



PELLA, IOWA TULIP FESTIVAL RALLY
WBCCI Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club #176 of WBAC
Tuesday, May 3, 2022 – Sunday, May 8, 2022
Roberts Creek East Campground

Located 6 miles west of the city Pella on County Highway G28,
then one-half mile north to 1609 Fillmore Drive, Otley, IA 50214

Pella is America's Dutch Treasure. Our local club has attended the Pella Tulip Festival on 3 previous occasions. Members George & Stefanie Rice WBAC #5428 first introduced us to the Pella Tulip Festival in 2007 and our last visit was 2016. Members John & Rita Green WBAC #4432 served as rally coordinators for those rallies. We have so enjoyed the festival each time, as there is much to see and do, I decided the time is right for us to return. Please consider this your invitation to attend.

Please check out the following websites:

www.visitpella.com and www.pellahistorical.org

You will arrive at the campground on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. Check-in is after 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, will be a free day to explore the surrounding area, then dinner, at a location to be determined.

The Tulip Festival is 3 days: Thursday, May 5 – Saturday, May 7, 2022. There is an afternoon parade each day and an evening lighted parade each evening, plus entertainment, food vendors, bakeries (wonderful bakeries), meat markets, Dutch craft market, quilt shop, historical village with Vermeer Windmill, quilt show, antique auto & antique implement shows, museums, Friday night fireworks, fly-in breakfast at Pella Municipal Airport on Saturday, and, of course, tulips...thousands of tulips everywhere. You will have an opportunity to buy tulips at the Annual Tulip Bulb Sales & Flower Show.

I have reserved and paid for full-hookup campsites (water, 30/50 amp electric, sewer), at Roberts Creek East Campground, which is a Marion County Iowa campground. All sites are back-in sites on gravel. You will arrive on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, and depart on Sunday, May 8, 2022, 5 nights of camping. **The fee for the 5 nights' camping is \$129.00** (\$25.00 @ night x 5 nights = \$125.00, plus \$4.00 registration fee = \$129.00). **This fee is non-refundable and is due at sign-up.**

Activities, that we will do as a group, will include bleacher seating for afternoon parade with a box lunch, from a local meat market, traditional Dutch dinner at Central College, admission to the historical village & Vermeer Windmill tour, possible tour at Vermeer Manufacturing. The estimated rally fee, for these group

activities, will be approximately \$70.00 per person/\$140.00 per couple. **This fee is non-refundable.**

***At this time, I have **3** remaining available campsites at Roberts Creek East Campground. Those campsite numbers are: **#36, #46, and #50.** To view these campsites, go to:

<https://www.mycountyparks.com>

Click on the “Counties” drop down box, then Click on “Marion” county, then scroll down and Click on “Roberts Creek Park East Campground” (in orange lettering), then scroll down and Click on “Reservable Campsite Listing” (in orange lettering), then you can scroll down to campsites #36, #46 and #50. Click on the campsite photo to see the campsite description.

If you are interested in one of these 3 campsites, it is imperative that you call me, as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, April 4, at cell phone (309) 824-5085. As soon as these 3 campsites are spoken for, I will be ordering tickets for our group activities. Then you will receive an itinerary, along with your rally fee.

I hope you will be able to join us for this wonderful tulip festival rally. If you have any questions, please call me, cell phone (309) 824-5085.

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