



Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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Schedule of Events

March 4

Wall City Council Mtg.
6:30 PM, WCC

March 7

VFW Bingo
2 PM, WCC

March 8

Chamber Luncheon
12 PM, ZOOM

March 9

Wall Community Blood Drive
1:45 PM, WCC

March 16

Wall Ambulance Annual Mtg.
7 PM, Wall Fire Hall

March 18

Wall City Council Mtg.
6:30 PM, WCC

March 21

VFW Bingo
2 PM, WCC

Chamber Seeks Candidates for Board of Directors

Three Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors terms will expire the end of April 2021. The Nominating Committee, appointed by the Chamber Board President, has selected a slate of candidates to run for election. Those nominated are Bobby Dartt, Hope Dennis, and Anne Posley.

At-Large nominations must be brought to the Nominating Committee prior to March 25. At-Large nominations require a petition, bearing the signatures of at least fifteen members qualified to vote. Petitions are available in the Chamber Office.

The election for the Chamber Board of Directors will be held by secret ballot at the Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee will distribute one paper ballot per eligible voting Chamber member. The committee will gather ballots and tally results, which will be announced before the meeting adjourns. Those elected at the Annual Meeting will take office May 1.

Dear Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Members,

The Chamber proudly serves 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!

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-11 AM



Wall Satellite Office

OPEN: March 3 & 17
9 AM- 11:30 AM &
12:30 PM- 3:30 PM



The Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce encourages you to Shop Local!

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2021

Virtual Luncheon

Zoom

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board President Dustin Curr called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM and announced the Chamber Board has decided to hold Chamber Luncheons virtually due to restrictions some Chamber Member Businesses have regarding staff attending meetings in person.

Anne Jo Spotted Bear moved to approve meeting minutes from the January Chamber Luncheon. Second made by Dawn Hilgenkamp. Motion carried. Kim Handcock moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second made by Anne Jo Spotted Bear. Motion carried. Dustin announced upcoming events in the Wall Community.

Nomination Committee: Kim Handcock: According to Chamber Bylaws Article IV Section IV, the Chamber Board President will appoint a Nominating Committee who will present a slate of candidates for the Chamber Board at the February Membership Luncheon; the Committee shall nominate at least one person for each vacancy on the Board. The Committee has nominated Hope Dennis, Anne Posley, and Bobbi Dartt to run for the Chamber Board of Directors. At-Large Nomination Petitions can be picked up from the Chamber Office and must be returned to the Chamber Office prior to March 25. The election for the Board will be held at the Chamber's Annual Meeting by secret ballot. Those elected to the Board shall take office on May 1.

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce: Kelsey Clark: The Chamber will be hosting a Cracker Barrel on February 11; District 27 & District 30 Legislators will be present to share an update and answer questions about the 2021 Legislative Session. The Chamber received \$4,035 from the South Dakota Non-Profit Grant. The Chamber Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 22. This will be an abbreviated meeting with no banquet or guest speaker.

Wall Economic Development: Mary Williams: The Agritourism Community Hub is up and going and has hired a coach; if you would like to participate you can apply by March 1. Leadership classes are going well and the 3rd class will be held tonight with the topic of Roles and Responsibilities of a Board Member. Industrial Park plans are moving forward and the committee has received approval from the City Council to move ahead with environmental studies. WEDC would like to become the only Certified Industrial Park in western South Dakota.

Minuteman Missile NHS: Kelsey Clark reporting for Jeanne Berry: Following the Federal Mask Mandate, masks will be required in the Visitor Center and on Delta-01 tours. Seasonal Summer hiring is being finalized. MMNHS is continuing with winter hours of operation; Visitor Center is open Tuesday-Sunday 8 AM – 4 PM, Delta-09 Missile Silo is open Tuesday-Saturday 9 AM – 3 PM, and Delta-01 Launch Control topside tours are offered Wednesday-Saturday at 1 PM and 2 PM.

Rodeo Booster Club: Mary Williams: 8 Wall High School Rodeo athletes participated in the 20X Rodeo during the Black Hills Stock Show; 5 athletes placed in their events. 2021 rodeo dates; 4-H Rodeo, May 30; Regional High School Rodeo, June 4-6; PRCA Rodeos, July 8-10. The PRCA Rodeo will include entertainment by The One Arm Bandit. New to the PRCA Rodeo this year will be Steer Tripping which will be held at 8 AM on Thursday, July 8. Rode Slack will follow Steer Tripping Thursday morning and will also be held Thursday evening and Friday morning; Rodeo Performances will be Friday and Saturday evening.

Wall School: Dan Baldwin: Mid-quarter was last week; report cards were sent out and Parent/Teacher Conferences were held. Winter sports are wrapping up. At this month's School Board meeting Board Members will be discussing the Powerhouse use and needs as well as Capital Outlay and what will be the best investments. The School has received applications for a 6-12 Principle.

West River Electric: Dawn Hilgenkamp: WREA offices are open to the public. Monies typically spent for Youth Tours in D.C. will be used for 2- \$1,000 scholarships for High School Juniors this year. To apply, students must write a 500-word essay about how COVID has affected their life.

First Interstate Bank: Janet Lurz: The bank lobby is now open from 10 AM until 3 PM.

With no other business, Anne Jo Spotted Bear moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Kim Handcock. Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 12:23 PM.

SAVE THE DATE!



WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021

WALL COMMUNITY CENTER GRAND HALL

5:30 PM • SOCIAL HOUR/REGISTRATION

6:00 PM • CALL MEETING TO ORDER



Wall Community Easter Egg Hunt

The Wall-Badlands Area Chamber Retail Committee is seeking an organization, group or individual to host a community Easter Egg Hunt in Wall this April. The Retail Committee has approved a maximum of \$250 to help defer costs of the project, and will reimburse the organization, group or individual after receipts have been submitted to the Chamber office. Please contact the Chamber office before April 1, for more information or to confirm that you will host a Wall Community Easter Egg Hunt. Funding will be awarded to the organization, group or individual who makes the first request.





Wall Comprehensive Plan



Wall is updating its Comprehensive Plan and wants to hear from you!
Please attend an upcoming Community Meeting and take the Community Survey to share your ideas.

Community Meetings

Zoom Meetings

Monday, March 15th, 2021

1:30-2:30 pm

Meeting ID: 874-0249-5003

Passcode: 367312

Monday, March 15th, 2021

7:00-8:00 pm

Meeting ID: 857-9935-6533

Passcode: 762857

Go to www.zoom.com and click "Join Meeting" →
Enter the Meeting ID & Passcode provided above.

Phone call-in options also available by contacting
Wall City Hall at 605-279-2663.

In-Person Meetings

Tuesday, March 16th, 2021

1:30-2:30 pm

Wall Community Center

Grand Hall (501 Main St)

Tuesday, March 16th, 2021

5:30-6:30 pm

Wall Community Center

Grand Hall (501 Main St)

CDC recommendations for COVID-19
safety to be followed.

Community Survey

Available online at: www.wallsdplan.com/survey or at Wall City Hall

For More Info: www.wallsdplan.com or contact Wall City Hall at 605-279-2663



Nominate Someone for the:

2021 Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce **Golden Pineapple AWARD**

Have you had exemplary customer service in Wall, South Dakota? Has someone gone above and beyond to help you? The Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce wants to hear about your great service experiences.

In colonial times, the pineapple symbolized a sense of welcome, good cheer, and human warmth. We are looking for an individual that makes your day better and goes above and beyond your expectation. Reward your excellent service experience by nominating that individual for the 2021 Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Golden Pineapple Award. Nominees should work or volunteer for a Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce business or organization.

I would like to nominate: _____

Describe how they provided you exceptional customer service: _____

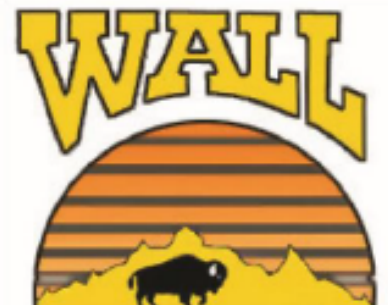
By completing this nomination form you are giving the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce permission to share this story publicly. We will not publish your name unless we call and secure your verbal permission.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

The award will be presented April 22, 2021 at the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting.

Please submit nominations to the Chamber office by **April 1**.
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Wall-Badlands Area
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WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2021 Board of Directors:

Dustin Curr —President
Kim Handcock—Vice President
Janet Lurz —Treasurer
Amanda Kjerstad
Anne Jo Spotted Bear
Gordy Kraut
Lindsay Reagle
Terry Mohr

2021 Luncheon Locations:

Jan-ZOOM
Feb-ZOOM
March- ZOOM
April- Annual Meeting
May- TBD
June-TBD
July-TBD
Sept-TBD
Oct-TBD
Nov-TBD
Dec-TBD

**The March Noon
Luncheon will be held
virtually on Monday,
March 8.**

2021 Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Membership

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