



Dance Pavilion 1938

One of Park District #2's earliest projects in City Park was construction of a pavilion that utilized the foundations, basement and stone walls of James Carlile's unfinished house. The pavilion was a popular facility and in 1934, a CWA project removed the shingles on the exterior walls, installed new windows and stuccoed and painted the structure.

The project also provided a roofed area for the storage of park benches and tables during the winter months. A short time later, a WPA project converted the basement into a cabinetry shop which made windows, doors and architectural wood products for all the WPA building projects.

The WPA project also enlarged the building to provide public restrooms for pavilion and park users, improved the entrance into the Park District #2 office and built a ramp wide enough for trucks to service the carpentry shop.

During the 1960's the City Park Pavilion was addressed as 800 Goodnight Avenue and enlarged to provide space for the Parks and Recreation Department's offices. City Council, at the request of the Friends of the Parks organization change the name of the building to the George L. Williams Pavilion to honor Pueblo's first Director of Parks and Recreation Department at the time of his retirement.