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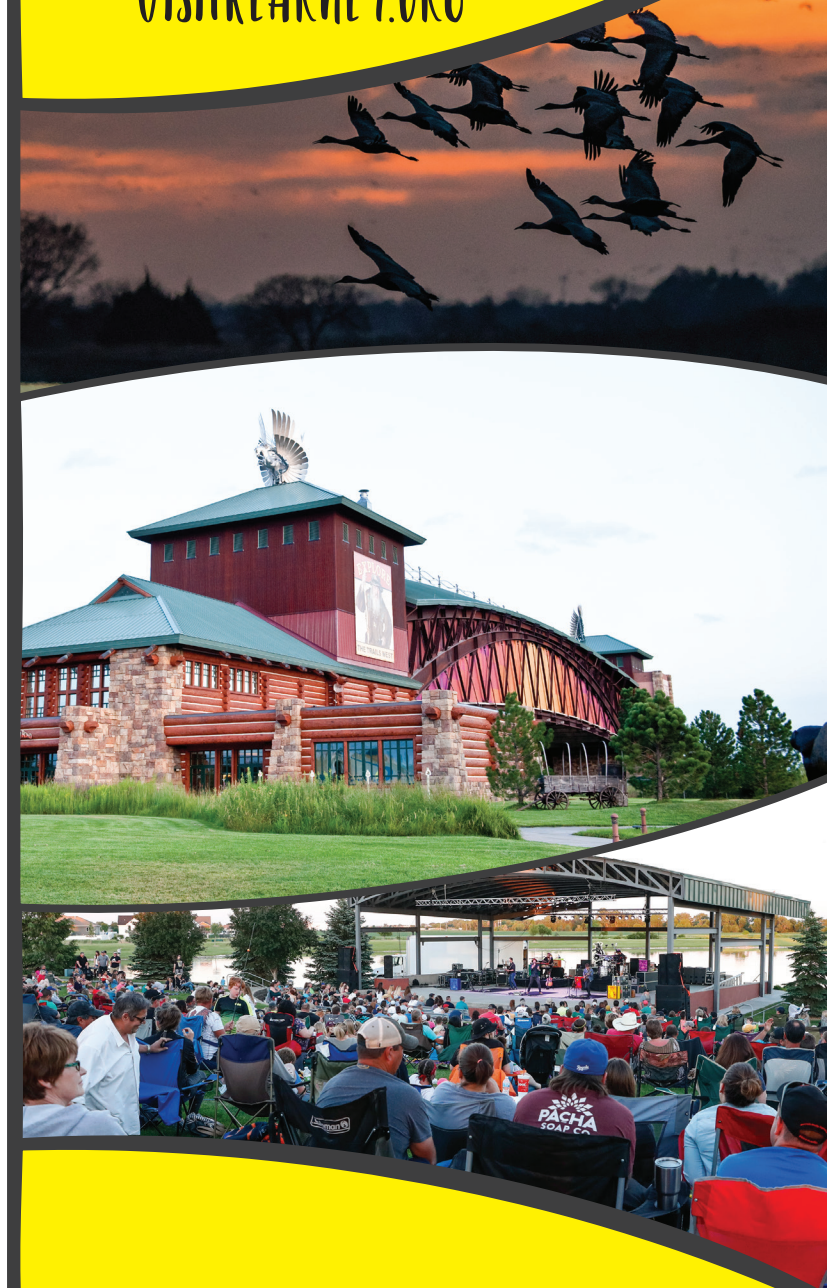
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308-237-3178
1007 2ND AVE / PO BOX 607
KEARNEY, NE 68848-0607

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY.....8:00AM - 5:00PM
SATURDAY.....9:00AM - 5:00PM

Kearney hosts over 1,000 events throughout the year, and is the number one convention location in greater Nebraska.

Filled with historic and cultural attractions, and family-friendly activities, we offer something for everyone. Check our calendar of events!

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY



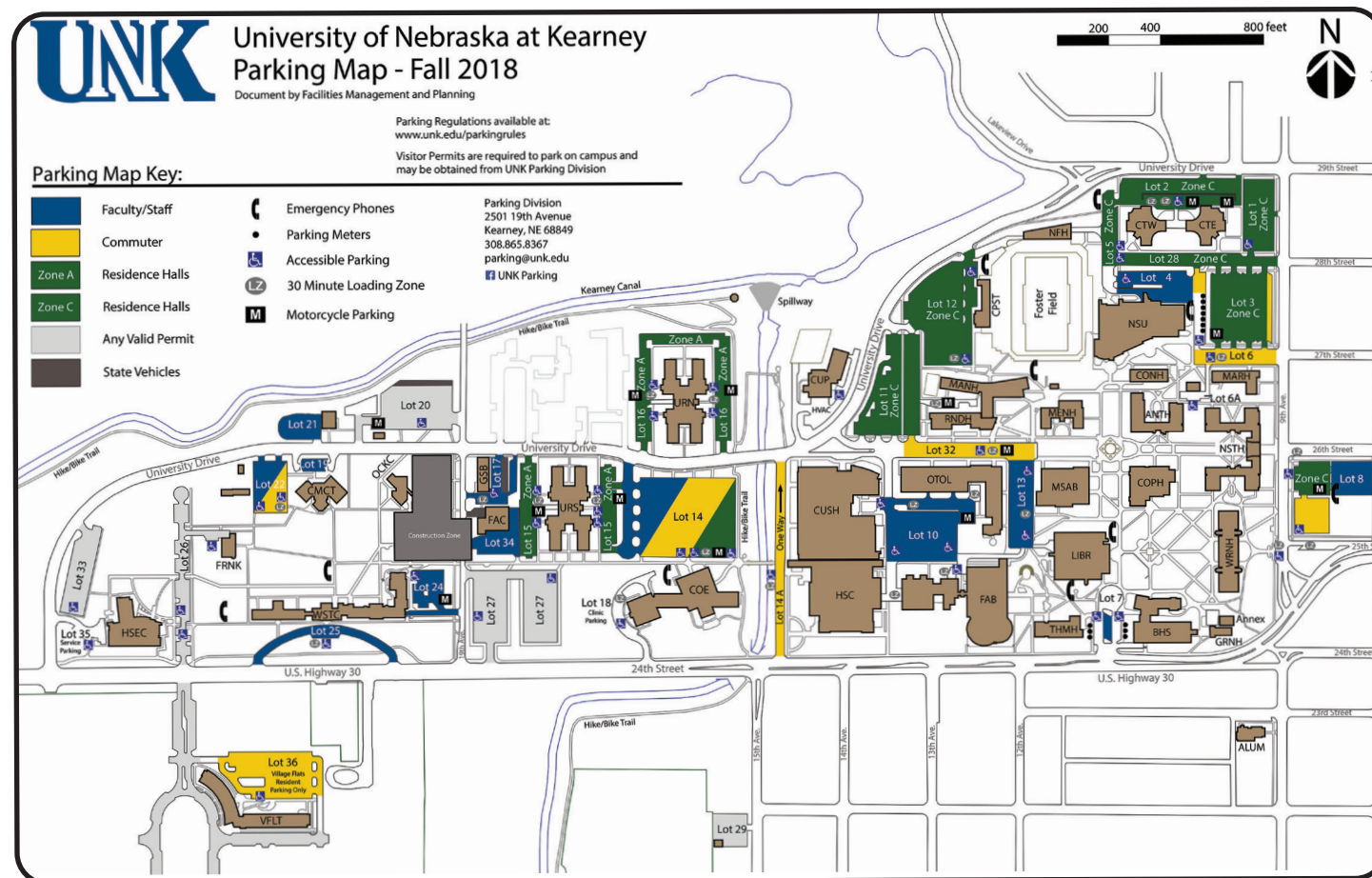
unk.edu
308-865-8441
905 W 25th St.



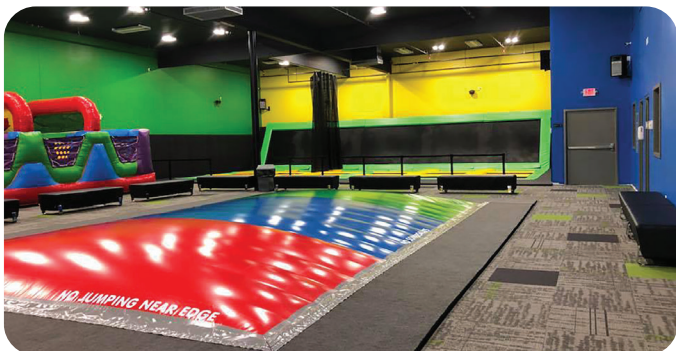
UNK is a student-centered regional hub of intellectual, cultural and artistic excellence that has been a prominent part of Nebraska's higher education landscape since 1905.

Ranked a "Top 10 Public Regional University" in the Midwest by U.S. News & World Report, UNK offers opportunities of a major public university over 6,000 students from across the state, country and the world.

UNK has over 150 organizations, active performing arts and competitive athletics. Experience NCAA Division II sporting events and enjoy music, dance and theatre performances. UNK is a host site of many sports and special events in Kearney.



FUNTASTIC



kearneyfuncenter.com

308-455-8301



2803 Ave N

An indoor family entertainment center featuring inflatables, trampoline, nerf wars, darts, air pillow and more.

Adults are encouraged to participate and help create family memories.

NEBRASKA WILDLIFE ENCOUNTER - ZOOZEUM



nebraskawildlifeencounter.com

308-455-1421



2302 Central Ave.

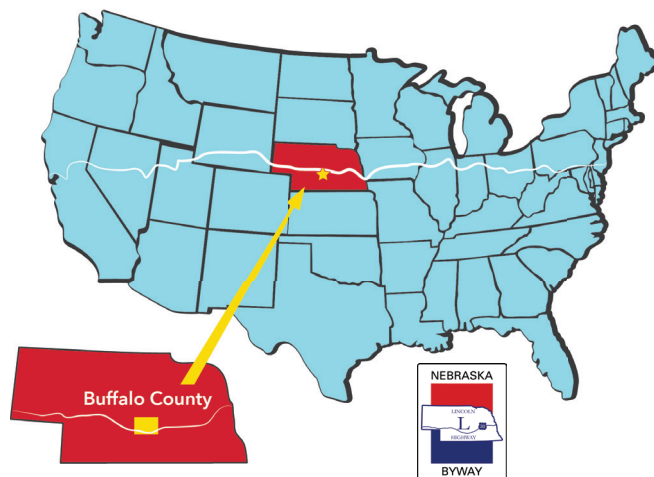
A natural history museum where kids and adults can have fun learning about animals. Featuring several interactive exhibits, the museum aims to educate and entertain visitors.

COMMUNITY

Kearney is home to over 30,000 residents who appreciate the small town lifestyle and urban amenities.

- University of Nebraska at Kearney
- Cultural and recreational attractions
- Unique shopping and dining
- Exceptional schools
- Two regional medical centers
- Numerous corporate headquarters

THE MIDWAY POINT



Kearney is located along the Lincoln Highway, the first transcontinental road for automobiles.

APPROXIMATE DRIVE TIME FROM KEARNEY

DES MOINES, IA.....	4.5 HOURS
OMAHA, NE.....	3 HOURS
LINCOLN, NE.....	2 HOURS
OGALLALA, NE.....	2 HOURS
DENVER, CO.....	5 HOURS
CHEYENNE, WY.....	4.5 HOURS
KANSAS CITY, KS.....	5 HOURS
SALINA, KS.....	3.5 HOURS

ANNUAL EVENTS



Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic
3rd Week of February

Sandhill Crane Migration
Late February - Early April

Wine & Jazz Festival
Weekend in May

Kearney Cruise Nite
3rd Week of July

Buffalo County Fair
Last Week of July

Nebraska Senior Games
1st Week of August

Gateway Farm Expo
2nd Week of November

BIG APPLE FUN CENTER



bigapplefuncenter.com

308-234-4545

500 W 4th St.



Central Nebraska's go-to family entertainment center. Complete with a newly remodeled sports bar, bowling, miniature golf, laser tag, billiards, go-karts, arcade games and more are waiting for you at the Big Apple!

KEARNEY AREA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM



kearneychildrensmuseum.org

308-698-2228

5827 4th Ave.



KACM offers more than 20 interactive exhibits that cover a wide variety of interests that include an art studio, fire station, science center, train depot, grocery store and agriculture area. Children are encouraged to touch, push, pull, build and play!

DOWNTOWN "ON THE BRICKS"



downtownkearney.com

308-708-9004

Central Ave.



The Bricks offers some of the finest shopping and educational experiences in the Midwest. This historic district features boutiques, jewelry stores, men's and women's apparel, furniture stores, fine dining, pubs and more.

HILLTOP MALL



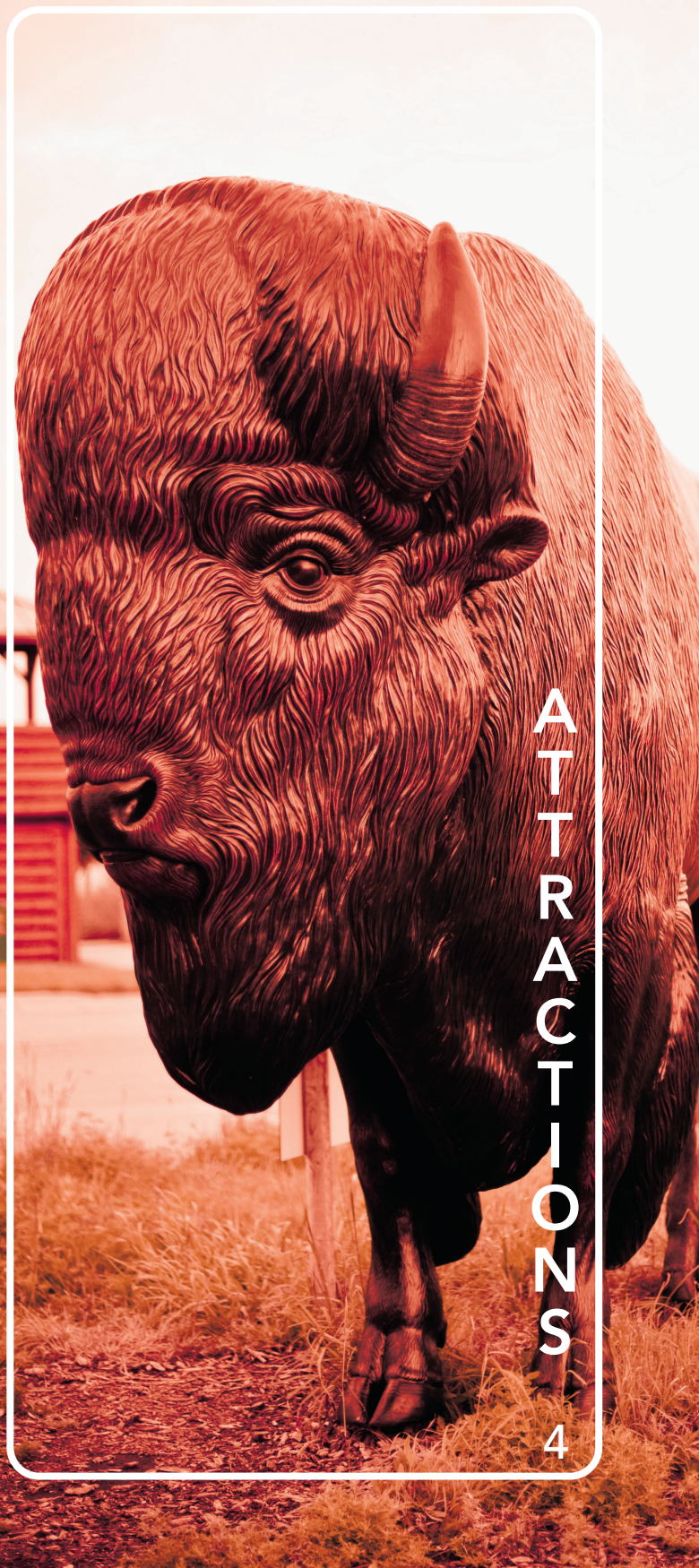
shophilltopmall.com

308-236-9798

5011 2nd Ave.



Hilltop is the community's premier shopping destination. Kearney's only enclosed shopping center featuring numerous national retailers and locally owned shops.



THE ARCHWAY



archway.org

308-237-1000 / 877-511-2724

3060 E 1st St.



Walk with the pioneers over the Oregon Trail. Watch a rider make a quick stop to switch horses at a Pony Express Station. Hear Mark Twain's account of a cross-country stagecoach trip. Relive the building of the transcontinental railroad and visit a travelers' campground to hear stories of life on the Lincoln Highway.

All this history, and more, happened right here on the path along the Platte River in Nebraska, and the Archway brings it to life.



SHOPPING & FAMILY FUN

CAMPGROUND

Buffalo County Fairgrounds

308-236-1201 buffalocountyfairgrounds.com
3807 Ave. N, Kearney, NE 68847
50 units, pull-through, 20/30 amps, water, dump/sewer

Fort Kearny State Recreation Area

308-865-5305 outdoornebraska.gov/fortkearny
1020 V Rd. (Hwy 50A), Kearney, NE 68847
110 units, 20/30/50 amps, water, dump/sewer, showers

Kearney RV Park & Campground

308-237-7275 kearneyrv.com
1140 E 1st St., Kearney, NE 68847
96 units, pull-through, 20/30/50 amps, laundry, water, dump/sewer, showers, wi-fi, meeting room

Ravenna Lake Recreation Area

308-452-3133 610 Buffalo Lake Rd., Ravenna, NE 68869
43 units, pull-through, 30/50 amps, water

Sunny Meadows Campground

308-440-4541 2005 US Hwy 183, Elm Creek, NE 68836
43 units, pull-through, 20/30/50 amps, laundry, water, dump/sewer, showers, wi-fi, playground

Windmill State Recreation Area

308-468-5700 I-80 Exit 285, Gibbon, NE 68840
70 units, pull-through, 20/30/50 amps, water, dump/sewer, showers, playground

Union Pacific State Recreation Area

I-80 Exit 263, Odessa, NE 68836

CABELA'S



cabelas.com/kearney

308-234-3933

3600 E Hwy 30



Cabela's is an outdoor lover's paradise featuring outdoor equipment from the world's foremost outfitters.

CLASSIC CAR COLLECTION



ccckearney.com

308-234-1964

3600 E Hwy 30



The best car attraction between Chicago and Denver, including over 200 vintage vehicles from the early 1900's to the modern era.

In addition to the permanent collection, cars are loaned to the museum for display. This group is regularly changing and evolving to ensure a fresh display each time you visit.

The collection was created to showcase automobiles donated by Bernie and Janice Taulborg.



MAIN NICOLSON AUDUBON CENTER AT ROWE SANCTUARY



rowe.audubon.org

308-468-5282

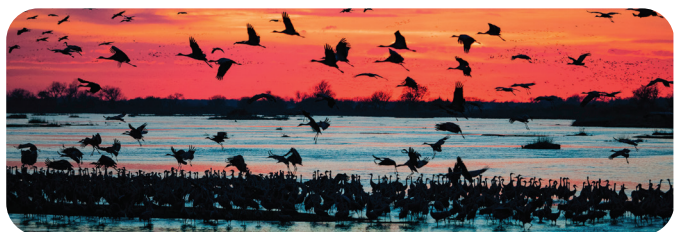
44450 Elm Island Rd.

Gibbon, NE 68840



Known as one of the premier destinations in North America for bird watchers and nature lovers alike. The Audubon Center is a straw bale structure that has a gift shop and educational displays. Guided trips are offered during the Sandhill Crane Migration.

SANDHILL CRANE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD



From late February to early April over 600,000 Sandhill Cranes converge on the Platte River in Kearney, making it a must-see spectacle. Request our Crane Watch brochure for more!



GOLF COURSES

18-HOLE

Awarii Dunes

308-743-1111 awariidunes.com

592 S Rd., Axtell, NE 68924

Kearney Country Club

308-234-3151 kearneycountryclub.com

2800 19th Ave., Kearney, NE 68848

Meadowlark Hills

308-233-3265 meadowlarkhillsgolf.com

3300 30th Ave., Kearney, NE 68845

Prairie Hills

308-388-5115 prairiehillsgc.com

21400 Clubhouse Dr., Pleasanton, NE 68866

9-HOLE

Buffalo Ridge

308-236-5879 buffaloridgegc.com

7335 Ave. N, Kearney, NE 68847

Elks Country (includes footgolf)

308-238-0760 elkscountrygolf.com

2635 E 103rd St., Kearney, NE 68847

Gibbon Valley View

308-468-5884 cityofgibbon.org

14155 Pawnee Rd., Gibbon, NE 68840

Minden

308-832-1965 mindennebraska.org

16th St. N Hwy 10, Minden, NE 68959

Ravenna

308-452-3150 myravenna.com

1117 Alba Ave., Ravenna, NE 68869

PARKS

308-237-4644



2005 1st Ave.

cityofkearney.org

Kearney boasts 18 parks with lakes, trails, athletic fields and courts, amphitheaters, picnic shelters, swimming pools and more.

Cottonmill Park

2795 Cottonmill Ave.

Centennial Park & Pool

711 W 11th St.

Harmon Park & Pool

3100 5th Ave.

Yanney Park

2020 W 11th St.

HIKE/BIKE TRAIL



Over 20 miles of concrete trails throughout the community, with another seven miles of natural trails connecting the parks, schools, attractions and businesses.

Download a complete trail map at visitkearney.org or request the brochure.

KEARNEY WATER TRAIL



An easy float of 2.3 miles with public access points at the northeast corner of Yanney Park off 11th Street and along Central Avenue behind Midway Auto.

Bring your own kayak or canoe, or rent one at kearney paddlesports.com, just call ahead and make an appointment!

FORT KEARNEY STATE HISTORICAL PARK




Open Memorial Day - Labor Day
outdoornebraska.gov/fortkearney
308-865-5305
1020 V Rd (Hwy 50A)

Built to protect Overland Trail travelers, Fort Kearney was a stage station, home station for the Pony Express, outfitting depot for Indian campaigns and home of the Pawnee Scouts. Visitors can explore the reconstructed buildings, blacksmith shop and more!

FORT KEARNEY MUSEUM & GLASS BOTTOM BOAT RIDES



Open Thursday-Sunday
Memorial Day - Labor Day
308-234-5200
131 Central Ave. 

Egyptian mummies, an authentic Samurai suit of armor, Old West weaponry and other curiosities occupy the museum. Glass-bottom boat rides give views of giant catfish. Call ahead to make an appointment.

G.W. FRANK MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE



frank.unk.edu
308-865-8284
2010 University Dr.



Built in 1886, and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, as G.W. Frank's third mansion. It was also used as living quarters for the Nebraska State Tuberculosis Hospital staff, and was one of the first houses with electricity west of the Missouri River.

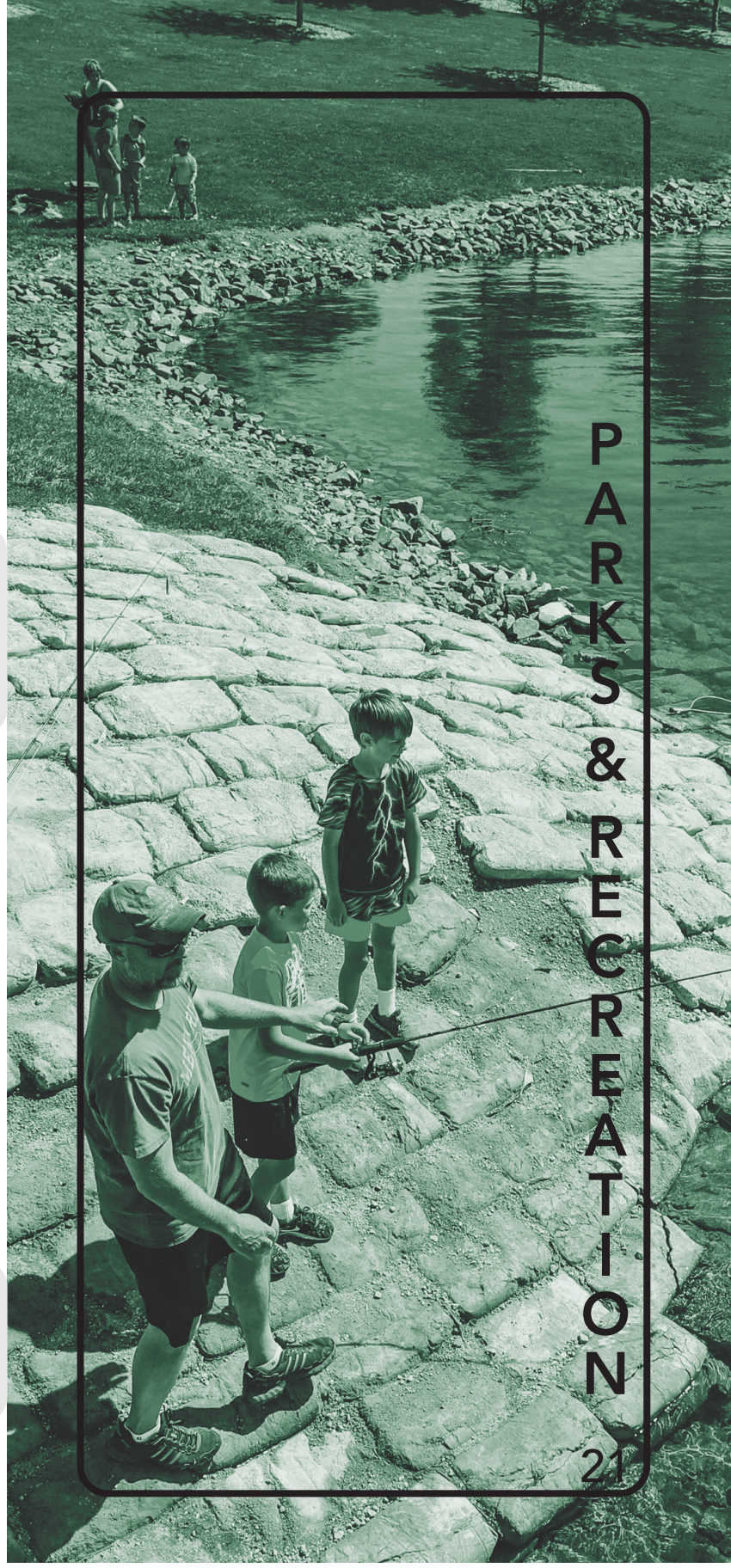
MUSEUM OF NEBRASKA ART



mona.unk.edu
308-865-8559
2401 Central Ave.



MONA is the home of the official art collection of the State of Nebraska. Visit the gift shop and spend some time in the Outdoor Sculpture Garden.



PARKS & RECREATION

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WINERIES, VINEYARDS & BREWERIES



Cedar Hills Vineyard & Gardens

308-452-3181 cedarhillsvineyard.com
48970 375th Rd. Ravenna, NE 68869

George Spencer Tasting Room

308-455-0717 georgespencerwine.com
7155 Pawnee Rd. Gibbon, NE 68840

Mac's Creek Winery & Vineyard

308-324-0440 macscreekvineyard.com
43315 Rd. 757, Lexington, NE 68850

McCue's Taphouse

308-708-7750 mccuesnebraskataproom.com
2008 Ave. A Suite A, Kearney, NE 68847

Platte Valley Taphouse

308-237-0751 theplattevalley.com
14 E Railroad St., Kearney, NE 68847

Thunderhead Brewery

308-237-1558 thunderheadbrewing.com
18 E 21st St., Kearney, NE 68847

Tour the brewery: 201 F Ave., Axtell, NE 68924



NEBRASKA FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM



nebraskafirefightersmuseum.org

308-338-FIRE(3473)

2834 E 1st St.



Designed to provide a place to safeguard and preserve Nebraska's proud firefighting heritage and to educate individuals on fire prevention. You can also visit the Memorial located next to the building.

PIONEER VILLAGE



pioneervillage.org

800-445-4447

138 E Hwy 6



See how America grew with over 50,000 historic items from every field of human endeavor. There are 25 buildings within the 20 acre museum, including a Frontier Fort, Pony Express Station and sod home. Located 25 minutes southeast of Kearney.

TRAILS & RAILS MUSEUM

BUFFALO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



bchs.us

308-234-3041

710 W 11th St.



Buffalo County is rich in the history of the great transportation routes including the Union Pacific Railroad, Lincoln Highway, Interstate 80 and the museum's location on the original Mormon Trail. Tour the Loup River Freighters Hotel, School House, Livery Barn and more.

CENTRAL NEBRASKA VETERANS MEMORIAL

Expected Completion Date: Summer 2019



cnvm.org

4510 E 56th St.



The campus of the new Central Nebraska Veterans Home welcomes visitors to a Memorial honoring the sacrifices and dedication of our veterans in all conflicts since 1855. Check their website for updates.

YOUNES CONFERENCE CENTER



younes.com

308-234-7300

416 Talmadge Rd.



As the largest conference center between Omaha and Denver, Younes hosts many events throughout the year including conferences of all sizes, charity galas, banquets and more.



VIAERO CENTER



kearneyevents.net

308-338-8144

609 Platte Rd.



The 5,000-seat Viaero Event Center is one of the Midwest's premier venues for concerts, sporting events and conventions.

The privately-owned facility is also home to the Tri-City Storm, which plays in the United States Hockey League.

STORM HOCKEY



stormhockey.com

308-338-8144



The Kearney community is a proud supporter of the Tri-City Storm hockey team. Make sure to check their schedule for upcoming games!



BUFFALO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS



buffalocountyfairgrounds.com
 308-236-1201
 3807 Ave N



With events happening all year around, it's impossible to not find yourself at the fairgrounds. From concerts to rodeos, comedians to expos, they host it all!

MINDEN OPERA HOUSE



mindenoperahouse.com
 308-832-0588
 322 E 5th St.



Meet your friends at Minden Opera House! A spectacular venue to see a theatre production or live band, host a meeting or a wedding reception. Just 25 minutes southeast of Kearney.

CRANE RIVER THEATER



cranerivertheater.org
 308-627-5796
 12 E 22nd St.



Crane River Theater provides the unique quality of using professionals from across the country and mixing them with local artists to create innovative productions.

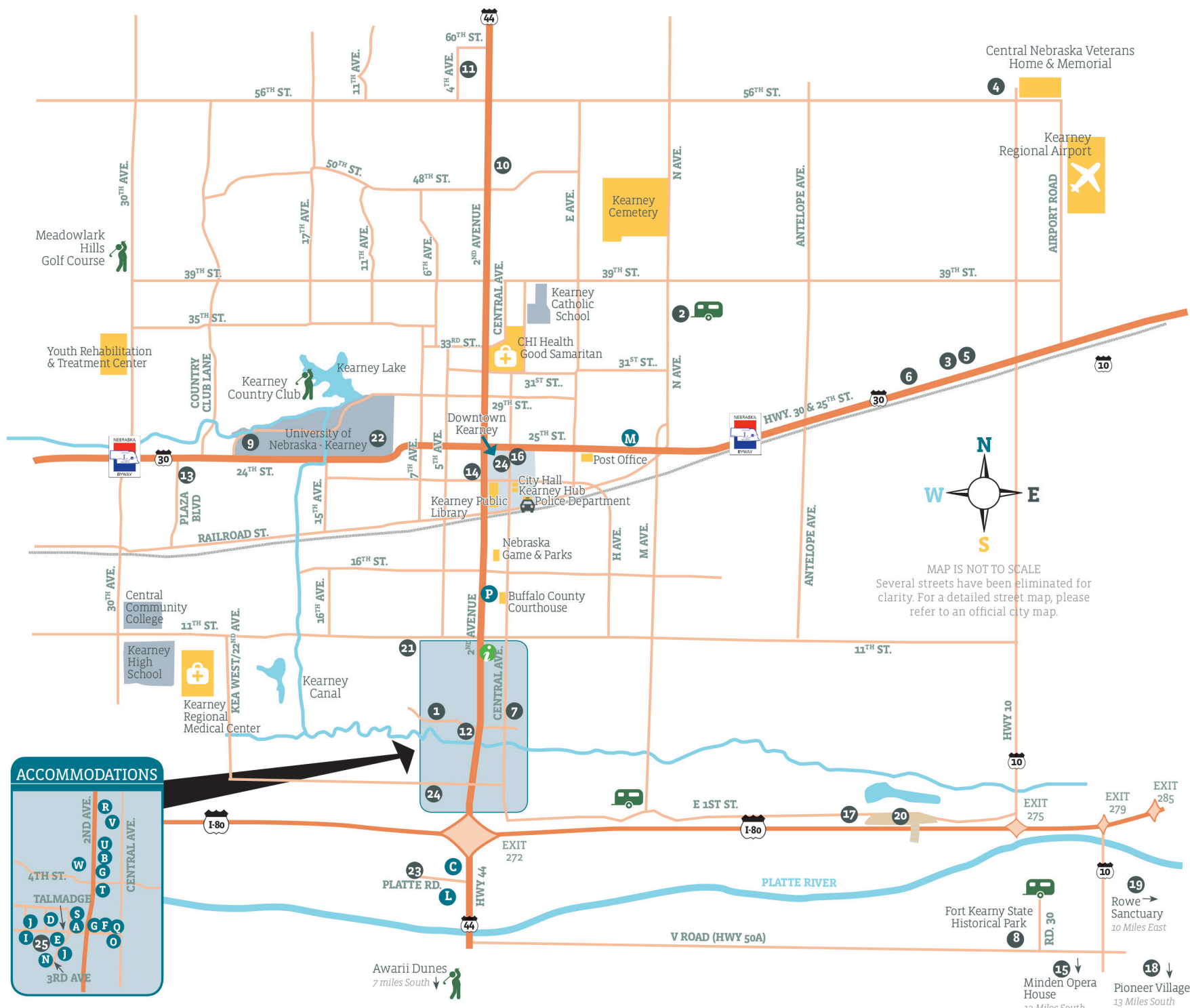
THE WORLD THEATRE



theworldtheatre.org
 308-234-8046
 2318 Central Ave



This historic theatre opened its doors in 1927 as a vaudeville house. A group of locals restored the theater to its original glory. It is completely run by volunteers and is host to movies, special events and concerts.



POINTS OF INTEREST

1. Big Apple Fun Center
 2. Buffalo County Fairgrounds
 3. Cabela's
 4. Central Nebraska Veterans Memorial
 5. Classic Car Collection
 6. Cookbooks by Morris Press
 7. Fort Kearney Museum
 8. Fort Kearny Historical Park
 9. G.W. Frank Museum
 10. Hilltop Mall/Theatre
 11. Kearney Area Children's Museum
 12. Kearney Cinema 8
 13. Kearney Community Theatre
 14. Merryman Performing Arts Center
 15. Minden Opera House
 16. Museum of Nebraska Art
 17. Nebraska Firefighters Museum
 18. Pioneer Village
 19. Rowe Sanctuary - Audubon
 20. The Archway
 21. Trails & Rails Museum
 22. University of Nebraska at Kearney
 23. Viaero Center
 24. World Theatre
 25. Younes Conference Center
-  Kearney Visitors Bureau

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A AMERICINN

215 W Talmadge Rd. 308-225-4044
53 Rooms, Indoor Pool, Pets Allowed, 100% Smoke Free

B BAYMONT INN

619 2nd Ave. 308-234-5699
44 Rooms, Indoor Pool, Pets Allowed, 100% Smoke Free

C BEST WESTERN PLUS MID NE INN & SUITES

224 2nd Ave. South 308-234-2541
90 Rooms, Indoor Pool, 100% Smoke Free

D CANDLEWOOD SUITES

210 4th Ave. 308-234-1100
88 Rooms, Indoor Pool, Pets Allowed, 100% Smoke Free

E COMFORT INN

118 3rd Ave. 308-236-3400
86 Rooms, Indoor Pool, 100% Smoke Free

F COUNTRY INN & SUITES

105 Talmadge St. 308-236-7500
73 Rooms, Indoor Pool, 100% Smoke Free

G DAYS INN

111 Talmadge St. 308-708-7456
60 Rooms, 100% Smoke Free

H ECONO LODGE

411 2nd Ave. 308-698-2810
74 Rooms, Pets Allowed, 100% Smoke Free

I FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES

510 Talmadge Rd. 308-236-4200
105 Rooms, Indoor Pool, 100% Smoke Free

J HAMPTON INN

507 Talmadge Rd. 308-234-3400
121 Rooms, Indoor Pool, 100% Smoke Free

K HOLIDAY INN

110 S 2nd Ave. 308-237-5971
156 Rooms, Indoor Pool, Restaurant, 100% Smoke Free

L HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

508 S 2nd Ave. South 308-234-8100
88 Rooms, Indoor Pool, 100% Smoke Free

M KEARNEY INN

824 E. 25th St. 308-234-2408
20 Rooms, Pets Allowed

N LA QUINTA INN & SUITES

108 3rd Ave. 308-237-4400
86 Rooms, Indoor Pool, Pets Allowed, 100% Smoke Free

O MICROTEL INN & SUITES

104 Talmadge 308-698-3003
62 Rooms, Pets Allowed, 100% Smoke Free

P MIDTOWN WESTERN INN

1401 2nd Ave. 308-237-3153
34 Rooms, Outdoor Pool, Restaurant, Pets Allowed

Q MOTEL 6

101 Talmadge St. 308-338-0705
58 Rooms, Pets Allowed, 100% Smoke Free

R NEW VICTORIAN INN & SUITES

903 2nd Ave. 308-237-5858
67 Rooms, Pets Allowed

S QUALITY INN

121 3rd Ave. 308-237-0838
62 Rooms, Indoor Pool, Pets Allowed, 100% Smoke Free

T RAMADA

301 2nd Ave. 308-237-3141
206 Rooms, Indoor Pool, Pets Allowed, 100% Smoke Free

U RODEWAY INN & SUITES

709 2nd Ave. 308-237-2671
42 Rooms, Pets Allowed, 100% Smoke Free

V SUPER 8

15 W 8th St. 308-234-5513
61 Rooms, Pets Allowed, 100% Smoke Free

W WESTERN INN SOUTH

510 3rd Ave. 308-234-1876
42 Rooms, Indoor Pool, Pets Allowed, 100% Smoke Free

KEARNEY COMMUNITY THEATRE



kearneycommunitytheatre.com

308-234-1529

83 Plaza Blvd.



Sit-back and enjoy the performances of the Kearney Community Theatre. It's local talent at its best, producing comedies, dramas, musicals and more!

MERRYMAN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



merrymancenter.org

308-698-8297

225 W 22nd St.



Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, they host quality dance, music and theatre performances, educational events and workshops.

For more area lodging options,
go to visitkearney.org.