for pickup.



Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Clay Studio

Dates: Session 1: March 10 & 11 (bowls)

Session 2: April 7 & 8 (cups)

Session 3: May 12 & 13 (bowls)

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Ages: 16 yrs. Old – Adult

Fee: \$35 resident, \$42 non-resident

Class Maximum: 6, Class Minimum: 4



# Journal Making

This class will use recyclable food boxes, fabric, or wallpaper as book covers. The next step is to take needle and thread to transform these covers into mini books. These books can be used as diaries, cards or even a story book.



Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center main classroom

Date: Tuesday, April 22

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$20 resident, \$24 non-resident

Class Maximum: 15

Class Minimum: 4