



World War I: Legacies of a Forgotten War

June 15-18, 2017

(with pre-activities – June 12-14)

Nebraska Chautauqua

Seward, Nebraska

Presented by Humanities Nebraska



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A program endorsed by the United States World War One Centennial Commission (with Pritzker Military Museum as Founding Sponsor). The event is also part of the Nebraska and Seward/Seward County 150th Anniversary Celebration.

Evening Chautauqua shows are moderated by President Woodrow Wilson, portrayed by Paul Vickery. The evening programs will be held at the Seward High School Auditorium, 532 Northern Heights Drive.

Adult Workshops will be held at the Nebraska National Guard Museum, 201 N. 8th St., unless otherwise noted. Additional workshop locations include the Seward Civic Center (616 Bradford) & the Lied Senior Center (1010 Manor Drive).

Adult Workshops are scheduled to last approximately an hour.

All events are free and open to the public (unless otherwise noted with a "\$"). Schedule is subject to change.

Visit www.nebraskachautauqua.org or call 402-643-4189 for more information.

Monday, June 12

Local History Programs, Nebraska National Guard Museum – Aviation & WWI

10 a.m. "LT Ralston - WWI Ace from Nebraska"

11 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. – "Pilot Talks" - WWI re-enactor & pilot talks with modern pilots
Fly-over of Nieuport WWI replica plane
Static display of rotary wing aircraft (west lot)

1-5 p.m. Youth Chautauqua Camp, Seward Memorial Library (*advanced registration required)

Tuesday, June 13

Local History Programs, Nebraska National Guard Museum -- Medical Advances in the War

10 a.m. & 2 p.m. "Doctor Talks" - modern doctors share insights on medical practices of WWI

11 a.m. & 3 p.m. Meet Gen. John Pershing (Dave Shuey) & the family of Sgt. Alvin York

1 p.m. Nebraska National Guard Medical Unit in WWI, Ken Stephan

Mock-up of WWI trench & soldier re-enactors inside Museum

1-5 p.m. Youth Chautauqua Camp, Seward Memorial Library (*advanced registration required)

Wednesday, June 14

9 a.m. Special Chautauqua 2017 Postal Cancellation issued, Nebraska National Guard Museum Local History Programs, Nebraska National Guard Museum -- Nebraskans at War.

10 a.m. - Noon - Meet Gen. John Pershing (Dave Shuey) & the family of Sgt. Alvin York

Noon Seward Rotary Club Luncheon (\$-Reservations), Chautauqua 2017 Review, Jones National Bank Auditorium (203 S. 6th St.)

1-5 p.m. Youth Chautauqua Camp, Seward Memorial Library (*advanced registration required)

5:00 p.m. Barbecue by Kiwanis Club, Seward Bandshell, 140 N. 5th St. (\$ for the meal)

-5:30-6:30 p.m. Meet Gen. John Pershing (Dave Shuey) & the family of Sgt. Alvin York

6:30 p.m. Flag Day Commemoration (Seward Boy Scout Troop 256) & Meet the Chautauquans, Seward Bandshell, 140 N. 5th St.

Special Music at 6:30; Meet the Chautauquans Program will begin at 7 p.m. (SHS Auditorium in case of inclement weather)

Exhibits in conjunction with Chautauqua

Monday-Sunday

Nebraska National Guard Museum

Aviation artifacts from WWI, Medical artifacts from WWI,
Nebraskans during WWI

Civic Center (Langworthy Gallery)

"Bridges" – Sesquicentennial Photo Exhibit by Hildegard
Center for the Arts

Historic Chautauquas Photo Exhibit

Red Path Art Gallery and Tasting Room

"Nature's Splendor" Photography by Angela Carroll

Thursday, June 15

10:30 a.m. "Men of Bronze: Black Units in WWI," Charles Pace (Adult Workshop), Nebraska National Guard Museum

12:30 p.m. "Picketing the President" Helen Lewis (Adult Workshop), Nebraska National Guard Museum

1-5 p.m. Youth Chautauqua Camp, Seward Memorial Library (*advanced registration required)

2 p.m. "Women of WWI," Karen Vuranch (Adult Workshop) & GFWC Seward Woman's Club Victorian Tea, Seward Civic Center (free)

5:30 p.m. Meal by Helping Hands Kiwanis Club, Seward High School Auditorium \$

6:30 p.m. Seward Ki-tones, Seward High School Auditorium

7 p.m. Paul Vickery as President Woodrow Wilson, Seward High School Auditorium

7:30 p.m. An evening with William Jennings Bryan (Ted Kachel), Seward High School Auditorium

Friday, June 16

10:30 a.m. "WWI Weapons," Paul Vickery (Adult Workshop), Nebraska National Guard Museum

12:30 p.m. "Opposition to the Great War," Ted Kachel (Adult Workshop), Lied Senior Center, 1010 Manor Dr.

1-7 p.m. Youth Chautauqua Camp, Seward High School Auditorium (*advanced registration required)

2 p.m. "Winning Hearts and Minds," Charles Everett Pace (Adult Workshop), Nebraska National Guard Museum

5:30 p.m. Meal by Seward Rotary Club, Seward High

School Auditorium \$

6 p.m. Youth Chautauqua presentations, Seward High School Auditorium

7:00 p.m. Andrew Malin, "Mr. Magic", Seward High School Auditorium

7:15 p.m. Paul Vickery as President Woodrow Wilson, Seward High School Auditorium

7:30 p.m. An evening with Jane Addams (Helen Lewis), Seward High School Auditorium

9 p.m. Chautauqua After Hours, Red Path Art Gallery and Tasting Room, 514 Seward St. ("no host" gathering)

Saturday, June 17

10:30 a.m. "Post War Relief Efforts," Helen Lewis (Adult Workshop), Nebraska National Guard Museum

12:00 noon "German-Americans in WWI," Paul Vickery (Adult Workshop), Nebraska National Guard Museum

2 p.m. "Literature of the WWI Era," Karen Vuranch (Adult Workshop), Nebraska National Guard Museum

5:30 p.m. Meal by GFWC Seward Woman's Club, Seward High School Auditorium \$

6:30 p.m. Music by Marble Music & the Nebraska Youth Honor Choir, Seward High School Auditorium

7:15 p.m. Paul Vickery as President Woodrow Wilson, Seward High School Auditorium

7:30 p.m. An evening with W.E.B. Du Bois (Charles Everett Pace), Seward High School Auditorium

9 p.m. Chautauqua After Hours, Bottle Rocket Brewing Company, 230 S. 5th St. ("no host" gathering)

Sunday, June 18

3 p.m. "Religion in American Politics: From Bryan to Bush," Ted Kachel (Adult Workshop), Nebraska National Guard Museum

5:30 p.m. Meal by the Seward Fourth of July Celebration Committee, Seward High School Auditorium \$

6:30 p.m. Pre-entertainment – Music of WWI

7:00 p.m. Seward City Band, Seward High School Auditorium

7:45 p.m. Paul Vickery as President Woodrow Wilson, Seward High School Auditorium

8:00 p.m. An evening with Edith Wharton (Karen Vuranch), Seward High School Auditorium

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