



Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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Schedule of Events

September 3

Wall City Council Mtg.
6:30 PM, WCC

September 7

Wall City Offices CLOSED

September 9

WBACC Board Mtg.
7 AM, WCC

September 15

Blood Drive
2 PM-5:30 PM, WCC

September 15

Wall Ambulance Board Mtg.
6 PM, Wall Fire Hall

September 17

Wall City Council Mtg.
6:30 PM, WCC

September 26

Wheelin' to Wall

September 26

Golden West Annual Mtg.
9:30 AM, Wall School

How COVID-19 Affected Wall

Last year the Chamber, with assistance from the South Dakota Department of Tourism, created a Dashboard to measure spending and visitation in our area. This dashboard offers transparent data for the community which may fluctuate month to month, but the key purpose is to follow the data trends over time. The Dashboard is prepared monthly and can be found on the Chamber website. Please note the Dashboard will be updated once reports from various state and government organizations are published.

The COVID-19 pandemic shut down businesses and caused much uncertainty for our community, and although it's been an unusual year, Wall, the Black Hills & Badlands and South Dakota have fared well. Here are a few highlights from our January through July Dashboard:

- **\$594 Thousand** sales, use and municipal gross receipts tax paid to the City of Wall; a decrease of only 6% for the year!
- **\$5.6 Million** in general taxable sales as reported by tourism-related businesses.
- **\$3.7 Million** total BBB taxable sales which is imposed on alcoholic beverages, eating establishments, lodging accommodations, and admissions.
- **55%** increase of people visiting wall-badlands.com.
- **751** total visitor information packets have been mailed to individuals interested/planning on traveling to the Wall-Badlands Area.

South Dakota has continued to surpass national and regional averages in travel spending, domestic air and hotel bookings, and hotel occupancy. Considering the affects COIVD-19 has had on many businesses and travel across the nation, the numbers above are very positive for our community!

Country Cupboard Food Pantry

Open the 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Wednesday of the month
from 1 PM-4 PM as well as
the 2nd & 3rd Saturday of
the month from 9 AM-12 PM



Wall Satellite Office

OPEN: September 9 & 23
9 AM- 11:30 AM &
12:30 PM- 3:30 PM

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!

Wall Community Blood Drive

Tuesday, Sept. 15
1:45 PM to 5:30 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER
501 MAIN STREET

For an appointment contact Kelsey Clark at
605-279-2665



Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative Annual Meeting

Saturday, September 26, 2020

Wall High School Gym

401 South Blvd, Wall

Registration 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Meeting Called to Order at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch Provided after Annual Meeting

Registered Members will receive a \$10 Bill Credit as a thank you for attending the meeting. A grand prize of \$500 will be drawn during the meeting as well as 20+ additional prizes, must be present to win.

*Please note the change in location and time of the meeting. Golden West is making every effort possible to provide a safe environment for our members and employees.

4th Annual

'WHEELIN' TO WALL'



“Bike the Best of the Badlands” September 26, 2020

Pavement Courses:

Full Forty (38 Miles)

Thirty Something (31 Miles)

Gravel Courses:

Long Course (68 Miles)

Short Course (35 Miles)

For More Information Go To:

www.wheelintowall.com

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL,
STUDENTS & STAFF!

Wishing you the best of luck in your
academic and athletic endeavors!

Saturday, September 12

Quinn Celebration

TENTATIVE LIST OF EVENTS:

- CAR & TRACTOR SHOW
- PARADE
- LUNCH
- CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT
- GOAT ROPING
- DANCE TO DAKOTA COUNTRY BAND

SPONSORED BY:

TWO BIT SALOON
PRAIRIE SCHOONER TOWING
M & M SALES
C & D CUSTOM HAYING

Chamber Member Businesses Hiring

3 Amigo's Cantina

Positions Available:

- *Cooks
- *Servers

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 Trading Post/Prairie Homestead

Full-Time or Part-Time

Very Flexible Scheduling / Competitive Wages

Contact Heidi at 605-433-5411

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.

Cornerstone Industries & Construction Services, LLC.

Construction Workers & CDL Drivers!
Looking for ambitious, dedicated, self motivated, full time employees! *Job includes: steel erection, concrete forming, pouring and finishing, equipment operation, aggregate hauling with single and double trailers. *The qualified person must be able to travel, most work done in Western SD. * We offer paid vacation, 401K matching, CDL training and bonus'.
APPLY NOW 605-441-1779

Days Inn

Positions Available:

- *Front Desk
- *Housekeeping
- *Laundry

Excellent pay!

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

First Interstate Bank

Now Hiring! Full-time Teller at our Wall SD branch.

Benefits include paid time off, medical, dental, 401(k) with company match, life insurance, child care assistance program and more. Apply today!

Pennington County Courant

Immediate Job Opening for a full-time position. Flexible hours, fun work environment, willing to train the right person. Must be reliable. For more information call Beau Ravellette at 605-859-2516.

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 Ambulance

Looking for Drivers, EMTs and Paramedics.

Work with a fun group while saving lives in a great community!

To apply email
wallambulance@gwtc.net.

Wall Building Center & Construction

Construction crew member wanted!
Competitive starting pay!
2 years' experience in wood/post frame assembly and/or other construction experience required!

Call Lisa at 279-2158 for more information or stop in at the Wall Building Center & Construction to apply!

Wall Dairy Queen

Starting at \$12-\$15 / hour depending on availability to work and experience. Opportunity for Manager training. Up to 3% Simple IRA match after 1 year. \$50,000 term Life insurance after 1 year. Fun, upbeat working environment. Customer service, cleanliness, and team player qualities a must! Please contact Mike 605-209-0633 or Sharon 605-209-8288 for more information or a interview.

Wall Drug Store

All seasonal positions available in:
*Food Prep

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

Wall Food Center

Looking for a part-time clerk!

Offering competitive wage.

Contact Bruce at 279-2331.

Wall School

Head of Maintenance

Teaching– Agriculture Education

Coaching– Basketball, Golf

Advisors– FFA, Youth to Youth, Junior Class Advisor, Student Council

Bus Drivers for activities

To apply call 605-279-2156

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

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-Zoom
Sept-Zoom
Oct-Badlands Saloon
Nov-Badlands Saloon
Dec-Badlands Saloon

The September Noon Luncheon will be held on Monday, September 14 via Zoom. Participants will be able to join the meeting using computer audio and/or video 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