

# SHOP TIL YOU DROP

## Shopping

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

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

**Blue River Jewelry** | Beautiful jewelry and accessories  
518 Seward St, Seward, NE • 402-643-2266

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

**Classen Arms** | Gunshop and repair  
370 Hector St, Cordova, NE • 402-576-3050

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

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

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

**Dodie's Craft & Gift Shop** | Unique crafts and gifts  
615 Seward St, Seward, NE • 402-643-4440

**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 • 402-723-4701

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

**Mainstreet Market** | Household items & homemade goods  
102 N Walnut Ave, Milford, NE • 402-761-4773

**Merle's Flower Shop** | Flowers "Fresh As a Daisy"  
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

**Orscheln Farm & Home Store** | Find anything you need  
701 S 6th St, Seward, NE • 402-643-9797

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

**Red Path Art Gallery** | Beautiful art available for purchase  
514 Seward St, Seward, NE • 402-540-6929

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

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

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



COME SEE US!

A NEW DAY ON THE PRAIRIE

### Did you know?

- Nebraska has more miles of rivers than any other state.
- Ted Kooser, from the Garland area, won the Pulitzer Prize in poetry & was the U.S. Poet Laureate for 2 consecutive years.
- Culver City, California was founded by Harry Culver from Milford, NE
- During the construction of the Panama Canal—Shogo Lithia springs bottled water 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 is published right here in Seward County!
- The city of Seward has it's very own electric car charger for public use!

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Beaver Crossing • Bee • Cordova • Garland  
Goehner • Milford • Pleasant Dale  
Seward • Staplehurst • Utica

# EAT AND DRINK

## Eateries

### Beaver Crossing

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

### Bee

Lou & Mary Ann's Bar | 176 Elm St. 402-643-2313

### Cordova

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

### Garland

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

### Goehner

Chez Bubba | 1234 May St. 402-523-4008

### Milford

Dairy Queen | 749 5th St. 402-761-2407  
Dragonfly Coffee House | 518 1st St. 402-761-4547  
Pizza Kitchen | 411 1st St. 402-761-2110  
Sheri's Grill & Bar | 121 N Hwy 6 402-761-9986  
Subway | 604 1st. St. 402-761-4004

### Pleasant Dale

Borgman's Bar & Grill | 202 Ash St. 402-795-2159

### Seward

Amigos/King's Classic | 442 N. 6th 402-643-3708  
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  
JD's Coffee Shop | 522 Seward St. 402-643-2739  
LaCarreta | 3531 Progressive Rd. 402-643-9544  
McDonald's | 1397 Progressive Rd. 402-643-3789  
Neutral Grounds | 147 S. 6th St. 402-646-5897  
Par 15 Lounge | 1046 Country Club Dr. 402-646-9277  
Pizza Hut | 3033 Progressive Rd. 402-643-4569  
RO's Lounge | 719 Main St. 402-643-3152  
Rue 6 Lounge | 123 S. 6th St. 402-646-9150  
Runza | 528 Roberts 402-643-6520  
Sparetime Lounge | 123 S. 4th St. 402-643-3898  
Subway | 508 N 6th St. 402-643-9590  
Valentino's | 1519 W Hwy 34 Ste 3 402-643-4264

### Staplehurst

R Bar | 330 A St. 402-535-2117

### 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 • 402-540-6929

## Local Artists & Businesses by Appointment

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

**Ficke Cattle Company** | Grange Masters, Beef 402-499-0329

**Flowers at the Farm** | Located in Beaver Crossing 402-641-0061

### 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 in the Midwest.

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

**M & Frattellis Spaghetti Sauce** | 402-643-5418

A family story with ingredients delivered to your door upon request

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

**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

**Rejuvenate Skin Care** | Relaxing spa environment 308-530-1082

**Ridge Road Lily Farm** | Travel Ridge Road to see the lily garden!

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

**Tasteful Indulgence** | "Cake to Die For" 402-643-6403

**Triple E Equine** | Horse Motel 402-646-0539

**Two Dog Pond** | Stained glass & crafted jewelry

## 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 considerable variety, with a total of 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

364th Rd, Goehner, NE • 402-523-4055

A rural museum dedicated to preserving and presenting the history of Seward County. Nestled on six acres, filled with artifacts from around the county.

## Attractions

### 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 featuring flags from every state in the Union.

### The VFW Memorial

on Fletcher Rd & 4th St in Seward.

### Von Ringleheim Sculpture

at the Milford/Seward I-80 Rest Stop.

### 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

**Dowding Pool** | 167 N 14th St, Seward, NE • 402-643-2928

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

**Plum Creek Sports Complex** | Seward, NE • 402-643-3611

**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 • 402-534-4237

## 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.

### Langworthy Gallery in the Civic Center

616 Bradford St, Seward, NE • 402-643-4470

Check the marquee, located along Hwy. 15, for upcoming art exhibits.

### 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 • 402-540-6929

Art is Life & Life is Art. Keeping the arts alive in downtown Seward.

### Seward Memorial Library

233 S 5th St, Seward, NE • 402-643-3318

## Theatres/Observatory

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

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

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

## Lodging

**Beaver Crossing Country Cabin**  
4427 A St Rd, Beaver Crossing, NE • 402-532-7500  
www.beavercrossingcountrycabin.com

**East Hill Motel**  
131 E Hwy 34, Seward, NE • 402-643-3679  
www.easthillmotel.com

**Cobblestone Inn & Suites**  
2575 Progressive Ave, Seward, NE • 888-693-3679  
www.cobblestoneinns.com

**Junto Loft**  
S. 6th St., Seward, NE • 402-641-9496,

**LaRuche Bed & Breakfast**  
1027 N 2nd St, Seward, NE • 402-643-3037  
www.laruchebandb.com

**Liberty House Bed & Breakfast**  
441 N 5th St, Seward, NE • 402-643-2555  
www.libertybbantiques.com

**Sunset Inn & Suites**  
1329 Progressive Rd, Seward, NE • 402-643-3388  
www.sunsetinnseward.com

**Triple E Equine, LLC**  
767 364th Rd, Beaver Crossing, NE • 402-643-8018  
www.tripleeequine.com

**West Fork Acres Bed & Breakfast**  
2871 Rokeby Rd, Milford, NE • 402-761-2727  
www.westforkacres.com

## 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
- Find Your Way Home Cultural Festival
- 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
- Cardova 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

- Ignite the Flight | Local Beer, Wine, & Whiskey Event
- 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
- 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.

## Venues

**Beaver Crossing** | American Legion, Fire Station

**Bee** | Bee Ballroom

**Milford** | Pizza Kitchen, Public Library

**Pleasant Dale** | American Legion

**Rural** | Junto Vineyard

**Seward** | Ag Pavilion, Bottle Rocket Brewery, 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 & 4H Building), VFW Club

# EXPLORE & EXPERIENCE SEWARD COUNTY

## 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!"



## About Seward County

Seward County is home to 10 communities with over 17,000 residents. Immigrants who first traveled 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.

Nebraska, Seward County, and Seward all celebrated their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2017.

## Tours

### Liberty House Tall Grass Prairie Tours

Contact us for individualized itineraries & locations. Experience everything Seward County has to offer. 402-643-2555

### Ficke Cattle Company

Grange Masters Beef & Natural Prairie | [www.fickecattle.com](http://www.fickecattle.com)

### Geocaching Available

Find out more at [www.geocaching.com](http://www.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. Complete this lovely walk through Seward, NE.

## Gene Antiquin'

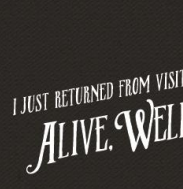
**Blue Heron Antiques**  
123 S 6th St, Seward, NE • 402-310-5749

**Liberty House Antiques**  
441 N 5th St, Seward, NE • 402-643-2555

**RO's Lounge & Antiques**  
719 Main St, Seward, NE • 402-643-3152

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I JUST RETURNED FROM VISITING AMERICA & I WANT EVERYONE TO KNOW THAT IT IS  
ALIVE, WELL, & LIVING IN SEWARD, NEBRASKA

—Budd Davissson  
EDITOR AT FLIGHT JOURNAL