



# Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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## Schedule of Events

October 1

Appreciation Supper  
5 PM, Wall City Park

October 4

Wall City Council Meeting  
6:30 PM, WCC

October 5

Quinn Celebration Mtg.  
6:30 PM, Two Bit Saloon

October 9

WREA Annual Meeting  
9 AM, WCC

October 11

Wall City Office CLOSED

October 12

Chamber Luncheon  
Noon, Badlands Saloon & Grille

October 13

WBACC Board Meeting  
7 AM, WCC

October 15

Fall Community Clean Up  
8:30 AM, WCC

October 19

Wall Ambulance Meeting  
6 PM, Wall Fire Hall

October 21

Wall City Council Meeting  
6:30 PM, WCC



## Wall Satellite Office

OPEN: October 6 & 20  
9 AM– 11:30 AM &  
12:30 PM– 3:30 PM

## Wall High School National Finals Qualifiers Invited to Dinner with the Governor

The 2021 South Dakota High School Rodeo National Qualifying Team and Board of Directors were invited to have dinner with South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem and Lt. Governor Larry Rhoden at the Governor's Mansion in Pierre on September 15.

Six Wall High School students represented South Dakota at the National Finals Rodeo this summer in Lincoln Nebraska; the South Dakota team consisted of 53 students from across the state.

Wall Rodeo Booster Club Board President, Dan Curr, serves on the SD High School Rodeo Association Board of Directors as a representative for the southwest region.

The Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce congratulates all our Wall rodeo contestants on your success this year!



Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce  
Retail Committee

## Appreciation Supper

Friday, October 1  
5 PM - 6:30 PM  
Wall City Park

**We Appreciate You!**  
THANK YOU for supporting Wall area  
businesses by shopping locally!

# Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2021

Noon Luncheon

Wall Golf Course

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board President Dustin Curr called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Anne Jo Spotted Bear moved to approve meeting minutes from the July Chamber Luncheon. Second made by Lindsay Reagle. Motion carried. Kelli Ostenson moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second made by Anne Jo Spotted Bear. Motion carried. Dustin announced upcoming events in the Wall Community.

**Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce:** Kelsey Clark: The Chamber Retail Committee will be holding an Appreciation Supper on Friday, October 1, before the Wall Homecoming Football game. The supper will be held at the City Park; the committee will be serving hamburgers, chips, dessert and a drink as a way to show appreciation to community members for supporting Wall businesses by shopping locally. The Chamber is working on plans for a Fall Clean-Up Day as a result of public comments regarding litter in the community; more information about the event coming soon. The Chamber's video/photography project with Black Hills Video is wrapping up shooting and will soon start the editing process. The July Dashboard for the area is now available on the Chamber website.

**Wall Economic Development:** Liliya Stone: Five focus group meetings to discuss an Assisted Living were held with help from a facilitator; a sub-committee meeting will be held to discuss the summary from the focus groups. Legacy Child Care announced closure in July; WEDC has been working with the owner of the facility to keep the daycare open and help find staff. The city will be applying for a grant to create a walking path from the Kelly Addition to the school. The Healthy Hometown Committee had a walking audit of the community with representatives from Wellmark; a report of areas that need improvement for walking safety will be prepared and presented to the city council. WEDC is applying for a Workforce Marketing Campaign Grant from SD GOED; the campaign will target trade workers in Colorado and North Dakota. Two positions on the WEDC board are up for election and the current board members cannot re-run; petitions for the board are available in the WEDC office and must be turned in by October 19. Mary Williams gave an update on the Industrial Park and shared that after various discussions, the city received \$661,000 from the Pennington County Commission to help cover costs of the waste water system for the Industrial Park. Engineering plans for the Industrial Park are scheduled to be completed by the summer of 2022. Businesses interested in locating to the Wall Industrial Park are waiting on sewer system plans. Charon Geigle complemented WEDC on their accomplishments.

**Black Hills & Badlands Tourism Association:** Dustin Curr (reporting for Hayli Hull): Staff members from BH&B are unable to attend the Luncheon because they are attending a meeting regarding updates to the Badlands National Park Visitor Center. BH&B membership information has been sent out and are due October 1.

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## *Fall Community Clean Up Day*

Friday, October 15  
Wall Community Center  
8:30 AM

Due to concerns from community members regarding an increased amount of litter in our town, a Fall Community Clean-Up Day will be held on Friday, October 15.

All local businesses, community organizations, and individuals are needed to help clean up our community!

*Hosted by the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce*

**Rodeo Booster Club:** Mary Williams: The PRCA Rodeo drew a big crowd and the big screen was a success. Thank you to the Chamber for supporting the event. Saturday night was a Spotlight for the South Dakota High School National Qualifiers; Lieutenant Governor Larry Rhoden was present and personally spoke with each student athlete. Of the 53 South Dakota High School National Qualifiers six of the students are from Wall. The Governor has invited the National HS Rodeo Team to the Governor's Mansion; thank you to WREA for sponsoring the HS Rodeo team. Wall had 28 athletes attend the State 4-H Rodeo; Wall students did well. A Little Britches Rodeo was held at the Wall Rodeo Arena and they gave good feedback about the facility. The Rodeo Boosters are embarking on ambitious rodeo grounds improvements by replacing the bucking chutes and crow's nest. The Annual Appreciation Steak Supper will be held October 16.

**Wall School District:** Dr. Pandi Pittman: Dr. Pittman introduced herself as the new Superintendent at the Wall School and noted it is good to be back in Wall. A strategic plan was approved at the September School Board Meeting and they will now be working to achieve all aspects of the plan. Strategic Plan goal areas are: Academics, Communication, and Facilities. The new High School Principal is Tracy Ragland. The approximate number of kids enrolled is 271; final enrollment will be determined at the end of September.

**West River Electric:** Dick Johnson: The WREA Annual Meeting will be held October 9 at the Wall Community Center; there will be no election for the Board of Directors but there will be an election for small bylaw changes. The Rapid City Member Appreciation Day will be September 24. Wall/New Underwood Football Game Tailgate will be October 15 before the football game in New Underwood. As a board member for Western Dakota Tech (WDT) Dick noted the school is now an independent school district. Enrollment for 2021 at WDT is flat compared to 2020. There is a need for trade workers. A nursing program through WDT is now offered in Philip. The Build Dakota Scholarship pays almost all of the tuition expenses for students as long as they work in the State of South Dakota for 3 years. Mary Williams noted WDT now offers a certification for meat processing.

**Golden West:** Kelsey Clark (reporting for Jody Bielmaier): The Golden West 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting will be held at the School on September 25. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM and the meeting will be called to order at 10 AM. Voting will be held for proposed amendments to the Article of Incorporation and Bylaws as well as two director positions.

**Wheelin' to Wall:** Charon Geigle: The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Wheelin' to Wall will be held September 25 & 26; 60 people are registered to-date covering 4 different states. Ronda Lee from KOTA is the official event meteorologist who will provide the event with weather forecast updates. A Pedal Parade of Lights will be held the evening of Saturday, September 25; glow sticks will be provided by BHFCU. A bicycle poker run will be held on Sunday, September 26. Charon shared the interest in bicycling has grown and she feels Wall has an untapped potential.

**First Interstate Bank:** Steven Edoff: Neighbors Feeding Neighbors will be held September 24 at the bank. With no other business, Liliya Stone moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:47 PM. Second made by Kelli Ostenson. Motion carried. The next Chamber Luncheon will be held Tuesday, October 12 at the Badlands Saloon & Grille.



# WALL COMMUNITY CENTER CRAFT SHOW

Wall Community Center  
Sunday, November 7  
10 AM - 3 PM

# WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Board of Directors:

Dustin Curr — President  
Kim Handcock—Vice President  
Anne Jo Spotted Bear —Treasurer  
Annie Tice-Poseley  
Amanda Kjerstad  
Bobbie Dartt  
Gordy Kraut  
Hope Dennis  
Lindsay Reagle

## 2021 Luncheon Locations:

Jan-ZOOM  
Feb-ZOOM  
March- ZOOM  
April- Annual Meeting  
May- Wall Golf Course  
June-Wall Golf Course  
July-Wall Golf Course  
Sept-Golf Course  
Oct-Badlands Saloon & Grille  
Nov-TBD  
Dec-TBD

**The October Chamber Luncheon will be held at Noon on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at the Badlands Saloon & Grille.**

## 2021 Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Membership

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