



Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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Schedule of Events

July 2

Wall City Council Mtg.
 6:30 PM, WCC

July 3

Wall City Offices CLOSED

July 5

Fireworks Display
 Dusk, Wall Golf Course

July 9, 10 & 11

Pro Rodeo
 Wall Rodeo Arena

July 10 & 11

113th Annual Wall
 Celebration

July 12

Chamber Luncheon
 12 PM, via Zoom

July 16

Wall City Council Mtg.
 6:30 PM, WCC

July 21

Wall Ambulance Board Mtg
 6 PM, Wall Fire Hall

July 25

"The Big One"
 8 AM, Wall Golf Course

July 31

Penn. Co. 4-H Rodeo
 Wall Rodeo Arena

Experiencing A Piece Of Local History

I had the chance to experience a part of history by going down into the Missile Silo, at Minuteman Missile Site Delta-09. To enter into the silo I climbed down a ladder (20 feet!) to view the computer racks in the equipment room around the silo. I stood on the 'diving board' next to the missile and looked down the remaining 60 feet to the bottom of the silo! I then got to ride in a small basket elevator to the bottom of the Missile Silo, which is 12 feet in diameter and 80 feet deep, and stood under the deactivated missile.

Minuteman Missile National Historic Site protects 2 facilities that were once part of the Minuteman Missile field that covered portions of western South Dakota. There were 15 Launch Control Facilities that commanded and controlled 150 Launch Facilities (Missile Silos) holding Minuteman Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles; the park preserves 2 of these facilities in their historic state.

While tours are not conducted underground, for safety reasons, visitors can view the missile through glass. To learn more about Minuteman Missile National Historic Site visit their website: <https://www.nps.gov/mimi/index.htm>.

Thank you to Ken Thompson, Eric Leonard and Minuteman Missile staff for inviting me on a unique tour of part of the Missile Site! It was an experience I will never forget.

Kelsey Clark
 Executive Director



Dear Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Members,

The Chamber proudly serves 129 members within the Wall area. We encourage you, as Members, to use the Chamber as a resource to promote your business/organization information and events. In order to ensure your information will be promoted through the Chamber's advertising outlets please be sure to submit your information to the Chamber office before the deadlines listed below.

Deadlines for Chamber Advertising Outlets:

- Weekly Email Blast (Thursday)- 12:00 PM Wednesday
- Weekly Radio News Report on KBHB Radio (Wednesday)- 12:00 PM Tuesday
- Monthly Newsletter- 4:30 PM on the 25th of the month
- Social Media- 7 days before desired date to post
- Website- 7 days before desired date to post

Thanks again for being a Member of the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce! We look forward to working with you!

The **Wall Satellite Office** was unsure of their July hours at the time this newsletter was printed.

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2020

Noon Luncheon

Via Zoom

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board President Dustin Curr called the meeting to order. Hayli Hull moved to approve meeting minutes from the March Chamber Luncheon. Second made by Cindy Hauk. Motion carried. Those in attendance reviewed the May Treasurer's Report. Dustin announced upcoming events in the Wall community.

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce: Kelsey Clark: Welcome to the new Chamber Members who have joined the Chamber in the last few months: Wall Auto Repair & Glass, Broken Arrow Trading Company, 3 Amigos Cantina and Travelodge, Wall, SD. A COVID-19 Announcements webpage was created on the Chamber website; businesses can provide the Chamber office with any COVID-19 business adjustment to be published on the webpage. A plethora of information about financial assistance, cleaning recommendations, travel and more, has also been published on the COVID-19 webpage. The Wall City-Wide Yard Sale has been rescheduled to Saturday, August 1; participants who pay a \$15 fee will be included in the yard sale listings that will be available online and at Corner Pantry. The Chamber Board of Directors has decided to cancel the 2020 Wall Crawl due to concerns of COVID-19. The Chamber launched a digital marketing campaign on May 12; the campaign is performing very well. BH&B will be holding a Literature Drop June 8-12 at the Black Hills Visitor Information Center; Kelsey will be delivering materials to the Literature Drop, anyone who would like to send materials with Kelsey to the Literature Drop must have materials delivered to the Chamber office. The Chamber office is receiving many calls and emails requesting visitor information. Chamber members are encouraged to view monthly dashboards that are posted on the Chamber website.

Wall Celebration Committee: Kelsey Clark: The 2020 Wall Celebration will be held Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July 11 with the theme "Straight Outta Quarantine". Event t-shirts are available for pre-order; orders must be turned in by June 19. The committee is looking for volunteers to help serve beer under the tent Friday and Saturday; if you are willing to volunteer please contact a Wall Celebration Committee member. The Celebration Parade will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, July 11; Parade information and registration forms can be picked up from the Chamber office. Event koozies will be available under the tent. Live music under the tent will be provided by Brandon Jones and Loose Change on Friday and Chancey Williams on Saturday.

Wall Economic Development: Mary Williams: WEDC created the City of Wall Disaster Bridge Grant to help Wall businesses until PPP and EDL Loan monies arrived. 15 businesses were awarded a total of \$52,195.63 to pay for utilities and rent expenses that were owed to Wall entities. A discussion was held with business owners, city council members, the mayor and Chamber representatives to share plans and ideas about when businesses plan to reopen and what practices they would implement according to SD COVID Guidelines. At the Wall High School Graduation Mayor Huether presented mailboxes, that were provided by WEDC, to each graduating senior with a letter from the Mayor and several businesses welcoming them back to Wall after their post-secondary education or experiences. At the Glenn St. property, one Governor Home was sold and is occupied, the second has been sold and a building permit has been approved for the third. Targets at the archery range have been put in permanent structures; 3D targets have also been placed. The Healthy Hometown Committee has established a community garden with 10 raised garden beds; if you are interested contact Lily, Betty Haerer or Donna Crown. Work is being done to once again establish a Drive-in Movie Theatre. The Wall Industrial Park is progressing; ordinances have been developed and published, memo of understanding was approved by the city council and they have found a company that will design and market the park. Applications for purchasing a lot in the Industrial Park are available in the WEDC office. WEDC is looking to fill an open position on the board, if you or someone you know is interested please contact Lily.

Minuteman Missile NHS: Eric Leonard: Delta-01 tours have resumed with modifications. Extended hours at the site will be announced at the beginning of July. Eric also noted that Badlands National Park has resumed fee collection. The Badlands National Park Visitor Center is closed, however, the Badlands Natural History Association is offering gift store sales under a tent outside of the Visitor Center. The Cedar Pass Campground is open; Lodge Gift Shop and Restaurant are closed at this time; a food truck is open outside of the Lodge.

National Grasslands Visitor Center: Alex Grant: At this time the Visitor Center remains closed, however, staff is working to connect with visitors through social media and is considering offering patio talks outside of the Visitor Center later this summer. The National Grasslands Visitor Center is looking for a manager, information can be found by contacting the Visitor Center. The Visitor Center is in the beginning stages of making updates to the Visitor Center.

Black Hills & Badlands Tourism Association: Hayli Hull: The Literature Drop is being held June 8 -12 at the Black Hills Visitor Information Center; information dropped off will be distributed to the 5 state Visitor Centers. Good results have been noticed from adjusting marketing in response to COVID-19. BH&B staff has been out delivering BH&B Vacation Guides, Maps, and SD Vacation Guides. The Black Hills Visitor Information Center is open 8 AM – 5 PM 7 days a week. Keep watching for more advertising opportunities coming up from BH&B.

Rodeo Booster Club: Mary Williams: 122 contestants participated in the Wall High School Rodeo; Wall High School students performed very well, many of them placed in their events and qualified for the State Finals. The Celebration Pro Rodeo will start with slack Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, performances will be at 7 PM on both Friday and Saturday. On June 27 & 28, a Junior American Qualifier Rodeo will be held at the Wall Rodeo Arena. Playdays will begin on July 16; contact Dawn Hilgenkamp or Amanda Frink for details.

Wall School District: Dan Baldwin: The school has reopened their facilities and is offering organized workouts for students. The PowerHouse is open to the public and they are encouraging people to use sanitary measures. School wrapped up the end of May; teachers did a good job connecting with students virtually to finish out the year. Most open positions at the school have been filled, however, they are still seeking an Ag teacher. The school is planning on having students return to class as normal this fall; remote teaching plans will be in place if needed.

West River Electric: Dawn Hilgenkamp: In the most recent storm, 23 poles were lost in three locations east of Wall; WREA staff is working hard to makes repairs. Those who are interested in operation roundup can find applications online. WREA offices are now open to walk in traffic and full staff will be back on June 15.

With no other businesses, Dawn Hilgenkamp moved to adjourn the meeting. Second made by Cindy Hauk. Motion carried.



Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce **July Chamber Luncheon**

The Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce July Chamber Luncheon will be held via Zoom on **Monday, July 13 at Noon.**
Watch your email for the meeting registration information.

STRAIGHT OUTTA QUARANTINE

• 113th WALL CELEBRATION • July 9th, 10th, & 11th 2020 •

Thursday, July 9th

5:00pm: WPRA Barrel Racing & Breakaway Slack-Wall Rodeo Grounds

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Friday, July 10th

10:00am: PRCA Slack-Wall Rodeo Grounds

5:00pm: Tent Opens!-Main Street

5:00pm-1:00am:

Red Rock Mobile open-Side of the Tent

7:00pm: PRCA Rodeo-Wall Rodeo Grounds

-2019 PRCA Specialty Act of the Year: Bobby Kerr

-PRCA Funnyman: Slim Garner

-PBR Bullfighter: Cooper Waln

Tent Entrance Fee: \$5.00

8:30pm-10:00pm:

Dance to **Loose Change**

10:00pm-1:30am:

Dance to **Brandon Jones**

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Saturday, July 11th

9:00am: Parade Line Up-South End of Main Street

10:00am: Parade!-Grand Marshalls: WHS Class of 2020

11:00am: Tent Opens!-Main Street

-Stick Horse Rodeo for the Kids (Under the Tent)

11:00am-1:00am:

Red Rock Mobile open-Side of the Tent

12:00pm: Badland's Veteran Memorial Dedication Service-West End of Library

1:00pm: Adult Cornhole Tournament-Under the Tent

-Registration starts at 12:00pm, Ages 18+, \$40.00 per team

7:00pm: PRCA Rodeo-Wall Rodeo Grounds

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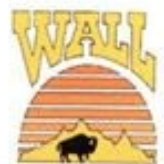
-PRCA Funnyman: Slim Garner

-PBR Bullfighter: Cooper Waln

Tent Entrance Fee: \$10.00

9:00pm-1:00am:

Dance to **Chancey Williams**



Sponsored by: City of Wall,
Wall Badlands Area Chamber
of Commerce, and Wall
Celebration Committee

PRORODEO

at the Wall Rodeo Grounds

113th Annual Wall Celebration Rodeo

July 10th & 11th 7:00 pm

Slack: July 9th 5:00 pm
July 10th 10:00 am

Admission price: Performance: \$15.00 • Slack: \$5.00
12 and under free

**concession stands will be available



Specialty acts at each performance

- Slim Garter
- 2019 PRCA Specialty Act of the Year, Mustang Trainer Million, Bobbi Kerr

Presented by...

Wall Rodeo
Booster Club

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Chamber Member Businesses Hiring



3 Amigo's Cantina

Positions Available:
*Cooks

Excellent pay!

For more information and to apply
Contact Molly 685-5329, Stacy
441-2209 or Joe 808-284-1865.

America's Best Value Inn

Positions Available:
*Morning front desk
*Housekeeping
*Laundry

Excellent pay!

For more information and to apply
Contact Molly 685-5329, Stacy
441-2209 or Joe 808-284-1865.

Badlands Saloon & Grille

Positions Available:
*Cooks
*Dishwashers
*Servers

Excellent pay!

For more information and to apply
Contact Molly 685-5329, Stacy
441-2209 or Joe 808-284-1865.

Best Western Motel

Looking for housekeepers.
Contact Jackie at 279-2145.

Days Inn

Positions Available:
*Front Desk
*Housekeeping
*Laundry

Excellent pay!

For more information and to apply
Contact Molly 685-5329, Stacy
441-2209 or Joe 808-284-1865.

Subway

Looking for part-time or full-time help. Someone with good customer service, able to work as a team and on their own and a willingness to work weekends.

Competitive wage and some benefits!

Travelodge

Positions Available:
*Front Desk
*Housekeeping
*Laundry

Excellent pay!

For more information and to apply
Contact Molly 685-5329, Stacy
441-2209 or Joe 808-284-1865.

Wall Drug Store

All seasonal positions available in:
*Retail Sales
*Food Prep
*Maintenance

Benefits include:
*Pay 2/3 Daycare
*Store Discounts

Contact Anne Jo or Rick at 279-2175. Applications can be picked up at Wall Drug or apply online at walldrug.com

If your business is hiring and would like information included here, please contact the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce office at 279-2665 or wallchamber@gwtc.net

Fireworks Display

5TH OF JULY
WALL GOLF COURSE
DUSK
FREE WILL DONATION

Hosted by the Wall Volunteer Fire Department
Sponsored by the City of Wall

THE BIG ONE ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

4 Person Scramble
\$100 Per Person (steak dinner included)

SATURDAY, JULY 25
WALL COMMUNITY GOLF COURSE

Contact the Golf Course at (605) 279-GOLF for more information

CITY-WIDE YARD SALE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

The Wall City-Wide Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, August 1. To register please contact the Chamber office at 279-2665 or wallchamber@gwtc.net.

Cost is \$15. Registration deadline is July 24 at 4 PM.

Paid participants will be included in yard sale listings that will be posted on the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook page. Listings of paid participants will also be available at Corner Pantry the weekend of the Yard Sales.

HOSTED BY THE WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2020 Board of Directors:

Dustin Curr — President
Bruce Dunker — Vice President
Janet Lurz — Treasurer
Anne Jo Spotted Bear
Cindy Hauk
Gordy Kraut
Kim Handcock
Lindsay Reagle
Terry Mohr

2020 Luncheon Locations:

Jan-Red Rock
Feb-Red Rock
March-Red Rock
June-Zoom
July-Golf Course
Sept-Community Center
Oct-Badlands Saloon
Nov-Badlands Saloon
Dec-Badlands Saloon

The July Chamber Luncheon will be held via ZOOM on Monday, July 13. Participants will be able to join using computer audio and/or camera as well as call in from a phone line.

2020 Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Membership

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

Check out our website for a list of business closures and announcements:
www.wall-badlands.com/closures