



Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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Schedule of Events

April 1– Postponed
Easter Egg Hunt
1 PM, Golf Course

April 5
Satellite Office
9 AM

April 6
Rodeo Gala
5 PM, WCC

April 6
City Council
6:30 PM, WCC

April 12
WBACC Board Mtg.
7 AM, WCC

April 14
605 Day Meeting
7AM, WCC

April 18
Ambulance Board Mtg
5:30 PM, WCC

April 19
Chamber Annual Mtg
5:30PM, WCC

April 20
Wall City Council Mtg.
6:30 PM, WCC

April 26
Library Board Mtg
6PM, WCC

April 26
WEDC Board Mtg
6 PM, WCC

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber Members,

Hello & Happy April!! We have a few things going on this month that I want to make sure you're aware of. We are currently putting together the Community Guide. There are still ad opportunities available and if you're interested please let me know. The deadline is April 10th so it's fast approaching!

April 19th our annual meeting will start at 5:30 pm at the Community Center. We will start with a social hour and the meeting will begin at 6:00. We hope to see everyone there!

The Chamber is planning a 605 Day celebration in Wall this year. It's a day to celebrate all things South Dakota and is an opportunity for you to be creative and have your business participate in the festivities. Want to participate but not sure how? Let us know!! We can help! You're also welcome to come to a 605 Day meeting! Give me a call or stop in the Chamber office if you'd like to know more. 279-2665 Here's to hoping April brings Spring temps and sunshine!!!

Katie

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2nd Annual

\$20 per ticket
or \$25 at the door

RODEO TO RICHES GALA

Fundraiser for the Wall High School Rodeo Team

Wall Community Center

April 6, 2023

5 pm Social Hour 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Auction

Updated
Dance to the Sad and
Lonesome Boys Band
following the auction



People auction and
other donated items

Tickets can be purchased
from a Wall High School
Rodeo Team member or at
the Wall City Office

Donated items can be dropped
off to any club member or at
West River Electric

Easter Egg Hunt POSTPONED!

Wall Golf Course

Presented by NAJA Shriners ~ Old McDonald Brigade Unit



Prizes for Ages
0-3 yrs, 4-7 yrs, 8-10 yrs
Boys & Girls



Wall Satellite Office

OPEN: April 5th
9 AM- 11:30 AM &
12:30 PM- 3:30 PM

W A L L . S D

605 Day Celebration

LOOKING FOR BUSINESS PARTICIPATION!!!
WANT ON THE MAP? PROMOTION
ADVERTISED? LET US KNOW!!!! ALL IDEAS
WELCOME!

PLANNING...

FOOD-VENDORS-BUSINESS
SPECIALS-MUSIC-DANCERS-
KIDS ACTIVITIES

CALL 605-279-2665 FOR INFO
WALLCHAMBER@GWTC.NET

TIME
TBD

JUNE 5TH, 2023 | FREE ENTRY

What can the Chamber do for YOU?

Advertising

The Chamber works with a variety of advertising agencies to market the Wall-Badlands Area outside SD. The chamber also helps members market in the community by posting news, events, and job openings in the monthly newsletter, radio news reports, email blasts and Chamber Facebook page.



Network

It's not just what you know, it's who you know. Attend chamber luncheons and mixers to extend your reach, promote your business and learn about other local businesses.



Voice

The Chamber is the voice of business in Wall, seeking the best interests for Wall businesses on local and state levels. The Chamber hosts Cracker Barrels to allow members to ask questions concerning legislative issues.



Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2023

Noon Luncheon

Red Rock Restaurant

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board President Gordy Kraut called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Susie Kjerstad-Radigan moved to approve meeting minutes from the February Chamber Luncheon. Second made by Pam Johnson. Motion carried. Cindy Hauk moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second made by Bobbi Dart. Motion carried. Gordy Kraut introduced Katie Bruce as the new Chamber director and announced upcoming events in the community.

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce: Katie Bruce: Thank you to the Monument Clinic in Wall for becoming a Gold Sponsor for 2023! Job Fair will be March 16 from 2-3:30 at the Wall HS, any interested businesses can attend. Ads for the Community Guide need to be turned in by April 1st. Our annual Chamber meeting is set for April 19th at the Wall Community Center at 5:30pm.

City Of Wall: Mary Williams: Property tax appeal forms can be picked up in the city finance office and need to be turned in by 3/16 at 4pm. Carolynn will set up appointments starting the week of March 20th. She will contact you to set up your appointment. One of the main sources of income for the city is sales tax, as costs are increasing our revenue is not so a big thank you to the local businesses who are being creative in ways to generate more revenue and who are treating their employees well who in turn treat their customers well. Next city council meeting is March 16th at 6:30 pm.

Wall Economic Development: Dawn Hilgenkamp: They are continuing to raise funds for the ambulance service. They have created a friendly challenge asking local businesses to donate. So far \$5350 has been raised through a GoFundMe page set up for the ambulance service. The Aging in Place committee is discussing senior care options in Wall, they are working with Monument Health to put together information that can be distributed. The Black Hills Area Community Foundation is asking for 30 million dollars to combat the housing crisis. This would be split up between the Black Hills area communities and Wall might be eligible to receive some funds from it. The Industrial Park planning is on-going and there is interest from businesses wishing to go into it. An offer has been made for the director position and it will go to the city council for approval on 3/16.

National Grasslands Visitor Center/ USDA Forest Service: Alex Grant: A decision was made to move forward regarding the Pinnacles Recreation area and hopefully the work on it will start this spring. The public will still have a chance to object to the project at a later time. They are wanting to hire a Recreation Specialist and a Range Specialist. They will have a list of applicants soon. Grasslands areas are becoming more popular for hunters and campers so there is a need to hire more employees to manage the area. Visitor Center is still moving forward. The building is expected to be ready for employees and visitors soon. The stamp being released on May 19th in honor of Endangered Species' day will still happen in Wall.

Rodeo Booster Club: Dawn Hilgenkamp: Meeting is 3/15 at 5:30pm at West River Electric. The Gala has been rescheduled to April 6th and the rodeo team are making plans for a practice rodeo on May 6th.

Wall Ambulance District: Lynn Riggins: Thank you to everyone who is stepping up to help the ambulance service! The annual meeting will be 3/14 at the Wall Community Center and their monthly board meeting will be 3/21 at 6pm at the fire hall. They will be celebrating EMS week the week of March 20th.

Wasta VFD: Carrie Schell: Thank you to everyone who came out for their steak feed and helped raise funds for their department! They will be conducting hazmat training with the national guard in Wasta today.

Golden West: Jody Bielmaier: Reminder that tomorrow is the scholarship deadline. The application can be dropped off at the school or completed online. Tune into the Golden West channel, you can find it on social media and you will get lots of great updates.

West River Electric: Dawn Hilgenkamp: Applications for the Youth Tour to Washington DC are available on the WREA website; deadline to apply is April 3 for juniors and seniors. The Box Elder Chamber Mixer is March 28th. WRE will have a booth at the home show on March 24-26th and a booth at the Cammack show in Union Center on April 20-21st.


Scavengers Journey: Deanna Kammerer/Cindy Hauk: The Scavengers Journey will be held in Wall this summer, businesses, vendors and rummage sales can place an ad in the event booklet by contacting Deanna or Cindy Hauk. There will be 2000 publications distributed across the state from Wall to Plankinton. There were also 200 books sold online last year. You will be listed on their website for a year. TV and local newspapers will advertise for the Scavengers Journey. They will accept ads until the end of March. The map in the publication will showcase your business with a dot on the map and you can list any specials you have going on for the event. Ads can be taken out online. You will also receive a sign to put in front of your business for the event.

605 Day Committee: Bobbi Dartt: Instead of having Wall Crawl this year we will have 605 Day. The date will be 6/05/2023. If anyone would like to participate, please let the Chamber know. We will be distributing Bingo cards and these will advertise for local businesses involved. Once the person fills up their Bingo card by visiting the businesses, they will receive a free t-shirt from the Chamber. T-shirts will also be available to purchase. Food, music and other events will be planned throughout the day. This is the first year we will do this and there is a planning meeting 3/17 at noon at the Chamber office.

Celebration Committee: Lex Heathershaw: There is a Celebration meeting at 6pm at the golf course 3/14.

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 \$900 WALL BUCK\$ for the March Luncheon is Super 8; with no one from the business being present the jackpot will be given away at the annual meeting on April 19th.

With no other business Jody Bielmaier moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Bobbi Dartt. Motion carried.



WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19th, 2023
WALL COMMUNITY CENTER GRAND HALL

5:30 PM ~ SOCIAL HOUR/REGISTRATION
6:00 PM ~ CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Wall Community Guide




The Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the production of a Wall Community Guide, which will be published THIS spring! The publication is going to be the definitive guide to visiting, living, working, and doing business in the Wall community!

Advertising opportunities are now available!!! All Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce members will be given a FREE business listing in the guide directory as well as special pricing for additional ads. Gold Members will receive special advertising and highlights throughout the publication.

Please contact the Wall Chamber office at wallchamber@gwtc.net to purchase an ad.

THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO VISITING, LIVING, WORKING & DOING BUSINESS IN WALL

When people think of Wall, will they think of your business?

 1/4	 1/2	 Full Page
Quarter Page 3 x 4.5	Half Page 6.5 x 4.5	Full Page <i>Bleed 8.75 x 11.25</i> <i>Trim 8.5 x 11</i> <i>Safe 7.5 x 10</i>

INVESTMENTS	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
Listing in Business Directory	\$0	\$50
Enhanced Business Listing	\$50	\$100
1/4 Page Ad	\$150	\$240
1/2 Page Ad	\$285	\$460
Full Page Ad	\$550	\$900
Logo on Outside Back Cover	<i>Not Available</i>	<i>Not Available</i>
Front Inside Cover	\$860	\$1035
Inside Back Cover	\$860	\$1035
Map	\$350	\$575

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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

There will be no April Luncheon. Annual Meeting April 19th at 5:30PM , Wall Community Center.

2023 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
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Bunkhouse Campground
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Corner Pantry/Subway
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Cristina Nesseth
Crown Oil
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Dan Hauk
Dakota Mill & Grain
Dakota Sky Stone
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Days Inn

De's Oil & Propane
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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
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M & M Sales
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Mary Williams
Minuteman Missile NHS
Monument Health Wall Clinic
Naja Shriners/ 4 Rivers Shrine Club
Nanna's Mercantile
Niki Mohr
Nohr Wortmann Engineering
Pat Husted
Pennington County Commissioners
Pennington County Courant
Peno Construction, LLC
Pioneer Auto Show & Prairie Town
Prairie Homestead
Quinn VFW
Rick Husted
Red Rock Restaurant & Lounge
Robert Sharp & Associates
Ron Dinger
Rush Funeral Home
Sander Sanitation Service
Sarah Husted

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 Booster Club
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 Memberships
are past due!**