

SUMMER 2015 NEWSLETTER

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From the Chamber Office

In this week's Fourth of July tab and in this issue of the Summer Newsletter is a listing of all of our Chamber Members. We want to officially say good job to all of you! Through all of the changes in staff, you still understand the importance of supporting this organization, your organization. You are the ones who are keeping the doors open, the information on the internet about Seward, and staff in the office to answer the many inquiries about Seward.

As another method of service for our members, we will soon be implementing the Text Messaging feature of our ChamberMaster program. This will have a cost of \$.05 a message to our budget, but when you think of an example of 20 messages for \$1.00 to communicate with 20 members this will be a very cost effective benefit.

We would make an effort to keep communication to a minimum. In this fast paced world, it will give Chamber Members an edge. Some examples of it's uses include:

- Preparedness to greet visitors for our service and sales providers. For instance, when the Ag Society, Concordia,

or Parks and Rec have an event that brings extra people to town.

- Meeting Reminder-Wouldn't it be helpful to get an instant reminder of an important meeting!

- Announcements about our community.

Staff will coordinate incoming information with the Ag Society, Concordia, Parks and Rec and other entities. We will have categories for you to opt into, and you will have to notify us of your interest in receiving this information. Categories include:

- Visitor preparedness
- Meeting Reminders
 - Ambassador Calls
 - Board of Directors
 - Christmas
 - Duck Race
 - First Impressions
 - Leadership
 - Legislative Luncheons
 - Membership Luncheons
 - Retailers
- Community Announcements
 - Rarely used, but so crucial when needed.

We are excited about providing this benefit to our members and have already discussed new options to assist our members with utilizing the Hot Deals feature of ChamberMaster and other ways of connecting our members with the

above mentioned entities to assist in marketing.

It is VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE HEAR FROM YOU in order for us to move forward with this benefit!

From the categories listed previously, choose the ones pertinent to you and email sewcham@sewardne.com or call 402.643.4189 and give us your phone number and preferred categories.

Thanks!
Pat and Sharon

Old Seward Gift Certificates —Still Good

Effective June 15, 2015, merchants are no longer able to include Seward Gift Certificates with their regular deposits at the bank. THESE GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE STILL GOOD, but they must be exchanged for the Chamber Bucks that are encoded with account information. Certificate holders or merchants may bring Seward Gift Certificates into the Chamber office at any time to be exchanged for the newer Seward Bucks.

Upcoming July Membership Luncheon Tuesday, July 14 at 12:00 pm in the Civic Center

Senator Mark Kolterman will give a Legislative Briefing.

A roast beef dinner will be catered by Sparetime.
Cost is \$8.50 payable at the door.

Please RSVP to the Chamber Office at 402-643-4189 or sewcham@sewardne.com by Friday, July 10.



2015 Seward County Duck Race

Sunday, August 16, 5:30 p.m.



2015 Chrysler 200 Super Prize!

Sponsored by:

HERPOLSHEIMERS



DODGE//Jeep

CHRYSLER

Dowding Municipal Pool
167 N. 14th Street



Grand Prize \$2,000 Cash!



And Other Fabulous Prizes!

How the Super Prize Works:

Before the ducks hit the water, 10 duck numbers will be drawn. If one of those 10 ducks crosses the finish line first, that lucky duck will win the Super Prize, a 2015 Chrysler 200!

The Duck race will be held the weekend following the Seward County Fair on August 16 before the Doggy Dip and the pool closes for the season. Bring the kids down to Dive For Ducks at 4:30 pm before the race. Dive for Ducks, Prizes, and Fun!

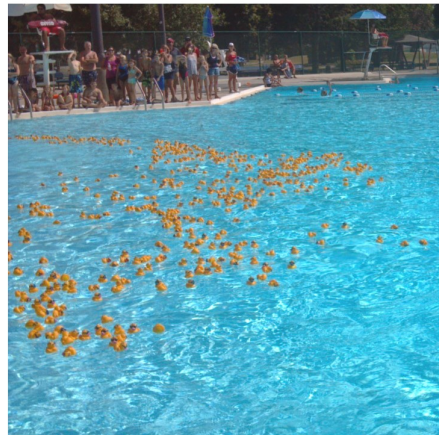
1 DUCK for \$6 • 2 DUCKS for \$10 • 5 DUCKS for \$20 • 25 DUCKS for \$100
Ducks will be available for purchase in the next few days.

Watch the Chamber Weekly Update for details or visit www.SewardNE.com!

Down the Slide...



Across the Pool...



And into the Chute!



All Day - Saturday July 4, 2015 Rain or Shine!

RAIN OR SHINE

★ In case of extreme rainfall, the entire fireworks display will be postponed until Sunday, July 5, 2015. Call Seward Chamber 402-643-4189 or visit sewardne.com.

Schedule of Events

Friday, July 3 - Pre-Party

- 12:00p ★ **Dowling Municipal Pool** open 12 noon until 8 pm
- ★ **Junto Winery** - 1356 182nd Rd, Seward - Open All Day. Tours Available. Live Music "Tom & Wes" 6:00-9:00 pm
- 1:00p ★ **Richard's Amusements** of Fullerton, NE, Downtown
- 5:00p ★ **Self guided Volkswalk - All Day - Starts at Olde Glory, 5k (3.1 miles) or 10k (6.2 miles) - Free** - 348 Jackson Ave (See July 4 website for details)
- 7:00p ★ **"Bob Hope" 1945 USO Show: "Thanks for the Memories"** Featuring the 43rd Army Band - Nebraska National Guard units recreating a Bob Hope USO show from the past in honor of our World War II veterans and families. Open to public. Free. Bandshell.
- ★ **Red Path Gallery & Tasting Room - Listening Room Concert Series (7-8:30 pm)** Singing and performance on acoustic guitar by local musicians.
- ★ **Red Path Gallery & Tasting Room - Joyfully Sing - 1940's Music**
- ★ **Independence Day Roughstock Rodeo**, Arena, Seward County Fairgrounds
- ★ **Andrea Von Kampen and Friends Concert**, to benefit Haiti Mission Trip, Concordia University, Holtius Plaza. Free will offering.
- ★ **Red Path Gallery & Tasting Room - SPARQ LABYRINTH**, (9-11:00 pm) Walk the Lighted Labyrinth on the brick street in front of Red Path Gallery & Tasting Room. The Sparq Labyrinth provides a uniquely personal meditation experience with distinct cultural heritage.
- ★ **"Luck of the Drop" Chicken Chance - SYCC - Sparetime, 4th and Seward**

Saturday, July 4 - "Rain or Shine"

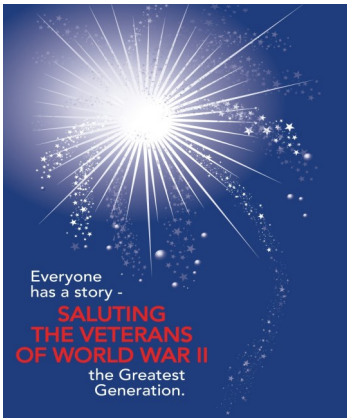
RIDE THE FREE SHUTTLE

Park at the High School, 532 Northern Heights
See July 4 website for Shuttle Map

- 7:00a ★ **VFW Auxiliary Community Buffet Breakfast**, VFW Club, serving 7 am-11 am - FEE
- ★ **Community Breakfast - Pancake Feed**, sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church Music Ministry, Civic Center Basement, serving 7-10 am - FEE
- ★ **2 Mile & 10K Freedom Runs, Seward Optimist Club**, 14th & Seward Sts., park entrance, ENTRY FEE, forms on July 4 website.
- ★ **Registration for July 4 Car Show**, FEE - 7-10:30 am, on Seward St. between 6th & 8th Sts., corp. spon. Seward Chamber, 616 Bradford St., 402-643-4189, contact Larry Ray 402-523-4020 or CJ Novak 402-646-5214. See July 4 website for more details.
- ★ **Lincoln's Great Plains Blowing Company's Family Day**, bicycle to Brainard/Dwight and back or a shorter route, registration at The Living Word Lutheran Church, see website for more details. Approved bike helmets required - OPEN TO ALL - FREE
- 7:30a ★ **Anvil Firing, Colonial Custom, Seward Volunteer Fire Dept.**, Zabka Park behind Bandshell, before and after Prayer Service!
- ★ **Flag Raising**; Prayers Service
- ★ **Community Prayer Service, Seward Ministerial Assn., speaker Pastor Barry Fritts**, Living Word Lutheran Church, Seward. **Special Music**, featuring United Methodist Praise Band, Bandshell
- ★ **Free juice, donuts**, United Methodist Church Witness Ministry, Seward, Bandshell
- ★ **Seward Volkswalk** - (Self Guided), start at Olde Glory, Free, see July 4 website for details.
- 8:00a ★ **Red Path Gallery & Tasting Room - "FREEDOM FLOW"** (8-9:00 am) All level "Vinyasa" Flow Class. BYOM. Donation based. Proceeds go to further the Seward Arts Council. Inside the building in Cardinal Gallery.
- ★ **Red Path Gallery & Tasting Room, will be OPEN 8:00a-6:00p, with EVENTS starting with Freedom Flow, Art Exhibits, Julia Hinkle directing Music Performance, Nate Knott on the Potter's Wheel and Melissa L R Sinner with Art Demonstration.**
- ★ **Exhibits Open, FREE - open to the public, 8 am-3 pm**

EXHIBITS INCLUDE:

- ★ **"Celebrating Raggedy Ann's Centennial 1915-2015" Exhibit** - Featuring over a hundred Raggedy Ann's, collections by Jan Stelich and Seward Residents, West Room Civic Center 8 am-3 pm GFWC Seward Women's Club. Free
- ★ **Camp Creek Threshers and SYA Antique Tractors & Farm Machinery**, Mike's Fresh Market west grass lot
- ★ **"Images of Independence"**, timeless photo documentary exhibit of the community's July 4th Celebrations, Civic Center Room #2
- ★ **Seward County Photo Tribute to Men and Women Currently Serving in Armed Forces**, Seward VFW Club rooms
- ★ **Art Show "Let the Art Wave"**, by members of Lincoln Art Guild, Langworthy Art Gallery, Civic Center. Vote for your favorite art piece.
- ★ **New Nebraska National Guard Museum**, Temporary Exhibits (from former museum) 8:00 am - 3:00 pm - 8th & Jackson, FREE
- ★ **Nebraska National Guard "Family Fest"** FREE - "For The Kids" - At New Nebraska National Guard Museum West parking lot
- ★ **3 on 3 Basketball Tourney**, 8:00am-1:00pm. Parking lot - Mike's Fresh Market, see website for details, contact Nick Kadaway, 402-641-6661
- ★ **"How Great Thou Art"**, Red Path Gallery & Tasting Room, 10:00am-2:00pm. Art exhibit by member artist, Arvia Patrol, at Red Path Gallery. Exhibit will be located in the Cardinal Gallery.
- ★ **"Our Story"**, Red Path Gallery & Tasting Room, 10:00am-2:00pm. Concordia University Art students, Jenelle and Jillian collaborate with fellow community members to create an Art Installation in the Bank Vault inside Red Path Gallery. Photographs of community members with a short story revolve around this collaborative public art work.
- 9:00a ★ **Best Decorated Bike/Trike Contest "For the Young at Heart"**, Bandshell, RIDE YOUR BIKE IN THE GRAND PARADE! - awards/prizes, all ages welcome to decorate their bike/trike, spon. SHS FCCLA - FREE
- ★ **Food Alley Opens**, 5th St. between Seward & Jackson Sts., food booths
- ★ **"Crafts on the Square" Craft Show**, Open House, Courthouse Lawn, "Best in the State"
- ★ **Antique Market**, opens at Liberty Show, 5th & Morrill Sts.
- ★ **Miscellaneous Market Opens**, 5th St. between Seward & South St.
- ★ **Pole Vault Competition**, all ages, 4th St. between Seward & Jackson, contact Jason Berry, 402-643-9278
- ★ **Horseshoe Pitching, Herb Downing Memorial Tourney**, Co. Fairgrounds horseshoe pits - ENTRY FEE
- ★ **Friends of the Library - Book Sale**, 9:00 am-12:00 Noon, Memorial Library Meeting Room, use West entrance.
- ★ **Carnival Opens - Richard's Amusements**, of Fullerton, NE, Downtown
- ★ **Train Collection Open House**, Merlyn Berg, 630 Denise Dr, Seward, 9am-12noon, Free
- ★ **Special Postal Station Opens - Pictorial Cancellation for Seward's July 4th**, U.S. Post Office Lobby, Free Post Cards July 4 Only! Open 9-11am
- ★ **Quilt Show**, Blue Valley Quilters 9:00am-3:00pm, Cattle National Bank, upstairs.
- ★ **Seward Vol. Fire Dept. Water Fight Tour**, on Jackson St. between 3rd & 4th Sts., spon. SVFD-VFD, women & mixed teams welcome!
- 9:30a ★ **Pet Parade/Pet Contest**, SHS FFA, Bandshell, NO FEE - bring your pets
- 10:00a ★ **Nebraska National Guard Building Dedication and Unveiling of the 70th Anniversary of the Nebraska Air National Guard Memorial**. Witness the ribbon cutting on the modernization of the 1956 Army airport into a state-of-the-art facility for the new Nebraska National Guard Museum to be opened July 4, 2016. 43rd Army Band Quartet will play. Local and state dignitaries will be represented. Program and tours of building and temporary exhibits until 3:00 pm. Open to the public. Limited seating. Modern restrooms available. Free.
- ★ **Capitol City Cloggers**, Bandshell
- ★ **Walking Tour of Seward's Historic Square**, Lecia Motley, Seward Co. Historical Society, begins at Info. Booth, 5th & Seward Sts. (tour takes 1 hour) FREE
- ★ **Children's Big Wheel/Hot Cycle Races**, in front of Zabka Funeral Home, spon. Seward Youth & Community Club - No "rubber wheels" please! on Jackson Ave & 4th St.
- ★ **Red Path Gallery and Tasting Room Art Show - Cardinal Gallery at Red Path Gallery, Art Sale!** 10 am-2 pm, 514 Seward St.
- ★ **Parade of Flags - Presentation Talk**, Onsite. "How it came to be" by Marv Taylor, Highway 34
- ★ **Parade Flags - East Hills Inn & Suites**, North 5th St. between Jackson and Bradford Ave., see 4th July website for details.
- ★ **"Moohah's" Giant 18 ft. Inflated Slide**, Cattle Nat'l Bank & Trust Co. parking lot, sponsored by Cattle Nat'l Bank & Trust Co., 10am-2pm
- ★ **Seward County Children's Choir Concert** - Directed by Julia Marble - Olde Glory
- ★ **Travelogue - Panco Writing - "Carnival Wildness, Circus Tripping"**, Civic Center, East Room
- ★ **Travelogue - Louis Reith, "From Plzen to Patton - The Liberation of Czechoslovakia, 1945-2015"**, Civic Center, AV Room
- ★ **Red Path Gallery & Tasting Room OPEN** - Featured Artists 10 am-2 pm
- ★ **Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church Hot Dog Feed**, 6th & Bradford, Proceeds to Blue Valley



AMERICA'S OFFICIAL Fourth of July City SEWARD NEBRASKA invites you to their 147TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Since 1868, our community of Seward, Nebraska has honored and celebrated the anniversary of our United States. Rich in community history, this celebration has grown to state and national attention, emphasizing the total community effort. This example of "small town" America celebrating as it has for one hundred forty six years, will again happen on July 4, 2015, and we invite you to share this day with us, if not in person, at least in spirit! Named Nebraska's Best Festival 2005, 2006 & 2007, three years in a row! A three-part and a finale in 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014!

"Nebraska's Top Festival Attraction" by NCHS Seward - Nebraska's Official #1 Community! see www.sewardne.com



For information contact: Seward Area Chamber of Commerce 616 Bradford St., Seward, Nebraska 68434 Phone 402-643-4189 www.sewardne.com or www.julyfourthseward.com

Items of Interest

- ★ **Fireworks Show** is at Plum Creek Park - 10:00 pm! Sponsored by CCS - Custom Concrete Specialists, corporate sponsor.
- ★ **Nebraska's Friend Award, World War II Veterans**
- ★ **Seward welcomes World War II Veterans**, Salutes all Veterans, at Seward Harvest Hall. Speaker, Music 1:00 pm. Open to All
- ★ **Lincoln Art Guild Art Show "Let the Art Wave"**, Langworthy Gallery, Civic Center
- ★ **East Hills Inn & Suites Bed Race**, 10:00 am on N. 5th between Jackson & Bradford. See July 4th website
- ★ **Seward Optimist Freedom Run**, see July 4 website for details
- ★ **July 4 Historical Marker**, S.W. corner of Courthouse Square, Nebr. State Historical Society, Civic Center
- ★ **GRAND PARADE**, bands, floats, units. Theme: "Everyone has a story - Saluting the Veterans of World War II, The Greatest Generation"
- ★ **Contact**: Chamber, 616 Bradford St., NE 68434, 402-643-4189, or Jamie & Toria Nantkes 402-534-2360.
- ★ **Holiday Lights - Seward's "Operation Silhouette"**, Outline of Courthouse and businesses - week of the 4th.
- ★ **Food on celebration grounds**, St. John Music Ministry, Civic Center, 7-10 am; Seward VFW Auxiliary, Post Home, 243 9th St., 7 am-11 am; Food Alley, all day, 9 am until sold out; SHS Band Boosters, Civic Center, 11 am-1:30 pm; Beef Bar-B-Que Buffet, behind Bandshell at Zabka Park, by Olde Glory, 10 am-3 pm; Burger/Hot Dog Basket Feed, Seward VFW Club, 5-8 pm; Pie Festival, Living Word Lutheran Church at Civic Center Basement, 11am-2pm; Ice Cream 10 am-3 pm at Olde Glory and SHS FFLA, day/night/night lighting contest
- ★ **Special Tourist Family, July 4 Committee**
- ★ **Seward Co. Community Service Award**, Seward VFW Aux. 4755, 4th July Committee, Seward Co. Independent
- ★ **Special Edition by the Seward County Independent**
- ★ **Special Pictorial Cancellation**, U.S. Post Office lobby, 9-11 am, honoring the theme "The Greatest Generation"
- ★ **Information Booth/Guest Register**, Register in the guest book N.E. corner of Courthouse Square, Information Booth, by Cattle Nat'l Bank & Trust, also located in Civic Center - booth #100
- ★ **Parachute Jump**, \$100 pm, Plum Creek Park (weather permitting), sponsored by Tenneco, Seward
- ★ **"Crafts on the Square"** Nebraska's Best Handmade Craft Show - on the square, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- ★ **Special Free Concert in the Park**, Plum Creek Park, Columbus Jazz Orchestra, following parachutes, 8:00 pm, north Seward
- ★ **3 on 3 Basketball Tourney**, Mike's Fresh Market parking lot, 5th & Bradford
- ★ **Aerobatic Air Show - FREE**, 11 am, Seward Municipal Airport
- ★ **Special July 4 Shuttlies All Day**, park at High School, 9:00 am-3:30 pm and 5:30-7 pm - see maps (No rides from fireworks)
- ★ **No private fireworks during parade and fireworks display**, City Ordinance 96-366.2
- ★ **Wissmann Family in Concert**, July 4th, 2 pm, Civic Center

"Count Down" Nebraska's New National Guard Museum

Jackson Ave. & 8th St., Seward 10:00 AM BUILDING DEDICATION JULY 4, 2015 - MUSEUM DEDICATION JULY 4, 2016



- ★ **Andrea Von Kampen and Family** - Civic Center Auditorium, Musical Presentation
- ★ **Ice Cream Social** - Olde Glory (10 am-4 pm)
- ★ **2015 Kasey's Quest Kiddle Carnival** - Corner of 3rd and Seward St. There will be a fee for games and other activities. 10 am-4 pm - Food too!
- 10:30a ★ **Red Path Gallery & Tasting Room - Seward Youth String Ensemble** - 10:30-11:00 am. 4th-8th grade audition based. Solo, choir - folk songs & choral classics. Directed by Julia Marble. Performance in front of Red Path Gallery.
- ★ **Red Path Gallery & Tasting Room, "Purposeful Process"** - 10:30am-Noon. Nate Knott, member artist of Red Path Gallery, will be throwing pots on the potter's wheel.
- 11:00a ★ **Bubble Gum/Apple Pie Eating Contest**, Bandshell, spon. Seward Rotary Club. FREE - **State Championships! No Pre-Registration**
- ★ **St. John PTL Food Booth**, Airport
- ★ **Special United States Birthday Cake Giveaway**, Bandshell, spon. Seward High FCCLA - FREE
- ★ **FREE Aerobatic Airplane Show**, Municipal Airport, south Hwy 15, bring lawn chairs, spon. Seward Airport Authority & Whisler Aviation.
- ★ **Quilt Talk - "Eclectic Quilts"**, by Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson, Seward's Blue Valley Quilters, Cattle Nat'l Bank & Trust Co. meeting room, 2nd floor (elevator available)
- ★ **Marble Violin Studio - "Suzuki Strings"** Performance at Red Path Gallery
- ★ **Abby Van Velsion violin presentation** Olde Glory
- ★ **Deck "Outdoors in America Backyards"** by Clifford Lowell, Civic Center, AV Room
- ★ **Dowling Memorial Pool**, open 11 am - 11 pm, 167 N 14th St.
- ★ **"The Tradition"** in Traditional Family Folk Music by David Seay, Civic Center, Upstairs East Room, Original Building, spon. Seward Arts Council/Nebr. Humanities
- ★ **Pie Festival**, homemade pie & ice cream, 11am-2pm, Civic Center Basement, West Room, spon. by Living Word Lutheran Church
- ★ **Sloppy Joe/Yum Fud Feed**, Civic Center lower level, serving 11am-1:30pm, SHS Band Boosters Fund Raiser
- ★ **Julio Seay Opens**, Seward St. between 6th & 8th Sts., spon. Seward Area Chamber of Commerce
- ★ **Seward Co. High School Summer Chamber Choir Directed by Dr. Kurt Von Kampen**, Civic Center Auditorium
- 11:30a ★ **"Kaeleah Moravec Presents"** Civic Center Auditorium
- ★ **Butterfly Release - Zabka Park** - Release a butterfly in memory of someone special who has gone from your life too soon. Free will donation, all proceeds benefit the Children's memorial. Sponsored by Heatfelt, Inc. and Zabka Funeral Home
- ★ **Military Vehicle Show** - Jackson Avenue in front of Museum.
- 12:00p ★ **Junto Winery** - open until 9:00 pm. Tours available. 1352 182nd Rd., Seward, NE
- ★ **FREE Movie "Saving Private Ryan"** (both theaters), at **Historic Rivoli Theater**, spon. by Wisehart Family and Seward Arts Council, Rated R - Original Film!
- ★ **Helen's Musical Hats Concert**, Olde Glory
- ★ **"James Whitcomb Riley - The Hiding Children's Poet,"** Deb Greenblatt, Civic Center, Upstairs East RM, Orig. Bldg, spon. Humanities Nebraska - FREE
- ★ **Seward Kwanis KiTonos - Musical Favorites & Patriotic Song Fest**, Langworthy Auditorium, Civic Center
- ★ **Capitol City Cloggers**, Bandshell
- ★ **"Luck of the Drop" Chicken Chance Lottery Fundraiser** - 12:00 to 3:00 pm. Seward and 4th Street, Sparetime Lounge, SYCC
- 1:00p ★ **Paul Soulek presents "Patriotic Song Fest!"** Seward Civic Center Auditorium
- ★ **Nationwide Bell Ringing - "Let Freedom Ring"**, bells will ring 13 times city-wide and nationally!
- ★ **"A Century of Fashion"**, mini fashion show & talk by Sue McLain, GFWC Seward Woman's Club & Humanities Nebraska, Civic Center, Upstairs East Room, Original Building
- ★ **Lecture: Postage Stamp Talk "Patriotic Stamps - Honoring WWII"** - by Bob Ferguson, Humanities Nebraska/Seward Arts Council, Civic Center, AV Room.
- ★ **Demonstration by Seward Black Belt Academy - Robothams**, 5th & Seward Sts.
- ★ **City Municipal Band Concert "Salute to Sousa"**, Honoring "The Greatest Generation," Bandshell
- ★ **Quilt Talk, "Eclectic Quilts"** by Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson, Seward's Blue Valley Quilters, Cattle Nat'l Bank & Trust Co. meeting room, 2nd floor (elevator available)
- ★ **World War II Veterans Reception/Brief Program**, Harvest Hall. Chance to meet and greet with Grand Marshalls and other veterans before the parade. Sign up for the Veterans History Project for interviews at a later date. Place to stage and get veterans into transportation for the parade (air conditioned buses will be on site for the veterans in the parade.) Refreshments and light snacks provided. Air conditioned facility. Place to relax for veterans and families. Modern restrooms available. Open to public. Free. Refreshments by GFWC Seward Woman's Club, VFW Auxiliary, Post 4755.
- ★ **Red Path Gallery & Tasting Room "Sketching Our Heroes"**, 1-2:00pm. By resident artist Melissa LR Sinner. Melissa will be doing an art sketching demonstration out front of Red Path Gallery & Tasting Room.
- 1:30p ★ **Sally Junt, Piano Concert**, Civic Center Auditorium
- 2:00p ★ **Demonstration by Scribner's Martial Arts Academy**, Bandshell
- ★ **Miss/maiden Family Singers**, Civic Center Auditorium
- ★ **Travelogue - "Music and Lives of Les Paul and Mary Ford - 1940. Musicians of WWII and Beyond"** by Clifford Lowell, Civic Center, AV Room
- ★ **"A Hero's Journey" Drum Circle**, 2:00-3:00pm. Resident artist Sue Holmer from Red Path Gallery will be leading the Drum Circle reflecting on the beat of the drum as it reflects into the Hero's Journey in our World - Past Present and Future. Location: Southeast corner of Civic Center at 616 Bradford. Open to public. Bring your drum or just sit and listen!
- ★ **Lecture - "Nebraska & World War II" - honoring the 70th Anniversary of World War II** by Doug Rung, Humanities Nebraska, Seward Arts Council, Civic Center, East Room
- ★ **Whirlwind Mideastern Dancers**, on the bricks North of Courthouse, sponsored by Seward Arts Council.
- ★ **"Blue Valley Voices in Concert"**, Jonathan Jank, Roger Cattle, Holly Saafield, Rehema Kavugha, Olde Glory
- 2:30p ★ **Governor's Community Reception honoring World War II Veterans**, Nebraska's Friend Award Winner, hosted by SHS FCCLA & GFWC Seward Woman's Club, St. John Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
- 3:00p ★ **Jazzercise Demo**, Downtown, North side of Square. Join in!
- ★ **Seward County Children's Choir**, Olde Glory
- 4:00p ★ **GRAND PARADE**, begins at 1st & Bradford Ave. and goes west on Seward St. to City Park, contact Tonia and Jamie Nantkes, 402-534-2360 or the Seward Chamber, 402-643-4189, "Everyone has a story - Saluting the Veterans of WWII, The Greatest Generation!"
- 5:00p ★ **Beef Bar-B-Que Meal/Bufett**, behind Bandshell in Zabka Park, advance tickets at Seward banks, can buy on-site as well! Also serving desserts! CK Catering - Olde Glory Volunteers
- ★ **VFW Hamburger/Hot Dog Basket Feed**, 5-8 pm, VFW Post #4755 Club, 243 S. 5th St.
- 6:00p ★ **Mayor's Welcome - Crowning Miss Independence and Mr. Firecracker**, sponsored by Seward Rotary, Seward County Community Service Award, Nebraska's Friend Award, World War II Veterans. Bandshell
- ★ **Rotary Raff Drawing** - To benefit community youth projects. Bandshell
- ★ **Seward Baseball Assn. connection** stand, Plum Creek Park
- 7:00p ★ **Concert/Entertainment**, bandshell
- ★ **Independence Day Roughstock Rodeo**, Arena, Seward County Fairgrounds
- 8:00p ★ **Parachute in the Park** featuring Columbus Jazz Orchestra, Plum Creek Park, FREE
- ★ **Parachute Jump**, Plum Creek Park (weather permitting), spon. Tenneco Automotive
- 9:00p ★ **"Pass the Bucket!" Free Will Collection to Assist with Fireworks Expenses**, Plum Creek Park
- 10:00p ★ **GIANT FIREWORKS SALUTE - A FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA**, Plum Creek Park, spon. CREATIVE Concrete Solutions - Corporate Sponsor, the July 4th Committee, coord. Curt Coddington & Company, bring a blank 4" x 4" card. Stage by Daws Trucking. **NO PRIVATE FIREWORKS ALLOWED. *****
- ★ **Downtown Seward's "Operation Silhouette"**, Holiday lights around the Square featuring lights on the Courthouse!
- ★ **View the Local Homes Decorated with Red, White & Blue Lights**, home lighting contests spon. by Seward Rotary Club & SHS FFLA
- ★ **View the Beautiful "Red, White & Blue" Plantings** throughout the community, GFWC Seward Woman's Club/Keep Seward Beautiful Committee

Sunday, July 5

- 6:00a ★ **"Clean Up"** City of Seward, Seward Boy, Cub & Girl Scouts, SHS FFA, FFLA, SkillsUSA, FCCLA & Key Club, 4-4 Clubs, Community Volunteers, meet on north side of square, city-wide throughout morning - a "Litter-Free" event - Keep Seward Beautiful!
- 7:30a ★ **Seward Volkswalk** - (Self-guided), start at Olde Glory, Free, see July 4 website for details
- 12:00p ★ **Dowling Municipal Pool** open 12 noon-8:00 pm
- ★ **Junto Winery** - Open Regular Hours, 1356 182nd Road, Seward
- ★ **Red Path Gallery Open** - Regular Hours, 514 Seward Street
- 7:30p ★ **City Band Concert** Seward Bandshell

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SIDEWALK SALE

Downtown Seward July 24, 25

July 4th Happenings

- "WWII Entertainment Extravaganza!" featuring the 43rd Army Band at the Bandshell on July 3rd at 7pm.
- At 10:00 am is the Nebraska National Guard Museum Building Dedication and Unveiling of the 70th Anniversary of the Nebraska Air National Guard Memorial at 8th and Jackson.
- A special reception will be held at 1:00 pm in Harvest Hall at the Fairgrounds honoring World War II Veterans—"The Greatest Generation". Hosted by local veterans groups and the GFWC Seward Woman's Club.
- Columbus Jazz Orchestra at Plum Creek Park on July 4th at 8pm.
- Volunteers to assist with donation buckets at July 4th Fireworks display. The committee is asking students and adults to assist in the bucket campaign. Call the Chamber office at 402-643-4189 if you would like to volunteer.
- Individuals taking interesting photos of the celebration can send them to the Chamber.
- Volunteers including Scouts, 4-H Clubs and area civic groups are invited to assist with **clean-up at 6:00 am on July 5th**. Go to the Courthouse Square. Bring gloves.

Upcoming Events at the Seward Memorial Library

On July 4th Seward Memorial Library will host a Used Book Bash from 9 a.m. to noon. If you have books you no longer need, please bring them to the library now. These donated books and items pulled from the library collection will be available for browsing and may be taken home for a donation. Contributions go to the Friends of Seward Library. Please use the WEST meeting room entrance when visiting this event.

Pick up a "Hunt for Heroes Throughout History" tracking sheet beginning on July 1. Visit over 50 Seward businesses and see whose face is featured on their poster. Record the name of the famous person at each location on the tracking sheets. Sheets must be returned to the library by 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29 to be included in the random drawing for \$100 cash from the Friends of Seward Library and other donated prizes.

Lots of activity will be taking place at the Seward Bandshell on Thursday, July 30 when the String Beans take the stage at 7 p.m. The winner of the Hunt for Heroes community promotion will be announced during the one-hour program. Ice cream will be provided for donations to the Friends of Seward Library. Seward Memorial Library would like to thank Runza® National for sponsoring this family friendly special event. If it rains the concert will move to the Seward Civic Center Auditorium.

**11th Annual
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Saturday, August 22, 2015
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