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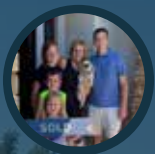
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HelloPella New Resident Services exists to make your move to Pella a smooth transition. We are a free resource that helps you find jobs, rental housing, childcare, connect you with hobby groups and civic organizations, and provide information about the area. No strings attached, just advice and recommendations! Learn more on page 16.

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Pella is home to several of Iowa's top employers offering well-paying jobs and career opportunities. The Pella Area Community & Economic Alliance collaborates to help local businesses grow. You can create the life you've dreamed of, for you and your family, in one of Iowa's safest cities.



Adventure awaits!

Love the outdoors? Pella has 15 city parks, over 17 miles of bike trails, and Lake Red Rock, Iowa's largest lake, right in our backyard. We offer an abundance of water, wildlife, and natural resources ready for exploration!

CONSIDER PELLA

A place where you can make a splash, make the grade, and make lifelong friends. Pella really does have it all!

COMMUNITY

Pella in Dutch means *awesome*, ok so it doesn't, but it should! We boast some of the best schools in the Midwest, including Central College, and it doesn't stop there. Pella has ample extracurricular activities, a vibrant art community, new housing opportunities, historic neighborhoods, one-of-a-kind dining experiences, thriving small businesses, diverse retail options, and what seems like endless recreational adventures. We honor and appreciate our deep-rooted European heritage through Dutch celebrations, architecture, blooming tulip beds, historical landmarks, museums, and spirit. We are innovators, inventors, creators, and trailblazers.

Our numerous civic groups, volunteer organizations, and non-profits give the opportunity to connect, make a difference, and get involved with the community. Explore more on pages 40-46.

CAREER

Pella is home to some of Iowa's largest corporations. Whatever your skillset,

trade, or profession, we have quality positions available. We host a wide range of career opportunities, including electronics, information technology, engineering, accounting, plumbing, healthcare, design, marketing, sales, finance, metallurgical arts, and beyond.

SOCIAL LIFE

Do you like live entertainment, unique dining experiences, festivals, and events? Well, we've got that covered too! We host live concerts, family festivals, and live music on our downtown canal (The Molengracht). Several venues, including the restored Opera House, present events and activities for all ages. Let us entertain you with restaurants, bars, biking, paddleboarding, kayaking, disc golf, two golf courses, an aquatic center, axe throwing, yoga and fitness centers, a social club for everyone, a bowling alley, a movie theater, and the lists go on and on! And, Pella is just a hop, skip, and jump from Des Moines, Ames, and Iowa City to enjoy metro entertainment. Check out

some of our adventures on pages 20-24, 40-44, 49.

FAMILY

Pella isn't just a place to have fun and make a living; it's a place to make a family. Pella's core values center around connection, togetherness, and integrity. We are a young community and home to many families. Our median age is only 35.1, lower than the national average. Pella offers excellent education options (both public and private schools) with elevated education standards, high testing scores, a plethora of state championships, and extracurricular activities (through schools, the community, church groups, sports teams). Pella is a strong proponent of character, wellness, and personal development. Many activities, events, and organizations focus on the family nucleus. Whatever you are looking for, Pella is ready to welcome your family home! Read more about our educational assets and family fun on pages 8-10, 40-41, 44.

PELLA

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Population:
10,464

Median Age:
35.1
(Iowa's is 38)

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Lake Red Rock

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Largest Industries in Pella:
Manufacturing • Agriculture • Tourism • Service



Snowfall
averages 26.9 inches annually



Average Commute:
12.2 Minutes



Precipitation:
averages 37 inches annually



Median Rent:
\$880/mo



High/Low Temps:
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April: 62° F / 40° F
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October: 64° F / 42° F



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EDUCATION

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LOCATING CHILDCARE

Finding quality childcare for your little one can be tough when you move to a new community. To make it easier, HelloPella invites you to contact us as we can help you find openings. Another resource is Iowa's Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R), an agency that serves all of Iowa. Contact CCR&R for information about childcare, how to choose quality childcare, and information on assistance for qualifying families. Call 515-246-3590 or visit iowaccrr.org.

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YELLOW IRON ACADEMY

Vermeer Yellow Iron Academy provides a safe, nurturing and engaging environment for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, kindergarten prep and school-aged children. Curriculum encourages discovery with activities specific to each stage of development. Summer care and before/after school care is also available. The Yellow Iron Academy is housed in a state-of-the-art facility. For more information, contact 641-621-8940 or visit brighthorizons.com/Vermeer.

HOME EDUCATION

Pella offers a thriving home education community with a support group named PEACE – Purposeful Education And Christian Encouragement. This organization is comprised of over 100 families who are home-educating more than 200 children. PEACE provides educational and support activities such as a monthly Mom's meeting, children's choir, cooperative classes, and monthly field trips. For information on PEACE, visit peacehomeschool.com. For home-education in Iowa, contact the Network of Iowa Christian Home Educators (NICHE) at 515-478-5454, or visit homeschooliowa.org.

PELLA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Pella Community School District takes pride in the commitment to excellence demonstrated by students and staff in each of their buildings: Lincoln Elementary (preschool-3), Madison Elementary (preschool-3), Jefferson Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8), and High School (9-12). Traditional reading, writing and math are critical components of developing the potential of our students. Coupled with arts, sciences, music and physical activities, the programs at Pella Community Schools help *Prepare Everyone to Learn, Lead, and Achieve*. In addition, there are internships, apprenticeships, college credit classes, honors classes and special education classes available.

DISTRICT INFORMATION:

- Average student to teacher ratio is 14:1, about 2,400 students
- Student to computer ratio is 1:1 in grades 2-12
- Standardized tests average in 80th-90th percentile
- Strong emphasis on character development, responsibility, and parent involvement
- Special Services offered: Gifted and Talented services, Counseling, At-Risk support, Special Education, Reading Plus, English as a Second Language
- Highly qualified faculty with advanced degrees, and participation in continuing education

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS & JEFFERSON INTERMEDIATE:

- All-day everyday kindergarten
- In our student-centered classrooms, teachers strive to equip students to become self-directed learners. Through participating in authentic learning opportunities, students learn how to construct understanding and collaboratively solve problems
- Extracurricular opportunities for 5th-grade students include band and orchestra;



opportunities for 6th-grade students include band, orchestra, and chorus

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

- Extracurricular opportunities include: band, orchestra, jazz band, chorus, show choir, football, basketball, track, cross country, wrestling, softball, volleyball, cheerleading, and more
- Strong emphasis on the whole child academically, socially and emotionally

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Average ACT Score of 24 in the last five years (National Average 21)
- Approximately 80% go on to higher education, or registered apprenticeships, and 90% who enter a 4-year college program graduate
- Numerous AP and college-credit courses offered through partnerships with Des Moines Area Community College
- Apprenticeship and certification programs offered through local businesses at the Career Academy of Pella (CAP)
- Strong emphasis in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education with Project Lead the Way classes
- Award-winning fine arts programs (band, choir, orchestra)
- Traditionally strong athletic programs making numerous post-season playoffs and tournament appearances - 10 team state

championships since 2013

- Activities include band (marching, symphonic, concert, and jazz), choir, show choir, debate club, speech, drama, drill/dance team, football, basketball, track, tennis, volleyball, baseball, softball, cross country, wrestling, soccer, golf, cheerleading, swimming, bowling, FFA, yearbook, newspaper, National Honor Society, intramurals, Technology Student Association, Student Ambassador Program, Pella Athletic Advisory Council, Pella Shooting Club, Distinguished Service Program, Esports, Robotics Club

Lincoln Elementary:
641-628-3970

Madison Elementary:
641-628-4638

Jefferson Intermediate:
641-628-8267

Pella Middle School:
641-628-4784

Pella High School:
641-628-3870

District Office:
641-628-1111

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PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

- Listed in the top 10 Christian high schools in Iowa, top 50 Christian high schools in America
- Over 90% of graduates continue to higher education, 80% to 4-year institutions
- Several college credit courses taught by PCHS faculty, Dordt University, Des Moines Area Community College, and North Iowa Area Community College
- Award winning fine arts programs (band, marching band, choir, theatre)
- Strong athletic programs making numerous post-season playoff appearances
- Activities include: band, choir, drama, forensics, mock trial, student council, student publications, cheerleading, drill team, cross country, football, volleyball, basketball, bowling, track, soccer, tennis, golf, softball, baseball, clay target shooting, Caleb Crew Bible study and FFA

PELLA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Pella Christian Schools offer a Christ-centered education for children in Three School to 12th grade on two campuses - Pella Christian Grade School and Pella Christian High School. Pella Christian Schools partner with parents to challenge their children to develop individual God-given gifts for a life of service in God's Kingdom. They have been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a School of Excellence as well as a Blue Ribbon School. School-wide chapels, discipleship groups, numerous college credit classes, special education classes and two language tracks – English and Spanish Immersion, award-winning music ensembles, excellent speech and drama productions and top-rated athletic programs – Pella Christian Schools have the programs to help students soar!

DISTRICT INFORMATION:

- 106 years (grade school) and 82 years (high school) of service
- Average student to teacher ratio is 14:1, over 750 students
- Teachers are certified by the State of

Iowa and are professing Christians

- Optional Spanish Immersion language program to achieve native-like fluency
- Student to computer ratio is 1:1 in grades 4-12
- Tuition assistance is available for qualified families
- Special services offered: Counseling, Special Education, Reading Plus, Math Discovery, Study Skill and SPARK program (Talented and Gifted)

PELLA CHRISTIAN GRADE SCHOOL

- Average class size is 17 students
- Early childhood programs include Three School, Preschool, Spanish Immersion Preschool and One to Grow On (Pre-K)
- All-day everyday kindergarten
- Option for English classroom experience or Spanish Immersion, where all content is taught in Spanish
- Cultivating each student's unique God-given gifts and abilities is a priority
- Middle School co-curricular activities include: band, marching band, choir, theatre, cross country, football, volleyball, basketball, track, softball, baseball and more



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Over the past five plus decades, Pella Regional has made many changes all to improve access and quality of health care in the area. We run six medical clinics in surrounding communities to provide services critical to those we serve.

Pella Regional is accredited by The Joint Commission and offers a wide variety of patient services. Our medical staff includes a team of family practice, internal medicine, general surgery, gynecology, and more than 30 other specialists who provide services at the Pella Regional Health Center.

While Pella Regional is a small, critical access hospital, we are unique in the depth and breadth of services we provide. We have a robust Obstetrics program, with more than 500 babies born per year the last few years. Surgical volumes continue to increase with more than 3,500 procedures each year. Robot-assisted surgery with the da Vinci® Surgical System can lead to less pain and scarring, a shorter hospital stay, and quicker recovery. Pella Regional is one of the few hospitals in Iowa to offer this minimally invasive approach.

Pella Regional continues to grow, opening Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine in the spring of 2019. The center offers advanced wound care for people living with chronic, non-healing wounds. The Infusion Center and Cardiac Services moved to new locations within Pella Regional in the summer of 2019 to accommodate more patients with state-of-the-art technology and equipment.

For a complete look at Pella Regional's services, visit pellahealth.org or call 641-628-3150.



Patient receiving treatment in the hyperbaric chamber.

Besides our state-of-the-art hospital, Pella is also home to a variety of doctors that specialize in eye care, dentistry, orthodontics, chiropractic care, physical therapy, and more. For a complete list of our healthcare providers and specialty clinics, visit the business directory at pella.org.

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GET

Moving



HelloPella is your go-to relocation resource

Moving to a new community can be both exciting and overwhelming. Great new experiences and opportunities lie ahead, but getting there can be stressful. This is where HelloPella can help.

HelloPella is a new resident service that strives to make the relocating process as easy as possible by supplying you with information so you can make the best choices to suit your needs. We provide information about finding a place to live, employment, social activities, daycare, connecting with schools, transferring to a new doctor, finding a house of worship, and much more. These services are free to the public and offered by the Pella Area Community & Economic (PACE) Alliance.

We understand that every family and situation is different. We want to get to know you, and provide you with solutions that work for you!

Visit pella.org for more information about Pella.

You can find resources and tools to help you become part of the community, including information on local events, places to see, fun things to do, and local businesses. In the “Live in Pella” section of the website, you’ll find helpful links and contacts for childcare, education, and more. The website is updated often, so you can be sure you’re getting the most current information!

We realize that adjusting to a new city doesn’t stop once the boxes are unpacked, so our assistance doesn’t end right after your move to Pella. Once you get here, we can pass your name on to our welcome service, Warm Welcomes to You, and send you weekly calendar of event emails. You are always welcome to reach out with any questions or concerns you might have.

We wish you the best in making these big decisions, and hope you enjoy exploring our community!

MOVING

Your checklist for success in Pella

FIND YOUR NEW HOME

In today's market, when it seems houses sell before you're even aware they were for sale, you need a realtor to be your eyes and ears. For a full list of local realtors, see our business directory. If you'd like to rent before you buy, contact HelloPella at 641-628-2626 or relocation@pella.org. We also have a list of landlords, complexes, and available properties on our website under RENTALS.

TRANSFER SCHOOL RECORDS & REGISTER

Your child will need their records sent to their new school, and enrollment paperwork will need to be completed for the new school.

SCHEDULE MOVERS

If you need movers and your new employer is not arranging the details for you, contact 641-628-2626 or relocation@pella.org for ideas.

CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS

This can be done locally at the Post Office, 801 Franklin Street, or at usps.gov.

CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS ON ACCOUNTS

Banks, subscriptions, credit cards, insurance, associations and utility companies will all need your new address on file.

FORWARD MEDICAL RECORDS

You'll want medical and dental records on file with your new providers, and don't forget your pets!

SET UP UTILITIES

A list of contacts you'll need is on the right.

AUTOMOTIVE DETAILS

If you are moving from a warmer climate to Iowa, you will want to make sure you are using non-freezing wiper fluid and your tires have tread before winter.

INSURE YOUR VEHICLE

Law requires drivers to have insurance on their vehicle. For Pella's insurance providers, see our business directory.

UPDATE YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE

Iowa law gives new Iowa residents 30 days to obtain an Iowa driver's license and Iowa license plates. To get your driver's license and plates, stop by the Marion County Courthouse in Knoxville. For current Iowa residents who need to update their driver's license only, visit their remote location at the Pella Community Center every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call Marion County Motor Vehicle Department at 641-828-2202.

SIGN UP FOR WEEKLY E-CALENDAR OF EVENTS

While you might be busy unpacking for a while, you don't want to miss out on registration deadlines for sports and other programs. Plus, you may want to take a break and explore Pella! E-mail relocation@pella.org for details.

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DC to IA - Why we made the move

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Why did you choose Pella?

We originally chose Pella for its charm. We first visited during the holiday season and absolutely fell in love with the community. It was like stepping onto the set of a Hallmark movie! As we put down roots, we found that it was so much more than just charming and magical. Pella is clean, safe, friendly, vibrant, dynamic, and full of opportunities.

What has been your experience?

The quaintness combined with amenities took us by surprise, in a good way! Living in a big city, and accustomed to certain experiences, it was encouraging to explore all the community has to offer, and realize that Pella really does have it all.

We searched the internet for a place that was optimistic and we found it in abundance here. We love the outdoors, sense of community, and how easy it's been to chase our dreams. We embraced all of this, jumped in with both feet, and made our dream a reality by opening up Stierenhuis Rugged Menswear. We're carving out our own path and making an impact in Pella. The amount of community support is amazing and inspiring.

What does Pella mean to you?

Pella is being able to grab a sandwich at a local eatery, walk with our dog, Katie, downtown to Central Park, and enjoy a lifestyle we love. Pella is sharing it's wonder and connections with our friends and family, so much so that our parents are following in our footsteps and moving here! Pella is starting a new chapter in life full of adventure with people we trust.

We encourage everyone to discover Pella. It is thriving, unique, and a place we are blessed to call home.

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Jace Ver Steeg and Payne Pleima (shown above) are locals who grew up together in Pella. Their friendship stems all the way back to first grade, when their love of adventure, fun, extracurricular activities, and sports began. After graduating high school, Payne got a degree from ISU and Jace from AIB. Jace had plans to be an assistant manager at a country club in Arizona, but both gravitated back to Pella. As their plans changed, they collaborated on a new idea.

Thus, Nederlander's Tap & Golf was born. "We love Pella, and we knew there was a niche we could fill. Our idea came from wanting to give members of the community and visitors an opportunity for indoor activities, a place to gather and connect, and something that would provide unforgettable memories."

"With family and friends behind us, it was easy to develop our vision and create Nederlanders. We offer a menu full of gourmet specialty hot dogs, nachos, and lots of other shareable bites. We have golf simulators and other interactive games, a wall of TVs to watch all the games, and several conversational gathering areas. From the moment someone walks in the door, we want them to feel welcome and comfortable and ready for fun!"

"It can be scary to start a business at such a young age, but the overwhelming sense of community and support made that start a no-brainer in choosing to stay in Pella. The growth of Pella and the reception of Nederlanders is encouraging, and we can't wait to see where the future takes us."

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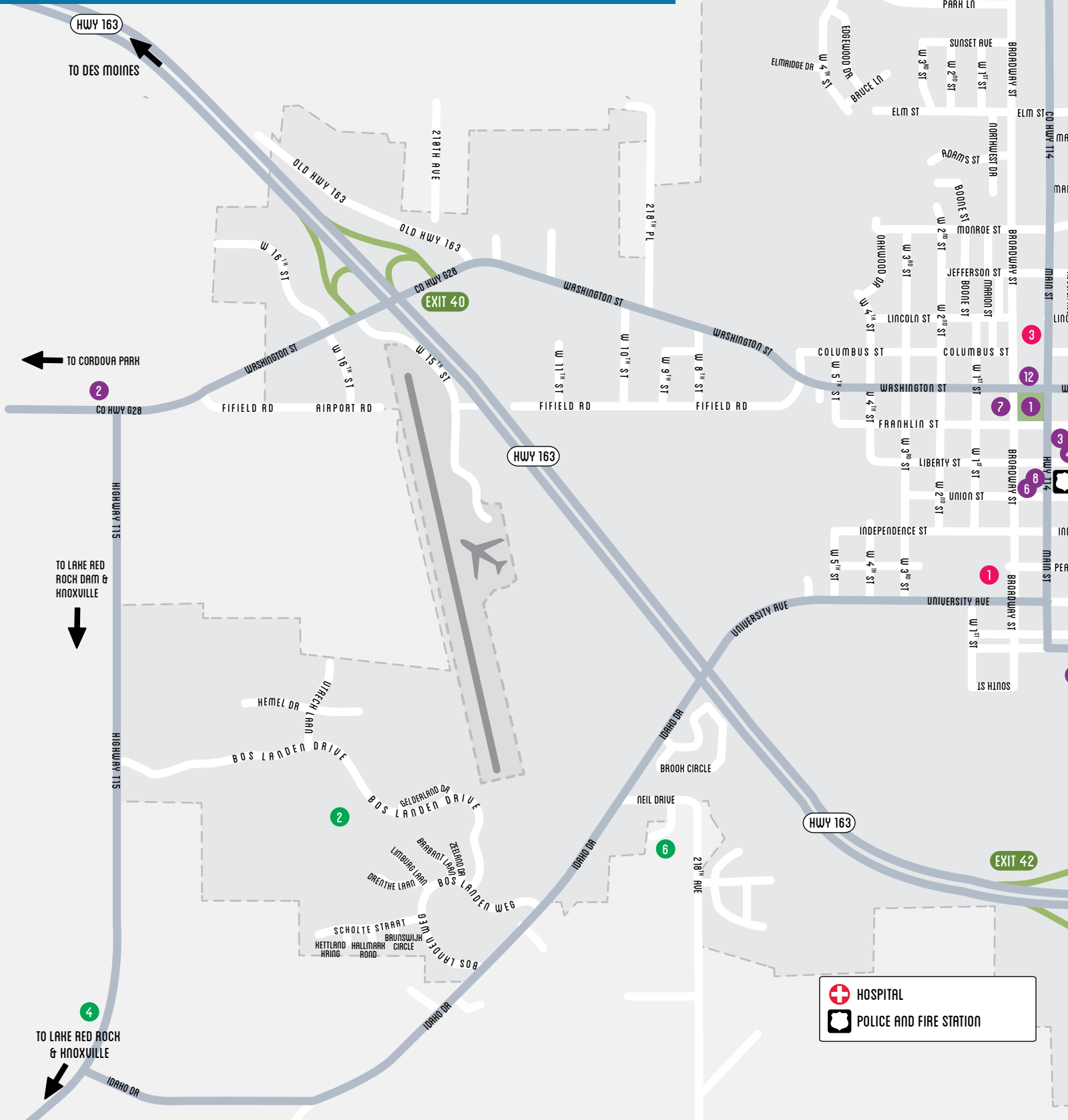
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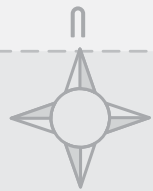
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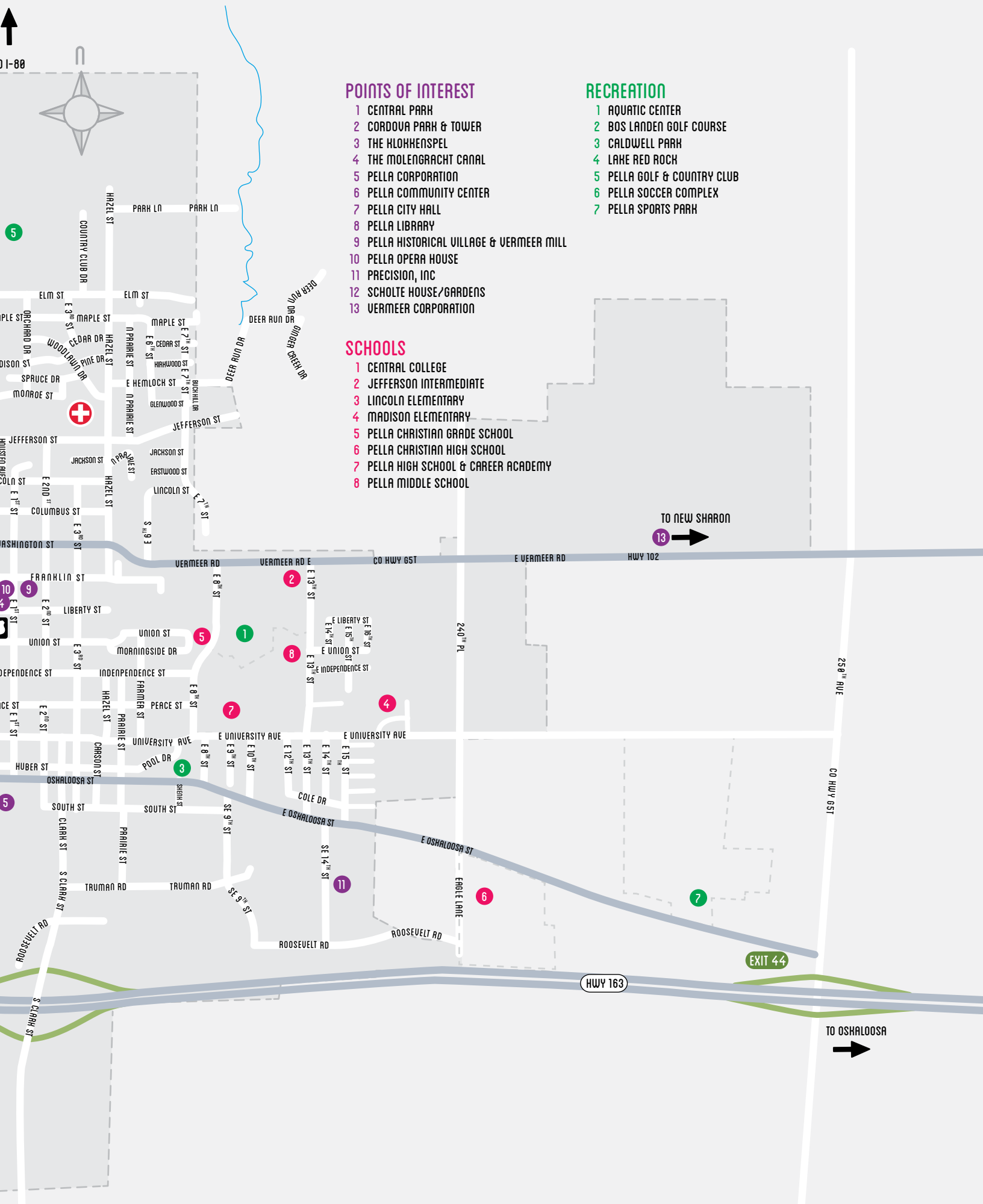
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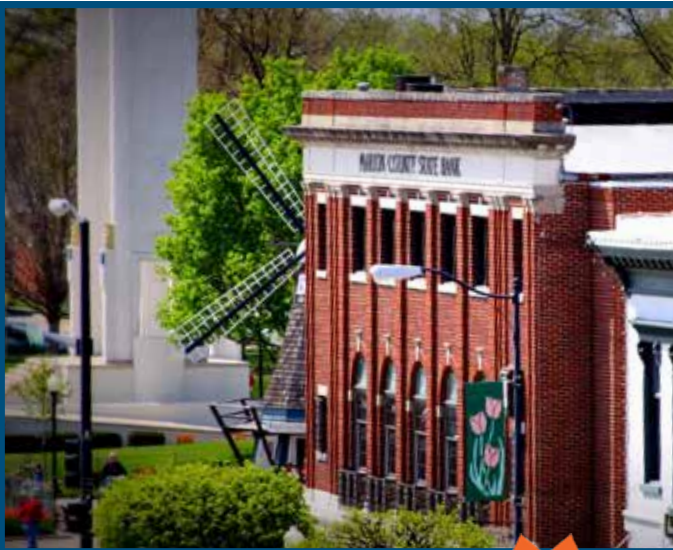
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EDUCATION

Career opportunities in education are abundant in Pella. Our public and private school districts, Pella Community and Pella Christian, are award-winning, both academically and through extracurriculars. Community support is a contributing factor to the success of our schools, with all facilities new or renovated, and state of the art. Our school district is a huge proponent of continuing education, providing training and support for their teaching staff. We are also home to Central College. Central provides options for post-secondary education (1200 students) and employs talented individuals from a variety of fields (professors, marketing, food service, etc.) Learn more about Pella's education on pages 9-13.

TECHNOLOGY

Information Technology careers are in high demand in Pella! With several large corporate headquarters and independent technology services in the area, there are numerous careers in this field available. Job openings range from technical engineers to web design to technical support and everything in between.

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RETAIL, RESTAURANT & HOSPITALITY

It's no surprise that Pella is a hub for shopping, dining, and entertainment! With a vibrant tourism industry, guests enjoy cultural and historic sites, as well as a flourishing downtown district with unique local shops, bakeries, and restaurants. We are growing, so if you have a passion for baking, the culinary arts, fashion, customer service, or hotel management, we have the perfect fit for you! To support visitors and corporate travel, Pella is also home to several hotels. Learn more about these employers by visiting the business directory at pella.org.

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Our success as an innovative window and door manufacturer is a direct result of our entire team's dedication. Pete Kuyper, our founder, summed it up well, stating "Ultimately, our future lies directly in the hands of each member of the Pella team. A group of strong individuals, treated with dignity and respect, who share the same vision, will be a force nothing can deter." This is embodied by more than 7,000 team members here at our headquarters, at our 16 other manufacturing locations and many sales branches across the country. They fulfill dynamic roles in manufacturing, sales, engineering, marketing, human resources, finance, customer support, and in many other functional areas.

We seek to enrich the community of Pella and the surrounding region by supporting many programs and events that are dear to the hearts of our team members. Tulip Time, Thursdays in Pella and STEM education initiatives are just a few of the many causes supported by Pella Corporation and the volunteerism of our team members. The Pella Rolscreen Foundation provides grants, invests in youth and education, and undertakes service projects to help progressively shape the communities in which our team members live and work. The foundation also supports the philanthropic interests of team members and retirees through a generous Matching Gift and Volunteer Recognition Program.



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Vermeer Corporation

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So what makes it such a great place to live? Well, it depends on who you ask. Some would say it's our ranking in the top 3 of Iowa's "Best Towns for Young Families," a title we earned because of our excellent school systems, state-of-the-art healthcare and various opportunities to go out and get some fresh air. Others would say it's thanks to our bustling downtown, with a theater, restaurants and unique places to shop.

If you're more the outdoorsy-type, you'd probably favor with those who think Lake Red Rock, Iowa's largest lake, is our greatest asset. There you'll find trails, boating, camping and beach access - in other words, "the perfect place to enjoy time off." Our close proximity to metro areas such as Des Moines present even more things to do.

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City of Pella

The City of Pella is a government entity, located in this busy, small town. It was established many years ago providing municipal utilities, municipal infrastructure and public services. The City of Pella is guided by a City Council & Mayor, who pass, approve and appoint policies for the City and hire the City Administrator, who implements the policies for the City. The City of Pella employs, on average, 180 employees, including many seasonal workers who help to maintain our beautiful parks and recreation programs. Pella is home to a number of major local events and architectural sites. The City of Pella takes special pride in their small community and establishes a high standard to maintain its safety and appearance. The City oversees many departments and services including Electric, Fire, Library, Water, Sewer, Street maintenance, Telecommunications (internet, tv, phone),



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More of a gym person or love the links? Pella is home to several health and fitness facilities that provide a variety of group classes, yoga, weight lifting, martial arts, aerobics, fitness equipment, and personal trainers. Our community also features two golf courses, the 9-hole private Pella Golf & Country Club and the 18-hole public Bos Landen Golf Club, and a disc golf course at Roberts Creek.

Want to head outdoors? Lake Red Rock, Iowa's largest lake, is the perfect place for adventure, and it's right in our backyard! The lake area

is perfect for camping, boating, canoeing, swimming, biking, walking, fishing, kayaking, paddleboarding, hiking, and even enjoying a picnic on North Overlook Beach.

Into hunting? The Roberts Creek County Park, on the north side of the lake, offers hunters the opportunity to encounter one of Iowa's famous trophy bucks. Lake Prairie Hunting Preserve has over 1,500 licensed acres of prime hunting ground, trained hunting dogs, guided turkey hunts, and a clay course.

Looking for trails? We've got that too! The Volksweg Trail ("A People's Path") runs 17 miles around Lake Red Rock from downtown Pella. You will see everything from rollerblading, biking, walking, jogging, and even cross-country skiing. The trail provides year-round options for recreation and fun.







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THE ARTS

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THEATRE

Pella has great options for theatre! If you have a passion for drama then consider trying out for a play by Union Street Players, our local award-winning theater group. The Pella Opera House hosts some amazing acts as well, including acclaimed children's theater programming. Central College features top-notch student productions, which the public is invited to attend. The Des Moines Civic Center is just a short drive away where you can enjoy Broadway touring productions and other major shows.

LITERATURE

Pella is home to a beautiful library facility. If you enjoy reading, you will not be disappointed! The library features programming for children as well as adult book clubs, so it is easy to meet others who share your literary enthusiasm.

ART

Calling all art lovers! Whether it's painting, crafting, or creating, we have activities for you. The Pella Community Center as well as several local businesses, host workshops for adults and children. After school art programs are popular and designed to inspire learning, creativity, and give working parents peace of mind.

To view others' creative works, you can visit several art galleries in the area. The Joan Kuyper Farver Art Gallery, housed inside the Pella Community Center, and Central College's Mills Gallery host student works and features artists from around the world.

MUSIC

Enjoy playing music? Consider City Band! Entirely comprised of Pella and area residents, this community band entertains crowds every Thursday night in June and July. If listening to music is more your thing, we have live music downtown all year long. Or, the Pella Opera House hosts nationally recognized concerts and performances. Central College is especially known for "Flying Pans" (a Caribbean steel drum band), jazz ensembles, acapella, and orchestra performances. Whether you love folk, rock and roll, or classical, Pella's music scene has it all!

Opposite Page:

(top) Children's art classes at the Pella Community Center
(bottom) City Band performing at Thursdays in Pella



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Join thousands of runners and walkers the Wednesday before Tulip Time in this huge 5K! Featuring a kid's fun run and participants of all ages, this race winds through many historic neighborhoods and sites. crossroadspella.org

TULIP TIME FESTIVAL

Held the first Thursday-Saturday in May, this event features parades, Dutch costumes, performances, a vendor fair, quilt and flower shows, delicious food, and beautiful tulip gardens! An estimated 200,000 visitors attend each year. The community hosts festivities and many locals volunteer in food booths, welcome tents, and at the historic sites in Pella. pellahistorical.com

THURSDAYS IN PELLA

Thursday evenings in June and July, the community enjoys activities, concerts, food vendors and more in Central Park. Each night has a different theme, and activities are family-friendly. pella.org

LAKE RED ROCK BALLOONFEST

Watch hot air balloons as they soar over Lake Red Rock, Iowa's largest lake! Enjoy live music, a 5K and more at this Friday-Sunday event. redrocklakeballoonfest.com

WINE WALK

Sip, Shop & Stroll local downtown businesses while you enjoy a variety of Iowa Wine & Craft Beer tastings the first Friday in October. downtownpelladistrict.com

CHRISTMAS TOUR OF STORES

The official kick-off to the Holiday season with magical lights, horse-drawn carriage rides, hot cocoa, children singing, decorated stores, and the tree lighting ceremony with a special appearance by Santa and Mrs. Claus! pella.org

CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES

Tour four beautifully decorated homes all decked out for Christmas! A great event for those who love decor, historic homes, and architecture. visitpella.com

KERSTMARKT

A Dutch Christmas Market held on the Molengracht Canal. This bustling vendor market is complete with entertainment and ethnic foods! visitpella.com

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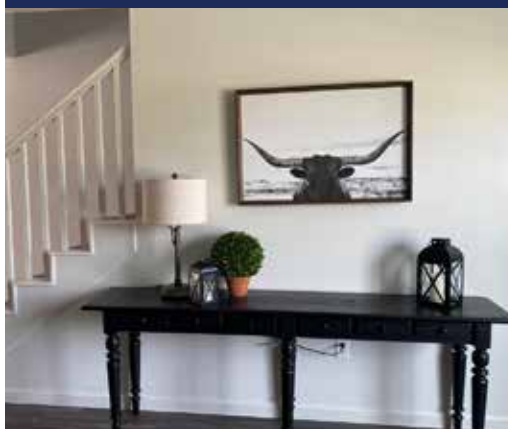


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CONNECT & IMPACT



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS OF PELLA

Getting connected can be tough when you've relocated to a new community. We get that. So, we invite you to check out Young Professionals of Pella. We are a group of people in our 20's and 30's, who live or work in Pella and want to make a positive impact on our community.

We create space for young adults to meet one another and build connections, network, and volunteer with monthly social events as well as special events and recreation opportunities throughout the year. Visit ypofpella.org or contact ypofpella@gmail.com for more information, or check us out on Facebook and Instagram. *We can't wait to meet you and get connected!*

NON-PROFIT SPOTLIGHT - SPIRIT OF PELLA

The mission of the Spirit of Pella is to take underutilized public areas and create engaging experiences and gathering spaces to foster growth and community participation for the betterment of Pella. Scan the QR code to view the projects and *Catch the Spirit!*



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LOCAL NON-PROFITS AND CIVIC GROUPS

Volunteering: one of the greatest gifts you can give! Here are just a few organizations where you can get involved:

- Bibles for Missions Thrift Store: Volunteer-run thrift center raising funds for Bible missions throughout the world. **641-628-1650**
- Crossroads of Pella: English Language Learning, counseling, Medicare help, After School Kids Klub, Toy Shelf, Alcoholics Anonymous. **crossroadspella.org or 641-628-1212**
- Habitat for Humanity: Build or rehab homes for low-income families to purchase. **hfhmci.org or 641-828-8844**
- JUMP for Kids: Mentoring program. **jumpforkids.org**
- Kiwanis Club: Supporter of local initiatives and service. **facebook.com/pellakiwanis**
- Lions Club: Sight programs for kids and volunteering. **e-clubhouse.org/sites/pellaia**
- PACE Alliance: Volunteer to help with community events or initiatives. **pella.org or 641-628-2626**
- Pella Historical Society & Museums: Vermeer Mill and other historic Pella buildings. **pellahistorical.org or 641-620-9463**
- Pella Opera House: Performances and community events. **pellaoperahouse.org or 641-628-8625**
- Pella Regional Health Center Auxiliary: Knitting and crocheting baby blankets and cocoons. **pellahealth.org or 641-628-6695**
- Rotary Club: Supporter of local initiatives and service. **rotary6000.org/clubinfo/pella**
- The Well Resource Center: Provides assistance to those with low incomes, counseling, home of the Pella Food Shelf, thrift store. **thewelliowa.org or 641-621-0164**



SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

Pella is home to people of many faiths and backgrounds. If you are looking to find a church, there are several denominations and traditions available in Pella. For other religious centers, there are additional options available in surrounding communities and metro areas. See pella.org for a list of churches and multicultural resources.

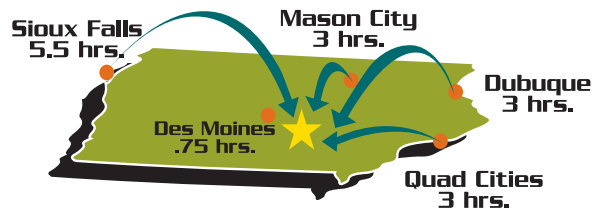
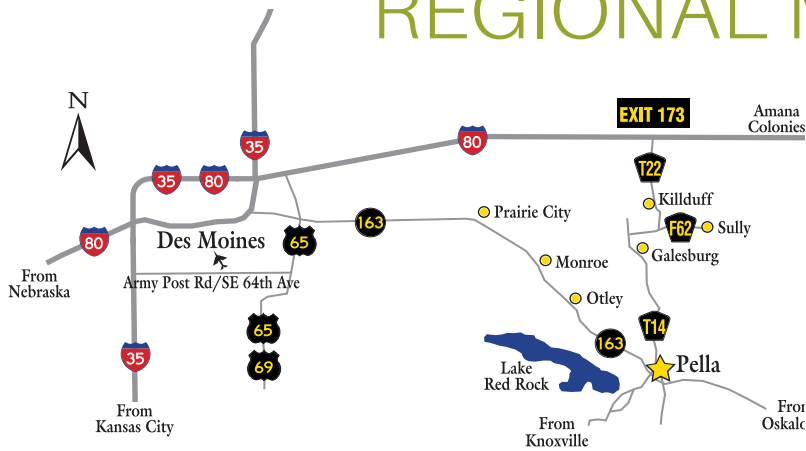



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REGIONAL MAPS



DISTANCE FROM PELLA:

Iowa Communities:

Amana Colonies 92
Cedar Rapids 120
Council Bluffs 146
Des Moines 45
Dubuque 179
Winterset 91

Midwest Cities:

Chicago 304
Minneapolis 320
Kansas City 223
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(Above) Farmer's Market in downtown Des Moines
(Circles, from top) Iowa Wild at Wells Fargo Arena; Downtown Des Moines World Food and Music Festival; Jordan Creek Town Center.
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DES MOINES

The Des Moines metro area is the largest urban area in Iowa. Des Moines gained a lot of attention in recent years, and for good reason. Des Moines offers a low cost of living, job opportunities, good education systems, a vibrant downtown, and... lots of fun! And, at only 40 minutes from Pella, you won't have to miss a minute. A few highlights:



Events: Wells Fargo Arena hosts big-name concerts, conventions, sporting events, and more! Additional venues for entertainment include Wooly's, Hoyt Sherman Place, Des Moines Civic Center, and I-Cubs baseball at Principal Park.



Food: There's no lack of options in Des Moines! Breweries, fine-dining, barbecue, sushi, artisan bakers, and so many others are adventures for the palate. The Downtown Des Moines Farmer's Market features 300 vendors, and is a must-see (and must-taste) event every Saturday!



Shopping. The East Village is known for its unique independent retailers with goods you won't find anywhere else. If you are looking for a mall, Jordan Creek in West Des Moines is the metro's largest and newest, although there are several other shopping centers in the Des Moines area.

Learn more about the Des Moines metro area by visiting catchdesmoines.com and dsmpartnership.com.



KNOXVILLE

Do you live life in the fast lane? Our neighbor, Knoxville, is just minutes away. Known as the Sprint Car Capital of the World, Knoxville holds races from mid-April through September. Learn more at knoxvillraceway.com. While you are there, Peace Tree Brewery and Slideways Go-Karting & Mini Golf are also must-visit stops!



LEIGHTON

Wine and cheese are a classic pairing, and Tassel Ridge Winery and Frisian Farms have it mastered! Frisian Farms features locally produced Gouda and squeaky-fresh cheese curds. Tassel Ridge Winery hosts a variety of fun events, visit tasselridge.com to learn more. Leighton is located about 7 miles east of Pella.

PICTURE YOUR LIFE

in Pella



We love living here! The people are friendly, the atmosphere is charming, and the community is vibrant. There is so much to do and the schools are awesome.





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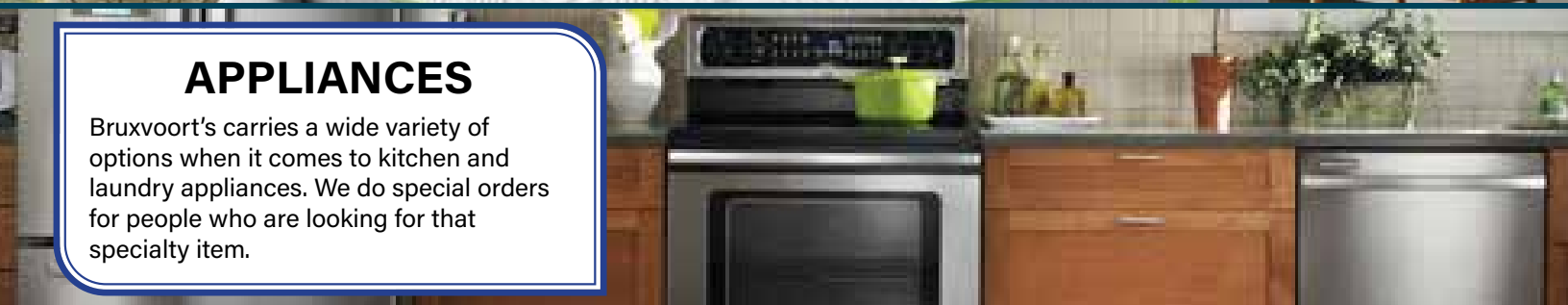
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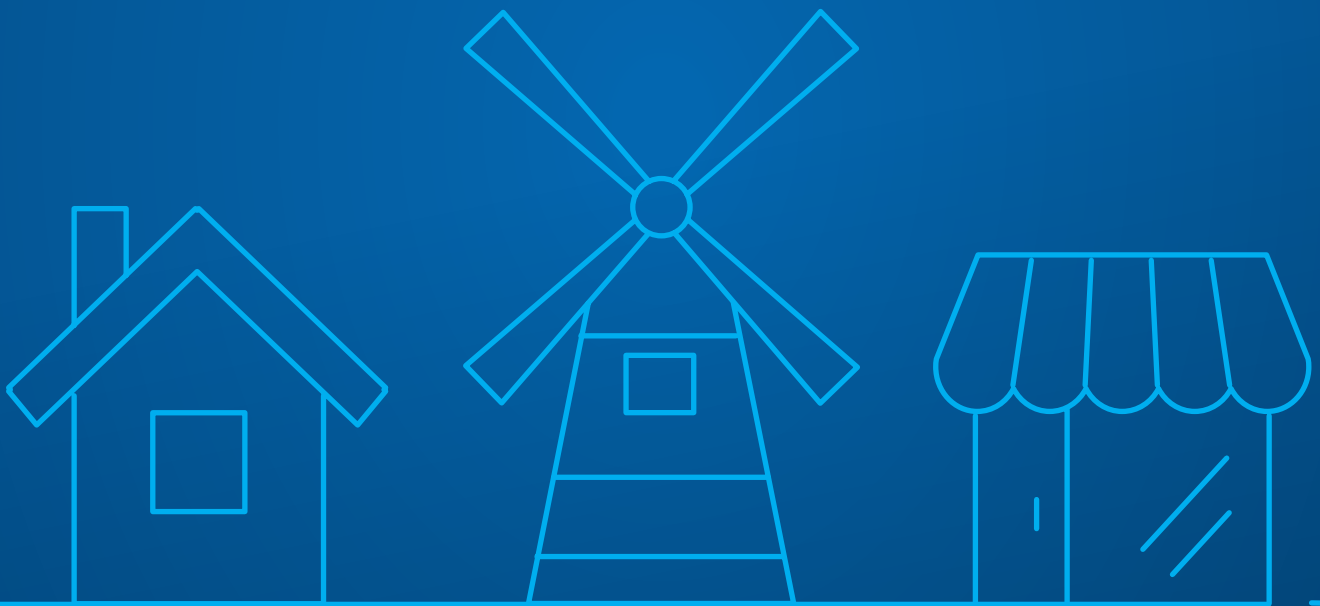
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