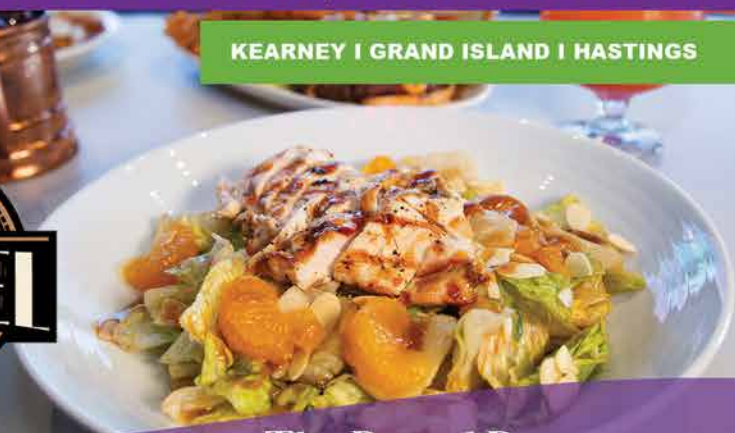


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Exploring the Culinary Gems of Nebraska

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 Grand Island to the charming downtown of Kearney to the outskirts of Hastings our guide will help you navigate the state's diverse dining landscape. Whether you're on the hunt for a mouthwatering burger, the latest buzz on local bars and breweries, or a decadent dessert to cap off your night, we've got you covered. With our combo of a printed magazine, digital listing with detailed photos and video, you'll get an exclusive look into local places that you've been curious to try.

Unearthing Local Restaurant Favorites

Finding a great place to dine is easier than ever. With our insider tips, you can uncover the best specials / entrees at a wide range of restaurants in Kearney, Grand Island and Hastings. We keep you updated on the 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 or on social media!

Discovering Bars and Breweries

For craft beer enthusiasts and cocktail lovers, Nebraska 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 Hastings 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 Hastings, we'll help you find the perfect treat. From Kearney's cheesecakes to GI'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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If you're craving comfort food done right, Angus Burgers & Shakes in Kearney is the place to be. Their menu boasts a large variety of delicious shakes—perfect for pairing with one of their juicy, flavorful burgers. We couldn't resist the mint chocolate chip shake, and it was every bit as creamy and refreshing as we hoped. The pub burger, with its savory toppings and perfectly cooked patty, was another standout. With a fun, upbeat atmosphere and top-notch service, Angus Burgers & Shakes is a spot you'll want to visit again and again.

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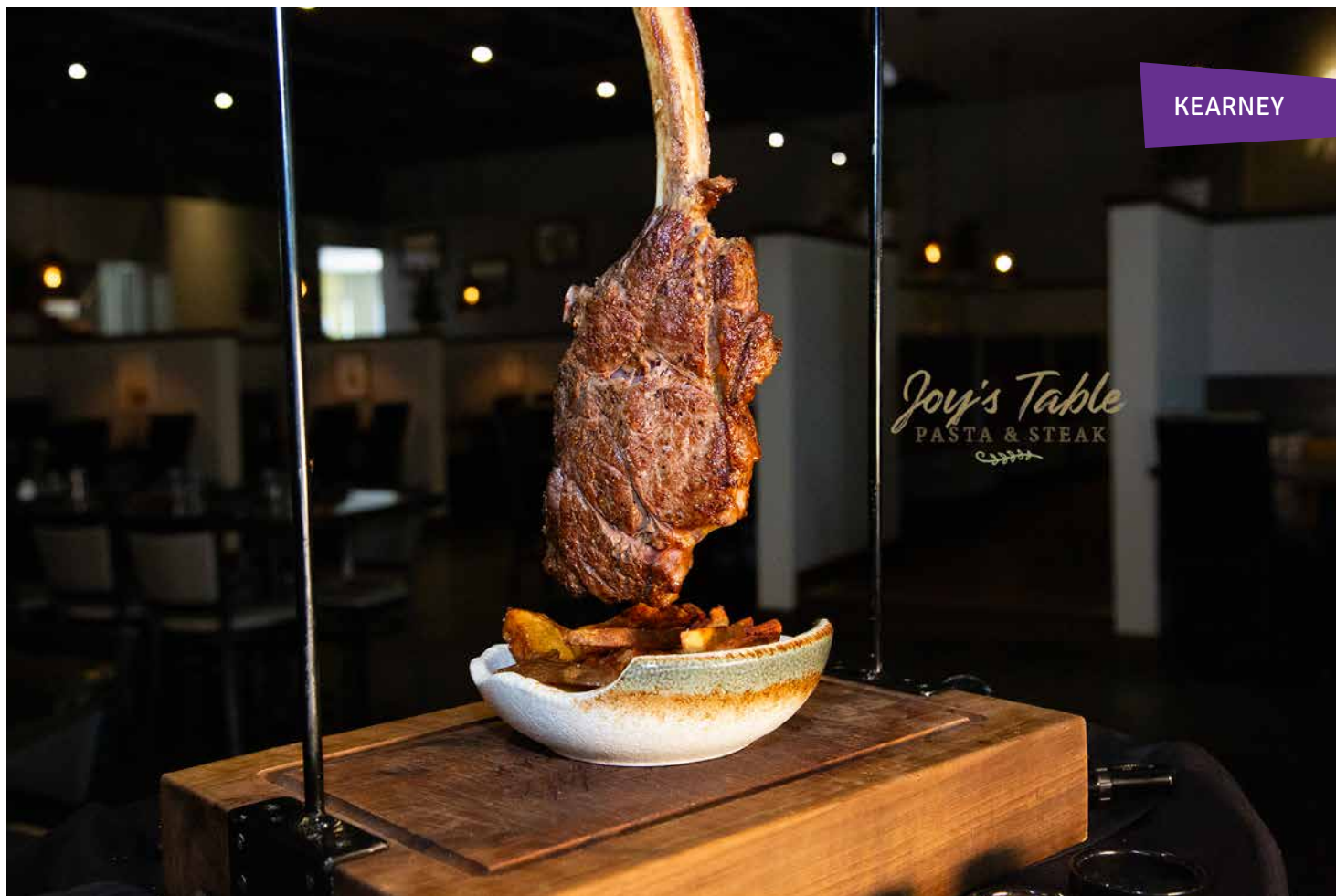


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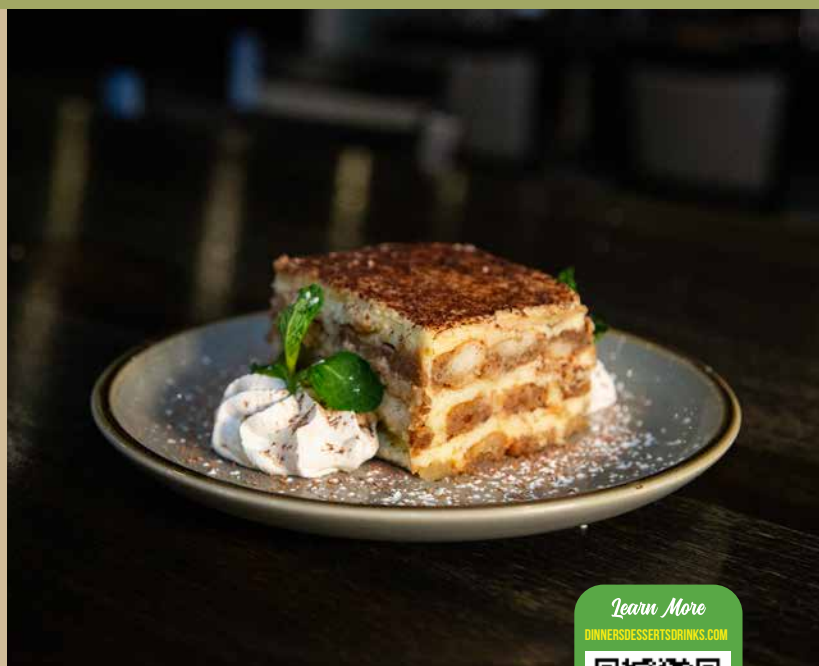
JOY'S TABLE PASTA & STEAK

NEXT LEVEL DINING IN THE HEART OF KEARNEY

Joy's Table in Kearney, NE, offers a dining experience where refined flavors and warm hospitality meet. Known for their expertly crafted pastas, decadent desserts, and an atmosphere that feels both elegant and welcoming, this is a place where every meal is memorable.

One of their must-try signature dishes is the Swinging Tomahawk Ribeye—a jaw-dropping 44oz natural local tomahawk ribeye, carved tableside in an unforgettable presentation. It's served with crispy beef butter potatoes, fresh scallions, vibrant chimichurri sauce, and your choice of three sides. Pro tip: go for medium-rare and plan for at least 25 minutes—trust us, it's worth every second.

And for dessert? Their tiramisu is the perfect finale — rich, creamy, and indulgent enough to make you linger just a little longer at the table. At Joy's Table, every dish tells a story, and every visit feels like a special occasion.



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Halloween Dinner, Dessert & Drinks Ideas

Creepy Crawly Spaghetti & Meatballs

Serves: 6

Ingredients:

1 lb spaghetti noodles (black or regular)

1 lb ground beef or turkey

1 egg

1/4 cup breadcrumbs

1/4 cup grated Parmesan

1 tsp garlic powder

1 jar marinara sauce

Black olives for “spider eyes”

Instructions:

Mix ground meat, egg, breadcrumbs, Parmesan, and garlic powder. Roll into small meatballs and bake at 375°F for 20 minutes.

Boil pasta according to package directions; drain and toss with marinara.

Place meatballs on top and use sliced black olives for “eyes.”

Serve with a sprinkle of Parmesan for a spooky, crowd-pleasing dinner.

Monster Brownie Bites

Serves: 12

Ingredients:

1 box brownie mix (plus ingredients to prepare)

Candy eyes

Green, purple, and orange icing

Instructions:

Bake brownies in mini muffin tins; cool completely.

Use icing to create fun monster faces and stick candy eyes on top.

Arrange on a platter for an easy, festive Halloween dessert.

Witches' Brew Punch

Serves: 6

Ingredients:

2 cups orange juice

2 cups pineapple juice

1 cup lemon-lime soda

1 cup vodka (optional for adults)

Green food coloring (a few drops)

Gummy worms or orange slices for garnish

Instructions:

Mix all liquids in a large pitcher and add food coloring.

Chill until ready to serve.

Pour into glasses and garnish with gummy worms or fruit for a spooky effect.



Thanksgiving Dinner, Dessert & Drinks Ideas

Herb Butter Roasted Turkey Breast

Serves: 6–8

Ingredients:

1 whole turkey breast (4–6 lbs)

1/2 cup softened butter

1 tbsp chopped rosemary

1 tbsp chopped thyme

2 cloves garlic, minced

Salt & pepper to taste

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Mix butter, herbs, garlic, salt, and pepper. Rub generously under the turkey skin and all over the outside.

Roast on a rack in a roasting pan for about 1¼–2 hours, or until internal temperature reaches 165°F.

Let rest 15 minutes before slicing. Serve with gravy and mashed potatoes.



Maple Pecan Pie

Serves: 8

Ingredients:

1 unbaked 9-inch pie crust

1 cup pecans, chopped

3 eggs

3/4 cup maple syrup

1/2 cup brown sugar

2 tbsp melted butter

1 tsp vanilla extract

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Whisk eggs, maple syrup, sugar, butter, and vanilla until smooth.

Stir in pecans and pour into the pie crust.

Bake 45–50 minutes or until set. Cool before serving.

Spiced Cranberry Old Fashioned

Serves: 1

Ingredients:

2 oz bourbon

1/2 oz cranberry juice

Dash of bitters

Orange peel and fresh cranberries for garnish

Instructions:

In a glass, stir bourbon, cranberry juice, and bitters over ice.

Garnish with an orange peel twist and a few cranberries.

Sip and savor that cozy holiday flavor.

Holiday Dinner, Dessert & Drinks Ideas

Brown Sugar Glazed Ham

Serves: 8–10

Ingredients:

1 fully cooked spiral-cut ham (8–10 lbs)

1 cup brown sugar

1/2 cup honey

1/4 cup Dijon mustard

2 tbsp apple cider vinegar

1/2 tsp ground cloves

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 325°F. Place ham in a roasting pan, cut side down, and cover loosely with foil.

In a saucepan, whisk together brown sugar, honey, mustard, vinegar, and cloves. Bring to a simmer for 3–4 minutes.

Brush half the glaze over the ham, then bake for 1 hour.

Brush with the remaining glaze every 15 minutes until warmed through and caramelized (about 1½–2 hours total).

Slice and serve warm — perfect with mashed potatoes or roasted Brussels sprouts.

Peppermint Chocolate Trifle

Serves: 8

Ingredients:

1 box chocolate cake mix (baked and cooled)

2 cups chocolate pudding (prepared)

2 cups whipped topping

1/2 tsp peppermint extract

1/4 cup crushed candy canes or peppermint candies

Optional: chocolate shavings or mini chocolate chips

Instructions:

Cut the chocolate cake into cubes.

In a bowl, mix whipped topping with peppermint extract.

In a large trifle dish or glass bowl, layer: cake cubes, pudding, whipped topping, and crushed peppermint.

Repeat layers and finish with whipped topping, peppermint, and chocolate shavings on top. Chill at least 1 hour before serving for best flavor.

Cranberry Mule

Serves: 1

Ingredients:

2 oz vodka

1 oz cranberry juice

1/2 oz lime juice

Ginger beer (to top)

Fresh cranberries and lime wedge for garnish

Instructions:

Fill a copper mug or glass with ice.

Add vodka, cranberry juice, and lime juice.

Top with ginger beer and stir gently.

Garnish with cranberries and a lime wedge for a festive touch.



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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.

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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.

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Cold Stone Creamery in Grand Island, NE, is the ultimate destination for ice cream lovers. From frozen ice cream cakes and creamy shakes to tubs of ice cream you can take home, they've got a sweet option for every occasion. Each flavor is churned with the finest ingredients and mixed to perfection on their signature frozen granite stone, allowing you to customize your treat with candy, cakes, fruits, or nuts. We especially loved their Cheesecake Fantasy—a luscious blend of cheesecake ice cream, graham cracker pie crust, fresh blueberries, and strawberries. Whether you're celebrating something special or just treating yourself, Cold Stone Creamery makes every scoop unforgettable.

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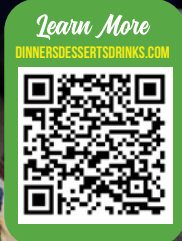
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Jump Start Nutrition: Fueling Grand Island One Sip at a Time

Looking for a delicious way to boost your energy, stay focused, and feel your best? Jump Start Nutrition in Grand Island, NE has you covered. For over 5 years, this local favorite has been serving up loaded teas, protein shakes, and iced coffees that do more than taste great—they help you power through your day with purpose.

Their loaded teas—like Pomegranate Citrus and Watermelon JollyRancher—are packed with ingredients that support mental clarity and focus. Need something more filling? Try a protein shake in mouthwatering flavors like S'mores, Monster Cookie, or Caramel Delight. Or go for the best of both worlds with a protein iced coffee, like their creamy White Chocolate Mocha.

Customize any drink with add-ins like creatine, fiber and probiotics, or grab a combo for a complete on-the-go meal.

Run by the friendly team of Jasmine, Judith, and Coco, Jump Start is more than a drink stop—it's a community staple where everyone is welcome and every sip supports your wellness goals.

Stop by and see why Grand Island keeps coming back—Jump Start Nutrition is energy, focus, and flavor all in one cup.

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Double V Restaurant | Sports Bar & Grill isn't your average sports bar — it's where elevated flavors meet a laid-back, good-time atmosphere. Located in the heart of Grand Island, this local favorite serves up a tempting mix of char-broiled burgers, artisan flatbreads, crave-worthy sandwiches, and shareable appetizers that will keep you coming back for more.

One bite of their incredible Brussels sprouts — flash-fried to crispy perfection and paired with bacon, sweet potato purée, and a tangy balsamic glaze — and you'll understand why they're a must-order. Burger lovers, prepare yourself for the Raspberry Popper Burger: a masterpiece stacked with whipped cream cheese, jalapeño raspberry jam, and crispy pork belly, delivering the perfect balance of sweet, spicy, and savory in every bite.

And don't even think about skipping dessert — their creamy, decadent cheesecake is the perfect ending to a meal that's already hit every high note. Whether you're here for the game, a night out with friends, or simply to treat your taste buds, Double V delivers on all fronts.



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If you've ever enjoyed Elevated Catering's food at a special event, you already know they're masters at creating meals that impress. Now, this Kearney favorite has expanded beyond catering and is inviting the community to enjoy their brand-new Breakfast and Brunch service—and it's quickly becoming the talk of the town.

On Thursday and Friday mornings from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Elevated serves up a delicious breakfast buffet and menu that's perfect for starting the day with flavor. Weekends bring even more to love with their Brunch Buffet on Saturdays from 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and Sundays until 1:00 PM.

From Catering to Cravings: Elevated Now Serving Breakfast & Brunch in Kearney



From savory classics to fresh, creative dishes, there's truly something for everyone. One standout that has quickly become a favorite is the Classic Eggs Benedict—perfectly poached eggs, silky hollandaise, and a balance of flavors that keep us coming back for more.

And what's brunch without a little something to sip? Elevated has you covered with Bloody Marys and Mimosas, making weekend gatherings even more enjoyable.

Even better—family-style takeout is coming soon, so you'll be able to enjoy Elevated's fresh flavors at home with ease.

Whether you're planning a casual breakfast with friends, a weekend brunch outing, or looking for reliable catering for a big event, Elevated Catering is your go-to destination for food that feels both special and satisfying.

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AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD

If you're craving classic Mexican food made with love and fresh ingredients, look no further than Lina's Mexican Restaurant in Grand Island, Nebraska. This local favorite is serving up bold flavors, generous portions, and unbeatable daily specials that keep guests coming back for more.



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Looking for a spot in Hastings that feels like home and serves up meals just like grandma used to make? Sunflower Kitchen is the answer. Cozy, welcoming, and packed with flavor, this local gem is the perfect place to satisfy your comfort food cravings.

Start your morning with their unforgettable biscuits and gravy—topped with a full sausage patty for that extra hearty touch. Craving something crispy? Their hand-breaded chicken fried steak delivers the perfect crunch, smothered in creamy gravy that'll have you coming back for more. And for those with a bigger appetite, the menu even boasts a house-cut ribeye steak—a rare find on a homestyle menu!

Whether it's breakfast, lunch, or dinner, Sunflower Kitchen serves up the kind of meals that make you slow down, smile, and savor the moment. Trust us—this is one place you'll want to add to your Hastings must-try list.

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In the heart of Kearney, Nebraska, Look What's Cookin' is serving up more than cookware—it's dishing out inspiration. As Nebraska's largest independent kitchen store, this locally owned gem is run by sisters Lindsey Denney and Shalene Huyser, along with Lindsey's husband, Sean, who've poured their love for food and community into every detail.

Inside, you'll find premium brands, clever gadgets, specialty ingredients, and décor to make any kitchen shine. But the real magic goes beyond the shelves. From hands-on cooking classes and tastings to a bridal registry filled with practical, beloved items, Look What's Cookin' is where creativity and community come together.

Whether you're a seasoned chef or a curious beginner, this local favorite proves it's more than just a store—it's Kearney's home for flavor, fun, and family.



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DISTRICT 14 PIZZA – MORE THAN JUST PIZZA IN HASTINGS

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Yes, the pizza is amazing—but the menu goes far beyond. The Rustic Burger is a standout, packed with jalapeños, sautéed onions, mushrooms, bacon, and melty pepper jack. For sharing, the loaded Pub Fries—topped with Philly steak, queso, and mozzarella—are pure comfort food bliss.

Pair it all with a handcrafted cocktail from their extensive drink list, and you've got the perfect night out. Whether it's a casual dinner, a celebration, or even catering, District 14 delivers flavor and fun every time.



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Tucked away in Kearney, Gourmet House Japanese Cuisine has become a go-to destination for those craving authentic flavors, generous portions, and some of the warmest service in town. Known as a hidden gem among locals, this restaurant pairs traditional Japanese dishes with approachable favorites that keep guests coming back.

One bite of their signature Hot Girl Sushi Roll is enough to understand why it's a fan favorite—bold, flavorful, and beautifully presented. For those who prefer something heartier, the Pepper Steak is a standout, perfectly seasoned and cooked to tender perfection. It's this balance of variety that makes Gourmet House appealing to both adventurous sushi lovers and diners who enjoy classic comfort dishes.

What truly sets the experience apart, though, is the atmosphere. The staff at Gourmet House is known for their genuine friendliness and attentive service, making every visit feel like more than just a meal—it's an experience worth savoring.

Whether you're stopping in for a casual lunch, celebrating a special occasion, or simply exploring new flavors, Gourmet House Japanese Cuisine offers a dining experience that blends authenticity, flavor, and hospitality in the heart of Kearney.

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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!



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If you're craving comfort food served with a smile, Pizza Ranch in Kearney has you covered. Famous for its family-friendly atmosphere and warm customer service, it's become a local favorite for both dining and fun.

The buffet's star is the fried chicken, hand-breaded daily by Mama White, making it some of the best in town—crispy, juicy, and unforgettable. Pair it with a wide variety of pizzas, including the bold new Da Big Popper Pizza topped with whipped cream cheese, Italian sausage, jalapeños, peppadew peppers, and a drizzle of honey hot sauce.

Guests also enjoy the fresh salad bar, sweet dessert pizzas, and the always-busy FUN ZONE game room, packed with arcade favorites for kids and adults alike.

With to-go options, fundraising nights for local groups, and a staff led by GM Stephan who keeps everything running smoothly, Pizza Ranch is more than a restaurant—it's a community staple.



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We especially love their massive burritos — seriously, they're about the size of your forearm — packed with bold, savory goodness in every bite. Their birria tacos are another must-try, slow-cooked to perfection and bursting with rich, seasoned flavor. Whether you're grabbing a quick lunch or settling in for a hearty dinner, Abelardo's makes every visit feel like a delicious celebration of Mexico's best.

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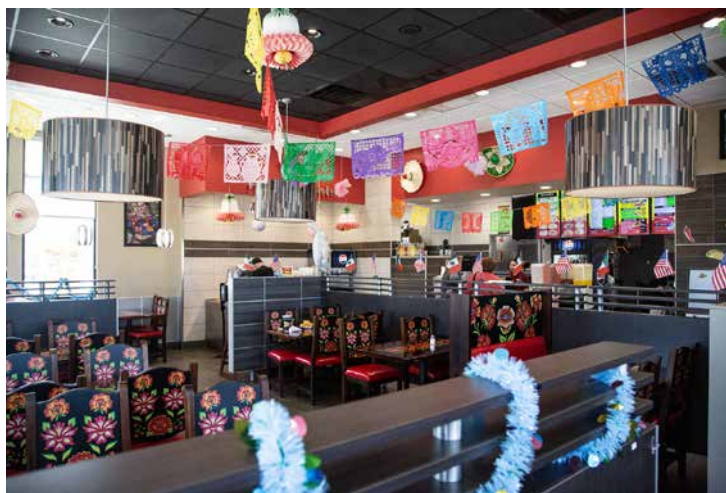
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In the heart of Grand Island, a one-of-a-kind destination awaits. Travelers Taproom offers more than just great drinks and food, it's an experience rooted in exploration, flavor, and Nebraska pride. Whether you're a craft beer lover, a whiskey connoisseur, a lover of good Wine or simply someone looking for a new favorite spot to spend time with Family & Friends playing games and socializing, Travelers Taproom promises something memorable for everyone.

THE TAPWALL: A JOURNEY THROUGH FLAVOR

Step up to Travelers Taproom 60 Tap Self Serve Tapwall and pour yourself a taste of Nebraska! With a thoughtfully curated selection of 41 craft beers from multiple breweries across the state including 1 Nitro Beer, Travelers is a Craft Beer Lovers Dream.

Not a Craft Beer Drinker? Travelers also has 4 Domestic Beers, 3 ciders from Nebraska Wineries and 9 Custom Cocktails also made with Nebraska Vodka's, Gins, Rums, Bourbons and Whiskeys. The owners haven't forgotten about you non-drinkers, the Tapwall also features 1 Non-Alcoholic Beer, 1 Mocktail and a Root Beer Tap made at a Nebraska Brewery as well.

THE FOOD: A CULINARY ADVENTURE

Food at Travelers Taproom is anything but ordinary. Their menu is designed to be both approachable and unforgettable. In an attempt to keep things fun and interesting our menu is always changing. From our 24 ounce Pretzel, to our Flatbreads, Cauliflower Crust Pizzas and our variety of Appetizer Dips there is always something new to enjoy. Our favorite part of the kitchen is our Weekly Burger and Beer Pairings, Thursday Night Specials and our random pop up specials that we never know when they will happen. Travelers Taproom is a Great place for the whole family.



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THE WHISTLIN' WOLF: DOWNTOWN KEARNEY'S LAID-BACK LOUNGE

In the heart of downtown Kearney, The Whistlin' Wolf Bar & Lounge has become a favorite spot for relaxed nights out—whether it's a date night, catching up with friends, or enjoying a solo escape with a cocktail in hand.

With its cozy seating, friendly service, and inviting vibe, The Whistlin' Wolf is the kind of place where you instantly feel at home. The drink menu offers something for everyone, from ice-cold beers and craft brews to bold mixed drinks and hand-crafted cocktails.

The atmosphere itself is worth the visit. From the Emerald Greens and Gold Accents and the Wolf themed details. This place is beautiful inside.

Guests love the Moonlight Drink Specials with pricing that is howling good, along with karaoke nights and rotating events that keep things fresh. Pair that with great prices, and you've got a nightlife gem that's both welcoming and unforgettable.

Also make sure to follow them on Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat. Don't forget about their back room that can be rented out for private parties or other events.

The Whistlin' Wolf isn't just a bar—it's a vibe.

- Moonlight Drink Specials
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KEARNEY'S COZY SPOT FOR
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NAVY BAR & CIGAR LOUNGE WHERE FINE CIGARS MEET ELEVATED COCKTAILS

Just south of the tracks in downtown Kearney, Nvy Cigar Bar & Lounge offers a refined escape for those who appreciate quality cigars and elevated cocktails. With a humidor full of premium selections and a drink menu that rivals big-city bars, Nvy has quickly earned a reputation as a must-visit in the Tri-Cities.

What sets Nvy apart is its dedication to craft. From more than 15 house-made simple syrups and a signature bloody mary mix to in-house limoncello, every cocktail is layered with fresh, distinctive flavors. With over 450 craft cocktail recipes and more than 100 whiskeys and bourbons to explore—plus the option to build your own flights—variety is always on the menu.

The atmosphere is relaxed yet stylish, with plush seating, group-friendly tables, and a welcoming patio. Seasonal menus keep things fresh, and Nvy proudly stands as the first bar in Kearney to be Safe Bar Certified. Owned and operated by locals, this hidden gem blends community pride with top-tier taste.



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THE DOME LOUNGE: A KEARNEY TRADITION SINCE 1998

Since 1998, The Dome Lounge and Package Store has been family-owned and operated, proudly standing as one of Kearney's favorite gathering places. Today, it's owned by Elijah and Megan, a husband-and-wife team carrying on the tradition with the same community spirit and welcoming atmosphere that locals have loved for decades.

The Dome has a reputation for strong mixed drinks, friendly service, and a family-like vibe that keeps people coming back. Open 7 AM to 1 AM every day (closed Sundays), it also holds the bragging rights as the earliest bar to open in Kearney—making it a go-to spot whether you're starting the day with friends, winding down after work, or capping off a late night.

Inside, you'll find a unique, dark-but-fun atmosphere filled with games and energy. Pool tables, foosball, darts, and skill games keep the competition lively, while big screens make The Dome a favorite destination to catch the game. It's the kind of place where you can settle in for hours, knowing good company and good times are guaranteed.

Of course, no visit is complete without sampling one of The Dome's famously strong pours or taking advantage of their daily drink specials. And for regulars who want to show some pride, the bar's line of branded merch is a hit.

More than just a place to grab a drink, The Dome is about connection—neighbors meeting neighbors, stories shared across the bar, and memories made with friends and family. With Elijah and Megan at the helm, this Kearney staple continues to thrive as a hometown tradition built on good drinks, good games, and good people.



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AND GOOD TIMES**

SLICES, SUBS & SALAD BAR BLISS AT GAMBINO'S PIZZA IN KEARNEY

Locally owned and full of hometown charm, Gambino's Pizza in Kearney has built its reputation on variety, freshness, and community spirit. Their all-you-can-eat buffet is a favorite for families and college students alike, featuring a crisp salad bar, an ever-rotating lineup of pizzas, and sweet dessert pizzas to finish things off.

Thursdays bring an extra treat—buy one buffet, get the second half off—making it the perfect midweek stop. Beyond the buffet, Gambino's serves up a full menu of calzones, sandwiches, and pastas. The Italian Sub is a standout, layered with flavor, while **the Mobster Pizza** brings a fun, unexpected twist that quickly wins over first-time visitors and is a local favorite. Made with Beef, Pork Sausage, Mushroom, Pepperoni, Italian Sausage, Green Pepper, Onion, Black Olive, Canadian Style Bacon, Salami, and Extra Cheese, this pizza is a must try.

Whether you're craving comfort food, a casual night out, or a quick lunch, Gambino's blends generous portions, friendly service, and a true local touch. For Kearney residents, it's not just a pizza stop—it's a tradition.



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Grand Island just got a whole lot sweeter with the recent opening of La Michoacana Ice Cream Shop. Bright, colorful, and full of energy, this inviting spot is quickly becoming a favorite hangout for families, friends, and anyone craving a taste of authentic Mexican treats.

What sets La Michoacana apart is its commitment to freshness and tradition. Their ice cream isn't just scooped from a tub—it's mixed and crafted in-store daily, ensuring bold flavors and creamy textures you won't find anywhere else. From classics to adventurous blends, every cone and cup celebrates creativity and culture.

But ice cream is just the beginning. La Michoacana also serves up a wide variety of Elote dishes—the beloved Mexican street corn, dressed up in mouthwatering ways that keep customers coming back for more. And for those looking for something refreshing and natural, the shop offers frutas frescas—freshly cut fruit served with a Mexican twist of lime, chili, and other flavor-packed toppings. Add to that their colorful Mexican ice pops (paletas), and you've got a menu full of fun and flavor.

Whether you're stopping in for a quick treat, bringing the kids for a fun afternoon, or exploring new flavors with friends, La Michoacana Ice Cream Shop delivers an experience as joyful as it is delicious.

Grand Island has been waiting for something like this—and now it's here.



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Lunch | **El Jalepeno Mexican Restaurant.** Burrito Jalisco

Dinner | **Joys Table.** The Swinging Tomahawk Ribeye

Dessert | **La Michoacana Ice Cream Shop.** The Tres Maria Sundae

Drink / Cocktail: **NAVY Cigar Bar.** The Ameretto Sour

Wings | **Fanatics Sports Bar.** The Hot Garlic Parmesan Wings with Ranch

Place to Watch The Game | **Double V**

Pizza | **Pizza Ranch.** Da Big Popper Pizza

Buffet | **Kings Chinese Buffet.** The Pepper Chicken and Crab Rangoons

Shake | **Cold Stone:** The Mangonada Shake Up

Calzone | **Gambinos:** Roasted Red Peppers & Meatballs

Atmosphere | **Whistlin' Wolf**

Good Vibes | **The Dome Lounge**

Amount of Beers on Tap | **Travelers Tap Room**

Fast & Fresh | **Abelardos.** Green Chili Plate

Fried Dessert | **Linus.** Cheesecake Chimichanga

Gourmet Burger | **Angus Burgers & Shakes.** Islander Burger

Sushi | **The Gourmet House.** Hot Girl Roll

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Salad | **Barrel Bar.** Mandarin Chicken Salad

Protein/ Health | **Nutrishop** Coffee Protein Powder

Discover the Flavors of Kings Buffet

Kearney's Go-To Spot for Chinese Cuisine and Sushi Delights!



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If you're in Kearney, NE, and craving bold flavors, endless variety, and a satisfying dining experience, Kings Buffet is the place to be. Known for its wide selection of traditional Chinese favorites, fresh-made sushi, and delicious desserts, Kings Buffet has become a local favorite for good reason. **They also offer Buffet To Go and Catering Options!**

From the moment you walk in, the inviting aroma of sizzling stir-fry and savory spices fills the air. Whether you're stopping in for a quick lunch or a relaxing dinner, Kings Buffet offers something for every appetite. Guests can feast on beloved classics like crispy Pepper Chicken, sweet and tangy Honey Chicken, golden Fried Rice, and perfectly crisp Crab Rangoons.

KIDS EATS FREE
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But the experience doesn't stop there—Kings Buffet takes it up a notch with their impressive sushi selection. Freshly prepared daily, their sushi rolls are a colorful and tasty highlight that sets them apart from your typical buffet experience.

Of course, no meal is complete without dessert, and Kings Buffet makes sure to finish on a sweet note. Guests can indulge in a range of treats including soft-serve ice cream, pastries, and more—perfect for satisfying that sweet tooth after a hearty meal.

Whether you're gathering with family, meeting friends, or simply treating yourself, Kings Buffet offers great food at a great price. The warm and welcoming atmosphere, combined with an endless selection of flavors, makes this a must-visit destination in Kearney.

So why wait? Come hungry and leave happy at Kings Buffet—where every meal is a feast to remember!

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EL JALAPEÑOS MEXICAN GRILL: GRAND ISLAND'S FLAVORFUL FAVORITE

For authentic Mexican food in Grand Island, El Jalapeños Mexican Grill is the place to be. Located at 2418 N Webb Rd, Ste A, this local favorite is known for its welcoming atmosphere, friendly service, and unforgettable flavors.

Guests rave about the fresh chips and salsa, the perfect start to a menu packed with sizzling fajitas, hearty burritos, cheesy enchiladas, and refreshing margaritas. Every dish is made with care, blending bold flavors with generous portions.

Whether you're dining in with friends or grabbing takeout, El Jalapeños promises a delicious experience every time. Call (308) 675-3131 to check out their daily specials.

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BIG APPLE FUN CENTER WHERE KEARNEY COMES TO PLAY

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In the heart of Kearney sits a place where laughter echoes, competition sparks, and families make lasting memories—Big Apple Fun Center. For decades, this hometown favorite has been the go-to destination for all things entertainment, offering something for every age and energy level.

Step inside and you'll quickly see why it's more than just a bowling alley. Big Apple is a one-stop fun hub featuring go-karts, laser tag, mini golf, and a sprawling arcade packed with the latest games. Kids love the multi-level Ballocity play area, while adults can unwind in the lively sports bar, complete with pool tables, darts, and big-screen TVs.

Of course, bowling remains at the heart of the action. With lanes that host everything from competitive leagues to family cosmic nights under neon lights, there's always a reason to lace up your shoes. And when the weather warms up, the fun moves outdoors with sand volleyball courts, bringing even more energy to this already vibrant spot.

Whether you're planning a birthday party, a night out with friends, or just looking for a place to let loose, Big Apple Fun Center delivers. Their staff goes the extra mile to make sure every visit is smooth, safe, and—most importantly—fun.

Bright, inviting, and packed with excitement, Big Apple is a reminder that sometimes the best memories are made right in your own backyard. So gather the kids, rally your friends, and get ready to play. At Big Apple Fun Center, there's always something happening—and it's always a good time.



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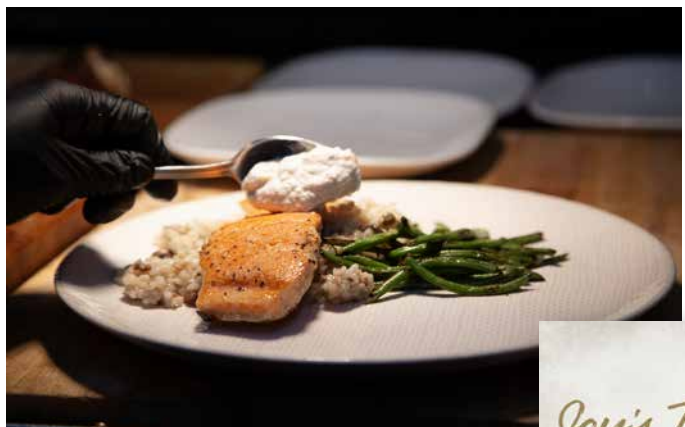
The Big Apple Sports Bar in Kearney is the place to be for great food, good times, and plenty of entertainment. Their menu hits all the favorites—juicy burgers, crispy wings, hot pizzas, and hearty sandwiches—all served up in a lively atmosphere. Inside, you'll find pool tables, dart boards, a shuffleboard table, big-screen projectors, and plenty of TVs, making it the perfect spot to catch the game or unwind with friends. The Big Apple also hosts receptions and private events, offering fun, flavor, and a welcoming space for any occasion.



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