



parades

One of the highlights of our Tulip Festival is the parade! We feature two parades each day of our festival, an afternoon and a lighted evening parade. The best way to see the parade is from the Grandstand! A Grandstand ticket will not only provide you with a reserved seat for the parade, but a perfect seat for viewing the Grandstand show, which begins 90 minutes prior to parade time.

The afternoon and evening Grandstand show features Dutch dancing and singing, Parade of Provinces (Dutch costume style show), presentation of the Queen and her Court, the famous street scrubbing and the presentation of colors.

Feesthouden (Evening Festivities)

7 pm daily;
Grandstand
Thursday – TBA
Friday – TBA
Saturday – Richie Lee &
the Fabulous 50's



performances

Dutchesses

Performances: 10:30 am; 12 pm & 6 pm daily

Free Admission

High school girls perform Dutch songs and dances. Catch a performance at 10:30 am in Central Park; 12 pm at the intersection of Franklin & Broadway and 6 pm at the Vermeer Windmill.

Dutch Family Singers

Performances: Throughout the day

Free Admission

The Dutch Family Singers perform Dutch songs and dance in a variety of downtown locations throughout the day.

Organ Recitals in the Dutch Tradition

12:00 pm

Free Admission

Second Reformed Church (one block south of the town square) each day of the festival.

Pella High Orchestra

11:30 am

Klokkenspel Courtyard

Free Admission

Members of the Pella Community High School Orchestra perform Dutch songs and classical music on violin, viola, cello and bass. (Weather permitting.)



Return to the Forbidden Planet

6:30 pm Thursday-Friday; 4:30 pm Saturday

\$9/person

Pella Opera House

Shakespeare's forgotten musical! A rollicking musical based very loosely on the 1956 sci-fi film *Forbidden Planet*, itself a take off on William Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. Fun for the whole family. Presented by the Central College Theatre & Music Departments.

Bob Ralston Theatre Organ Concert

10:30 am & 4:30 pm Thu & Fri; 10:30 am only Sat

\$16/person

Pella Opera House

Organist of the Lawrence Welk Show performs a Theatre Organ Concert in the beautifully restored Pella Opera House.