

# The Whole Family

- **Scholte House Gardens: All Day, Th-Sat, Corner of Broadway St and Washington St** - Located behind the Scholte House, the home of Pella's founder, the Scholte Gardens feature a lovely courtyard complete with gazebo, bronze statues, and of course, thousands of tulips. Allow 15-30 minutes.
- **7 am-10 am, Saturday: Fly-In Breakfast (Pella Municipal Airport, 501 W 15<sup>th</sup> St)** – Breakfast, served by Pella United Methodist Church, and displays of antique, classic, experimental and corporate aircraft. \$8 adults; \$6 children
- **Pella City Tours: 8:30 am-12:15 pm & 4 pm-6 pm, Th-Sat** - A narrated open-air wagon tour of Pella and its many historic sites and tulip gardens. Allow 60 minutes. \$8 adults; \$5 youth, 5-18
- **Klokkenspel: 9 am-10 pm, Th-Sat, Mid-block on the south side of Franklin St, between Main St and E 1<sup>st</sup> St** – A 147-bell carillon with wooden figures telling the story of Pella's early years or Tulip Time displays. Performances take place on the hour and half hour, excluding 3 pm.
- **Scholte House Museum: 9 am-6 pm, Th-Sat, 728 Washington St** – The original home of Dominie H.P. Scholte, the founder of Pella. The house was built to help his wife, Maria, better acclimate to life away from her beloved Netherlands. The house features the personal belongings of the Scholte family. Allow 30 minutes. \$10 adults; \$5 youth, 5-18
- **Vermeer Windmill and Historical Village\*: 9 am-6 pm, Th-Sat, Corner of Franklin St and E 1<sup>st</sup> St** - A guided tour of the tallest working windmill in the United States and a self-guided tour of the Historical Village with over 20 buildings filled with history about Pella and Tulip Time. Artisans demonstrate their crafts, including rope-making, spinning, wooden shoe-making, blacksmithing and many more. Over 45,000 tulips can be found in the Historical Village gardens. Allow 90 minutes. \$15 adults; \$5 youth, 5-18
- **9 am-7 pm, Th-Sat: Dutch Craft Market (West Market Park, on the block bounded by Franklin St, Liberty St, W 3<sup>rd</sup> St and W 2<sup>nd</sup> St)** – Over 100 booths are filled with a variety of shopping.

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- **9:30 am-10:15 am, Th-Sat: Wyatt Earp (In front of the Earp House, between E 1<sup>st</sup> St and E 2<sup>nd</sup> St on Franklin St) - “Meet & Greet” and photo opportunity**
- **Dutch Demos: 10 am, Th-Sat, Memorial Building, 829 Broadway St) – Demonstrations about food and Dutch costumes and an opportunity to meet the honorary mayor of Pella, the Burge-meester. Allow 60 minutes. \$5 adults; \$2 youth, 5-18**
- **10 am-11 am, Th-Fri: Tulip Queen and Court (In front of the Vermeer Windmill, corner of Franklin St and E 1<sup>st</sup> St) – “Meet & Greet” and photo opportunity**
- **10:30 am-11:30 am, Th-Sat: Dominie Scholte and Maria (Scholte House, east garden gate) - “Meet & Greet” and photo opportunity**
- **11 am-7 pm, Fr-Sat: West Market Park Playground/ Inflatable Rides (West Market Park, on the block bounded by Franklin St, Liberty St, W 3<sup>rd</sup> St and W 2<sup>nd</sup> St) – Free wooden playground with inflatables nearby. Playground is available Th-Sat. Fee for the inflatables**
- **11:15 am, Noon, & 6 pm, Th-Sat: Dutchesses – This group of select high school girls performs songs and dances at various times and places throughout the day. 11:15 am – north side of the Tulip Toren; Noon – the intersection of Franklin St and Broadway St; 6 pm - Vermeer Windmill**
- **Noon-8 pm, Friday; 10 am-6 pm, Saturday: de Kinderhoek (Kid’s Corner, NE corner of Central Park) – Crafts and activities for young children.**
- **Noon and periodically throughout the day, Th-Sat: Dutch Family Singers – This group performs Dutch songs and traditional dances. Their performance at noon takes place in front of the information windmill.**
- **Noon-2 pm & 4 pm-8 pm, Th-Sat: Firehouse Museum (606 Main St) - The 1882 firehouse is home to an antique fire engine and firehouse memorabilia.**
- **12:30 pm-1:30 pm, Th-Sat: Sinterklaas (Klokkenspel, mid-block on the south side of Franklin St, between Main St and E 1<sup>st</sup> St) - “Meet & Greet” and photo opportunity**

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- **Grandstand Show and Afternoon Parade\*\*: 1 pm-4 pm, Th-Sat** – The Grandstand show features Dutch dancing and singing, a Dutch costume style show, presentation of the Tulip Queen and her Court and more. The parades feature colorful floats, marching bands from throughout the state of Iowa, hundreds of school children dressed in Dutch costume and several entries telling the story of Pella and its original Dutch settlers. \$7 Grandstand; \$5 Park Seating
- **5 pm, Th-Sat: Tractor Rodeo (west side of square on Broadway St)** – Drivers test their antique tractor-driving prowess through obstacle courses, slow races, and more.
- **Feesthouden and Lighted Evening Volks Parade: 7 pm-9:30 pm, Thursday & Friday; 6:30 pm-9:30 pm Saturday** – Entertainment featuring a different act each night of Tulip Time followed by the magical Volks Parade. Floats are illuminated by hundreds of tiny lights - a completely different experience from the afternoon parade.
- **Food, Food, Food – These are just a few of the foods you can sample during your Tulip Time visit:** Almond Bars, Dutch Spiced Beef Sandwiches, Dutch Cheeseburgers, Pella Bologna Sandwiches, Dutch Tacos, Uitsmijer (Dutch Traveler Sandwiches), Dutch Dogs, Double Dutch Sandwiches, Pella Bologna On a Stick, Triple Threat Sandwiches, Poffertjes (small fluffy pancakes), Vet Bollen (small donut-style fritters), Hutspot (baked mashed potatoes with carrots and onions mixed in), Dutch lettuce, Stroopwafels (caramel syrup is layered between small thin waffles), Dutch Letters, Snibontjes (green beans with bacon), Dutch Dried Beef Sandwiches, Dutch Corndogs, and Dutch Rite Sandwiches

\*Stop by the North Gate of the Historical Village or inside the Interpretive Center at the beginning of your visit and pick up your timed entry for the Vermeer Windmill tour.

\*\*The parades themselves are free. However, to sit in the Grandstand bleachers or the designated park seating, you must purchase a ticket.