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JONES BANK CONTINUES TO SERVE SEWARD, EXPECTING RENOVATIONS

As residents of Seward have likely seen, their city is renovating and building its way to a promising future. New businesses, a freshly paved Main Street and an added 3D movie theatre screen are only the beginning investments to the city's progressive economic future.

One of the biggest stories of Seward's movement forward is the large-scale renovation project at Jones National Bank and Trust Company. Both Seward citizens and passers-by are likely to notice the overhaul underway at the corner of 6th and Main Street, the location of Jones' main offices.

The people at Jones Bank are excited about the \$5 million project that will give the bank's main office a modern, brand-new look both outside and in. In addition to the new bank facility, the Jones project includes an area to the west of the building that will be made into public parking.

"The primary reason for the remodel is due to the ongoing changes in banking and technology," said Charlie Schumacher, Executive Vice President of Business Development. "We needed to update our facility for current and future technology needs."

Jones National Bank and Trust Company is a Gold-Level Member of the Seward County Economic Development Cor-



poration (SCEDC) and is November's featured Gold-Level Member.

Ever since Jones National Bank and Trust Company opened on the downtown square on Oct. 1, 1883, it has served Seward residents and those of the surrounding areas. In 1958, Jones moved its main offices across to 6th and Main St., where it remains to this day.

According to their website, "it has always been the sincere goal of the Bank to provide its customers with the best of business and personal financial services."

Jones National Bank and Trust Company provides top-quality personal, agricultural and commercial banking and loan services. Jones also excels in its providing of Trust and Insurance to the people of Seward County.

In 2003, Jones Bank began construction of a branch in Milford, Neb. That bank has successfully served the people of Milford since its opening in 2004.

"Jones National Bank and Trust Company is a privately owned, homegrown bank," said Schumacher. "We want to continue to have quality products and services for our customers and community. This allows the bank to keep jobs in the community and lends to future expansion and more jobs."

130 years later, Jones National Bank and Trust Company continues to generously invest in the future of Seward County.

During the renovations, Jones has moved their main-office operations to the Bradford Centre across from SunMart. The temporary transition has not affected the bank's continued dedicated service to Seward and the surrounding area. The people at Jones hope that you'll stop in for a visit.

Completion of the highly-anticipated remodeling is set for June of 2014.

Learn more about Jones National Bank and Trust Co. and the renovation process by visiting them on the web at: www.jonesbank.com.

SCEDC TO RECEIVE MARKETING AWARD

The Seward County Economic Development Corporation (SCEDC) will be awarded for their marketing initiatives promoting the Seward/Lincoln Regional Rail Campus just south of Seward.

The award is given by the Mid-America Economic Development Council (MAEDC). SCEDC Executive Director Jonathan Jank will travel to Chicago, Illinois to accept the award at the MAEDC 2013 Competitiveness Conference from Dec. 8-10.

The award will specifically honor the marketing flier that has been created to promote the site. A digital version of the flier can be found by clicking the 'Seward Rail Campus' link at top of the SCEDC website.

The Seward/Lincoln Regional Rail Campus development has been an over two-year planning project for the SCEDC and other stakeholders. The 306-acre rail-served industrial property is a shovel-ready site with close proximity to interstate, highway, rail and airport access. The surrounding populations in both Seward and Lancaster counties provide a large available workforce.

Jonathan Jank and the SCEDC firmly believe in the opportunity that the Seward/Lincoln Regional Rail Campus holds and the investment that it will return.

"It's now time to identify companies that will be good fits for the Rail Campus," Jank said. "We need everyone's help to promote the site."

