

Seward History Stories

Two April Talks At Matthews Center

2318 S 29th Ave.

Thursday April 20, 2017, at 7 p.m.

Republicans, Reds, Radicals and Reformers: A Brief History of Seward's Politicians



Governor Freeman and family on Seabury Ave. 1958

The neighborhood has a colorful political past. We'll spend an hour looking at some of the activists and politicians who have lived in Seward.

Thursday April 27, 2017, at 7 p.m.

Railways, Riots and Roustabouts: Seward's Industrial Past



Lunchtime at the Tractor factory. Seward 1939

This hour covers labor, unions, co-ops and clashes with management from the local factories to a full-blown riot that spilled into Seward's streets

These stories about Seward will feature historical photos, film and maps in a 50-minute show with discussion afterwards. The presentations are curated by Dr. Rick Musser, former professor of Journalism at The University of Kansas and a member of the Seward History Committee

Tickets are \$12 per session or two for \$20. Attend both sessions at the bargain price or bring along a friend for a single session. Tickets available at the door or contact Kerry Cashman, Seward Neighborhood Group, Phone 612-338-6205 or email Kerry@sng.org, or phone Dick Westby at 612-722-2853

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