



Christmas Tour of Homes

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

Tour from 1 - 8 pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

Tour from 10 am - 8 pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

Tour from 10 am - 4 pm



Santa Visits Central Park

Santa Claus, with his rosy cheeks and hearty laugh, is stationed at the North Pole (Information Windmill) eagerly awaiting the arrival of children and the young at heart throughout the season. Capture the magic of the moment with a cherished photo!



Hot Cocoa Bar

Immerse yourself in the festive atmosphere by enjoying free hot cocoa (outside the Information Windmill).

Indulge in the rich velvety goodness of this beloved holiday sweet served with a sprinkle of marshmallows and a dash of holiday joy.



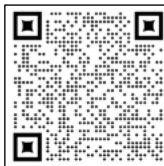
Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides

For an extra touch of holiday enchantment, embark on a whimsical horse-drawn carriage ride through the heart of downtown. You'll be whisked away on a charming journey filled with lights, the rhythm of horse hooves, decorated store windows, and Christmas wonder.

Central Park Information Windmill, \$
see www.pella.org for details.

Please scan the QR
code for current event
dates and times

Dates and times subject to change



* Sample Itinerary *

SPEND A HOLIDAY WEEKEND IN HISTORIC PELLA!

Weekend of December 5-7

This is a great weekend to set your own itinerary while you take in a variety of holiday events!

- 61st Annual Christmas Tour of Homes
- Kerstmarkt, Pella's Dutch Christmas Market
- Festival of Trees (Pella Opera House)
- Sinterklaas Arrival Celebration (Dec. 7)
- Flying Pans Steel Band Caribbean Christmas Concert at Central College (Dec. 8)
- Christmas shopping and dining

{SEE INSIDE OF BROCHURE FOR DETAILS}

Note: Most events and shops closed Sundays, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.



FOR ADDITIONAL EVENT INFORMATION:

Central College Musical Events
641.628.5236 or www.central.edu/fine-arts

Pella Area Community & Economic Alliance (PACE)
641.628.2626 or www.pella.org

Pella Historical Village
641.620.9463 or www.pellahistorical.org

Pella Opera House
641.628.8625 or www.pellaoperahouse.org

Union Street Players
641.204.1094 or www.unionstreetplayers.com

Visit Pella/Pella Convention & Visitors Bureau
641.204.0885 or www.visitpella.com
www.facebook.com/VisitPella

COME ENJOY A

Nostalgic Noel IN PELLA



FESTIVAL OF TREES

November 23 - December 7, 10 am - 4 pm
(CLOSED SUNDAYS & THANKSGIVING. Open until 8 pm on November 25, Dec. 5 & 6)
Pella Opera House, 611 Franklin Street
Visit the 2024 Festival of Trees, and experience all the sights and sounds of the holidays! There's always something special for the children, and everyone will enjoy the beautiful trees, lights, wreaths and decorations in the Great Hall. Our Christmas Boutique will be open with items available for immediate purchase. Other items are part of our silent auction, with all proceeds benefiting Pella Opera House youth programming.
www.pellaoperahouse.org | 641.628.8625

ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING AND TOUR OF STORES

Monday, November 25, 5 - 8 pm
Downtown Pella
Kick-off the holiday season with festive cheer at the Annual Tree Lighting. Christmas enchantment floats through the air as children sing carols, Santa arrives, and Pella's Central Park is illuminated with the flip of a switch. Stroll around town and experience the Christmas wonder of the downtown stores featuring extended hours, sales, and holiday treats. Horse-drawn carriage rides and free hot cocoa top off this night of community excitement.
www.pella.org | 641.628.2626

CHRISTMAS AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Sunday, December 1, 2:00 pm
Pella Opera House, 611 Franklin Street \$
Kick off the holiday season with an annual favorite-music on the 1928 Barton Theatre Organ along with talented musicians to perform Yuletide favorites!
www.pellaoperahouse.org | 641.628.8625

PELLA HISTORICAL MUSEUMS CHRISTMAS

November 30 - December 28
Pella Historical Village, 507 Franklin Street \$
(Monday-Friday 10 am-5 pm, Saturday 10 am-4 pm)
Scholte House, 728 Washington Street \$
(Wednesday - Friday- 1-4 pm)
Experience the Pella Historical Museums all dressed up for the holidays! The Village becomes a winter wonderland in December, and the Scholte House Museum exudes Victorian Christmas charm. Enjoy a complimentary coffee time with Jaarsma Bakery's Saint Nick cookies and hot chocolate in the Village Dutch Bakery.
www.pellahistorical.org | 641.620.9463

MERRY AND MARTINI HUIS

December 5 - December 7, 1 - 8:00 pm \$
Pella Opera House, 611 Franklin Street
At the Pella Opera House, enjoy one of four specialty martinis on our second floor balcony after enjoying Kerstmarkt or Tour of Homes. No cover charge.
www.pellaoperahouse.org | 641.628.8625

CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES

Thursday, December 5, 1 - 8 pm
Friday, December 6, 10 am - 8 pm
Saturday, December 7, 10 am - 4 pm
Various locations throughout Pella, \$
We invite you to Pella as we celebrate the 61st Annual Christmas Tour of Homes! This event is truly a tradition that will warm your heart as you tour beautiful Pella homes decorated for the holidays.
www.visitpella.com | 641.204.0885

KERSTMARKT

Thursday, December 5, 10 am - 8 pm
Friday, December 6, 10 am - 8 pm
Saturday, December 7, 10 am - 4 pm
Molengracht Plaza, 700 Main
Experience a Dutch Christmas Market in Pella, Iowa! This festive event will be held in conjunction with Pella's Christmas Tour of Homes. Inspired by outdoor markets in the Netherlands, this cozy market will fill you with holiday cheer.
www.visitpella.com | 641.204.0885

MY FAIR LADY

December 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, & 15
Pella Community Center, 712 Union Street, \$
Professor Higgins, a phonetics expert, bets he can turn a lower-class flower girl, Eliza Doolittle, into a high-society lady. Through lessons and clashes, an unlikely bond forms, challenged by an aristocratic suitor.
www.unionstreetplayers.com | 641.204.1094

SINTERKLAAS ARRIVAL

Saturday, December 7, 10 am
Scholte Church, Pella Historical Village and Museum 507 Franklin Street
Welcome Sinterklaas to Pella! Join us for a short parade and a meet and greet with Sinterklaas to follow. Dress up as your favorite Christmas character and meet in front of Scholte Church at 9:45 am to be part of the parade.
www.pellahistorical.org | 641.620.9463

CENTRAL COLLEGE A CAPELLA CHOIR

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT CONCERTS
Friday- Saturday, December 6 & 7, 7:30 pm
Central College Douwstra Auditorium, 812 University, \$
www.central.edu/fine-arts | 641.628.5236

A WINTER CONCERT: SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE, FLYING PANS STEEL BAND AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Sunday, December 8, 3 pm
Central College Douwstra Auditorium, 812 University, \$
Bring an unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots!
www.central.edu/fine-arts | 641.628.5236

CHRISTMAS AND THE WEARY RAMBLERS

Thursday, December 12, 7 pm
Pella Opera House, 611 Franklin Street \$
Enjoy Christmas favorites as well as original Christmas music from Iowa folk duo, Weary Ramblers. Chad Elliott and Kathryn Fox bring years of experience to the stage with award-winning songwriting and chemistry.
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PAJAMAS AND PANCAKES

Saturday, December 14, 8:30 am
Pella Opera House, 611 Franklin Street \$
Come in your PJs and enjoy breakfast, a kids craft and a story read by Santa and Mrs. Claus. Plus we'll have a fun kids Christmas movie in the Historic Theatre. Pre-registration required.
www.pellaoperahouse.org | 641.628.8625

TIMELESS MOVIE: ELF

Thursday, December 19, 7 pm
Pella Opera House, 611 Franklin Street \$
\$5 and FREE popcorn for all!
www.pellaoperahouse.org | 641.628.8625

PELLA CORPORATION PRESENTS:

JORDAN SMITH: CHRISTMAS

Friday, December 20, 7 pm
Pella Opera House, 611 Franklin Street \$
Jordan Smith became the "Best-selling artist in the history of The Voice" and the winner of Season 9. Enjoy a pre-show plated dinner (additional cost, reservations required).
www.pellaoperahouse.org | 641.628.8625

Christmas Tour of Homes
TICKET ORDER FORM

Please fill out this form and mail with check or cash to the address below and your tickets will be mailed to you.

Visit Pella
915 Broadway St.
Pella, IA 50219

Printed/Mailed Tickets: \$18
(deadline to order mailed ticket- **November 25th**)

Tickets go on sale **October 1, 2024**

Ticket includes home tours and a warm drink at the Pella Historical Museum Booth at Kerstmarkt, Pella's Christmas Market, along the Molengracht Canal in downtown Pella.

_____ Number of Physical Tickets @ \$18 each

_____ Total amount of sale

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Zip _____ Phone _____
Email _____

Children 12 and Under are FREE

PLEASE NOTE: Tickets will also be available online at www.visitpella.com or in person at Visit Pella's Office (\$15) after October 1.

Thank You!

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