



Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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September Schedule of Events

September 5
Community Blood Drive
2-5:30pm, WCC

September 6
WBACC Board Mtg
7AM, WCC

September 6
Satellite Office
Wall, SD

September 7
City Council Mtg
6:30pm, WCC

September 12
Chamber Luncheon
12PM, Wall Airport

September 14
Legion Mtg
7PM, WCC

September 21
City Council Mtg
6:30PM, WCC

September 24
Good Neighbor Banquet
1:00 PM, WCC

September 23/24
Wheelin to Wall

September 23/24
Wall In the Fall

September 27
WEDC Board Mtg
6PM, WCC

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber Members,

The Chamber luncheon on September 12th is at the Wall Airport. It was brought to our attention that many people in the Wall Community have never been to the airport and with the updates being near completion we thought it would be a great opportunity to see and learn about the airport. We will be providing lunch so please come hungry! I hope to see everyone there!

I still have plenty of room for your business cards in the chamber office if you would like to bring some to hand out to those who stop in the office.

The weekend of September 23rd & 24th the 7th Annual Wheelin to Wall will be held and on the same weekend 4th Ave Floral and Nanna's Mercantile will be hosting Wall in the Fall! If anyone would like to participate please contact Cindy or DeAnna!

The Wall Craft Show will be held Saturday, November 4th this year. Tables are \$15/ea and you can register now!

I hope everyone has had a busy and successful summer!

Katie

**Wall in the Fall
Harvest Fest Days**
September 22nd & 23rd
**4th Avenue Floral
&
Nanna's Mercantile**
Watch for more details coming soon!
If you'd like to join in contact
Cindy (605-685-3767) or
DeAnna (605-863-0727)

'WHEELIN' TO WALL'
"Bike the Best of the Badlands"
September 23rd & 24th, 2023
Pavement Courses & Gravel Courses
Family Friendly & Rider Support
WheelinToWall.com — Wheelin' to Wall, SD — Bikeleg.com

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PARADE

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SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2023

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7:15 PM PARADE START AT POWER HOUSE

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Country Cupboard Food Pantry Winter Hours

First, Second & Third Wednesdays
1:00 pm—4:00 pm

Third Saturday
9:00 am— 11:00 am

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This is an equal opportunity establishment.



Wall Satellite Office

OPEN: SEP 6
9 AM— 11:30 AM &
12:30 PM— 3:30 PM

75th Anniversary Weekend Celebration Schedule of Events

Friday June 2: The Bluestone Project

6:30pm, Veranda Stage
11:30am, 1:30pm, 4:30pm Starr Chief Eagle Performances
9:30pm Legends in Light® laser show

Saturday June 3: Volksmarch

7:00am Registration, 37th Annual Spring Hike
(Free admission for bikers with donation of 3 cans of food)
11:30am, 1:30pm, 4:30pm Starr Chief Eagle Performance
All day, Matthew Hiltermann & Harvey Abeyta Living Treasure Artists
9:30pm Legends in Light® laser show

Sunday June 4: 75th Celebration!

10:00am - Noon: Main Celebration, keynote speaker Billy Mills,
Scheduled Lakota Helicopter Flyover
1:00pm - 4:00pm: Indoor & Outdoor performances and presentations
2023 Hand Game Championships
All day, Matthew Hilterman & Harvey Abeyta Living Treasure Artists
9:30pm Legends in Light® laser show

*All Events included with admission to the Memorial
Free parking and shuttle service Saturday and Sunday*



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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

August 8, 2023

Noon Luncheon

Wall Golf Course

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

Susie Radigan-Kjerstad moved to approve meeting minutes from the May Chamber Luncheon. Second made by Mayor Williams. Motion carried. Rick Hustead moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second made by Kendall Nelson. Motion carried.

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce: Katie Bruce: The Chamber is currently sponsoring a "Welcome Bikers" campaign in town. We have put up banners and are giving out free bottled water in front of Badlands Harley. Working on getting the 2024 budget prepared. The annual Wall Craft Fair date has been set for November 4th. Last year was the first time it was held on a Saturday and there was great turnout and feedback on it.

City Of Wall: Mayor Williams: Thank you to the Chamber for welcoming bikers to town as they spend a lot of money in our town. Activity in several areas of town in regards to housing. Echo Valley is being promoted by Cheyenne McGriff and work is being done on the streets, water, and sewer. There is a garage being built on the first home there, there is a second home being brought in the next few weeks and there is interest in a third. The Park is working through the red tape in getting approval for a housing facility for their seasonal workers in Wall. The airport is scheduled to open in November and Mayor Williams would like to see the Chamber promote the opening. The runway is being lengthened to accommodate larger planes like the one Governor Noem would arrive in. The 4th Ave project 2023 estimate is for 3.6 million dollars. It has increased from 2021 & 2019 due to higher cost of concrete and fuel. We do have a \$600,000 grant from SD DOT that would need to be used by 2024.

Wall Economic Development: Kendall Nelson: This has been her first month here as director of the Economic Development Corporation and she has been focused on selling lots in the industrial park. A purchase agreement has been signed for lot #2. A developer is going to build 3 shops to lease out for industrial businesses. Plans to start construction in April or May of 2024.

Badlands National Park: Eric Veach: The construction on the visitor center at cedar pass will begin in 2025. The wayside exhibits are also going to be replaced during that time and the new ones will be adding the human history within the park. The bison roundup will be in early October. 665 animals were rounded up last roundup and this time they will be gathering about 400.



Minutes cont:

Minuteman Missile NHS: Rob W: They will be open 5 days a week throughout the winter. Staffing levels have been lowered this year but they do have authorization to start the hiring process for a few open positions.

Rodeo Booster Club: Dawn Hilgenkamp: The rodeo was a success with a great turn out and they are already starting to plan for next year. The last playday was Thursday. October 7 & 8 will be a little britches rodeo in Wall. Kelli Ostenson is the new advisor for the HS Rodeo kids. 4 kids went to nationals. Piper Cordes who won a national title in barrel racing, Quinn Moon, Matthew Heathershaw and Tee Merrill.

Sheriff's Department: Deputy Christopherson: The rally has been going well and they have not had much trouble in town. They do have increased shifts in town until the end of it.

West River Electric: Dawn Hilgenkamp: WREA has several upcoming events. They are a sponsor for Ag Appreciation Day at the Central States Fair. The flyer has a QR code that you can scan to RSVP. There is a free meal and discounted rodeo tickets available. Jerry Hammerquist is being honored with an award at the banquet. Sept 1, they have a tailgating event at the New Underwood football game. A meal is served. September 22 they will have an appreciation day in Rapid City. There will be a meal with vendors and booths. October 7th is their annual meeting here in Wall at the community center.

Wheelin to Wall: Charon Geigle: 7th annual Wheelin to Wall is Sept 23 & 24. They will be biking through the badlands and the grasslands on Saturday and Sunday is a ride through the Cheyenne river basin and this will be a poker run. Saturday night they will have the peddle parade of lights sponsored by Black Hills Federal Credit Union with a smore party afterwards at Stay Wall. Helmets are encouraged and they will have some available. They will decorate their helmets with glow sticks which will also be provided. Volunteers are needed for the crossing the streets safely. Charon has flyers available to hang up in businesses.

Scavengers Journey: Gina Kraut: She has spoken with DeAnna and Cindy and they said there was a good turnout for the first year and they are looking forward to doing it again next year.

Other: Steven Edoff: September 1 they will be having their "Neighbors Feeding Neighbors" event. It is a free will donation and all money gets matched by the bank foundation. Sept 13 will be volunteer day and the bank will close at noon. November 17th will be the Festival of Trees.

The Chamber is holding a \$100 WALL BUCK\$ drawing at each Chamber Luncheon; anyone representing a paid Chamber Member will receive one entry into the drawing and must be present to win. Winner of the \$100 WALL BUCK\$ for the August Luncheon is the Wall Rodeo Booster Club. Accepted by Dawn Hilgenkamp.

With no other business Rick Husted moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:33. Second by Susie Radigan-Kjerstad. Motion carried.

WELCOME BIKERS!!



BLOOD DRIVE

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Wall Community Blood Drive

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH
2 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.
WALL COMMUNITY CENTER

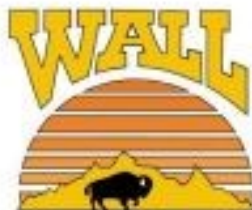
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It's time again for the **Annual Wall Community Center Craft Show!** This year the craft show will be held on **Saturday, November 4, 2023** from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the Wall Community Center in Wall, South Dakota. The doors will open to vendors at 8:00 AM Saturday, or **with prior arrangement** you may set up the day before (Friday, November 3) from 4 PM – 7 PM.

A special vendor hotel rate will be given at Hansen Inn to any vendors who may wish to stay overnight in Wall; just contact the inn at 605-279-2501 and mention you are a vendor for the Craft Show! Hansen Inn is a block away from the craft show location and is newly renovated! In addition, if you stay overnight at a hotel in Wall the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce would be happy to provide you with a \$10 Wall Bucks certificate which can be spent at any Chamber Member business. To receive your Wall Bucks please contact the Chamber office at 605-279-2665 before October 20.

We will be giving away **door prizes** again this year, every vendor is asked to participate and bring an item to be given away to a lucky patron; door prize winners will be drawn at Noon and 2 PM. Please attach a business card to your prize so the winner has your contact information.

If you would like to participate, **please return the form below with payment before October 20, 2023** to the Wall Community Center, PO Box 527, Wall, SD 57790. **The show will be on a first come, first serve basis. Get your application and payment in immediately!**

NOTE: No refunds will be given after October 27, 2023 for a cancellation or no show. If you have any questions, or to arrange Friday set up, please call the Wall Chamber Office at (605) 279-2665 OR Lindsay Reagle at (307) 746-8465.

Thank you!

Katie Bruce
 605-279-2665

Lindsay Reagle
 307-746-8465



WALL COMMUNITY CENTER - CRAFT SHOW
Saturday, November 4, 2023
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

NAME: _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

PRODUCT OR MERCHANDISE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE: _____ SD TAX LICENSE _____

SPACE/TABLE COST IS \$15.00 each

Please indicate number of spaces/tables needed: One _____ Two _____ Electricity: Yes _____ No _____

- Registration fee must be paid to reserve your table.
- Table placement is assigned according to vendor payment order
- Electricity or wall space are given based on a first come, first serve basis; not guaranteed!
- Due to availability only **two tables** will be allowed per vendor.

Please mail payments to:
Wall Community Center
PO Box 527
Wall SD 57790

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Chamber Luncheon:
September 12th
Wall Airport
Lunch will be provided.

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