

SEWARD: "NEBRASKA'S OFFICIAL 4TH OF JULY CITY"

# Seward's July 4<sup>th</sup> Entertainment List by Location

## TAKE THE STAGE

### Bandshell – 5th & Jackson

- 7:30a ★ **Flag Raising** – Boy Scout USA Troop 256.  
★ **Community Prayer Service** – Music featuring United Methodist Praise Band. Seward Ministerial Association.
- 8:30a ★ **Best Decorated Bike/Trike Contest** – Awards/prizes. All ages welcome. Free. Sponsored by SHS FCCLA.
- 9:00a ★ **Pet Parade/Pet Contest** – Free. Sponsored by Petsource by Scoular. SHS FFA.
- 9:30a ★ **LUXE Dance Academy of Lincoln Dancers/Cloggers** – Sponsored by Suhr & Lichty Insurance.
- 10:30a ★ **Bubble Gum/Apple Pie Eating Contest** – Free. State Championships! No pre-registration. Sponsored by Seward Rotary Club.
- 11:00a ★ **City Municipal Band Concert: "Patriotic Salute"**
- 12:00p ★ **LUXE Dance Academy of Lincoln Dancers/Cloggers** – Sponsored by Suhr & Lichty Insurance.
- 1:00p ★ **Essence Dance Concept of Milford**
- 2:00p ★ **Mexican Folkloric Dancers of Lincoln: Dance Sangre Azteca, "Proyecto Cultural"**
- 6:00p ★ **Mayor's Welcome** – Crowning Miss Independence & Mr. Firecracker. Sponsored by Seward Rotary.
- 7:00p ★ **Concert: "Macrowave"** – 1970's to 1990's rock music.

### Bottle Rocket Brewery – 230 S. 5th St.

- 9:00a ★ **Book Talk: "Bucks and Bulls"** by Dr. Joel Helmer
- 10:00a ★ **Lecture: "142 Seward Street: Story of a House"** by Dr. Brent Royuk

### Cattle Bank – 5th & Seward Sts.

- 9:00a ★ **Pop-Up History Museum** – 9 a.m.–Noon. Memorabilia and history of the Cattle Bank & Trust's 150 years in Seward. Free. Elevator available.

### Civic Center – 616 Bradford St.

#### Civic Center Auditorium

- 9:00a ★ **Magic Show** by Andrew "Mr. Magic" Malan
- 9:30a ★ **"Nebraska Train Songs and Tales"** by David Seay
- 10:30a ★ **Martin Albright in Concert: "Beautiful Music"**
- 11:00a ★ **Marble Music Studio Presents: "Music, Music"**
- 11:30p ★ **Paul Soulek's Piano Presents: "A Bit of Patriotism"**
- 12:00p ★ **Blue River Men's Quartet** directed by Jonathan Jank
- 12:30p ★ **High School Summer Chamber Choir** directed by Dr. Kurt von Kampen
- 1:00p ★ **Concert: Dennis Bowers and his Harmonica Show**
- 1:30p ★ **Piano Concert** by Sally Jost
- 2:00p ★ **Wissmann Family Singers**

#### Civic Center AV Room

- 10:00a ★ **Quilt Talk: "The Quilts of Valor Program"** by Bonnie Smith, Blue River Quilt Guild
- 11:00a ★ **Lecture: "The Days My Family will Always Remember"** by Cliff Lowell
- 12:00p ★ **Lecture: "Seward's Great Folly Hunt!"** by Tom Van Steenhoven
- 1:00p ★ **Lecture: "Moving and Saving the Log Cabin"** by Pat Coldiron and Company
- 2:00p ★ **Lecture: "The Day the Cows Didn't Come Home"** by Clifford Lowell

### Chapters Books & Gifts – 548 Seward St.

- 10:30a ★ **Book Talk: The Story Behind the Story of "More Than a Local Wonder!"** Carla Ketner's Upcoming Ted Kooser Bio

### House of Davison Time Capsule – 318 Hillcrest

- 2:00p ★ **Trivia at the World's Largest Time Capsule Pyramid** – Hosted by Trish Johnson. To be opened 2025.

### Nebraska National Guard Museum – 201 N. 8th St.

- 7:30a ★ **Reveille (75mm howitzer cannon fire) and Flag Raising**
- 8:00a ★ **Doors Open** – Self-guided tours. Free. Exhibits: 1776 Soldiers Encampment, First Nebraska Civil War Encampment, and World War II soldiers & vehicles.
- 9:00a ★ **PA31-17 Higgins Boat Dedication** – Front of Museum.
- 10:00a ★ **Author Talk: "Andrew Jackson Higgins"** by Jerry Strahan, Higgins Biographer
- 5:30p ★ **Close**

### Plum Creek Park – 1933 Karol Kay Blvd.

- 8:00p ★ **Concert: Featuring Sunset Lounge** – At tennis courts. Free. Stage by Daws Trucking.

### Rivoli Theatre – 533 Main St.

- 12:00p ★ **Free Movie: "An American Tail"** – PG. Sponsored by Wisehart family and Seward Fourth of July Celebration Committee.

### Red Path Art Gallery – 514 Seward St.

- 9:00 ★ **Chalk Art** by Emily Loux – In front. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Watch Emily as she creates a unique chalk mural.
- 10:00 ★ **Art Show Exhibit: Cigar Box Guitar** artist Stan Luebbe – In front. 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

#### Civic Center Basement

- 12:00p ★ **Fourth of July Bingo** – Noon–3 p.m. Free. Sponsored by SHS FCCLA and Friends.

#### Civic Center East Fireplace Room

- 10:00a ★ **Lecture: "Lutherans, Language and Loyalty in Seward County During World War I, 1917-1918"** by Dr. Jerry Pfabe
- 11:00a ★ **Lecture: "The US Constitution Lady"** by Shelia Collins-Davey – On value of the US Constitution. For all ages. Free.
- 12:00p ★ **A Century of Fashion: Mini Fashion Show and Talk** by Sue McLain – Featuring clothes of 150 years. Sponsored by GFWC SWC and Humanities Nebraska.
- 1:00p ★ **Book Talk: "The Barbers of Seward County"** by Jon Keller, Seward Historian
- 2:00p ★ **Lecture: "The US Constitution Lady"** by Shelia Collins-Davey – On value of the US Constitution. For all ages. Free.

★ ★ ★ **ALL ENTERTAINMENT FREE**  
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Have a safe & fun 4<sup>th</sup> of July!