

# Firecracker 50



**JULY 4TH—SEWARD  
NEBRASKA**

RIDE STARTS AT 7:30 AM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT NO  
CHARGE

LIGHTLY SUPPORTED

ON PAVED ROADS ONLY

COME JOIN US FOR AN  
ENJOYABLE EVENT AND PLAN  
TO STAY FOR THE SEWARD  
4TH OF JULY FESTIVITIES

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No Entry Fee Bike Tour

INDEPENDENCE DAY  
JULY 4  
7:30 A.M.

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## Firecracker 50 Seward, Nebraska

Held in conjunction with Seward, Nebraska's 4th of July Celebration, the Firecracker 50 is a lightly supported bicycle ride open to the public, without charge, sponsored by the Great Plains Bicycling Club. Lightly supported means that a SAG support station with water supplies and a limited selection of snack foods will be provided along the route. The ride is on paved roads.

The ride starts at The Living Word Lutheran Church, 1300 W. Hillcrest Drive in Seward Nebraska. At the conclusion of the ride, the municipal pool showers will be available without charge for those wishing to freshen up and change clothes (bring your own towel).

Riders may choose the full ride distance (about 50 miles) or any lesser distance. This is not a race (unless that's how you're wired) so feel free to ride any of the distances at any pace that you find comfortable. All ages are welcome however riders under 18 years old must ride with a parent or guardian.

Maps will be available at registration.



**For your safety,  
helmets are required**

**Registration (no charge):**  
7:00 - 7:30 a.m.  
Living Word Lutheran Church  
1300 W. Hillcrest Drive  
Seward, Nebraska

**Seward is 30 miles west of Lincoln  
at the junction of Hwy 34 and Hwy  
15, 6 miles north from I-80 Exit 379.**

**The ride begins at 7:30 a.m.**

**No entry fee. A signed waiver,  
available at the event, will be  
required of each participant.**

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### **Seward 4th of July Celebration**

The famous Seward 4th of July Celebration, since 1868, has honored and celebrated the anniversary of the United States. Rich in community history, this celebration has grown to state and national attention.

Seward, recognized as America's Small Town 4th of July City, hosts the State of Nebraska in an old-fashioned family celebration each July 4th. The observance is unique in that major leadership is provided by high school youth. The event adds attractions each year and draws upwards of 30,000 people. It has been televised nationally on numerous occasions. See <http://www.sewardne.com> for more information.

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