

CARRINGTON

the central city

Map and Area Attractions



Wheat Harvest



Arrowwood Visitor Center

Vast seas of waving prairie grass interrupted only by wild roses, crocuses and game – this describes the Carrington area prior to the 1880's. Before the pioneers came to the Carrington area, the region was important to Native American people. You can see Native American and pioneer history displays, which are featured in collections of artifacts at the Foster County Museum and the Chieftain Conference Center in Carrington.

Like most North Dakota communities, Carrington can trace its development to the arrival of the railroad. By 1882, the Northern Pacific line ran through the unnamed prairie settlement. In 1883, Foster County was organized with Carrington named the county seat.

Today, Carrington is the center of an important corridor of agribusiness. It is home to the state-of-the-art Dakota Growers Pasta Company, which markets premium quality pasta worldwide made from the finest durum wheat grown in the region. Many other important agribusinesses are also a part of the vibrant business community.

The companies have taken root from the rich agricultural heritage that has made Carrington the safe and wholesome place it is. There is no better place to raise a family; there is no place that can match the sense of belonging that one can find here. Our ancestors discovered it, and many of us are re-discovering it. Carrington is indeed that special place that you'll want to visit.



Dakota Growers Pasta Company



Local Hunting

Known as the Central City because of its location in the central region of North Dakota, Carrington is just 2 hours from Bismarck, Fargo, Minot and Grand Forks.

You'll find country hospitality, unique shops and points of interest. Carrington is home to Dakota Growers Pasta Co – the third largest pasta manufacturer in North America.

A new visitor's center at Arrowwood National Wildlife Refuge is just minutes away. The Refuge offers opportunities for birdwatching, wildlife viewing, photography, hunting, fishing and more.

We value your presence in our community and hope your stay is relaxing and enjoyable. Come back and visit us again soon!

CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

871 Main Street
Carrington, ND 58421
1-800-641-9668
701-652-2524
fax 701-652-2391
www.carringtonnd.com
www.cgtn-nd.com



Dakota Sun Gardens & Winery



Nelson's Sharp Tailed Sparrow



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Chieftain Sports Bar & Grill

Dining and Nightlife

Bordulac Bar & Grill

207 Spruce Street, Bordulac, ND
(10 miles SE of Carrington)
701-652-1878
Old fashioned saloon on the prairie featuring salads, burgers, steaks every night and prime rib specials on Saturday evenings.

CB's Bar & Grill

96 Tenth Ave
701-652-2115
Great lunch specials, gaming and more. Stop in for a cold one.

Chieftain Restaurant and Sports Bar & Grill

Hwy 281 & Main Street
701-652-3131
www.chieftainmotel.com
Full convention and banquet services under one roof, coffee shop, steak house and lounge. Sports Bar provides a nice relaxed atmosphere.

HiWay Drive In

Hwy 281 & 1st Street South
701-652-3291
Variety of fast foods, ice cream, homemade onion rings. Eat in or carry out. (seasonal)

Ice Cream Shoppe & Café / Simple Espresso

Hwy 281 & 1st Street North
701-652-2093
Variety of foods and many flavors of ice cream. Eat in or carry out. Quick stop to pick up your favorite coffee or espresso.

Subway

Hwy 281 & Hwy 200
701-652-1782
www.subway.com
Various hot and cold sub sandwiches, salads, wraps, soup, cookies, etc. Catering available.

Pizza Ranch

Hwy 281 & 7th Street
701-652-3232
www.pizzaranch.com
Pizza, chicken, ranch packs, salad, wraps, dessert pizza. Noon buffet everyday and most evenings. Full menu from 11 am to closing. Carry out and delivery available.

Prairie Inn

Hwy 200 & Hwy 281
701-652-3976
Daily specials, homemade pastries, catering.

The Garden Gate

929 Main Street
701-652-3527
A popular lunch stop featuring sandwiches, salads, soups and specialty coffees. Lunch served from 11 am to 1:30 pm.

Headlocks

904 Main Street
701-652-2091
A lively meeting place where folks can enjoy darts, pool, and occasional live music. Pizzas available.

Finch's Five Spot

861 Main Street
701-2826
A hometown bar where you will find pool, darts and gaming.

Shamrock Bar

979 Main Street
701-652-3122
Enjoy a cold beer while playing darts, pool or gaming.



Carrington Pool

Attractions and Recreation

Arrowwood National Wildlife Refuge

7745 11th Street SE, Pingree, ND
701-285-3341
www.fws.gov/arrowwood/
The Refuge offers opportunities for wildlife viewing, photography, hunting, fishing and more. The new visitors center is open and features an E-bird Trail Tracker.

Attractions and Recreation (cont.)

Birding Drives Dakota

871 Main Street
701-652-2524
www.birdingdrives.com
Follow detailed birding drive maps to find many migrating species in the potholes and prairie of North Dakota.

Carrington City Park

Hwy 281 S & 3rd Street
Beautifully maintained 29 acre park with camping, swimming, picnic shelters, softball and baseball diamonds, playground equipment, tennis, basketball, horseshoes and disc golf course.

Carrington Youth Center & Theatre

870 Main Street
701-652-2159
The Youth Center provides video games, pool, ping pong, air hockey and more for children. Supervised afterschool activities are also common. The movie theatre provides entertainment for kids and adults with all the latest releases.

Central City Lanes

870 Main Street
701-652-3800
A recent addition to the Youth Center features 8 lanes, new monitors/scoring system and 'rock n' bowl'.

Crossroads Golf Club

393 Hwy 281 NE
701-652-2601
www.crossroadsgolf.com
A beautiful 18 hole course with driving range and putting green located just North of Carrington. Overlooking the course is the clubhouse with pro shop. Take a stroll along the 2.5 mile paved walk / bike path which winds through the course.

Dakota Sun Gardens & Winery

955 73rd Avenue NE
701-674-3316 / 701-674-3623
www.dakotasungardens.com
www.dakotasungardenswinery.com
Stop and visit this rural attraction featuring 24 different shade and sun gardens along with 18 varieties of fruits grown on 7 acres. Enjoy a taste of the wine from the onsite winery. A wonderful venue for group tours, reunions, weddings or just a friendly get together.

Foster County Courthouse

1000 5th Street N
701-652-2441
www.fostercounty.com
The Foster County Courthouse was built in 1910 and is an interesting stop on your tour of the area.

Foster County Museum

2nd Street & 16th Avenue S
Historic photographs, display cases, agricultural equipment and historical records are housed in connected buildings.

Ostlie's Sunnyside Acres and Sunnyside Goods Store

701-285-3344
www.ostlieacres.com
Located Southeast of Carrington where you will find the young hardworking Ostlie's raising hops, berries, garlic and more. Farm tours and hops tours and berry picking times are scheduled throughout the summer.

Putnam House ~ Cultural & Community Center

533 Main Street
701-652-1213
www.putnamhouse.org
The 1907 Putnam House is an American Foursquare. Available for rental, special scheduled events, tours and educational programs.



Cobblestone Inn & Suites

Lodging

Carrington Inn & Suites

101 4th Avenue South (Hwy 281)
701-652-3982
www.carringtoninnsuites.com
40 guest rooms including Jacuzzi King Suites and Large Family Suites. All rooms feature microwaves and fridges, wireless high speed internet, and complimentary continental breakfast.

Chieftain Conference Center

60 4th Avenue South (Hwy 281)
701-652-3131
www.chieftainmotel.com
North Dakota's most centrally located meeting and convention center. The Chieftain offers full service meeting, convention, catering and banquet facilities. 50 guest rooms, coffee shop, Sports Bar, Jacuzzi/fitness center and authentic Native American artifacts museum – all under one roof.

Cobblestone Inn & Suites

835 5th Avenue North (near Hwy 281)
701-652-3000 or 888-693-8262
www.staycobblestone.com
Newly constructed in 2012, 31 guest rooms with microwave and fridge. Amenities include: complimentary hot breakfast, beer & wine bar, high speed internet, whirlpool and extended stay suites.

Lodging (cont.)

Pipestem Creek Bed & Birding

7060 Hwy 9
701-652-2623
www.pipestemcreek.com
A unique lodging facility located just 5 miles from Arrowwood National Wildlife Refuge and near birding drives. Located on a working family farm with beautiful private gardens and on-site birding. Birding tours can be arranged. Wireless internet, laundry and kitchen.

Campgrounds - Carrington Park District

Hwy 281 and 3rd Street S
701-652-2524
Tent, 8 RV sites with electricity, sewer, water. Park features a community pool, horseshoe, tennis, basketball courts, disc golf course, baseball & softball fields, and picnic shelters.



Foster County Fair

Events and Festivals

Foster County Fair

It's the old time county fair! Bring the whole family and enjoy great entertainment, 4-H exhibits, carnival rides and of course a wide variety of fair food!

Putnam House Annual Wine Tasting

www.putnamhouse.org
This event offers a fun social gathering in the community at the historic cultural center featuring many wonderful wines and tasty appetizers.

Junk Fest

www.junk-fest.blogspot.com
The Foster County Fairgrounds is the place to be on a Saturday in early September when the annual autumn Junk Fest & Flea Market opens its doors. Vintage and junky finds, food, music and festivities draw folks from far and wide.

City Wide Yard Sales

www.cgtn-nd.com
This event is held twice a year on a Saturday in May and September. The community is abuzz with folks who stop and shop the garage and yard sales. There are dozens of sale sites throughout the area where bargains abound.

Craft & Gift Extravaganza

www.cgtn-nd.com
A fun gathering held annually for many years, shoppers browse the many tables of gifts, handmade items, jewelry, and tasty specialty foods. Traditionally set for the first Saturday in November at the Armory.

Christmas Around the Town & Light Parade

Join in winter fun on the first Monday of December as we celebrate the holiday season with shopping specials, warm cheer and a 'Light up the Night' evening parade.



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Meeting Facilities

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701-652-3131
www.chieftainmotel.com

City Library Community Room

55 Ninth Avenue
701-652-3921
www.carringtonlibrary.org

City Armory

1000 First Street North
701-652-2911
www.carringtonnd.com

Crossroads Golf Club

393 Hwy 281 NE
701-652-2601
www.crossroadsgolf.com

Fairgrounds Community Activity Building

3rd St. & 16th Avenue S
701-652-2581

Putnam House

533 Main Street
701-652-1213
www.putnamhouse.org

Woodward Farm

5662 8th St NE, Cathay, ND 58421
701-652-5183
www.woodwardfarm.com
Onsite and offsite farm to table catering



Shopping - Junk Fest

Shopping

Central Pharmacy

990 Main Street
701-652-2651
This drugstore features the usual pharmacy items as well as a wonderful gift shop and boutique.

Designer Fabrics

6711 Hwy 200
701-652-3535
Extraordinary collection of fabrics to delight a quilter! There are also many sewing and embroidery supplies. If you aren't a quilter yourself – there are gorgeous quilts available for purchase as well.

Dry Dock Sports

730 Fourth Avenue S (Hwy 281)
701-652-2421
Stop by and pick up your hunting and fishing supplies from their wide selection.

The Garden Gate

929 Main Street
701-652-3527
Enjoy your favorite cup of java while you browse wonderful gifts and accessories for your home and garden. They also serve salads, sandwiches and soups for lunch.

Lioness

912 Main Street
701-652-5070
A trendy boutique featuring ladies apparel and accessories.

Runnings

Serving our community by offering everything from apparel and shoes to hardware and snacks. Stop in and see the variety of merchandise.

Seaburg's Inc.

691 15th Avenue South
701-650-8634 / 701-650-1233
Visit with Tom or Mike – they specialize in quality collectible guns. They buy, sell and trade. Shop their huge inventory.

Shopko

Where you will find quality name-brand merchandise, great values, and just about anything you need or want.



Carrington Sign



Main Street Parade



Chieftain Cafe



Foster County Courthouse



Carrington Watertower