

Quilts, Costumes & Flowers

- **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.
- **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
- **Pella Garden Club 57th Annual Flower Show: 9 am-6 pm, Th-Sat, Scholte Church, Historical Village** – Over 60 fresh floral arrangements featuring tulips. Tulip bulbs from the Netherlands may also be ordered.
- **Vermeer Windmill and Historical Village*: 9 am-6 pm, Th-Sat, corner of Franklin St and E 1st St** - A guided tour of the largest 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, including several costume displays; artisans demonstrating their crafts, including Hinde-loopen painting, quilting and needlework; and over 45,000 tulips. Allow 90 minutes. \$15 adults; \$5 youth, 5-18
- **Maria's Tea Room: 10 am, 1 pm, & 4 pm, Th-Sat, Scholte House, corner of Broadway St and Washington St** – Enjoy a selection of Dutch delicacies, coffee and tea. Advance reservations required. 641-628-1541 tearoom@pellahistorical.com \$10
- **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 Burgemeester. Allow 60 minutes. \$5 adults; \$2 youth 5-18
- **Quilt Show: 10 am-6 pm, Weds-Sat, Pella Community Center, 2nd floor; entrance off the alley on the north side of building** – Over 100 quilts from the Pella Area Quilt Guild, quilt raffle and gift shop. \$5

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- **Tulip Queen and Court: 10 am-11 am, Th-Fri, in front of the Vermeer Windmill, corner of Franklin St and E 1st St** – “Meet & Greet” and photo opportunity
- **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
- **Tulips, Tulips, Tulips:** Tulip Avenue in Central Park; Sunken Gardens, on Main St, 2 blocks north of the square between Lincoln and Jefferson; Fair Haven Memorial Park, corner of E 3rd St and Union St; Scholte House Gardens, corner of Broadway St and Washington St; Vermeer Windmill and Historical Village, corner of Franklin St and E 1st St (entrance fee required)

*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.