

## Shopping

**Allure Fashions** | Fashion along with gifts & home décor  
526 Seward St, Seward, NE • 402-643-3762

**Ana Patricia Boutique** | Clothing boutique  
507 1st St, Milford, NE • 402-643-5605

**Beaver Hardware & Supply** | Largest rural hardware store  
808 Dimery Ave, Beaver Crossing, NE • 402-532-2205

**Blackwood Creek** | Handcrafted items  
55 Main St, Seward, NE • 402-803-4409

**Chapters Books & Gifts** | Independent bookstore  
548 Seward St, Seward, NE • 402-643-2282

**The Cordova Locker** | Locally raised quality meats  
335 Hector St, Cordova, NE • 402-576-3151

**Cornerstone Interiors & Design** | Home interiors  
413 Ash St, Ste 1, Seward, NE • 402-643-2631

**Davisson Furniture Center** | Furniture & home décor  
2767 Progressive Ave, Seward, NE • 402-643-3777

**Dollar General** | Hassle-free, affordable shopping  
601 S 6th St, Seward, NE • 402-803-1335

**Dollar General** | Hassle-free, affordable shopping  
921 5th St, Milford, NE • 402-761-0370

**Et-Cetera Gift & Thrift Shop** | Profits are given away  
504 Seward St, Seward, NE • 402-643-4767

**Henderson Meat Processors** | Retail meat available  
714 Seward St, Seward, NE • 402-204-5446

**Liberty House** | Bed & Breakfast with an antique/gift shop  
441 N 5th St, Seward, NE • 402-643-2555

**Mainstreet Market** | Household items, bulk food & deli  
102 N Walnut Ave, Milford, NE • 402-761-4773

**Mary Sue's Home & Closet** | On-trend fashion & accessories  
817 Dimery St, Beaver Crossing, NE • 402-532-2138

**Merle's Flower Shop** | Committed to quality & satisfaction  
626 Seward St, Seward, NE • 402-643-6618

**Mueri Drug** | Traditional pharmacy with a unique gift shop  
544 Seward St, Seward, NE • 402-643-3332

**Needle on the Record** | Record store  
635 Seward St, Seward, NE • 580-721-1411

**Orscheln Farm & Home Store** | Find anything you need  
3490 NE-15, Seward, NE • 402-643-9797

**Pac N Save & Ace Hardware** | Best grocery experience in town  
1519 W Hwy 34 • 402-643-6609

**Put the Needle on the Record** | Record store  
635 Seward St, Seward, NE • 580-721-1411

**Red Path Gallery** | Beautiful art available for purchase  
514 Seward St, Seward, NE • 402-641-8211

**Middle Creek Printing** | Custom sports apparel and graphics  
244 N 5th St, Seward, NE • 402-408-6741

**The Second Closet & Premier Design**  
Lovely consignment shop and beautiful repurposed furniture  
534 Seward St, Seward, NE • 402-643-3267

**The Udder Store** | Beautiful fabric choices  
636 Seward St, Seward, NE • 402-646-1000

AN INVITATION TO  
**STOP BY**  
YOU WILL BE  
**PLEASANTLY  
SURPRISED**

### Did you know?

- Ted Kooser, from the Garland area, won the Pulitzer Prize in poetry & was the U.S. Poet Laureate for 2 consecutive years.
- During the construction of the Panama Canal – Shogo Lithia Springs Bottled Water in Milford was one of the favorites shipped in for the workforce.
- Gorgeous George, the famous wrestler from the 1950's, was from Seward County.
- Green Magazine for John Deere tractor collectors is published right here in Seward County!
- Julena Steinheider Duncombe, noted mathematician and astronomer, grew up in Goehner.
- The city of Seward has 4 electric car chargers for public use!



402-643-4189 • [hello@cultivatesewardcounty.com](mailto:hello@cultivatesewardcounty.com)  
[www.sewardnebraskatourism.org](http://www.sewardnebraskatourism.org)

SUNRISE TO SUNSET IN  
**SEWARD  
COUNTY**  
Nebraska

**BEAVER CROSSING • BEE • CORDOVA • GARLAND  
GOEHNER • MILFORD • PLEASANT DALE  
SEWARD • STAPLEHURST • UTICA**

## Eateries

### Beaver Crossing

Beaver Corner Bar & Restaurant | 601 West St 402-532-2022  
The Dead Zone | 735 Dimery St 402-532-2099

### Cordova

Huggy's Place | 345 Hector St 402-576-9511

### Garland

Corner Bar | 173 4th St 402-588-9992  
Outlaw Steakhouse | 153 4th St 402-588-2663

### Goehner

Chez Bubba | 1234 May St 402-523-4008

### Milford

Dragonfly Café & Bakery | 518 1st St 402-761-4547  
El Burrito | 749 5th St 402-761-4445  
Little Engine House Café | 606 1st St 402-646-8119  
Pizza Kitchen | 411 1st St 402-761-2110  
Runza | 112 S Hwy 6 402-761-2060  
Sheri's Grill & Bar | 121 N Hwy 6 402-761-9986

### Pleasant Dale

P Dale Pub | 201 Ash St 402-795-2159

### Seward

Amigos/King's Classic | 442 N 6th 402-643-3708  
Bagels & Joe | 522 Seward St  
Café on the Square | 101 S 6th 402-643-3434  
Dairy Queen | 344 N 6th 402-643-6653  
The Dog House Grill | Concordia Campus 402-643-7277  
Dragon Palace | 633 Seward St 402-643-6868  
Godfather's Pizza | 122 N 5th St 402-643-4524  
Jimmy John's | 132 S 5th St 531-727-2582  
La Carreta | 3531 Progressive Rd 402-643-9544  
La Cocina | 444 Seward St 402-646-9219  
Liz's Sweet Stuff | 644 Seward St 402-519-6276  
McDonald's | 1397 Progressive Rd 402-643-3789  
Neutral Grounds | 147 S 6th St 402-646-5897  
Pizza Hut | 3033 Progressive Rd 402-643-4569  
Rue 6 Lounge | 606 Seward St 402-646-9150  
Runza | 528 Roberts 402-643-6520  
Scooters | 240 N 6th St  
Sparetime Lounge | 123 S 4th St 402-643-3898  
Squire Ward's Public House | 133 N 6th St  
Subway | 508 N 6th St 402-643-9590  
Valentino's | 1519 W Hwy 34 Ste 3 402-643-4264

### Staplehurst

Good 'Ol Days | 330 A St 402-535-2253

### Utica

Bronco Spur | 101 Hwy 34 402-534-5055  
TNT Bar & Grill | 440 1st St. 402-534-2078

## Beer & Wine

**Bottle Rocket Brewing Co.** | 230 S 5th St, Seward, NE • 402-304-5673

**Junto Wine** | 1356 182nd St, Seward, NE • 402-646-0515

**Red Path Gallery** | 514 Seward St, Seward, NE • 402-641-8211

## Theatres/Observatory

**Olde Glory Theatre** | 348 Jackson Ave, Seward, NE • 402-304-5392

**Osten Observatory** | Concordia Campus, Seward, NE • 402-643-7447

**Rivoli Movie Theatre** | 533 Main St, Seward, NE • 402-643-6195

## Local Artists & Businesses by Appointment

**Allison Garrett Photography** | 402-641-1728

**The Crossmakers** | Hand crafted palm crosses 402-643-0115

**Elements Dance Concept** | 402-570-3296

**Emily Nix Photography** | 903-253-2516

**Gatherings on the Blue** | If you're lucky enough to be in Seward County on the right dates, head south for one of the best rural Junk Shows

**Kaleigh Mueller Photo/Video/Design** | 402-646-5213

**Kelsey Buss Photography** | 402-430-5984

**Ken Schmieding Photography** | 402-643-3018

**Kelly's Paradise** | Massage, tattoo & permanent makeup 402-641-2849

**Lindy Studios** | 402-499-8104

**Lomah Acres** | Soap & Lotion 402-761-2259

**Inner Maker Art Village** | Gallery, creator space rental & labyrinth 402-540-6929

**Marble Music** | Musical talent & lessons 402-646-8509

**Om Shanti Studio** | Yoga 605-770-4129

**Perfect Piano Performances** | CD by Sally Jost

**Pup's Poppin Popcorn** | The Best Kettlecorn Around! 402-641-9766

**Reel Bait Fishing Lures** | Fishing equipment 402-643-4127

**Schweitzer's Woodworking** | Antiques/Laser Engraving 402-761-2727

**Shelly's School of Dance** | 402-641-7403

**William Henry School of the Arts** | 910-214-9078

## Institutions of Higher Learning

### Concordia University – Seward, Nebraska

Founded in 1894, Concordia is a fully accredited, coeducational university that currently serves more than 2,700 students. Concordia offers more than 100 undergraduate, graduate and professional programs. For more information, visit [cune.edu](http://cune.edu).

### Southeast Community College – Milford, Nebraska

With a rich history from inception in 1941 as the Nebraska State Trade School with only five programs, to present day with 25 programs of study and approximately 700 students. It has graduated over 26,000 students in its 76 years in Seward County.

### St. Gregory the Great Seminary – Seward, Nebraska

A Catholic based preparatory school has doubled in size since it began in 2010. They just recently added area for 45 more students.

## Museums

### Bartels Rock & Mineral Museum

800 N Columbia Ave, Seward, NE • 402-643-7358 • Housed in the lower level of Link Library at Concordia University, contains more than 75 displays of minerals, agate, fossils and rocks.

### Nebraska National Guard Museum

201 N 8th St, Seward, NE • 402-643-3831 • Exists to ignite excitement and understanding for those who serve in the Nebraska National Guard.

### Seward County Historical Museum

Goehner, NE • 402-523-4055 • A rural museum dedicated to preserving and presenting the history of Seward County.

### Utica Museum

520 B St, Utica, NE Senior Center • 402-534-3435 • Dedicated to the preservation of Utica history and memorabilia.

## Attractions

**Seward Memorial Library** 233 S 5th St, Seward, NE

### The Historic Markers

First Seward County homesteaders, Robert & Amelia Gale, on E Hwy 34 and Chief Standing Bear at the Milford/Seward I-80 Rest Stop.

**The Parade of Flags** on E Hwy 34.

**The VFW Memorial** on Fletcher Rd & 4th St in Seward.

**World's Largest Time Capsule** | 318 Hillcrest Drive, Seward, NE  
A 45 ton vault buried 5 feet below ground in 1975, contains over 5,000 items including a new Chevy – to be opened in 2025!

## Recreation

**Disc Golf Course** | 2400 Karol Kay Blvd, Seward, NE • 402-643-4000, ext. 4

**Dowding Pool** | 167 N 14th St, Seward, NE • 402-643-4674

**Milford Pool** | 802 South D, Milford, NE • 402-761-2467

**Plum Creek Sports Complex** | 2222 Karol Kay Blvd, Seward, NE

**Plum Creek Trail** | Seward, NE • 2.7 mile hiking & biking trail

**Seward Golf Course** | 1046 Country Club Dr, Seward, NE • 402-643-6650

**Sparetime Bowling** | 123 S 4th St, Seward, NE • 402-643-3898

**Thornridge Golf Course** | 801 S. D St. Milford, NE • 402-761-3606

**Utica Lanes** | 745 D St, Utica, NE • 402-534-2911

**Utica Pool** | 1275 F St, Utica, NE • 402-534-5686

## Art Galleries

### The Center for Liturgical Art

800 N Columbia Ave, Seward, NE • 402-643-7441  
Established in 2003 by Nebraska artist & professor, Reinhold Marxhausen.

### Inner Maker Art Village

Gallery, creator space rental & labyrinth • 402-540-6929

### Langworthy Gallery in the Civic Center

616 Bradford St, Seward, NE • 402-643-4470  
Call Seward Arts Council for current exhibit 402-540-6929

### Marxhausen Art Gallery at Concordia Campus

800 N Columbia Ave, Seward, NE • 402-643-7357  
A community of artists committed to an innovative program.

### Red Path Gallery & Tasting Room

514 Seward St, Seward, NE • 402-641-8211  
Art is Life & Life is Art. Keeping the arts alive in downtown Seward.

## Tours

### Liberty House Tall Grass Prairie Tours

Contact us for individualized itineraries & locations 402-643-2555

**Geocaching Available** Find out more at [geocaching.com](http://geocaching.com)

### Seward Barn Quilt Trail

Quilt lovers will enjoy driving a mapped route past Quilt Blocks in the countryside. Contact [sewardbarnquilts@gmail.com](mailto:sewardbarnquilts@gmail.com).

### Seward Volkswalk

More information available at the Fastmart Gas Station on Hwy 15.

## Lodging

- Beaver Crossing Campground** 402-532-3925
- Beaver Crossing Country Cabin** 402-532-7500  
4427 A St Rd, Beaver Crossing, NE • beavercrossingcountrycabin.com
- Blue Valley Campground** Seward, NE • 402-643-2928
- East Hill Motel**  
131 E Hwy 34, Seward, NE • 402-643-3679 • easthillmotel.com
- Cobblestone Inn & Suites**  
2575 Progressive Ave, Seward, NE • 402-646-1004 • cobblestoneinns.com
- Downtown Seward Bungalow** Find on Airbnb  
7th St, Seward, NE • 402-641-3798
- Grandma's Guesthouse** Find on Airbnb  
S Hwy 15, Seward, NE • 402-646-8186
- Liberty House Bed & Breakfast**  
441 N 5th St, Seward, NE • 402-643-2555 • libertybbantiques.com
- Seward County Fairgrounds Campground** 402-646-0816
- Sunset Inn & Suites**  
1329 Progressive Rd, Seward, NE • 402-643-3388 • sunsetinnseward.com
- Triple E Equine, LLC**  
767 364th Rd, Beaver Crossing, NE • 402-643-8018 • tripleeequine.com
- West Fork Acres Bed & Breakfast**  
2871 Rokeby Rd, Milford, NE • 402-641-5660 • westforkacres.com

## Gone Antiquin'

- Antiques on 34** | 719 Main St, Seward, NE • 402-643-3152
- Blue Heron Antiques** | 123 S 6th St, Seward, NE • 402-310-5749
- Liberty House Antiques** | 441 N 5th St, Seward, NE • 402-643-2555
- Old Cottonwood** | 400 1st St, Utica, NE • 402-630-6718

## Venues

- Beaver Crossing** | American Legion, Fire Station
- Bee** | Bee Ballroom
- Garland** | American Legion
- Milford** | Pizza Kitchen, Public Library
- Pleasant Dale** | American Legion
- Rural** | Juntó Vineyard
- Seward** | Ag Pavilion, Bottle Rocket Brewery, Cafe on the Square, Civic Center, Concordia University, Memorial Library, Neutral Grounds, Olde Glory Theatre & Community Hall, Red Path Gallery, Seward County Ag Society (Includes Harvest Hall, Dining Hall & 4-H Building), VFW Club

## Events

### Spring

- Goehner Spaghetti Feed
- Bee Buzz Run
- American Kennel Club Dog Show

### Summer

- Seward Municipal Band Concerts in the historic Bandshell every Sunday evening
- Seward's 4th of July Celebration  
– Home to Nebraska's small town 4th of July City! A full day of family activities, entertainment, craft fairs, contests and a grand parade. Visit [www.julyfourthseward.com](http://www.julyfourthseward.com) for more information.
- Midwest Aerobatics Competition at the Seward Airport
- Cordova Pigeon Race
- Milford Family Fun Days
- Big Blue Mile Shootout
- Utica Heritage Days
- Staplehurst VFD Street Dance
- Beaver Crossing Beaver Daze & Rib Fest
- Seward County Farmer's Market on the Square Seasonally  
Every Wednesday Evening & Saturday Morning
- Seward County Fair

### Fall

- Jr. Women's Club Craft Show
- Several Antique and Holiday Markets  
– Call 402-643-2555 for more information.
- CU Plum Creek Children's Literacy Festival

### Winter

- Bee Annual Barn Dance
- Magical Lights of Seward "Nebraska's Largest Christmas Light Show"
- Seward Christmas Festival  
– Celebrate the start of the season the Saturday after Thanksgiving! Fun activities throughout the day with a beautiful lighted Christmas Parade in the evening.

**SLOW DOWN  
AND GET LOST**

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# EXPLORE & EXPERIENCE SEWARD COUNTY



Seward County Courthouse - Built 1905

## YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US

in the city of Seward in Seward County Nebraska to celebrate Independence Day. Seward has been celebrating the 4th of July since 1868, however in 1979 the celebration was nationally recognized and designated "America's Small Town 4th of July City by U.S. Sen. Ed Zorinsky"!



Northside of the Seward Square



Parade of Flags on Hwy 34



World's Largest Time Capsule



Christmas Lights of Seward



Weller Hall Concordia University



Nebraska National Guard Museum



Dowding Memorial Pool - Seward



"A Toast to Seward County!"



SCC Milford



Seward County Historical Society Museum - Goehner

I just returned from visiting America & I want everyone to know that it is  
**ALIVE, WELL, & LIVING IN SEWARD, NEBRASKA**  
- Bud Davisson  
Editor at Flight Journal



## About Seward County

Seward County is home to 10 communities with over 17,000 residents. Immigrants who first travelled into this area in the 1860s were amazed by the beauty of the hills & valleys of the Blue River. They quickly staked their claim and made it their home.

Seward county is home to an amazing variety of agricultural products, manufacturers, entrepreneurs & educational opportunities.