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# Exploring the Culinary Gems of Nebraska

## DINNERS, DRINKS, AND DESSERTS

When it comes to savoring the best of Nebraska's culinary scene, Dinners, Desserts, and Drinks is your go-to source for all you need to know. From the vibrant streets of Lincoln, NE to the charming downtown of Kearney, NE, our guide will help you navigate the state's diverse dining landscape. Whether you're on the hunt for a mouthwatering dinner deal, the latest buzz on local bars and breweries, or a decadent dessert to cap off your night, we've got you covered.

### *Unearthing Local Restaurant Favorites*

Finding a great deal on a delicious meal is easier than ever. With our insider tips, you can uncover discounts at a wide range of restaurants in Lincoln, Kearney and coming soon, Omaha and Grand Island. We keep you updated on the best local deals on local favorites. Plus, many local eateries provide special promotions through our website and social media—stay tuned for those exclusive deals by following Dinners, Desserts, and Drinks online at [www.dinnerdessertsdrinks.com](http://www.dinnerdessertsdrinks.com) or on social media!

### *Discovering Bars and Breweries*

For craft beer enthusiasts and cocktail lovers, Colorado is a paradise. At Dinners, Desserts, and Drinks, we keep you in the loop on the latest openings, happy hours, and events across the state. From Lincoln's hidden gems to Kearney's popular spots, we'll guide you to the best bars and breweries. Whether you're looking for a cozy pub or a trendy brewery, our updates ensure you're always in the know.

### *Satisfying Your Sweet Tooth*

Dessert lovers, rejoice! Nebraska's dessert scene is nothing short of extraordinary, and Dinners, Desserts, and Drinks is your guide to the sweetest spots. Whether it's the luxurious confections at local favorites in Kearney or the quaint bakeries in Lincoln, we'll help you find the perfect treat. From Kearney's pies to Lincoln's ice cream shops, we have the scoop on where to satisfy your cravings.

With Dinners, Desserts, and Drinks, exploring Nebraska's culinary landscape is an adventure filled with delicious surprises. Happy dining!

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or dessert shop's digital listing with  
more photos and video!







# A True Taste of Mexico

right here in Nebraska!



## El Potrero Mexican Restaurants: Authentic Flavors & Family Tradition

For those craving authentic Mexican cuisine in Nebraska, El Potrero Mexican Restaurants is a must-visit. With two locations in Lincoln and one in Kearney, this family-owned gem has built a reputation for delivering bold flavors, warm hospitality, and a vibrant dining experience.

El Potrero is a bustling Mexican outpost, offering a broad range of classic dishes that capture the essence of traditional Mexican cooking. From sizzling fajitas and flavorful enchiladas to fresh seafood and street-style tacos, every dish is prepared with high-quality ingredients and time-honored recipes. Their menu also boasts an impressive selection of margaritas, making it the perfect spot to unwind with friends or family.

The lively atmosphere extends to their patio seating, where guests can enjoy their meals in the open air. Whether you're stopping in for a casual lunch, a family dinner, or a festive night out, El Potrero delivers an experience that keeps customers coming back.

With a commitment to quality, authenticity, and community, El Potrero Mexican Restaurants continue to be a go-to destination for Mexican food lovers in Nebraska.

***Our Menu Pick:* Burrito al Pastor:** 12" diameter flour tortilla stuffed with pork, marinated in combination of dried chiles and spices, rice and topped with cheese dip, queso fresco, pico de gallo, corn, salsa verde, and sliced avocados.

### LOCATIONS:

5012 3rd Avenue, Suite 120 Kearney, NE

3930 Village Dr. Lincoln, NE

247 N. 8th Street Lincoln, NE



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# American & Cajun Cuisine

in the Heart of Lincoln's Haymarket

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Gator Fingers



Steak Nachos



Armadillo Eggs

If you're craving bold flavors, Southern comfort, and a fun dining experience, look no further than Buzzard Billy's in Downtown Lincoln's historic Haymarket! Known for its authentic Cajun cuisine and classic American favorites, this lively spot offers something for everyone—from adventurous eaters to those who love a good burger and beer.

**Our Menu Pick: Armadillo Eggs:** A South Texas specialty. Fresh bacon wrapped chicken tenders stuffed with sliced jalapeños and pepper jack cheese. Served with ranch or jalapeño ranch dressing.

## Step Back in Time

at The Starlite Lounge – Lincoln's Coolest Retro Bar

247 N 8th St Ste 101  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 475-8822



### Looking for the perfect night out?

Check out our weekly specials!

#### 🍸 Industry Night Tuesday

A toast to service industry professionals!

#### 🍹 Classic Cocktail Wednesday

Sip on timeless favorites at special prices.

#### 🎵 Throwback Thursday

Enjoy retro vibes with drinks to match.

#### 🍹 Friday Happy Hour (4-7 PM)

Kick off the weekend with amazing drink specials.



Looking for a place with mid-century vibes, expertly crafted cocktails, and a laid-back atmosphere? Step down and back in time at The Starlite Lounge—Lincoln's very own atomic-era style bar that brings the charm of the 1950s and '60s to life.



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# UN:INEBRIATED

## Redefining Nights Out in Downtown Kearney

Looking for a space that serves up amazing drinks, live music, and great energy—without the alcohol? Un:Inebriated is Kearney's first alcohol-free bar and beverage lounge, offering a refreshing alternative for people who want the vibe of a night out, just without the hangover.

### Over 300 Alcohol-Free Options

At Un:Inebriated, we believe you shouldn't have to sacrifice flavor, creativity, or community just because you're skipping the alcohol. That's why we've built a lineup of 300+ beverages, including:

- 50+ non-alcoholic beers and hop waters
- A rotating collection of N/A wines and spirits
- Handcrafted non-alcoholic cocktails made with thoughtful, functional ingredients like lion's mane and adaptogens
- Hemp-derived beverages and a variety of wellness-forward sips that support both relaxation and focus

Whether you're sober, sober-curious, taking a break, or just want something different, we've got something that fits your mood and your lifestyle.

### It's More Than What's in Your Glass

Un:Inebriated isn't just a bar—it's a space to gather, connect, and unwind. Enjoy live music from local artists, casual events, and an atmosphere that makes everyone feel welcome. We're here to prove that great nights out don't require alcohol—they just require good people, great drinks, and the right vibe.

### Why You'll Love It Here

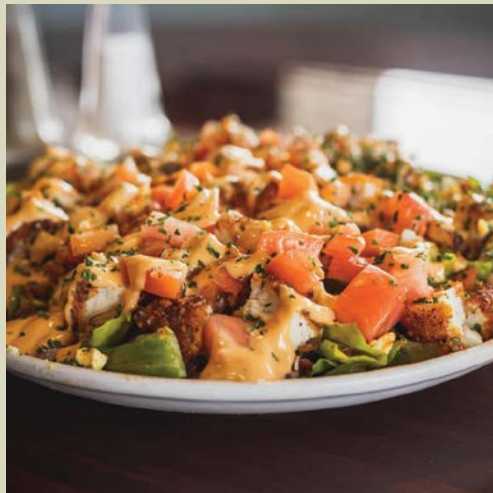
- 🍷 50+ Non-Alcoholic Beers & Hop Waters
- 🍷 Elevated N/A Wines & Spirits
- 🍹 Bold, Creative Non-Alcoholic Cocktails
- 🌿 Functional & Hemp-Derived Beverages
- 🎵 Live Music & Chill Events
- 📍 Downtown Kearney – Right on the Bricks

Stop by Un:Inebriated and experience a new way to go out. Flavorful. Social. Alcohol optional.

2102 Central Ave, Kearney, NE  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UNINEBRIATEDNE>  
(308) 708-0375







*Lila Mae's*  
Southern Kitchen & Lounge

2110 Winthrop Rd, Lincoln, NE  
(531) 510-0890  
lilamaessouthernkitchen.com





# HIGHLANDS GREAT WALL CHINESE RESTAURANT



GENERAL TSO CHICKEN

## Lincoln's Go-To Spot for Classic Chinese Cuisine

When it comes to authentic Chinese food in Lincoln, NE, Highlands Great Wall has built a reputation as a must-visit destination for delicious, freshly prepared dishes. Nestled in the Highlands neighborhood, this local favorite offers a classic menu filled with all the traditional Chinese dishes people love—served in a simple yet welcoming setting.

402-438-8888 | [www.highlandsgreatwalltogo.com](http://www.highlandsgreatwalltogo.com) | 5701 NW 1st St, Lincoln, NE



PEPPER STEAK



If you're searching for the best Chinese food in Lincoln, NE, Highlands Great Wall should be at the top of your list. Whether you're stopping in for a quick lunch special or ordering takeout for a cozy night in, you can expect a delicious, satisfying meal every time.







# Tacos Los Hermanos

If you're in Lincoln, NE, and looking for authentic Mexican flavors served in a vibrant and inviting atmosphere, look no further than Tacos Los Hermanos. Nestled in the heart of the city, our restaurant combines mouthwatering dishes, friendly service, and a uniquely cozy ambiance to create an unforgettable dining experience.

4401 NORTH 70TH ST,  
Lincoln, NE

(402) 413-2840



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# MANA & GAMES

RECHARGE  PLAY  CAFÉ  CONNECT  DISCOVER

Mana Games is a gaming café in the Haymarket's historic Creamery building where you can **GRAB A QUICK BITE** and a **GREAT CUP OF COFFEE** while you **CONNECT WITH OTHER GAMERS**. Featuring a **FULL MENU, A HUGE LIBRARY OF BOARD GAMES, RPG MANUALS, AND GAMING ACCESSORIES**, as well as unique and local retail items.



701 P ST SUITE 102, LINCOLN, NE | [MANA-GAMES.COM](http://MANA-GAMES.COM) | (402) 937-9957

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# MUST TRY BBQ IN LINCOLN



Your Taste Buds Just Found Their Happy Place at C Berry's BBQ

Craving something epic? C Berry's BBQ isn't just serving up bold barbecue—it's flipping the script with their legendary Late Night Breakfast & BBQ, and trust us, it's the kind of experience that turns a "quick bite" into an all-night affair.

Whether you're rolling in after hours or swinging by for lunch, C Berry's keeps things fresh with two totally different menus—and both are flavor bombs waiting to explode. Sink your teeth into smoky burnt ends, juicy pulled pork, or their iconic smoked cheeseburgers (yep, that's a thing and yep, you need it).

And if you're into the sides—we see you—don't sleep on the creamy mac & cheese or pulled pork nachos that have a fan club of their own. Oh, and did someone say Free Dessert Friday? That's right—end your week with a sweet surprise on the house.

At C Berry's, it's always the right time for BBQ, breakfast, or both. One visit and you'll be hooked—no shame in becoming a regular.



1422 O STREET, LINCOLN NE | 402.476.8851



# Lancaster's Lounge

Where Friends Meet Friends in Lincoln, NE

Nestled in the heart of Lincoln, Lancaster's Lounge is more than just a neighborhood bar — it's a place where friends gather, memories are made, and new connections happen every day. Known by regulars as the spot where friends meet friends, Lancaster's has become a beloved local hangout for anyone looking to unwind, sip a cold drink, and enjoy the good company Lincoln has to offer.

## A Comfortable Place to Kick Back

Whether you're looking to relax after work or start your weekend with some fun, Lancaster's Lounge offers a welcoming, laid-back vibe that feels like home — only with a fully stocked bar and plenty of entertainment. With daily drink specials, you can enjoy your favorite cocktails and beers without breaking the bank. Their selection includes a variety of domestic and local brews on tap, highlighting the best flavors Nebraska has to offer.

## More Than Just Drinks

It's not just about what's in your glass — it's about how you spend your time. Lancaster's Lounge brings the fun with:

- Keno & Skill Games
- Pool & Darts
- Shuffle Board
- A Heated Outdoor Patio perfect for all seasons

Whether you're feeling competitive or just in the mood for a chill night out, there's always something happening at Lancaster's.

## One-Stop Shop

Need to grab something to go? Lancaster's Lounge makes it easy with its attached liquor store — a convenient option when you want to take the party home or stock up for the weekend.

### Find Them on Facebook :

<https://www.facebook.com/LancastersLounge/>

**Address:** 3800 Old Cheney Rd, Lincoln, NE

**Phone:** (402) 421-2474





# Discover The Watering Hole West

## A Taste of Lincoln's Finest

The Watering Hole West offers a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere, perfect for unwinding after a long day. The carefully curated menu is designed to satisfy even the most discerning palates. From the moment guests step inside, they are greeted by the enticing aroma of expertly crafted dishes.

Signature offerings include crispy nacho chips, perfectly seasoned buffalo wings, and succulent boneless wings, all prepared to deliver an unforgettable dining experience. Complementing the menu is an impressive selection of beverages, making The Watering Hole West a go-to destination for both food and drink enthusiasts.

For those seeking a culinary adventure in Lincoln, The Watering Hole West promises an experience like no other.



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## The Garage Sports Bar & Grill is a TOP Sports Bar & Grill in Lincoln

The Garage Bar & Grill has been proudly serving the Lincoln community for over 15+ years, with new ownership in September 2023.

They are full-service restaurant dedicated to providing the best quality food and drinks at affordable prices. With 22 TVs it is the perfect place to come watch your favorite game. They offer a variety of beers on tap with rotating seasonal beers

**Happy Hour** Monday through Friday 3pm-6pm

**Daily Specials** and Lunch Specials Monday through Friday 11am-2pm.

The venue also features **outdoor patio dining** with seating for over 80 guests, making it an ideal spot for enjoying great food and good company.

Their **Event Room** is the perfect place to book your next party or event and can accommodate up to 100 guests. **They also offer Catering!** Please ask or call for their catering menu. Come enjoy Live Music every Friday night!

On Tuesdays they have live Trivia in the cooler months and we switch to **bands on the patio** in warmer weather. They offer multiple skill games, Keno, and darts.



(402) 423-2996 | [garagebarandgrilllincoln.com](http://garagebarandgrilllincoln.com) | 5551 S 48th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska

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## WHY JUICE STOP?

Because quality matters. At Juice Stop, every smoothie is crafted with premium non-fat yogurts, creamy sherbets, and Grade A IQF fruits for unbeatable flavor and texture. They're always refining their recipes to bring you the best-tasting smoothie—because anything less just wouldn't cut it.



Real Fruit.  
Real Happy.

## LOCATIONS:

-  6900 O ST SUITE 109, LINCOLN, NE
-  2731 KING LN, LINCOLN, NE
-  5700 OLD CHENEY RD SUITE 1, LINCOLN, NE
-  1501 PINE LAKE RD SUITE 109, LINCOLN, NE

## GIVE THE GIFT OF HAPPINESS & HEALTH

Juice Stop gift cards are the perfect gift! Everyone loves a delicious and nutritious smoothie!







## Super Taco

### A Fresh Take on Tradition in Lincoln

Looking for authentic Mexican flavor made with care and fresh ingredients? Super Taco in Lincoln, NE delivers just that—and then some. Known for their homemade tortillas, crisp veggies, tender meats, and bold, savory spices, every bite is a celebration of traditional Mexican recipes done right.

Whether you're craving classic street-style tacos or want to explore their expanded menu of house specialties, there's something for every appetite. It's the kind of place where quality comes first, and flavor speaks for itself.



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5501 Holdrege Street D, Lincoln, NE  
[www.supertacomenu.com](http://www.supertacomenu.com)  
 Order to go: 402-465-8505

- Authentic Carne Asada
- Burritos
- Tacos
- Rolled Tacos
- Enchiladas
- Quesadillas
- Margaritas
- Micheladas



# Discover Homestyle Comfort at Cooks Cafe in Lincoln, NE



Tucked into the heart of Lincoln, Nebraska, Cooks Cafe is a local favorite for homestyle breakfast and lunch, served fresh with a side of warm hospitality. This welcoming spot has built its reputation on hearty dishes, hot coffee, and a laid-back atmosphere that feels just like home.

Start your morning with classics like fluffy pancakes, savory skillet, or biscuits and gravy, all made with care and served piping hot. For lunch, the menu offers everything from fresh salads and stacked sandwiches, to burgers the customers rave about, to daily specials that highlight local flavors.

What sets Cooks Cafe apart—beyond the delicious food—is the cozy outdoor seating area, perfect for soaking up the Nebraska sunshine with a coffee in hand. Whether you're catching up with friends, grabbing a solo bite, or just need a reliable caffeine fix, Cooks Cafe delivers the perfect blend of comfort and flavor.

Stop by and see why locals keep coming back. At Cooks Cafe, you're not just a customer—you're family.



333 N Cotner Blvd Suite 1, Lincoln, NE  
cookscafe.com | (402) 466-1771





# Local Coffee Shops

## to Try in Lincoln, NE

### 1. The Mill Coffee & Bistro

2021 Transformation Dr, Lincoln, NE 68508

[www.millcoffee.com](http://www.millcoffee.com)

(402) 475-5522

A long-standing Lincoln favorite offering premium coffee, teas, and pastries with a cozy atmosphere and outdoor seating.

### 2. The Coffee House

1324 P St, Lincoln, NE 68508

[www.thecoffeehouselnk.com](http://www.thecoffeehouselnk.com)

(402) 477-6611

A community hub in downtown Lincoln known for its eclectic vibe, locally roasted coffee, and handmade pastries.

### 3. Harbor Coffeehouse Downtown

601 P St Suite 102, Lincoln, NE 68508

[www.harborcoffeehouse.com](http://www.harborcoffeehouse.com)

(402) 318-5173

Friendly and relaxing atmosphere with quality espresso drinks, breakfast, and lunch offerings in the Haymarket area.

### 4. Crescent Moon Coffee

140 N 8th St, Lincoln, NE 68508

[www.crescentmooncoffee.com](http://www.crescentmooncoffee.com)

(402) 435-2828

Located in the Haymarket, Crescent Moon offers a laid-back vibe with coffee, local art, and live music events.

### 5. The Foundry (at Reactor Coffee)

2124 Y St #102, Lincoln, NE 68503

[www.reactor.coffee](http://www.reactor.coffee)

(402) 413-1192

Modern and clean with strong community roots. Known for craft espresso drinks, creative food options, and waffles.

### 6. Mo Java Café & Roasting Co.

2649 N 48th St, Lincoln, NE 68504

[www.mojava.net](http://www.mojava.net)

(402) 464-4130

Locally roasted coffee and a full breakfast/lunch menu in a casual setting with frequent live music and events.







# MI TIERRA

*Family Mexican Restaurant*

Mi Tierra Mexican cuisine is locally owned and offers recipes that come from their grandmothers, mother, and ancestors who give great value and love to every dish.

**Order to go:**  
(402) 261-3221 ( Old Cheney)  
(402) 261-3738 (North Woods)

8320 Northwoods Dr, Lincoln, NE | 5500 Old Cheney Rd #4, Lincoln, NE

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## Enjoy Fresh, Hot Pizza at Home with Papa Murphy's!

When you're craving delicious, oven-fresh pizza, Papa Murphy's has you covered! Order your favorite Take 'N' Bake pizza and enjoy the convenience of a meal made fresh daily—right in your own kitchen. Their pizzas are crafted with daily fresh-made dough, hand-grated cheese, and the best ingredients, ensuring every bite is packed with flavor. Plus, their outstanding customer service makes the experience even better!

If you're a fan of cheesy goodness, don't miss out on Papa Murphy's new Cheesy Stuffed Crust Pizza! Made fresh in-house, this pizza is packed with melty cheese inside the crust and baked to golden perfection in your oven. It's the hottest, cheesiest, and most delicious stuffed crust pizza you've ever had!

But the experience doesn't stop at pizza—add a fresh-made salad to complete your meal! Papa Murphy's offers a variety of sides, salads, desserts, and drinks, making it easy to create a perfect feast for the whole family.

Next time you're planning a meal, skip the hassle and enjoy the unbeatable taste of fresh, homemade pizza with Papa Murphy's Take 'N' Bake!



### Lincoln

**4500 S 70th St Suite 106,  
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**(402) 484-7272**

### Kearney

**230 W 42nd St,  
Kearney, NE**

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