



# Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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## Schedule of Events

May 1  
Wall City Council  
6:30 PM, WCC

May 4  
Community Clean-up  
7 AM, Wall Drug

May 7  
Literature Swap  
2 PM, Rushmore Civic Center

May 11  
Wall HS Practice Rodeo  
3 PM, Wall Rodeo Arena

May 13  
Chamber Luncheon  
12 PM, Wall Golf Course

May 13  
Blood Drive  
1:30 PM, WCC

May 16  
Wall Crawl Meeting  
7 AM, WCC

May 16  
Wall City Council  
6:30 PM, WCC

May 27  
Wall City Offices Closed

May 27  
Wall Memorial Day Service  
10 AM, WCC

To list your event here, on the website, and on the radio please contact the Chamber office at 279-2665.

## Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce 2019 Annual Meeting & Banquet

The Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce hosted the 2019 Annual Meeting & Banquet on Tuesday, April 16. Approximately 115 Chamber members, South Dakota legislators, and Wall community members enjoyed the event and joined in celebrating the accomplishments of the Chamber and Chamber members over the past year.

Chamber Board President Jackie Kusser presented the 2019 President's Report and shared her observations on what a great community we all live in and touched on the importance of our local businesses and the people within our community. Jackie reported that in the upcoming year the Chamber will be working harder to encourage the traveling public to stay overnight at the campgrounds and motels in our area.

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Kelsey Clark presented the Director's Report and 2018 Year in Review. In her report,

Kelsey revealed another year of membership growth for the Chamber and introduced the 2019 Board of Directors. Kelsey highlighted the hard work, long hours and accomplishments of the five Chamber committees over the past year and shared how the Chamber invests money into the community.



**Wall Satellite Office**  
Open: May 8 & 22

Hours: 9 AM -11:30 AM  
& 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

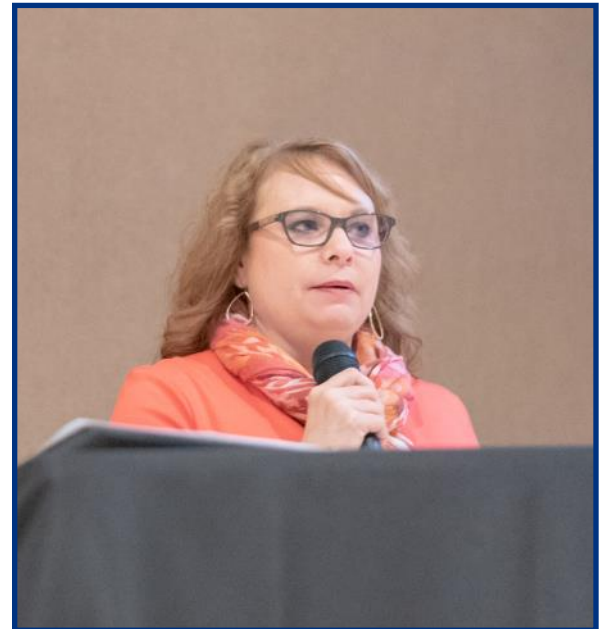


The Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce celebrated the accomplishments of members by presenting a variety of awards. The Chamber's Business Appreciation Award was presented to Rush Funeral Home for their years of continued service and kindness. Cheryl Lester was recognized for her years of service to the Wall School District as the Kindergarten through 12th grade art teacher with the 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year Award. The Friend of the Chamber Award was given to Hayli Johnson for going above and beyond her job description to better serve the Wall Badlands community. Roland Traveny, although only 20 years of age, received the 2019 Golden Pineapple Award for his years of exceptional customer service with a smile and his willingness to always be of help to his customers at the Wall Food Center. Roland was nominated by many of his local customers. Chad Walker was named the 2019 Volunteer of the Year for donating so much of his time to the Wall Celebration Committee, Wall Golf Course, 4th grade girls basketball team, moving snow for others and much more. Darwin Haerer was the recipient of the 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award. Darwin was recognized for devoting years of service to the Wall area through business and serving various organizations in the community. The Chamber board of directors sincerely congratulates all award winners.

The Chamber was happy to welcome Dr. Helen Usera as the guest speaker for the event. Helen serves as a board member for the Rapid City Chamber of Commerce and discussed how to make the most of your Chamber membership and the importance of communication to better yourself and your business.

Musical entertainment was again provided by the Jim Szana Jazz Trio thanks to the support from the South Dakota Arts Council. South Dakota Arts Council support is provided with funds from the State of South Dakota, through the Department of Tourism, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce proudly serves each and every member and looks forward to the accomplishments completed in 2019.





## 2019 Quilt Weekend Getaway

Quilting lovers gathered at the Wall Community Center for the 2019 Quilt Weekend Getaway hosted by the Badlands Quilters. The event consisted of a variety of quilting classes, fabulous quilts to admire and delicious food.

The Badlands Quilters are happy to share there was a great turn out for the event. Approximately 80 people attended the Friday afternoon and evening activities. Attendees brought a variety of quilts to display to fellow attendees. On Saturday, approximately 55 quilters took classes or worked on their own projects. At the Saturday evening banquet, the Badlands Quilters served 75 people and most of them stayed for the Trunk Show by Monte & Peg Fralic, local quilters from Martin, SD. The quilt, which was raffled off, was won by Donna Miller, from Guernsey, WY, who has attended eight or nine of the Badlands Quilters Quilt Weekend Getaways.

# Community CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, MAY 4

7 AM

WALL DRUG STORE

**FREE BREAKFAST FOR ALL WHO HELP WITH CLEAN-UP!**

**PROVIDED BY WALL DRUG STORE**

**WALL RESIDENTS ONLY** CAN SET USED TIRES CURBSIDE BEFORE  
10 AM AND PUBLIC WORKS WILL PICK THEM UP. (NO BUSINESSES)

**LANDFILL OPEN 9 AM - 12 PM**

**TRANSFER STATION OPEN 9 AM - 12 PM**



**SPONSORED BY THE WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



## Grand Opening

The Badland Outpost hosted a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting on Monday, April 29. The Chamber would like to congratulate Ryan and Amanda Kjerstad on recently purchasing the Badland Outpost located on Main St. and welcome them as members to the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Mailbox Project



You are invited to participate in the "Mailbox Project." The Wall Chamber of Commerce, Wall Economic Development and the City of Wall are working together to encourage our young people to first go out and see the world, attend school, join the military or gain other experience, then **return** to Wall to become lifelong residents.

The City of Wall has purchased mailboxes to decorate for each of the 18 graduating seniors. Their names and Wall, SD will be written on each of the mailboxes. Also, a letter will be written encouraging them to come back to Wall. Working from a business point of view,

they will be encouraged to come back and either start a business or be involved in our current Wall businesses.

You are welcomed to be a part of this project. Would you be interested in making a small gesture for our graduates? You can donate an item, write a letter, reach out to a specific senior that you would like to encourage to come into your business, or anything you would like to include.

The idea of the project is to encourage our young people not to forget that their ideas or dreams are never too small. They can get a great start right here in their hometown. Please join us in celebrating our young people!

Please bring all items for the mailboxes to the Wall Economic Development office by May 15. Please contact Lily at 279-2658 with any questions or concerns.

**DRIVERS NEEDED**  
IN THE **WALL AREA** **\$5000**  
Sign on Bonus!



**CLASS A**  
Line Haul & Roll-off  
with some collection  
responsibilities

- Wall to Ogallala NE Rt.
- Wage \$18-19/hr DOE



**CLASS B**  
Rear Load Driver

- Average work week 55 hrs.
- Wage \$17/hr DOE



For job descriptions and application process, visit **GoKieffer.com**

Do you have plastic eggs left over from Easter?

You can donate them today to be used for the Wall Community Easter Egg Hunt next year! Just drop them off at the Wall Chamber office!

# WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## 2019 Board of Directors:

Jackie Kusser—President  
Cindy Hauk—Vice President  
Bruce Dunker—Treasurer  
Anne Jo Spotted Bear  
Dustin Curr  
Janet Lurz  
Jason Leonard  
Kim Handcock  
Terry Mohr

## 2019 Luncheon Locations:

*Jan-Red Rock Restaurant*  
*Feb-Red Rock Restaurant*  
*March-Red Rock Restaurant*  
*April-Annual Meeting*  
*May-Wall Golf Course*  
*June-Wall Golf Course*  
*July-Wall Golf Course*  
*Sept-Wall Community Center*  
*Oct-Badlands Saloon & Grille*  
*Nov-Badlands Saloon & Grille*

**The May Noon  
Luncheon will be held  
at the Wall Golf Course  
on Monday, May 13.**

## 2019 Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Membership

4th Ave. Floral & Gifts	Cutting Edge Salon	Red Rock Restaurant & Lounge
American Legion Post 246	Dakota Mill & Grain	Robert Sharp & Associates
Americas Best Value Inn	Dakota Safaris	Rod Renner
Anderson Investments	Dakota Sky Stone	Rush Funeral Home
Ann's Motel	Days Inn	Shearer's Western Dakota Ranch Vac.
Arneson Auction Services	De's Oil & Propane	Singing Horse Trading Post
Arrow Campground	Deni Amundson	Sleepy Hollow RV Park
Ascend Ag, Inc.	East Pennington County Ambulance Dist.	St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Badlands Automotive	East Pennington County Conservation Dist.	Stacy Kitterman
Badlands Cedar Pass Lodge	East Pennington County Transit	Sue's Avon
Badlands Harley-Davidson	EconoLodge	Sunshine Inn
Badlands Helicopters	EDWARD JONES/Hal Bailey	Super 8
Badlands Inn	EDWARD JONES/Tyler T. Trevillyan	SWIFTEC Inc.
Badlands Motel & Campground	Evangelical Free Bible Church	Terry Mohr
Badlands National Park	Farm Bureau Financial Services	Tessa Gewerth
Badlands Natural History Association	First Interstate Bank	Triangle B&B
Badlands Outpost	First Lutheran Church	USDA Forest Service/Natl. Grasslands
Badlands Quilters	First Western Insurance Agency	Vintage Soule Salon & Boutique
Badlands Saloon & Grille	Frontier Cabins	Wall Auto Livery
Badlands Trading Post	Gold Diggers	Wall Building Center & Construction
Badlands White River KOA	Golden West Telecommunications	Wall Community Library
Best Western Plains Motel	Harlan & Lori Walker	Wall Dairy Queen
Bev Dartt	Helen Crawford	Wall Drug Store
Bill Bielmaier	Hillcrest Motel	Wall Economic Development
Black Hills & Badlands Tourism Assoc.	Independent Mary Kay Director, Judy Harvey	Wall Food Center
Black Hills Federal Credit Union	Juanita Schroeder	Wall Golf Association
Black Hills Parks & Forests	Karen Soderquist Team/ ReMax Results	Wall Meat Processing Plant
Candee Kitterman	Larry Eisenbraun	Wall Motel
Circle View Guest Ranch	M & M Sales	Wall Regional Medical Clinic
Common Cents	Mary Williams	Wall Rodeo Booster Club
Community Education of the Black Hills	Minuteman Missile NHS	Wall School District #51-5
Corner Pantry/Subway	Pathfinder Employment Services	Wall United Methodist Church
Cornerstone Industries	Penn.-Jackson Farm Bureau	Waste Connections
Country Cupboard Food Pantry	Pennington County Commissioners	Welsh's Motel
Crazy Horse Memorial	Pennington County Courant	Wheelin' to Wall
Creative Community Concepts	Pioneer Auto Show & Prairie Town	Wounded Knee Museum
Crew Agency	Prairie Homestead	
Crown Oil	Quinn VFW	

**\*2019 GOLD MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENTS\***

**\*WEST RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION**