

Thank you for your interest in relocating to Seward, Nebraska – America's **Fourth of July** City-Small Town USA! To learn more about Seward, please visit the Seward Area Chamber of Commerce's website at: www.sewardne.com

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Below are answers (**in bold**) to frequently asked questions:

1. Does your town have a Farmer's Market or local growers where you can buy homegrown locally organic food produce? **Yes, on Wednesdays and Saturdays around the historic courthouse square (529 Seward St. - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Seward-Farmers-Market/185884711466875>).**
2. Does your town have a supermarket? **Yes, three of them (Pac'N'Save - 1519 West U.S. Highway 34; Sun Mart Foods - 511 Bradford Street; and Wal-Mart - 1326 280th).**
3. What are the youth activities in your town? **We have a Seward Youth Center, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and a very active afterschool program through 4-H (UNL Extension Office - <http://seward.unl.edu/web/seward/4-hafterschool>). Also, the Seward school system offers a variety of clubs, fine arts programs, and sports for youth to participate in (<http://www.sewardpublicschools.org/>).**
4. Does your town have a dog park? **No, but it's currently being discussed by community members. However, all parks in Seward allow dogs (which are required to be licensed annually) on a leash. There are a two designated dog parks in Lincoln = Rickman's Run (26 acres) - S. 70th Street & E of S. Holmes Park Road and Oak Lake Dog Run (20.32 acres) - N. 1st & Cornhusker Hwy.**
5. What type of Outdoor recreation and activities does your town offer? **The City of Seward Parks and Recreation Department is very active throughout the year with activities geared toward youth (<http://www.cityofsewardne.com/rec/recprograms.htm>). Seward offers a 2.7 miles walking/biking trail (Plum Creek Trail) with plans to circumfernce the city with the trail in the future (<http://www.cityofsewardne.com/rec/trailmap.htm>).**
6. Does your town have a local movie theatre? **Yes, the Rivoli Theater (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rivoli-Theatre/116224828401507?fref=ts>) has been around since 1919 and just added a second screen to offer more movie options.**
7. Does your town have a bowling alley? **Yes, Spare Time (<https://www.facebook.com/SparetimeLounge?rf=111614292212312>) has been a staple in the community since 1980. They also have great food!**
8. Does your town have a skating rink and if not where is the closest one? **No, but there is an ice skating rink, Ice Box in Lincoln at 1800 State Fair Park Dr. (30 minutes away; http://www.lincolnstars.com/leagues/custom_page.cfm?clientID=4806&leagueID=16793&pageid=8697) and a roller rink, Skate Zone in Lincoln at 300 N. 48th St. (35 minutes away; <http://www.skatezonerocks.com/>). Also, The National Museum of Roller Skating is located in Lincoln at 4730 South St. (40 minutes away; <http://www.rollerskatingmuseum.com/>).**
9. Does your town have a car wash? **Yes, three locations (Fast Mart - 215 N. 6th St.; Seward Super Wash - 1375 Progressive Road; and Jon Strong Washes - 307 S. 6th St.).**
10. Does your town have a dry cleaners? **Yes/No, you can drop your dry cleaning off at Campbell Cleaning and Restoration (240 N. 5th St.) on Tuesdays. However, there is no designated dry cleaners in Seward. They are many locations available in Lincoln.**

11. Does your town have a used bookstore and if not where is the closest one? **Yes/No, Chapters Books (548 Seward St.) is a new book store and Et Cetera (504 Seward St.) has a number of used books available. The closest actual used book stores are: A Novel Idea Book Store - 118 N. 14th St. (anovelaidebookstore.com) and Bluestem Books - 137 S. 9th St. (bluestembooks.com) are both located in downtown Lincoln and within a 30 minute drive.**

12. Does your town have a library? **Yes, the Seward Memorial Library (233 S. 5th St. - <http://www.sewardlibrary.org/>) is currently going through a \$1M basement renovation to expand its book offerings/services and currently has over 37,000 items to check out.**

13. Does your town have a gas station? **Yes, we have four in the city limits: Fast Mart (215 N. 6th St.); Gas-N-Snaks (541 Jackson Avenue); Casey's General Store (2605 Progressive Avenue); and United Farmers Cooperative (412 Seward St.).**

14. Does your town have a veterinarian? **Yes, we have two in the city limits: Seward Animal Hospital (1040 South St. - <http://www.sewardanimalhospital.com/>) and Winter Animal Clinic (728 Seward St.).**

15. What is the weather like in your town? **You get to experience all four seasons in Seward. Here is the historical weather data for the Seward/Lincoln area: <http://snr.unl.edu/lincolnweather/data/monthly-normals.asp>.**

16. Does your town have a laundry mat? **Yes, Seward Econo Wash (729 Seward St., Suite 1).**

17. If I were to own a dog are there breed restrictions? **No, there are no breed restrictions. To read what the City of Seward rules say about dogs, please visit: <http://www.cityofsewardne.com/building/plans/citycode/c6.pdf>**

18. Where is the nearest place to watch a sports team play? **Seward is home to a Class B high school (532 Northern Heights Drive) and Concordia University (NAIA Division 2 - 800 N. Columbia Ave.) with a full array of sporting events throughout the school year. Also, in Lincoln, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is home to the Nebraska Cornhuskers (Division 1) and Nebraska Wesleyan (NAIA Division 2) and minor league teams for hockey (Lincoln Stars), baseball (Lincoln Saltdogs), and arena football (Lincoln Haymakers). Lincoln hosts numerous state high school championships and NCAA regional tournaments. Lincoln also offers four large soccer venues, premier junior volleyball facilities, and a variety of recreational and club leagues for children of all ages.**

19. Where is the nearest place to attend a concert? **Seward is home to a Class B high school (532 Northern Heights Drive) and Concordia University (NAIA Division 2 - 800 N. Columbia Ave.) with a full array of fine arts concerts held throughout the school year. In Lincoln, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is home to the Nebraska Cornhuskers (Division 1) and Nebraska Wesleyan (NAIA Division 2). Also, Lincoln is home to a 2,400 seat performing arts center and a soon-to-be 16,000 seat entertainment arena, a professional symphony, chamber orchestra, jazz orchestra, and ballet company. Lincoln also boasts the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery renowned for its significant collection of 20th century American art. In addition, a state-of-the-art film center offers a variety of quality presentations from American independent and foreign films, to classics, documentaries and experimental films for public viewing.**

20. Does your town have a drive in theatre and if not where would the nearest one be? **No, there are only two in the state of Nebraska (Sandhills Drive-In in Alliance - <http://www.bbc.net/geju/> and TK Drive-In & Movie Theater in Neligh - <http://www.nelighdriveintheater.com/>).**

21. Where is the nearest military base? **In Lincoln, there is the Lincoln Air National Guard Base at 2400 West Adams Street. In Seward, there is the U.S. Army National Guard Armory located at 201 N. 8th St.**

22. Does your town have an annual fair with carnival rides? **Yes, the Seward County Fair**

[\(http://sewardcountyfair.com/\)](http://sewardcountyfair.com/) hosts carnival rides of many kinds and is held annually in the summer at 500 N. 14th St. Also, there is an annual celebration of the 4th of July in Seward (<http://www.julyfourthseward.com/>), which hosts carnival rides of many kinds.

23. Does your town have an annual rodeo? **Yes, this is held during the annual Seward County Fair and includes the 4-H Kids Rodeo and the Ranch Rodeo** (<http://sewardcountyfair.com/countyfair.aspx>).

24. Does your town have a golf course? **Yes, there is a 9-hole golf course at the Seward Country Club** (<http://www.sewardcountryclub.com>) and an 18-hole disc golf course at Plum Creek Park (<http://www.cityofsewardne.com/rec/discgolf.html>).

25. Does your town have a public pool? **Yes, it's called the Dowding Municipal Pool located at Moffit Park (14th and Seward St. -** <http://www.cityofsewardne.com/rec/pool.htm>).

26. How many parks does your town have? **There are eleven total parks in Seward** (<http://www.cityofsewardne.com/rec/sewardparks.htm>).

27. Does your town have a local car show and if not where is the nearest one? **Yes, it is held annually during the 4th of July** (<https://www.facebook.com/events/542853835753004/?ref=22>).

28. Does your town have racing car or motorcycle races and if not where would the nearest track be? **Yes, but races are only held during the Seward County Fair where a Demo Derby and Figure 8 Race takes place** (<http://sewardcountyfair.com/countyfair.aspx>). However, racing enthusiasts can enjoy events from April to September at three close locations (Eagle Raceway - <http://www.eagleraceway.com/>; Junction Motor Speedway - <http://junctionmotorspeedway.com/>; and Beatrice Speedway - <http://www.beatricespeedway.com/>).

29. Does your town have a pediatrician and or a family doctor? **Yes, Memorial Health Care Systems (MHCS) located in Seward, Milford, and Utica have many health care services to offer. In collaboration with three physician clinic sites and ten physicians, MHCS is well prepared to care for many health care needs by providing modern, technically-advanced health care services** (<http://www.mhcs-seward.org/>).

30. Does your town have a dental office? **Yes, there are two dental clinics in Seward (Seward Dental Clinic PC - 111 N. 3rd St. and Richard A. Rolfsmeier, DDS, PC - 137 N. 7th St.).**

31. Where is the nearest hospital? **Memorial Health Care Systems is located at 300 North Columbia Avenue.**

32. Where is the nearest Zoo? **Lincoln Children's Zoo** (<http://www.lincolnzoo.org/>) is located 35 minutes away. Also, the world-renowned Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium (<http://www.omahazoo.com/>) in Omaha is located 75 minutes away.

33. Where is the nearest skatepark? **In Seward at Moffit Park, 14th and Seward Street** (<http://www.cityofsewardne.com/rec/skatepark.html>).

We'd like to mail you a relocation packet from the Seward Area Chamber of Commerce. What is a good mailing address for us to send it to?

Feel free to call or e-mail me if you have any further questions.

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