



# Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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## Schedule of Events

November 3  
Wall City Council Mtg.  
6:30 PM, WCC

November 5  
Wall Community Craft Show  
10 AM—3 PM, WCC

November 8  
General Election

November 8  
Chamber Luncheon  
Noon, Badlands Saloon & Grille

November 8  
Wall Community Blood Drive  
1:45 PM, Wall Fire Hall

November 9  
WBACC Board Mtg.  
7 AM, WCC

November 11  
Wall City Offices CLOSED

November 17  
Wall City Council Mtg.  
6:30 PM, WCC

November 24  
Wall City Offices CLOSED



## Badlands Quilters Make Quilts for Veterans

The Badlands Quilters have worked all year to create 12 beautiful quilts which will be donated to the Fort Meade VA. The Badlands Quilters have also made 6 quilts which will be given to local veterans during the Wall High School Veterans Day Program.

## H-2B Visas Expected to Double in 2023

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) recently announced that, in 2023, it will nearly double the number of H-2B visas normally issued in a year. Nearly 65,000 additional H-2B visas will be made available next year.



2023 SOUTH DAKOTA  
GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE  
on TOURISM

JANUARY 17-19, 2023

Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center // 920 W Sioux Avenue // Pierre, SD 57501



## Wall Satellite Office

OPEN: November 2  
9 AM– 11:30 AM &  
12:30 PM– 3:30 PM

*Please note the Wall Satellite  
office will not be open in the  
month of December.*

# THANK YOU GOLD SPONSOR



Upgrade your Chamber Membership to a **GOLD SPONSOR** and be featured **HERE!**

# CHAMBER HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES

The **CHAMBER HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES** is back! The **CHAMBER HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES** offers WALL BUCK\$ as great prizes for those who shop and buy local at participating Chamber member businesses from November 16 through January 2.

Participating Chamber member businesses will be provided with **CHAMBER HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES** cards to give to shoppers. Businesses will initial the card for every \$10 the shopper spends in businesses; each single purchase is limited to \$500. When a shopper's card is full, they fill out the information on the back and drop it in a drop box at various locations. Then, shoppers get a new card and repeat!

Participating businesses will be provided with **CHAMBER HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES** cards, a drop box (if desired) and a special pen to authenticate the businesses initials.

The **CHAMBER HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES** is offered to Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce members. The **CHAMBER HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES** aligns with the Chamber's goal of promoting Chamber members, community growth and local shopping. Cards should be submitted by January 2; drawing will be held on January 4 via Facebook Live Video. A total of \$2,600 in WALL BUCK\$ will be given through this program.

If you have any questions or would like to participate, please contact the Chamber office at 605-279-2665.



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## Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes October 11, 2022      Noon Luncheon      Badlands Saloon & Grille

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Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board President Gordy Kraut called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rick Husted moved to approve meeting minutes from the September Chamber Luncheon. Second made by Pam Johnson. Motion carried. Cindy Hauk moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second made by Anne Jo Spotted Bear. Motion carried. Gordy announced upcoming events in the community.

**Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce:** Kelsey Clark: The Chamber is excited to announce they will be creating a Wall-Badlands Area Community Guide; the guide will include Chamber info, Chamber Member info, relocation info, a business directory, area map, visitor info and more! The project is still in phase 1 but is expected to be ready for print in the spring of 2023. Advertising opportunities will be made available within the publication; more information about advertising will be available soon. Chamber Membership renewal was sent out last month, members are asked to complete the 'Membership Form' included within the membership packet to assist with information in the Community Guide. Membership payments are due December 1, 2022. A Fall Crazy Day shopping event will be held in conjunction with the Wall Community Craft Show on Saturday, November 5; Chamber Member businesses who are interested in offering various specials, deals, refreshments, etc., are asked to provide information to the Chamber office by October 21. The Wall Community Craft Show will be held Saturday, November 5 in the Wall Community Center from 10 AM – 3 PM; Turkey BINGO will be hosted by the Quinn VFW at the Craft Show from 1-3 PM in the Meeting Room. There are still tables available for vendors to rent at the Craft Show, anyone interested in being a vendor can contact the Chamber Office to register. The Chamber Retail Committee's Annual Pancake Supper will be held 5-6:30 PM Wednesday, December 7 at the Wall Drug Café; Santa will arrive at 5 PM. The Retail Committee will give away a total of \$2,000 in WALL BUCK\$ at the Pancake Supper. The Chamber Holiday Sweepstakes punch cards will return for the 2022 holiday season! The event will run from November 16 until January 2; the Retail Committee will be giving away a total of \$2,600 in prizes for the event and the prize drawing will be held via Facebook Live video on January 4. Starting the end of October Kelsey will be out of office for an extended leave of absence until the end of the year; Kelsey will be available periodically by email.

**City Of Wall:** Mary Williams: The City applied for a grant from the SD Housing Authority, however, funds for the grant have been put on hold, therefore, the City has applied for a low interest loan to help cover infrastructure costs for ECHO Valley. The City Budget Committee has been working on the 2023 budget, which will be tight due to big projects. The City Street Committee and Public Works Department have met to discuss speeding concerns on Glenn St; an electronic speed sign has been relocated, there are now 2 electronic speed signs on Glenn St. The Street Committee has decided to create 3 cross walks on Glenn St. Carolynn and Mary attended the South Dakota Municipal League Conference last week; Carolynn represents Wall on the board. Mary attended the Pennington County Firefighters Association 2022 Recognition Banquet. During the banquet Jim Kitterman and Mary presented a donation of \$3,500 to help cover costs of meals served that evening; the donation was a thank you to Pennington County Firefighters for their help in fighting 2 major fires this past summer. During the Recognition Banquet 5 Wall Volunteer Firefighters were recognized for years of dedicated service. The Wall Volunteer Fire Department will be presented with a fire truck from the Bureau of Land Management; the department is being transferred the truck as 1 of 5 trucks across the nation. The next Wall City Council Meeting will be held Monday, October 17.

**Wall Economic Development:** Lindsay Reagle: The deadline to register for leadership classes is October 15; the classes will begin November 21. The WEDC Annual Meeting will be held November 16, in the Wall Community Center Grand Hall; social will begin at 5:30 PM and the meeting will begin at 6 PM.

**National Grasslands Visitor Center/ USDA Forest Service:** Alex Grant: Research regarding the Pinnacles Recreation Area is still underway and is now in the analysis phase by working with a specialist to create a report which will be made available to the public soon. The number of vehicles staying at the Pinnacles Recreation Area is down quite a bit this year (avg. 30-40 per day) compared to last year (avg. 80 -100 per day). Visitor Center visitation was good this summer and hit daily records; the Visitor Center is now closed for the season. Travis Mason-Bushman is on a 120-day detail assignment, the NGVC is looking for a temporary replacement while Travis is out, until then Linda Hiltner will be working with Alex to manage the facility. Seasonal hiring for summer 2023 is now open and Alex hopes to work with the school to offer the positions to high school students. A Supervisor Range position will be opening soon.

**Rodeo Booster Club:** Mary Williams: The Rodeo Appreciation Supper & Fundraising Auction will be held October 22 at the Wall Golf Course; the supper shows appreciation to all the volunteers and sponsors for the various rodeos each year. Donations for the auction can be given to Dawn Hilgenkamp. During the auction, arena signs will be auctioned off. Piper and Kip Cordes attended a High School Rodeo Extravaganza that was held in Sioux Falls, the next event will be held at the Black Hills Stock Show.

**Wall Community Library:** Linda Hiltner: Linda serves as the President on the Library Board of Trustees. The next library board meeting is October 11 at 6 PM, all community members are invited to attend. The board is continuing to work on a community survey.

**West River Electric:** Lindsay Reagle: The Rapid City Appreciation Day was held on September 30 and served 668 registered members; 3 scholarships were given away during the event. The WREA Annual Meeting was held October 8 with 121 registered members; 5 scholarships were given away during the meeting. No high low winner was awarded at the meeting; the jackpot will roll over to next year's meeting.

**Wheelin' to Wall:** Charon Geigle: The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Wheelin' to Wall was held Sept. 24-25. Participants came from 9 different states. Thank you to all the sponsors and many volunteers who helped with the event. 20% of the participants stayed the night in Wall on the 24<sup>th</sup> in order to participate in activities on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Plans are already underway for the 2023 event; Lucy Hoffman will be helping with digital marketing.

**Stay Wall:** Lucy Hoffman: A Halloween Fun Night will be held at Stay Wall on Monday, October 31 from 5 PM – 8 PM. The event will include a haunted house, trunk or treat, hot cocoa, coffee and caramel apples.

**First Interstate Bank:** Pam Johnson: Thank you to those who attended the Neighbors Feeding Neighbors event at the bank; 145 people were served that day and with the triple match by the First Interstate Bank Foundation they were able to donate over \$8,000 to the Wall School Angel Fund. The Festival of Trees will be held November 18 at the bank. The coats and more project for the school will once again be held; requests for specific sizes and genders will be made available.

The Chamber is holding a \$100 WALL BUCK\$ drawing at each Chamber Luncheon; all paid Chamber Members are entered into the drawing but must be present to win. The drawing is a rolling jack pot. Winner of the \$500 WALL BUCK\$ for the October Luncheon is Super 8; with no one from the business being present the jackpot will increase to \$600 for the November Luncheon.

With no other business, Gina Kraut moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:31 PM. Second made by Pam Johnson. Motion carried.





# SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Join us for a shopping extravaganza **Fall Crazy Day!!!** Wall area businesses will be offering special hours, various deals, door prizes, and refreshments!

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

## Participating Businesses

### Wall Community Craft Show

10 AM - 3 PM

~ Over 25 Vendors ~ Food ~ Turkey BINGO ~ Music ~

### Dakota Sky Stone

9 AM - 5 PM

~ Storewide Sale ~ Giveaways ~ Treats ~

### The Little Outpost

9 AM - 4 PM

~ 25% off boutique items ~

### Badlands & Co.

8 AM - 8 PM

~ 50% off jeans ~ caps buy 2 get 1 free ~ 20% off the entire store ~

~ 50% off Black Hills Gold ~ 25% turquoise ~



## 2023 SD Minimum Wage Increases

Minimum wage is annually adjusted by any increase in cost of living, as measured by the consumer price index.

**NON-TIPPED EMPLOYEES:** Effective January 1, 2023, South Dakota's minimum wage for non-tipped employees will be \$10.80 per hour, up from \$9.95 per hour in calendar year 2022.

**TIPPED EMPLOYEES:** Effective January 1, 2023, the hourly minimum wage for tipped employees, will be no less than \$5.40 per hour, up from \$4.975 in 2022.

For more information please see the South Dakota Department of Labor & Regulation's website.



# WALL

## COMMUNITY CENTER

# CRAFT SHOW

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | 10 AM - 3 PM | WALL COMMUNITY CENTER**

Concessions by the Wall FCCLA Chapter  
Turkey BINGO by the Quinn VFW from 1-3 PM  
Carla Brucklacher music students will perform from 1-3 PM

### **VENDORS WILL INCLUDE:**

Mama Law Photography  
Warrior Nomad Arts  
AVON  
Creations by Faye  
4th Ave. Floral  
Buffalo Creek Antler Artworks  
TLC Marketing  
Scentsy  
Tupperware  
Norwex  
Outwest Quilts & Fabric  
St. Patricks Church  
Sweets 'N Treats  
Usborne Books & More

Wall Community Library  
The Ribbon Bakery  
Tastefully Simple  
Pampered Chef  
Sara Sharp  
Sasha's Decorations  
Circle View Guest Ranch  
Nicky's Pleasant St. Projects  
Nathaniel & Cassandra Zoeller  
Sweet Impressions by Sharon  
Amanda's Crafts & more  
Silver Sage Ranchwear  
Renee Borgelt  
Holman Acres Freeze Dried Fun  
DoTerra



**WALL COMMUNITY CENTER  
501 MAIN ST. WALL, SD**

# WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President:** Gordy Kraut  
**Vice Pres.:** Bobbi Dartt  
**Tres:** Annie Tice-Poseley

Amanda Kjerstad  
Ashley Kier  
Gina Kraut

Lindsay Reagle  
Lex Heathershaw  
Pam Johnson

The November Chamber  
Luncheon will be held on  
Tuesday, November 8 at Noon  
at the Badlands Saloon & Grille.

## 2022 Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Membership

3 Amigos Cantina  
4th Ave. Floral & Gifts  
American Legion Post 246  
Americas Best Value Inn  
Anderson Investments  
Ann's Motel  
Arneson Auction Services  
Ascend Ag, Inc.  
Badlands & Co.  
Badlands Automotive  
Badlands Cedar Pass Lodge  
Badlands Harley-Davidson  
Badlands Helicopters  
Badlands Inn  
Badlands Motel & Campground  
Badlands National Park  
Badlands National Park Conservancy  
Badlands Natural History Association  
Badlands Observatory  
Badlands Quilters  
Badlands Saloon & Grille  
Badlands Trading Post  
Badlands White River KOA  
Best Western Plains Motel  
Bev Dartt  
Bill Bielmaier  
Black Hills & Badlands Tourism Assoc.  
Black Hills Federal Credit Union  
Black Hills Parks & Forests  
Borns Group  
Buffalo Gift Shop  
Bunkhouse Campground  
Candee Kitterman  
Circle View Guest Ranch  
Common Cents  
Community Education of the Black Hills  
Corner Pantry/Subway  
Cornerstone Industries  
Country Cupboard Food Pantry  
Crazy Horse Memorial  
Crew Agency  
Cristina Nesseth  
Crown Oil  
Cutting Edge Salon  
Dan Hauk  
Dakota Mill & Grain

Dakota Sky Stone  
Dawn Hilgenkamp  
Days Inn  
De's Oil & Propane  
East Pennington County Ambulance  
East Pennington Co. Conservation Dist.  
East Pennington County Transit  
EconoLodge  
EDWARD JONES/Hal Bailey  
EDWARD JONES/Tyler T. Trevillyan  
Evangelical Free Bible Church  
Evergreen Office Solutions  
Farm Bureau Financial Services  
First Interstate Bank  
First Lutheran Church  
Frontier Cabins  
Gary Keyser  
Gold Diggers  
Golden West Telecommunications  
Harlan & Lori Walker  
Helen Crawford  
Hub International Insurance  
Juanita Schroeder  
Judy Goldhammer  
Jonny Creighton Winn  
Karen Soderquist Team/ ReMax Results  
Kari Welsh  
Larry Eisenbraun  
Linda Hiltner  
M & M Sales  
Mary Williams  
Minuteman Missile NHS  
Monument Health Wall Clinic  
Nanna's Mercantile  
Niki Mohr  
Nohr Wortmann Engineering  
Pat Hustead  
Pennington County Commissioners  
Pennington County Courant  
Pioneer Auto Show & Prairie Town  
Prairie Homestead  
Quinn VFW  
Rick Hustead  
Red Rock Restaurant & Lounge  
Robert Sharp & Associates  
Ron Dinger

Rush Funeral Home  
Sander Sanitation Service  
Sarah Hustead  
Shearer's Western Dakota Ranch Vac.  
Singing Horse Trading Post  
Sleepy Hollow RV Park  
Stay Wall  
St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
Sue's Avon  
Sunshine Inn  
Super 8  
SWIFTEC Inc.  
Terry Mohr  
The Little Outpost  
Travelodge  
Triangle B&B  
Treat U Boutique  
USDA Forest Service/Natl. Grasslands  
Wall Auto Livery  
Wall Auto Repair & Glass  
Wall Building Center & Construction  
Wall Community Library  
Wall Dairy Queen  
Wall Drug Store  
Wall Economic Development  
Wall Food Center  
Wall Golf Association  
Wall Meat Processing  
Wall Rodeo Booster Club  
Wall School District #51-5  
Wall United Methodist Church  
Wasta VFD  
Waste Connections  
Welsh's Motel  
West River Electric Association  
Western Dakota Tech  
Wheelin' to Wall  
Whispering Pines B&B Outfitters  
Wounded Knee Museum

2023 Chamber Memberships are  
Due December 1, 2022.