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Welcome to Aberdeen! We're so glad you're here!

Are you ready for an exciting adventure? Look no further as Aberdeen has got you covered! Whether you're here for business or leisure, Aberdeen offers a plethora of activities and events that will surely make your stay a memorable one. Join us for yearly events such as the Family Fun Weekend, Storybook Land Festival, 4th of July celebration, and South Dakota's Rooster Rush pheasant opener. These events are just a few of the many unique experiences Aberdeen has to offer.

But that's not all! Aberdeen is filled with family-friendly attractions that you don't want to miss. Cheer on the Aberdeen Wings, catch some rays at the Aberdeen Aquatic Center, or watch the Aberdeen Aqua Addicts Ski Team do their amazing stunts. For history lovers, the Dacotah Prairie Museum is a must-visit. And if you're up for some fun and games, Allevery offers laser tag, while Aberdeen is also known for its many sports tournaments.

Make sure to also spend some time in downtown Aberdeen where you can catch a movie or play at the Capitol Theatre, or relax with a cocktail after an afternoon of shopping. Aberdeen is the perfect destination for anyone looking for a fun and adventure-filled trip. So what are you waiting for? Come and discover Aberdeen today!

Casey Weismantel, Executive Director
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SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW

For more than 40 years, families have been transported to a world of imagination at Storybook Land & the Land of Oz in Wylie Park. Inspired by the classic Wizard of Oz and beloved nursery rhymes, visitors can follow the Yellow Brick Road on the Storybook Land Express or take a ride on the Wizard's Balloon. With attractions like the Tin Man's slide, a carousel, and the Humpty Dumpty Roller Coaster, there's something for everyone. Storybook Land has remained a top destination for families in the region, offering budget-friendly family fun. Come and experience the magic for yourself in Aberdeen.





If you're planning a trip to Storybook Land with your munchkins, don't forget to download ride coupons at VisitAberdeenSD.com/coupon.



Admission to Storybook Land is always FREE!

STORYBOOK LAND

Come and visit Storybook Land, where the world of imagination inspired by familiar nursery rhymes comes to life! Watch as Rapunzel lets down her hair, Jack climbs the giant beanstalk, and witness the famous rhyme "The Cow Jumped Over the Moon". Stand next to the knights in armor surrounding the medieval castle and enjoy a ride with the entire family on the Storybook Land Express miniature train. At Storybook Land, you can create memories that will last a lifetime with your loved ones. Don't miss out on the chance to experience the magic!

Visitor Center

Come and visit the air conditioned Visitor Center at the entrance of Storybook Land! Our center features a gift shop, food concession with indoor seating, and two party rooms available to rent. If you're looking for a place to host your child's birthday party, our party rooms are the perfect venue fit for a prince or princess. Not only that, but we also provide information on the Aberdeen area as well as other points of interest in South Dakota. During the summer, we're open daily from 10 am to 9 pm. Call us at 605-626-7015 to reserve your spot today!

Express Train & Train Museum

If you're looking for a fun and unique way to explore Storybook Land, hop on board the Storybook Land Express! This scale model replica of an 1863 C.P. Huntington train runs over one mile of track and takes you on a scenic tour of the park, including a trip through the zoo area. The train ride is a family favorite and offers a great way to see the entire park. The authentic 1881 train depot serves as the loading station for the train, adding to the excitement and history of the railroad era. Don't miss out on this unforgettable experience! The train operates daily from Memorial Day through Labor Day from 10 am to 9 pm, with hours of operation subject to change mid-August.

Humpty Dumpty's Roller Coaster

Are you ready for an adrenaline-pumping adventure? Look no further than our coaster ride! Our coaster is the perfect way to unleash your inner thrill-seeker and enjoy a fun-filled day at the park. With dips, turns, and speeds up to 20 miles per hour, you won't be able to resist riding again and again.

Our coaster operates daily from Memorial Day through Labor Day, from 10 am to 9 pm. Please note that hours of operation may vary after mid-August. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to experience the thrill of a lifetime!

New Nano Nagle Inclusive Playground

We are thrilled to announce the opening of the new Inclusive Playground at Nano Nagle Playground in Storybook Land. This playground is designed to be accessible to children of all ages and ability levels, allowing them to play together in one space. The playground features a variety of wheelchair accessible play equipment. In addition, there are multiple slides, a sensory pod, and various musical instruments and play panels to encourage children to engage their senses and creativity. We hope that this new addition to the playground will provide a safe and fun space for all children to play and learn together.



This trip is a highlight of our summer! All the attractions, parks, animals and biking – this place is just the best!

-Beth from Campbell, MN



THE LAND OF OZ



Don't miss your chance to experience the magic of Oz at our park! Follow in Dorothy's footsteps as you travel from her home in Kansas, through the twister to Munchkin Land, and finally on the Yellow Brick Road to Oz. But the adventure doesn't stop there! Hop aboard the Wizard's Balloon and soar above the park for a breathtaking view. It's all part of our commitment to creating unforgettable experiences for our guests.

Dorothy's Farmstead

Who's ready to join Dorothy and Toto on their adventure through the magical Land of Oz? Look no further than Dorothy's Farmstead, where you can step into Dorothy's shiny, red slippers and follow the Yellow Brick Road. The journey begins in Dorothy's house, where you'll experience a simulated tornado complete with special lighting and sound effects that will make you feel like you're flying to another world. Don't miss your chance to explore the wonders of Oz at Dorothy's Farmstead.

Tin Man House and Slide

Embark on a magical journey to the Emerald City with Dorothy and her new friends, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion. Experience the wonder of the Tin Man's house, where you can view his red heart-shaped pocket watch and race down the 16-foot high and 26-foot-long slide formed out of his "tin" legs. Join our adventure and discover the enchanting world of Oz.

Our 4 fun filled days of family time. We come up every year and look forward to it all year long!!

-Kristi from Brookings, SD



Oz Carousel

Come and experience the magic of our 30-horse, Allan Herschell carousel! This historic carousel is adorned with hand-carved and hand-painted animals, including zebras, lions, and tigers. Take a ride on your favorite animal and enjoy a dazzling experience! The ride operates daily from Memorial Day to Labor Day, from 10 am to 9 pm. Please note that the hours of operation may vary after mid-August. Don't miss out on this enchanting ride!

Wizard's Balloon Ride

The Wizard's Balloon Ride is an exciting ride that takes you high up in the sky over the Land of Oz. It features eight festive balloons that are powered by a hydraulic cylinder and can accommodate up to 32 people. As the balloons slowly rise and rotate, you can enjoy a breathtaking view of the Land of Oz from a maximum height of 32 feet. Once at the top, the balloons continue to rotate, offering a panoramic view of the amusement park until the descent.

This ride is suitable for all ages and operates daily from 10 am to 9 pm from Memorial Day to Labor Day. However, please note that the hours of operation may vary after mid-August. Don't miss out on this thrilling experience and hop aboard the Wizard's Balloon Ride today!

Love seeing the stories from my childhood come alive

-Logan from Little Falls, MN

WYLIE PARK & THUNDER ROAD



Camping & Cabins

Are you looking for the perfect campsite to spend some quality time with your family? Look no further than Wylie Park Campground! With 105 RV sites equipped with water and electrical hookups, 85 of which have sewer hookups, and tenting campsites available, there's something for everyone. The campground also offers modern restroom and shower facilities to make your stay as comfortable as possible. For those who want a little more luxury, the camping cabins come equipped with air conditioning and heating. And for those who want even more comfort, the deluxe one bedroom and three-bedroom cabins feature kitchen and restroom facilities. Don't worry about forgetting any supplies, as the campground lodge has everything you need, including food, snacks, souvenirs, and even laundry services. To make a reservation, call 888-326-9693 or visit www.aberdeen.sd.us/wyliecampground. Plan your next memorable family camping trip at Wylie Park Campground!

Wylie Thunder Road

Get ready for an adrenaline-packed adventure at Thunder Road - Aberdeen's premier amusement park! With a range of exciting attractions, there's something for everyone. Buckle up and hit the track in our single and double go-karts, or soar like an acrobat on the Euro Bungy trampolines. For a wet and wild adventure, hop on our bumper boats and get ready to make a splash. Feeling brave? Test your skills in the Laser Maze Challenge and feel like a superhero in an action movie.

Thunder Mountain Adventure Mini-Golf

Thunder Mountain Miniature Golf Course is a one-of-a-kind adventure that takes you through raging rivers, sparkling ponds, water fountains, mountainous terrain, and incredible landscaping. The course's footbridges and mountainous landscape will leave you in awe, while the Thunder Mountain volcano will leave you breathless as it explodes and shoots flames 18 feet into the air!



Thunder Road and Thunder Mountain Adventure Mini-Golf are open from early May through mid-September, with summer hours of operation from noon to 10 pm daily. We offer group rates for those looking to plan a fun-filled day with friends or family. To reserve your spot or for more information, call 605-225-8541 or visit our website at www.ThunderRoad.info. Don't miss out on the excitement - come visit Thunder Road and Adventure Mini-Golf today!

Lake Minne-eho

Looking for a fun summer getaway? Look no further than Lake Minne-eho (also known as Wylie Lake)! Located on the east side of Wylie Park, Lake Minne-eho offers a beautiful beach area complete with playground equipment for the kids. But that's not all - the lake is also stocked annually with fish by the Game, Fish and Parks Department, making it the perfect spot for anglers of all ages to cast a line. And if you're looking to get out on the water, paddleboats and canoes are available for rent Friday-Sunday. Don't miss out on the fun this summer - visit Lake Minne-eho today!

Wildlife Exhibits

The park is a great destination for nature lovers, offering numerous opportunities to view a variety of wildlife species. Visitors can observe bison, elk, prairie dogs, white-tailed deer, white fallow deer, sika deer and a variety of ducks and geese. In addition, the park features several wetland and waterfowl areas that are perfect for nature and bird-watching enthusiasts. Come and experience the beauty of nature at the park!

Roll-Out In-Line Skates and Bike Rentals

Wylie Roll-Out, a bicycle boutique, is now open for business at the northwest corner of the Wylie Park Pavilion. They offer a wide range of rental options including fun cycles, quad surreys and bicycles, with sizes for both children and adults. In addition, they also have tandem bicycles available for those who want to ride together. Reservations can be made by calling 605-971-0819 or visiting their website at www.rolloutbikerentals.com. Come and enjoy the beautiful scenery of Wylie Park while taking advantage of Roll-Out's affordable and convenient rental options.



YOUR ABERDEEN ADVENTURE AWAITS



Family Fun Weekend – Storybook Land has been a beloved family destination for many years, and we're excited to invite you to join the Aberdeen Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department and Sertoma Club for a weekend full of activities on June 8-9, 2024. Our lineup includes a Fun Run/Walk, Kid's Fishing Contest, Princess Tea Party, Sandcastle/ Sculpture contest, and much more. Bring the whole family and make memories that will last a lifetime at Storybook Land!

Arts in the Park – The Aberdeen Area Arts Council is excited to announce its 48th annual festival, which will take place at Melgaard Park on June 15-16, 2024. This highly anticipated event will showcase a juried exhibition of fine arts, skilled crafts, food, and entertainment, and is free to the public. Visitors can expect to see a variety of beautiful and unique works of art, sample delicious food, and enjoy live performances. More information about the festival can be found on the Aberdeen Area Arts Council's website, AberdeenAreaArtsCouncil.com, as well as on their social media pages on Facebook, Instagram @aberdeenareaartscouncil, and X @ABRArtsCouncil. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to celebrate the arts in Aberdeen!

Storybook Land Theatre – Storybook Land Theatre is excited to announce our upcoming free family entertainment events. From June through the first part of August, we will be presenting a variety of plays and musicals in the beautiful Storybook Land Castle located in Wylie Park, Aberdeen. Our performances are perfect for families looking for a fun and engaging way to spend their summer evenings. We invite you to come join us for an unforgettable experience filled with laughter and excitement. Don't miss out on this opportunity to make lasting memories with your loved ones!

Free Concerts – Join us for a summer filled with music and entertainment! The Municipal Band will be hosting weekly concerts every Thursday evening from June through August. Most of the concerts will be held in Melgaard Park center circle, providing a beautiful outdoor setting to enjoy the music. In addition, there will be a special July 4th concert at Wylie Park prior to the fireworks display. If you're looking for a different atmosphere, check out the Downtown Summer Concerts held on Main Street each summer. Don't miss out on these amazing opportunities to experience live music in Aberdeen, SD.

Storybook Land Festival – We are excited to announce that the Storybook Land Festival is coming up in July! Bring the whole family for a weekend of fun-filled activities, including strolling entertainment, costume characters, children's authors, inflatables, and a movie under the stars. This year's festival promises to be bigger and better than ever before, with something for everyone to enjoy. Don't miss out on this amazing event - mark your calendars now for July 19-20, 2024!

Sizzlin Summer Nights – We are excited to announce that the annual Car and Bike Show is back and will be taking place on August 22-24, 2024. This popular event kicks off with a free concert on Thursday evening, followed by a day-long event on Saturday. The main street will be filled with blocks of some of the coolest cars and bikes in the region, providing a perfect opportunity for car and bike enthusiasts to admire and appreciate classic and modern vehicles. The event will also feature food vendors, providing a fun and family-friendly atmosphere for all attendees. Mark your calendars for this can't-miss event in August 2024!

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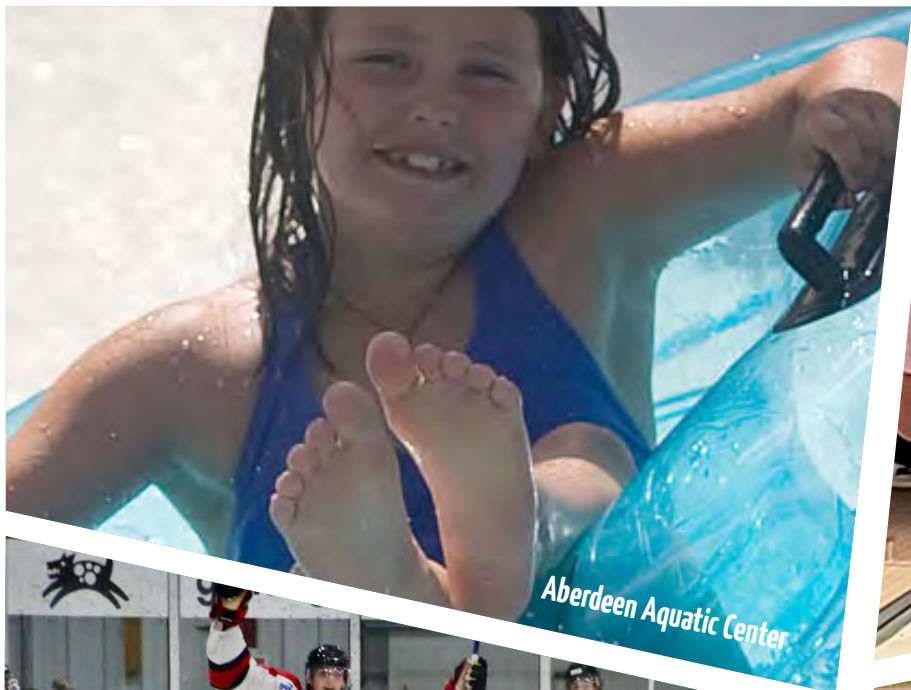
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EVENTS

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WINTER/SPRING (JANUARY – MAY)

The **South Dakota Snow Queen Festival** is held in Aberdeen every January.

Big Boy Toy Shows take place in February and March. Hub City Radio, in conjunction with local dealers, shows off the latest in ATVs, UTVs, boats, and RVs.

The **Yelduz Shrine Circus** comes to the Civic Arena in Aberdeen late March.

SUMMER (JUNE – AUGUST)

Storybook Land Family Fun Weekend is held at Wylie Park in June with special activities planned throughout the weekend.

Arts in the Park is an annual event held in Melgaard Park on Father's Day weekend in June. It features 120+ fine art and skilled craft booths, food and entertainment.

There's a **4th of July Celebration** held at Wylie Park with a fireworks show at dusk.


Aqua Addicts water ski team performs every Thursday night at 7 pm at Dahme Lake beginning in June through the end of August.

Aberdeen Downtown Summer Concert Series is held on Main Street during June, July and August. The concerts are free and family friendly.

The Annual **Storybook Land Festival** takes place in July with authors, characters, storytellers, games, entertainment and much more.

The **Brown County Fair** is a family-friendly week-long event held every August. There are concerts with big name entertainment, a carnival midway and vendors for fairgoers' shopping pleasure!

Sizzlin' Summer Nights Car Show kicks off on a Thursday night in August with an outdoor concert on the Malchow Plaza followed Saturday by a car and bike show on downtown Main Street Aberdeen.



The only thing
missing is
YOU!

Check our website **AberdeenAreaEvents.com** for a complete, searchable calendar of events in the Aberdeen area. Events are added to the calendar all year long!

FALL/WINTER (SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER)

Aberdeen Wings Hockey season usually begins the end of September and goes into April at the Odde Ice Center.

South Dakota Film Festival was started to acknowledge films made by filmmakers from the Great Plains region (SD, MN, ND, IA, WY, MT, and NE) or films shot in the Great Plains region but the goal of the SDFF is to screen the best films submitted regardless of their geographic origin. All films are shown in the historic Capitol Theatre in downtown Aberdeen.

Oktoberfest is a community event that celebrates our German-Russian heritage with traditional food, music, culture, and entertainment.

Gypsy Days is a weeklong celebration during Northern State University homecoming in September or October.

Rooster Rush takes place in October as Aberdeen rolls out the orange carpet for hunters from all over the country. With events like the Pup Crawl and the Pheasants Forever Fall Shootout, Aberdeen is the place to be.

The Haunted Forest takes place every October at Wylie Park. It is a thrilling, chilling and exciting Halloween event for youth and adults of all ages.

Winterfest offers a variety of handcrafted items for sale along with food and entertainment. It's held at the Aberdeen Civic Arena every year in November.

James Valley Model Railroad is in the basement of the former Milwaukee depot, across from the Flame and Mazatlán and has four operating layouts to entertain you with trains from many different eras and railroads.

Christmas is a magical time in Aberdeen! From gorgeous light displays downtown and in city parks to fun events like Santa on the Plaza or community Christmas concerts, Aberdeen gets in the holiday spirit. From big box retailers with the hottest toys and tech to locally owned boutiques and creators with unique gifts, you'll find something for everyone on your list!

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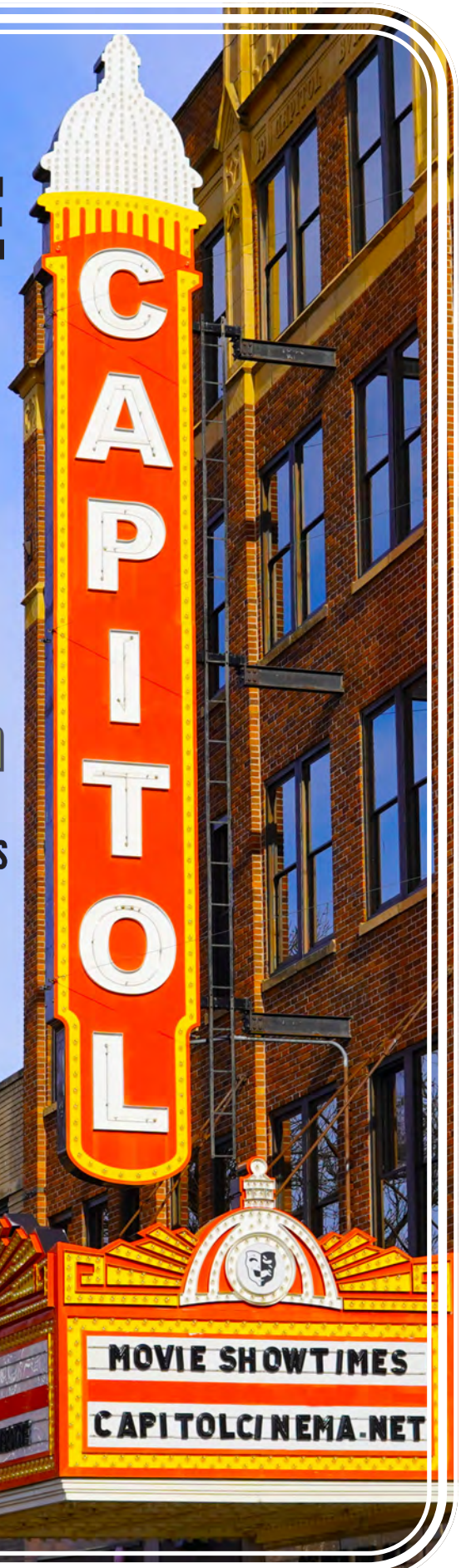
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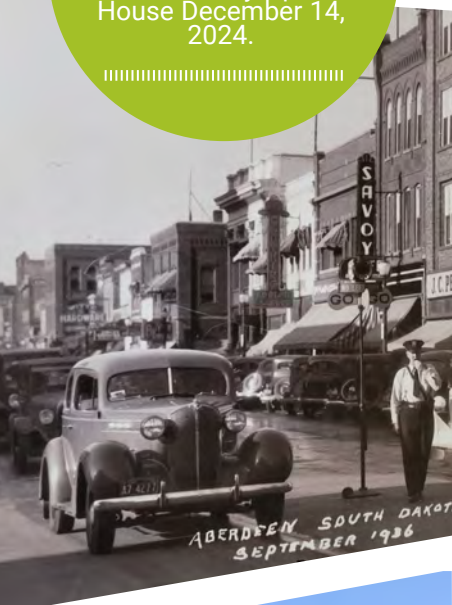
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ARTS & CULTURE



Don't miss the DPM's annual Harvest Stroll September 21, 2024 and Holiday Open House December 14, 2024.



We are thrilled to announce that Aberdeen has a thriving art scene that encompasses all practicum of the arts. The community takes great pride in supporting local art talent and building community cohesion through partnerships and community involvement. From concerts and theatrical productions at Northern State University, local high schools and Aberdeen Community Theatre, to touring musical acts and performance groups brought in by the Aberdeen Area Arts Council and the Aberdeen Community Concert Association, there is always something exciting happening in Aberdeen's art scene. In addition, annual festivals, and events such as Arts in the Park and Winterfest provide opportunities to purchase original pieces of art. Local businesses, including coffee shops, bars and restaurants, and Main Street, also support the arts by featuring live music. We are proud to have such a vibrant and diverse art community in Aberdeen.

Dacotah Prairie Museum

The Dacotah Prairie Museum is a must-visit destination for anyone interested in the rich history of Brown County. Housed in the historic Northwestern Bank building, which was built in 1889, the museum is a cornerstone of Aberdeen's vibrant downtown district. Visitors can explore exhibits that showcase the area's history and the people who lived here past and present. In addition to the permanent exhibits, the museum also hosts rotating art exhibits by local artists, as well as traveling cultural and children's exhibits.

The museum is open from Tuesday to Friday, from 10am to 5pm, and Saturdays from 11am to 4pm. Admission is free, although donations are appreciated. After exploring the museum, visitors can stop by The Mercantile gift shop for a fun and memorable takeaway souvenir.

For more information on the latest exhibits and events, be sure to check out the museum's website at www.dacotahpraiemuseum.com. You can also follow them on Facebook, Instagram, and Threads at @dacotahprairie. Don't miss out on the opportunity to discover the fascinating history of Brown County at the Dacotah Prairie Museum. 10am-5pm and Sat. 11am-4pm.



ENJOY Aberdeen's VIBRANT DOWNTOWN

Aberdeen's downtown is a bustling hub of activity, featuring six blocks of shopping, dining, and business. Immerse yourself in the history of Brown County at the Dacotah Prairie Museum, or indulge in some retail therapy at one of the many downtown boutiques. With a wide variety of unique downtown restaurants to choose from, you're sure to find something that satisfies your cravings. Take in a movie or a play at the historic Capitol Theatre, or enjoy a night under the stars at Malchow Plaza. Come explore all that downtown Aberdeen has to offer!

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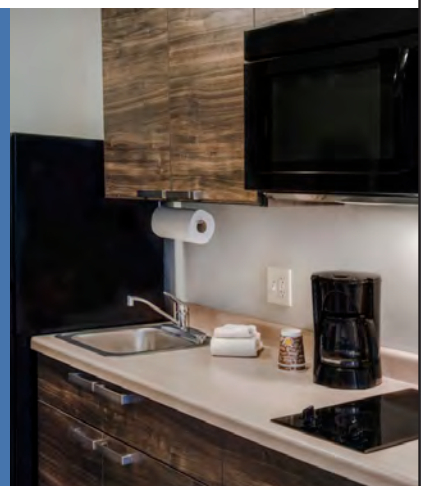
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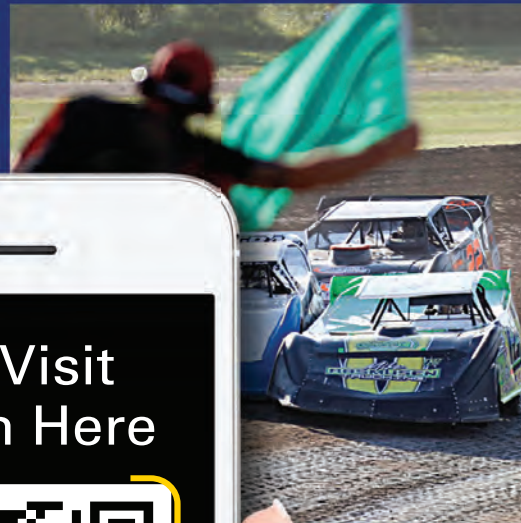
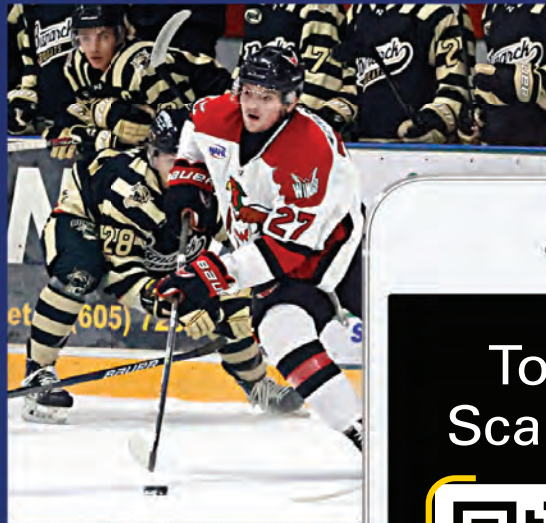
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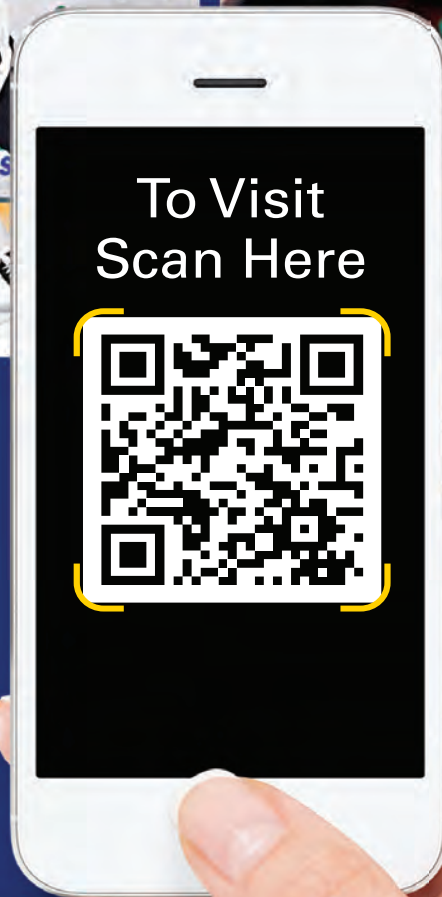
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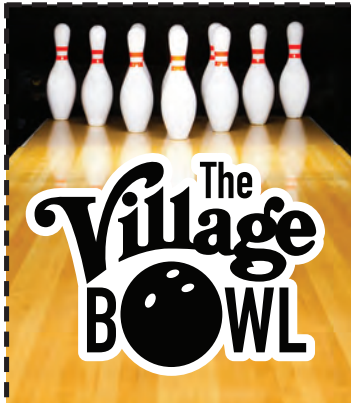
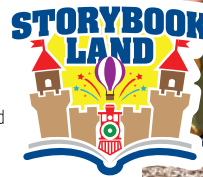


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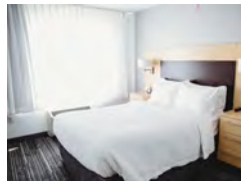
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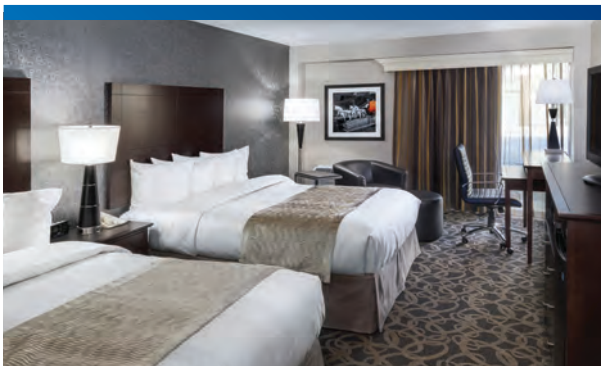
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Aberdeen has always had a great reputation for its hospitality, to vacationers, sports fans, and convention attendees, and, there have always been plenty of pheasants for hunters to harvest. But, did you know that the two combined for a very special cause in the 1940's? During WWII, hundreds and even thousands of troops passed through Aberdeen every day – and they were hungry! Concerned citizens opened the Red Cross/USO Canteen in the depot of the Chicago-Milwaukee Railroad to provide free lunches to the troops. Farmers began to bring pheasants to the canteen workers and the pheasant sandwich recipe became a significant part of the menu. It was a phenomenon!

This unique service continued for 2 ½ years, until the canteen closed in early 1946. More than 586,000

servicemen and women were served delicious home-made lunches. An average of 500 troops arrived on 4-6 trains each day. Sometimes as many as 1,500 troops came on a single day and into the night.

The pheasant sandwich tradition lives on today. Each year volunteers and the Aberdeen Area Convention and Visitors Bureau staff members make pheasant sandwiches to be served to out of state pheasant hunters as they arrive at the Aberdeen Airport for the season opener. While pheasant dishes are available on the menus of a limited number of local restaurants, the only way to experience the true, traditional recipe pheasant sandwich is to either make it yourself at home, or fly into Aberdeen for the annual pheasant opener, held the third weekend in October each year.



TICKLE YOUR TASTE BUDS

Looking for a delicious meal or a refreshing drink? Look no further than Aberdeen's thriving dining scene! With a diverse selection of eateries to choose from, you're sure to find something that whets your appetite. From local favorites to well-known chains, our dining guide has it all. And if you're looking for a drink to quench your thirst, be sure to check out our local bars and breweries. So come on over to Aberdeen and discover all the delicious options we have to offer! For more information, visit us at visitaberdeensd.com/Eat.



Aberdeen has
a wide variety
of food choices
to satisfy every
appetite!

| RESTAURANT | LOCAL RESTAURANT | DINING/CUISINE | COFFEE SHOP/BAKERY | BUFFET | BAR/LOUNGE | DELIVERY |
|--|------------------|---|--------------------|--------|------------|----------|
| ALBERTANOS MEXICAN RESTAURANT 3311 6th Avenue SE (605) 225-1236 | x | Mexican | | | | x |
| ANCHORS AWAY LODGE & RESORT (Richmond Lake) 12800 S Shore Drive (605) 226-2929 | x | Casual/Fine | | | x | |
| ARBYS 1205 6th Ave SE (605) 229-5460 | | Fast Food | | | | |
| BIG FELLA'S 5759 Hwy 12 E (605) 225-6392 | x | Casual | | | x | |
| BUFFALO WILD WINGS 3401 6th Ave SE (605) 262-0288 | | Casual | | | x | x |
| BUFFALO WINGS & RINGS 2411 6th Ave SE (605) 725-9464 | | Casual | | | x | x |
| CANTERBURY LTD. 412 S Main St. (605) 225-8599 | x | Casual | x | | | |
| CARIBOU COFFEE 604 6th Ave SE (605) 262-4001 Kessler's 621 6th Ave SE (605) 225-1692 | | Coffee Shop | x | | | |
| CASEY'S GENERAL STORE 224 S Dakota St (605) 622-7021 | | Convenience Store/Pizza | | | | x |
| CIRCUS SPORTS BAR & GRILL 14 3rd Ave SE (605) 229-1936 | x | Casual | | | x | |
| CITY LIGHTS BAR & EVENT CENTER 316 S 2nd St (605) 290-1243 | x | Casual | | | x | |
| CULVER'S 616 Centennial St S (605) 725-4444 | | Fast Food | | | | |
| DAIRY QUEEN 2416 6th Ave SE (605) 725-4437 | | Fast Food | | | | |
| DANGER VON DEMPSEY'S PIZZERIA & BREWHAUS 1023 S Main St (605) 262-0167 | x | Pizza | | | x | x |
| DOMINO'S PIZZA 522 S Main St (605) 225-5555 | | Pizza | | | | x |
| DULCES HISPANIC STORE/MEXICAN RESTAURANT 1111 6th Ave SW (605) 262-0363 | x | Mexican | | | | |
| DUNN BROTHERS COFFEE 2020 8th Ave NE, Suite 1 (605) 725-2767 | | Coffee Shop | x | | | |
| D'S FAST FOOD & CATERING 405 N Hwy 281 (605) 225-1566 | x | Fast Food/Caterer | | | | |
| EGG ROLL KING 3015 6th Ave SE #8 (605) 622-3291 | x | Chinese | | | | |
| EINSTEIN BROS BAGELS (NSU Student Center) 1200 S Jay St (605) 626-2015 | | Coffee Shop/Bagels | x | | | |
| ELKS LODGE 705 Circle Dr (605) 225-1703 | x | Bar/Lounge | | | x | |
| FIREHOUSE LOUNGE (Village Bowl) 1314 8th Ave NW (605) 225-7502 | | Bar/Lounge | | | x | |
| THE FLAME STEAKHOUSE & LOUNGE 2 S Main St (605) 225-2082 | x | Casual/Fine | | | x | |
| GODFATHER'S PIZZA EXPRESS 711 N 2nd St (605) 725-3333 | | Pizza | | | | x |
| GUADALAJARA MEXICAN RESTAURANT 3015 6th Ave SE (605) 229-7555 | | Mexican | | | | x |
| IMPERIAL CHINESE BUFFET 311 S Main St. (605) 229-2587 | x | Chinese | | x | | x |
| INTERNATIONAL KITCHEN 1721 6th Ave SE (605) 262-0219 | x | Chinese | | | | |
| JIMMY JOHN'S GOURMET SANDWICH 3307 7th Ave SE #101 (605) 725-2582 901 6th Ave SE (605) 725-7827 | | Sub Sandwiches | | | | x |
| JIMMY'S PIZZA 318 6th Ave SW (605) 225-7000 | | Pizza | | | | x |
| THE JUNCTION 205 6th Ave SE (605) 262-4400 | x | Salads, Sandwiches, Wraps, Sushi | | | | x |
| KARISMA COFFEE 305 S Main St 605-377-8214 | | Coffee Shop | x | | | |
| KEN'S GOURMET COFFEE 2105 6th Ave SE (605) 225-6671 | | Coffee Shop | x | | | |
| KEN'S SUPERFAIR DELI & GOURMET COFFEE 2105 6th Ave SE (605) 225-6671 | x | Grocery Store Eatery/ Coffee Shop | x | | | |
| KESSLER'S DELI & BAKERY 621 6th Ave SE (605) 225-1692 | x | Hot & Cold Deli/Bakery/ Coffee/ Sushi/Daily Buffet | x | x | | |

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| LAGER'S INN 20 3rd Ave SW (605) 229-0922 | x | Casual | | | x | |
| LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA 2001 6th Ave SE (605) 262-0362 | | Carry-out Pizza | | | | |
| MANNA RESTAURANT 23 1st Ave NE (605) 262-0208 | x | Puerto Rican | | | | |
| MARLIN 'S FAMILY RESTAURANT 604 US Hwy 281 S (605) 225-5915 | | Casual | | | | |
| MAVERICK'S STEAK & COCKTAILS 720 Lamont St. S (605) 225-1314 | x | Casual/Fine | | | x | |
| MAZATLAN MEXICAN RESTAURANT 1 S 1st St (605) 229-1222 | x | Mexican | | | x | |
| MCDONALD'S 1615 6th Ave SE (605) 225-4275 403 N 2nd St (605) 225-2841 | | Fast Food | | | | |
| MILLSTONE FAMILY RESTAURANT 2210 6th Ave SE (605) 229-4105 | x | Casual | | x | | |
| MINERVA'S RESTAURANT & BAR (Best Western Ramkota) 1400 8th Ave NW (605) 226-2988 | | Casual/Fine | | | x | |
| MOOSE LODGE 410 9th Ave SW (605) 225-5185 | x | Bar/Lounge | | | x | |
| MULLIGANS SPORTS BAR & CASINO 715 N 10th St (605) 725-4053 | x | Casual | | | x | |
| ONE-LEGGED PHEASANT BREWERY 723 S Main St (605) 725-1534 | | Brewery | | | x | |
| PALM GARDEN THAI CUISINE 602 S 3rd St (605) 262-0238 | x | Thai | | | | |
| PAPA MURPHY'S 1225 6th Ave SE #1 (605) 725-7272 | | Take & Bake Pizza | | | | |
| PICANTE BURRITO EXPRESS (Tiffany Plaza) 20 6th Ave SW (605) 262-0197 | x | Mexican | | | | |
| PIZZA HUT 519 6th Ave SE (605) 225-4880 | | Pizza | | | | x |
| PIZZA RANCH 1010 6th Ave SE (605) 725-2525 | | Pizza/Chicken Buffet | | x | | x |
| POP'S BAYOU MAMA'S 120 N State St 985-285-4709 | x | Casual | | | | |
| POUNDERS PUB & GRUB 1702 6th Ave SE (605) 725-2337 | x | Casual | | | x | |
| QDOBA MEXICAN GRILL 3828 6th Ave SE (605) 262-0284 | | Mexican Grill/Fast Food | | | | |
| R&A BAR 5 S Main St (605) 229-1996 | | Bar/Lounge | | | x | |
| RED ROOSTER COFFEE HOUSE 218 S Main St (605) 225-6603 | x | Coffee Shop | x | | | |
| RED TAP PUB (Located in AmericInn Hotel) 301 Centennial St (605) 225-4565 | | Bar/Lounge | | | x | |
| RICHMOND OASIS 12845 382nd Ave (605) 225-1122 | x | Casual | | | x | |
| ROHLY'S BAR 1524 6th Ave SW (605) 225-9629 | | Bar/Lounge | | | x | |
| ROMA RISTORANTE ITALIANO 104 S Main St (605) 725-5757 | x | Fine/Italian | | | x | |
| RUBY TUESDAYS 3125 6th Ave SE (605) 262-1500 | | Casual/Fine | | x | x | |
| SAIGON HOUSE 1124 S Washington St 605-846-4849 | x | Chinese | | | | |
| SAMMY'S RESTAURANT & OMELETTE SHOP 212 S Main St (605) 229-4753 | x | Casual | | | | |
| SCHWAN'S RECREATION 714 1st Ave NE (605) 229-1225 | x | Casual | | | x | |
| SCOOTER'S COFFEE 606 S Washington St (605) 262-0173 | | Coffee Shop | x | | | |
| SCOTTY'S DINER 719 N Main St 605-225-2455 | x | Casual | x | | | |
| STARBUCKS Target: 3316 7th Ave SE (605) 225-0223 3307 7th Ave SE, Ste. 114 (605) 226-0226 | | Coffee Shop | x | | | |

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| STIR FRY 88 (Uptown Aberdeen Mall) 3315 6th Ave SE (605) 725-8899 | | Chinese | | | | x |
| SUBWAY 1923 6th Ave SE #107 (605) 226-2222 Walmart: 3820 7th Ave SE (605) 725-8808 2020 8th Ave NE, Ste. 12 (605) 725-3322 205 6th Ave SE, Ste. 100 (605) 226-1147 | | Sub Sandwiches | | | | |
| TACO BELL 615 Centennial St S (605) 229-0642 | | Mexican Fast Food | | | | |
| TACO JOHN'S 2300 6th Ave SE (605) 225-2533 | | Mexican Fast Food | | | | |
| THATZZA PIZZA 20 6th Ave SW #4 (605) 229-5050 | x | Pizza, Pasta | | | | x |
| THE CROSSING BAR 802 Nesbitt Dr 605-725-2022 | | Bar/Lounge | | | x | |
| THE MARKET ON THE PLAZA 506 S Main St, Suite 4 (605) 824-4189 | x | Casual | x | | x | |
| THREE22 KITCHEN + COCKTAILS 322 S Main St (605) 725-4322 | x | Casual/Fine | | | x | |
| TOKYO SUSHI & STEAKHOUSE (Uptown Aberdeen Mall) 3315 6th Ave SE, Suite 68 (605) 262-3888 | x | Casual/Fine | | | x | x |
| TWIN DRAGON BUFFET 3711 6th Ave SE (605) 262-8866 | x | Chinese | | x | | |
| TWIST CONE 503 N 3rd St (605) 225-9047 | x | Ice Cream/Fast Food | | | | |
| WAKESIDE BAR & GRILL (Mina Lake) 103 S Sunset Dr (605) 262-2121 | x | Casual/Fine | | | x | |
| WENDY'S 1910 6th Ave SE (605) 229-5040 | | Fast Food | | | | |
| ZIGGI'S COFFEE 2401 3rd Ave SE | | Coffee Shop | x | | | |
| ZOO BAR 1017 S Main St (605) 225-9539 | x | Bar/Lounge | | | x | |

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MUST SEE MONUMENTS

War Memorial

Located at the Aberdeen Regional Airport at 4740 6th Ave SE. The three monuments in front of our War Memorial Building were dedicated at the airport terminal on Veterans Day beginning with the Victory soldier in 2003, the Combat soldier in 2004, and the Aftermath soldier in 2005. The monuments were created by Benjamin Victor.

Vietnam War Memorial

Located in Anderson Park at Harrison and 7th Avenue SE. A community memorial dedicated to 14 area men who lost their lives in the Vietnam War. Four etched triangular black marble stele encircle a flagpole.

Bald Eagle Statue

Located in the Circle of Flags at Wylie Park. Honors and remembers all veterans who served our country and community in time of war and peace.

Capt. Cecil E. Harris

Located in front of Spafford Hall on the campus of his alma mater, Northern State University. The late Capt. Cecil E. Harris, Navy Hellcat pilot and hero of World War II, is honored in a sculpture created by former NSU artist in residence Benjamin Victor.

NSU Wolves Sculpture

Located on NSU campus at entrance of Harvey C. Jewett IV Regional Science Education building. The life size wolf sculpture created by John Lopez for his alma mater is fabricated out of found objects and shapes of steel that he cut with his plasma cutter. The statue was installed in September 2019.

Don Meyer

Located inside the Barnett Center in the Athletics Office on the NSU campus. Don was the most winning coach in NCAA history with 923 wins. He finished his career coaching men's basketball at NSU.



Aberdeen Airport

Meditation – Four Elements – Reminiscence – Triumph – Rendezvous

These five sculptures are located in the plaza at NSU south of the Johnson Fine Arts Center. The pieces were created by Tuan Nguyen, who was born in Vietnam and escaped through Cambodia to the United States after the Vietnam War. They are owned by a collector in India, who wanted to find a place for the sculptures to be enjoyed.

Aberdeen Police Department

Located at 114 2nd Ave SE. Created by Ben Victor and dedicated to all fallen law enforcement officers.

Monument to Firefighters

Located at Fire Station No. 1 at 121 2nd Ave SE. The firefighter personifies bravery as he steps toward danger in the call of duty. Created by Ben Victor.

Generations

Located in front of Agtegra Cooperative at 908 Lamont Street S. It was sculpted by Ben Victor to honor the past & future of family farming.

Our Lady of Sorrows

Located at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 502 2nd Ave SE. Created by Ben Victor.



Bald Eagle



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KUHNERT ARBORETUM

The Kuhnert Arboretum, located on the south side of Aberdeen at the corner of Melgaard Road and South Dakota Street, is a beautiful park that offers a unique opportunity for education and discovery. The mission of the Arboretum is to cultivate relations between people, trees, plants and nature, and it features a variety of shade, ornamental, coniferous trees, and shrubs, many of which have signage that tells the name and has a short description of the plant. In addition, the park also has walking trails, children's area, rose garden, and outdoor stage, making it a perfect spot for a family day out or a peaceful stroll in nature. If you're looking to support the future development of the Arboretum, donations are always welcome. Come and discover the natural beauty of the Kuhnert Arboretum today!



ABERDEEN GIVES BACK

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Aberdeen owes a great deal of gratitude to its volunteers and service clubs. From the creation of Storybook Land by the Aberdeen Sertoma Club, to the patriotic display of American flags by the Aberdeen Exchange Club, and the annual Easter egg hunt hosted by the Aberdeen Optimist Club, these organizations have made invaluable contributions to the community. Their efforts can be seen in every corner of the city, from the Downtown Summer Concerts to the productions at the Aberdeen Community Theatre, and even the Brown County Fair. Without the dedication and hard work of these volunteers, Aberdeen would not be the thriving and vibrant community that it is today. We extend our sincere thanks to all those who have given their time and energy to make Aberdeen a better place for everyone.

Many national service clubs give back to the Aberdeen Community:

- Elks Club
- Exchange Club
- Kiwanis Club
- Lioness Club
- Lions Club
- Optimist Club
- Rotary Club
- Sertoma Club
- Yelduz Shrine



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Are you planning a visit to Aberdeen but unsure where to shop? Look no further! There are plenty of options for clothing, antiques, sporting goods, unique gifts, and home accessories. Take a stroll through the downtown shops, drive along Sixth Avenue Southeast, or visit the Uptown Aberdeen mall for a wide variety of options. No matter where you go, you'll be met with warm and friendly customer service. Don't miss out on the shopping experience in Aberdeen!



TRANSPORTATION


If you're planning a trip to Aberdeen, there are several transportation options available to you. If you prefer to drive, US Highway 12, also known as "The Yellowstone Trail," runs from Detroit to Aberdeen and will bring you into town from the East or West. US Highway 281 runs from North Dakota to the International Bridges across the Rio Grande River and will bring you in from the North or South. For those who prefer to fly, the Aberdeen Regional Airport is served by Delta Air Lines, providing two flights daily to and from Minneapolis. The flight is just under an hour and allows for connections anywhere in the country. If you need to rent a car or arrange for other aviation services, Aberdeen offers three fixed base operators: Aberdeen Flying Service, Hangar 9, Inc., and Quest Aviation. Whatever your preferred mode of transportation, Aberdeen has you covered.



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Aberdeen is proud to offer a variety of educational opportunities for students of all ages. The Aberdeen Public School system boasts six elementary schools, two middle schools, one high school, and A-TEC Academy. In addition to the public schools, there are several high-quality private education experiences available, including the Aberdeen Catholic School system, Aberdeen Christian School, Northern Plains Christian Academy, and Trinity Lutheran School. The South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired has also recently moved into a new building designed specifically for their students. Finally, Northern State University rounds out the offerings with higher education options. Whether you are looking for a preschool, K-12 education, or college-level coursework, Aberdeen has something to offer.



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