

Seward, Nebraska's Official Fourth of July

VIRTUAL CELEBRATION-JULY 4, 2020

on Seward Fourth of July Committee FACEBOOK Page.

Welcome to Seward-
"NEBRASKA'S
FOURTH OF JULY CITY"



While we cannot celebrate our traditional Grand Fourth of July Celebration in person, we invite you to enjoy our virtual celebration - some parts from our fond memories of previous Fourth of July celebrations, and others created specifically for our virtual event. Please visit Seward Fourth of July Celebration on Facebook and check out our website at www.julyfourthseward.com. Here is a tentative list of events and activities you will find posted throughout the day on July 4, 2020. Enjoy!

- ★ Anvil Firing-Zabka Park-Seward Volunteer Fire Department
- ★ Official Flag Raising at the Bandshell-Boy Scout Troop 256-Meghan Meyer, National Anthem
- ★ Nebraska National Guard Museum Flag Raising, Cannon Salute and National Anthem
- ★ Seward High School FFA Pet Parade
- ★ Apple Pie Making Demonstration-Kathy Hartmann creates Della Miers' Famous Fourth of July Apple Pie
- ★ Seward Municipal Band - Salute to Sousa
- ★ Seward's Fourth of July Grand Parade Highlights Through the Years
- ★ **Musical Performances**
 - Sally Jost-Piano
 - Dana Nottingham-Piano
 - Collin Warren-Piano
 - Paul Soulek-Virtual Choir
 - Wissmann Family Singers
- ★ **Historic Presentation**
 - Seward County Courthouse-Zane Francescato
 - Seward County Fair 150th Anniversary Exhibit presented by Dr. Ron Wallman and Doug Brand
 - Seward's First Fourth of July US Flag, created 1868, Seward County Historical Society Museum
 - Seward Images of Independence Photo Exhibit
 - Dr. Brett Royuk-"The Story of Our House!"
 - Seward / Nebraska League of Women Voters Centennial
 - Liberty House Bed And Breakfast "Historic Goehner House"-Pat Coldiron
- ★ Mighty Fortress Lutheran "Buck Lunch" Non-Event
- ★ Mr. Firecracker and Miss Independence and Runner-up winners-- Read their essays-Seward Rotary Club
- ★ Virtual Fun Run-Seward Optimist Club-Visit Optimist Website for details-www.sewardoptimistclub.org
- ★ Virtual Car Show-Visit Seward Fourth of July website for details www.julyfourthseward.com
- ★ Lincoln Art Guild Virtual Art Show -Jeanne Wiemer, Seward Arts Council, Langworthy Gallery, Vote for favorite
- ★ Virtual Tours of Nebraska National Guard Museum Exhibits, Nebraska National Guard Historical Society
- ★ Travelogue-Dr. Louis Reith Presents "The Nebraska National Guard Tour to Normandy-2019!"
- ★ Special Guest Messages
- ★ Apple Pie Eating Contest-Seward Rotary Club, Bandshell
- ★ Bubble Gum Blowing Contest-Seward Rotary Club, Bandshell
- ★ Magic Tricks
- ★ **Business Features**
 - Rivoli Theater-Chuck and Julie Wisehart-Centennial Celebration-Tour 1920-2020
 - Bottle Rocket Brewery-Seward
 - Junto Winery, Tasting Room
 - Red Path Gallery and Tasting Room, Seward
- ★ Chapters Books and Gifts Presents.....
- ★ Grand Fireworks Displays of the past... Directed by Curt Coddington and Team
- ★ Honoring Seward County Community Service Award Winner 2020-Roger Glawatz
- ★ Saluting the 2020 Grand Marshall / Recipient of the Nebraskan's Friend Award-Laurie Richards, NE Film Office
- ★ Plan to Spend the Fourth in Seward with Family and Friends - A very special Fourth - One to Remember!
- ★ 2020 Theme: "The Magic of Movies Enhances Experiences, Knowledge and Dreams!"

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