



# Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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## Schedule of Events

November 2  
Cracker Barrel  
3 PM, Wall Drug Café

November 4  
Wall City Council Mtg.  
6:30 PM, WCC

November 7  
Wall Community Craft Show  
10 AM, WCC

November 8  
Chamber Luncheon  
12 PM, Badlands Saloon

November 9  
Wall Community Blood Drive  
1:45 PM, WCC

November 11  
Wall City Offices CLOSED

November 16  
Wall Ambulance Board Mtg.  
6 PM, Wall Fire Hall

November 17  
WEDC Annual Mtg.  
6 PM, WCC

November 18  
Wall City Council Mtg.  
6:30 PM, WCC

November 21  
VFW BINGO  
1 PM, WCC



## Clark Elected as Officer on BH&B Board of Directors

The Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors would like to congratulate Executive Director, Kelsey Clark, on being elected to serve as the Treasurer on the Black Hills & Badlands Tourism Association Board of Directors.

Clark has served on the BH&B Board of Directors since 2017 and was elected to serve on the Executive Committee in 2019; she has also been active on various BH&B committees over the years.

**THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who participated in the Fall Community Clean Up Day! Special thank you to West River Electric Association for sponsoring breakfast and to Dairy Queen for sponsoring ice cream Blizzards.



## 2021 Appreciation Supper

Each year the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Committee hosts the Appreciation Supper before the Homecoming football game. This year the committee served hamburgers, chips, dessert and a drink to roughly 300 community members as a way to say 'thank you' for supporting local businesses by shopping locally!



## Wall Satellite Office

OPEN: November 3 & 17  
9 AM– 11:30 AM &  
12:30 PM– 3:30 PM

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Evergreen Office Solutions  
Whispering Pines Bed and Breakfast Outfitters

# Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2021

Noon Luncheon

Badlands Saloon & Grille

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board Treasurer Anne Jo Spotted Bear called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lindsay Reagle moved to approve meeting minutes from the September Chamber Luncheon. Second made by Liliya Stone. Motion carried. Lindsay Reagle moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second made by Dawn Hilgenkamp. Motion carried. Anne Jo announced upcoming events in the Wall Community.

**Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce:** Kelsey Clark: The Chamber is hosting Fall Clean-Up Day on October 15 as a result of public comments regarding litter in the community; thank you to WREA for sponsoring breakfast and Wall Dairy Queen for sponsoring ice cream. The Wall Community Craft Show will be held on Sunday, November 7; if you or someone you know is interested in hosting a booth, please contact the Chamber office. Chamber membership renewal information for 2022 has been sent to members; thank you to those who have renewed their memberships so promptly. The August Dashboard for the area will be available on the Chamber website soon.

**Wall Economic Development:** Liliya Stone: WEDC received a Workforce Marketing Campaign Grant from SD GOED; WEDC will match the grant and use funds to attract trade businesses and to fund employee relocation incentives. Plans for the 2022 Leadership class have begun; WEDC is looking for about 15 people who are interested in participating in the classes. The WEDC Annual Meeting will be held on November 17. WEDC will be hosting a 'Winter Holidays Around the Globe' event at the school; the event will be open to the public and there will be a Native American workshop. The Parade of Lights will be held on December 2 with a Winter Dance following the parade. WEDC is applying to host the Energize Conference in Wall in May. 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.

**Black Hills & Badlands Tourism Association:** Kelsey Clark (reporting for Hayli Hull): Production of the 2022 SD Vacation Guide is starting; there is still time to become a BH&B Member and advertise in the publication.

**Rodeo Booster Club:** Mary Williams: The Governor invited the National HS Rodeo Team to attend supper at the Governor's Mansion on September 15; 5 Wall High School Students attended. The Appreciation Supper and Auction will be held October 16 at the Golf Course; over 150 people volunteer at rodeos throughout the summer and this is a way the club says thank you. Local cowgirl Sierra Hilgenkamp won Breakaway Roping at the Champion Challenge Rodeo that was held in Omaha. The Rodeo Boosters are embarking on ambitious rodeo grounds improvements including purchasing six bucking chutes, a large crow's nest with a platform, and rough stock sorting pens; the Rodeo club is applying for various grants to help cover the expense.

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## LEGISLATIVE CRACKER BARREL

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2  
3:00 PM

WALL DRUG CAFE

*District 30 Legislators will be present to discuss redistricting.*

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



**Wall School District:** Dr. Pandi Pittman: The October School Board Meeting will be October 13. Students will help with city-wide clean up by picking up trash around town on October 21. Fall sports are wrapping up and the first rounds of football playoffs will be October 21. September 18-22 Dr. Pittman traveled to Washington D.C. for an impact aid conference; the conference was very interesting and she looks forward to learning more. An accreditation review will be held on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Auditors are currently at the school.

**West River Electric:** Dawn Hilgenkamp: The Rapid City Member Appreciation Day was held on September 24 and the WREA Annual Meeting was held October 9. At the Annual Meeting there was no election for the Board of Directors but there was an election for small bylaw changes; bylaw changes passed. The Wall/New Underwood Football Game Tailgate will be October 15 before the football game in New Underwood.

**Golden West:** Kelsey Clark (reporting for Jody Bielmaier): Golden West held it's 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting at the Wall High School on September 25; over 200 members attended. During the meeting, the membership elected four people to serve four-year terms on the cooperative's board of directors; those elected are Jade Hlavka of Howes (District I), Dave Assman of Mission (District IV), Murdock Arthur of Interior (District VI) and Bart Birkeland of Gregory (District VII). In addition, the membership approved three of four ballot items covering proposed amendments to the Golden West Articles of Incorporations and Bylaws. Ballot items included items such as cleaning up language for consistency and clarifying qualifications and expectations for directors. Mark your calendar for the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting to be held on September 24, 2022. Golden West members should watch mail and email inboxes for details on the Golden West Shop Local Giveaway that will begin next month.

**Wheelin' to Wall:** Charon Geigle: The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Wheelin' to Wall was held September 25 & 26; 95 people participated from 5 different states. The first Pedal Parade of Lights was held September 25; 45 people participated in the parade. Plans are underway for the 2022 event that will be held on September 24 & 25 and marketing is already in place. Charon submitted for a Bike Tune Up and Bike Basic's class to be held in Wall in May through Community Education of the Black Hills.

Mary Williams informed those in attendance that the state is working on redistricting and Wall could potentially be moved into a different district. Mary questioned the Chamber's position on the topic.

With no other business, Liliya Stone moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:32 PM. Second made by Lindsay Reagle. Motion Carried. The next Chamber Luncheon will be held Monday, November 8, at the Badlands Saloon & Grille.



# WALL COMMUNITY CENTER CRAFT SHOW

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

Turkey BINGO by the Quinn VFW from 1-3 PM  
Concessions by the Wall FCCLA Chapter

# 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- Badlands Saloon & Grille  
Dec- No December Luncheon

**The November Chamber Luncheon will be held at Noon on Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at the Badlands Saloon & Grille.**

## 2021 Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Membership

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

**2022 Chamber Memberships are due by December 1.**