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

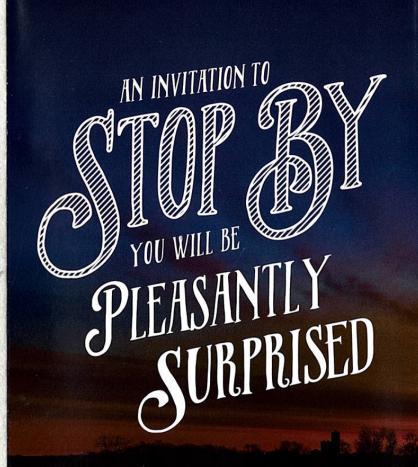
Red Path Gallery | Beautiful art available for purchase 514 Seward St, Seward, NE • 402-641-8211

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

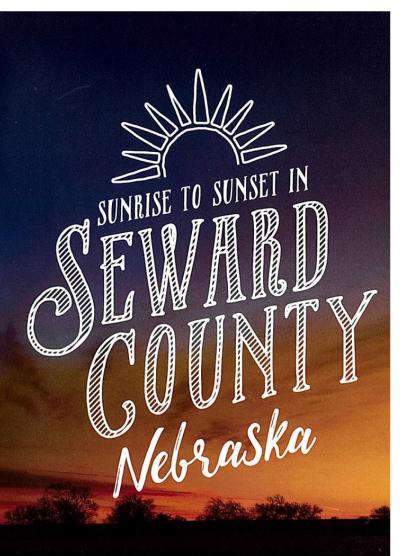


Did you know?

- 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!



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Fateries

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

Litica

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 & permantent 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.

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

Seward Barn Quilt Trail

Quilt lovers will enjoy driving a mapped route past Quilt Blocks in the countryside. Contact sewardbarnquilts@gmail.com .

Seward Volkswalk

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

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

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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 Junto 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

Frents

Spring

Goehner Spaghetti Feed

- Bee Buzz Run American Kennel Club Dog Show
- 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 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

- 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.



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.

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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"!



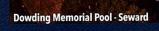


















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