

Window to the West

# Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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## Schedule of Events

October 5th & 19th  
Penn County Satellite Office  
OPEN  
9-11:30am — 12:30-3:30pm

October 8th  
WREA Annual Meeting  
Wall Community Center  
Grand Hall - 10am

October 10th  
All Wall City Offices  
CLOSED  
Native American Day

October 14th  
Homecoming  
Appreciation Supper  
5:00 — 6:30pm  
Wall City Park  
117 Glenn St

October 20th  
City Council Meeting  
6:30 pm - WCC

October 26th  
Black Hills Badlands  
Tourism Association  
77th Annual Meeting &  
Tourism Summit  
BW Ramkota — Rapid City  
2111 N LaCrosse St  
9:00 am



# Thank You!!!

## Wall in the Fall was a great success!

Thanks to all the businesses and the community members who came out to help support the Wall Economic Development Corporation and the Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce for our first ever "Wall in the Fall!" We were excited to be able to bring this together so everyone could have fun, and we hope we accomplished this. Please let us know if you have thoughts or ideas on how to make it even better for next year!

*Cindy & Cheyenne*

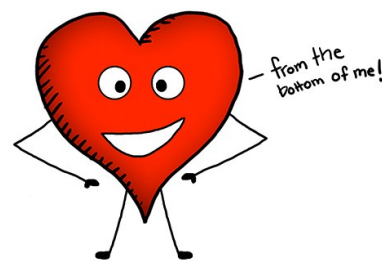


The Community Calendar is now on the Wall Chamber website as well as the City of Wall.



www.wall-badlands.com  
www.wallsd.us

# Thank You!



## We made our GOAL!!!

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### Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Monday, September 12, 2016 • 12:00 PM • Badlands Saloon & Grille

**CALL TO ORDER:** Vice-President Jackie Kusser opened the meeting at 12:05 pm with 20 people present. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A motion was made by Jonny Holsether and seconded by Rick Husted to accept the July 2016 Minutes. Motion carried.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Sept 13<sup>th</sup> Chamber Blood Drive – GH @ 11:30-2:30
- Sept 15<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting - MR @ 6:30pm
- Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> BBR Banquet WCC – GH @ 6pm
- Sept 24<sup>th</sup> GW Annual Community Meeting @ 10:30am
- Sept 24<sup>th</sup> MMNHS – Grand Opening @ 1pm
- Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Wall Fall Festival - WCC – 11am-5pm
- Oct 6<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting in MR @ 6:30pm
- Oct 8<sup>th</sup> WREA Annual Community Meeting
- Oct 10<sup>th</sup> Native American Day – City Offices are Closed
- Oct 14 Homecoming Supper City Park @ 5-6:30pm

**CITY OF WALL:** Mayor Marty Huether informed us that sales tax was up 6% over the previous year. An application was filled out for a \$10,000 Wellmark Grant to be submitted for an archery range to be put in at the Wall golf course. The City will put \$1,000.00 towards this, but are looking for other revenue as well. The original event brought in 80 people. The mayor also mentioned how successful the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event was, and it seemed like everyone was having a great time getting together and celebrating. The Farmers Market didn't get started this year, but will be trying again next year with help from the City. Airport road will be paved with an anticipated date of November for completion. Marty attended the Mayors luncheon at Ellsworth and was quite impressed with the speaker, Lt Col. Bosworth. He would like him to speak at one of the Chamber luncheons if possible.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** Cheyenne McGriff was unable to attend the meeting, so Cindy Schuler from the Wall Chamber updated everyone. The Community Calendar is on the Wall website. Events can be submitted on there and then will be placed on the calendar. Marketing Hometown America met on August 29<sup>th</sup> with a great information session. The Advisory Committee meeting for this group is scheduled for October 19<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm. There are many ways to get involved, just contact Cheyenne if you would like to join. "Let's Put Wall on the Map" is a training exercise to help small businesses to get their information up and updated on Google Search and Maps. It is scheduled for Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm in the Wall Community Center Meeting Room. The Wall Economic Development Corporation Board will be scheduling meetings with seasonal businesses to gather survey information before they close for the season, by doing a Business Walk on September 30<sup>th</sup>. A "Wall in the Fall" event, is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11am-5pm outside the Wall Community Center. We encourage businesses to participate by hosting a booth or have a special in your business to get people in the door!

**SCHOOL REPORT:** Niki Mohr, reported that they are in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of school and things are going well. Homecoming week is scheduled for October 10-14<sup>th</sup>. (There **will be** school on the 10<sup>th</sup>, so it is not a holiday) The new website is up and running. If you notice something incorrect, please let Niki or Chuck Sykora know ASAP.

**BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK:** Christine Czazasty reported that over 1,000 people visited the park on its Centennial birthday, and about 400+ attended the Brule' show. Visitation is up about 3% over last year. The Ben Reifel Visitor

### Did you know?

According to the old English time system, a moment is one and a half minutes!



### Customer Service Quote of the Month

Profit in business comes from repeat customers; customers that boast about your product and service, and that bring friends with them.  
~ W. Edwards Deming ~

## Fall Craft Show

Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

9am-3pm

Wall Community Center

501 Main St

279-2665

# Thank you Badlands Saloon & Grille

My apologies to the Badlands Saloon & Grille for accidentally excluding them in my thanks to everyone for their support with the Honda Gold Wings. Joe Leach and his dedicated staff served pancakes and sausage both mornings for everyone, and according to the riders, it was quite delicious! Thank you again Joe & staff!

## October is ...

- Adopt a Shelter Dog Month
- American Pharmacist Month
- Apple Jack Month
- Awareness Month
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Clergy Appreciation Month
- Computer Learning Month
- Cookie Month
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Eat Country Ham Month
- International Drum Month
- Lupus Awareness Month
- National Diabetes Month
- National Pizza Month
- National Vegetarian Month
- National Popcorn Popping Month
- Sarcastic Month
- ♦ Seafood Month

Center hours are 8am-5pm now. The White River Visitor Center will be closing on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Small Table Rd has a replaced culvert and the Paleo Labs last day is September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**MINUTEMAN MISSILE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE:** We are welcoming aboard two staff this week. Park Ranger Emily Devereaux, who comes to us from Saguaro National Park and Facility Manager Jay Heidelberg, joining us from the staff of Badlands National Park. Visitation continues on a record pace. As of September 1st, our visitation for the year exceeded 103,000, beating last year's total of 100,488 with four months to go in the year! September visitation remains strong, with over 500 visitors per day in the visitor center. The airing of the History Channel show in which Ozzy Osbourne and his son visit the park was last month, and we are seeing some increased interest from that. He and his son spent 5 hours at Delta 01. The long awaited Grand Opening event is Saturday, September 24th at 1:00 p.m. All are invited to celebrate the completion of the visitor center and exhibits (there will be cake!) At long last, the park will begin a tour fee and reservation system for Delta-01 tours in October. The fee is expected to be \$6 for adults and \$4 for children Additional information will follow as we phase in the system next month.

**NGVC/FOREST SERVICE:** Dennis Kuhnel reported that the Visitor Center will remain open from 8am – 6pm seven days a week. Visitation is up by 12%. A new Wildlife Biologist has come to the Wall station by the name of Phil Dobesh.

**GOLDEN WEST:** Paula Blasius wanted to remind everybody about the GW Annual meeting coming up on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:30am for registration, and the meeting to begin at 1pm. They are celebrating 100 years. Rod Renner mentioned that there will be a vote for 4 Directors. Two of them are uncontested and the other two will need your votes!

**WEST RIVER ELECTRIC:** Dick Johnson shared that the WREA Annual Meeting will be Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Local member Bill Bielmaier, is stepping down from the board, so there will be an election for our district. Nominees are: Amanda Frink, Terry Peters and Dan Hauk. Meal tickets will be given out after the meeting. WREA will be sponsoring a tailgate party for the Eagles Football team at their last home game in Wall, on Thursday night, October 20<sup>th</sup>.

**FIRST INTERSTATE BANK:** Janet Lurz invited everyone to attend the "Neighbors feeding neighbors" fundraiser at First Interstate Bank on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-1:30pm. Proceeds will be going to the Meals on Wheels project. They will be serving pulled pork sandwiches, pasta salad & chips. A free will donation is requested.

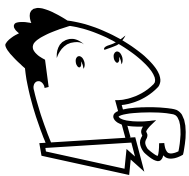
**WALL LIBRARY:** as submitted by Theresa Schaefer & reported by Jonny Holsether. The Summer Reading Challenge came to a successful close at the end of August. Over eighty people of all ages got involved. Total attendance at the thirteen weekly programs was over 300 people, including about 230 children. Thirty-three turned in reading logs, representing over 21,000 minutes of reading! September is Library Sign-Up Month. This year we are focusing on signing up more children and teens for their own accounts. The first 48 children and teens who stop by the library to sign up for their own account, or to renew their existing account will earn an "I Love Reading" lanyard with a case for their library card. Everyone who signs up for an account, including adults, will be entered in a drawing to win a gift certificate from Books-A-Million.

**RETAIL COMMITTEE:** Cindy Schuler reported that the Homecoming Appreciation Dinner will be served Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Wall City Park from 5 – 6:30pm this year due to additional teams playing at the Wall HS football field. Free hamburgers, chips, dessert & drink will be offered to those in attendance. The back-up plan will be the Power House.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Juanita Schroeder reported on behalf of the nominating committee of Judy Goldhammer, Eileen Jordan & Juanita Schroeder. Those running for election are: Terry Mohr (Wall Car Care Center); Cindy Hauk (4<sup>th</sup> Ave Floral); Gordy Kraut (Golden West Communications); Amanda Frink (Wall Meat), Johnny Winn-Holsether (Wall Library) and Jason Leonard (Badlands Harley Davidson). Motion to approve nominating committee made by Dave Hahn & seconded by Marty Huether. Motion carried.

**NO OLD OR NEW BUSINESS PRESENTED.** The October meeting will be at the Badlands Saloon & Grille on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, at 12 noon due to the holiday. Motion made by Niki Mohr to adjourn, seconded by Kelli Nixon. Meeting adjourned.

## Points to Ponder ...



*Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a*

*special occasion; today is special!*



# WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Board of Directors:

Donna Curr— President  
 Jackie Kusser — Vice President  
 Jackie Heathershaw—Treasurer  
 Janet Lurz  
 Sheila Drees  
 Dawn Hilgenkamp  
 Juanita Schroeder  
 Trisha Eisenbraun  
 Carol Hoffman  
 Cindy Schuler—Executive Director

## Chamber Luncheon Meeting Locations:

Jan, Feb, Mar—*Red Rock Restaurant*  
 April—*Annual Meeting*  
 May—*Golf Course Mixer*  
 June—*Community Center*  
 July—*Wall Golf Course*  
 August—*No Meeting*  
 Sept, Oct, Nov—*Badlands Saloon & Grille*  
 Dec—*Holiday Mixer*

The Next Chamber Meeting  
 will be on

**Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 12 NOON**

**Badlands Saloon & Grille**  
**509 Main St — Wall, SD**

**Menu or Lunch special**  
**available**

## 2016 Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Membership

### **\* GOLD MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENTS \***

**GOLDEN WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS**  
**WEST RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION**

4th Avenue Floral  
 Air Hon  
 American Legion Auxiliary  
 Americas Best Value Inn  
 Anderson Investments  
 Ann's Motel  
 Arrow Campground  
 Ascend Ag, Inc.  
 Badland Outpost  
 Badlands Automotive  
 Badlands Budget Host  
 Badlands Harley Davidson  
 Badlands Inn & Campground  
 Badlands Interior Campground  
 Badlands National Park  
 Badlands Natural History Association  
 Badlands Quilters  
 Badlands Saloon & Grille  
 Badlands Trading Post  
 Badlands/White River KOA  
 Best Western Plains Motel  
 Bev Dartt  
 Bill Bielmaier  
 Black Hills and Badlands Tourism Assoc.  
 Black Hills Federal Credit Union  
 Broken Arrow Trading Company  
 Candee Kitterman  
 Cedar Pass Lodge  
 Circle View Guest Ranch  
 Common Cents (Moyle Petroleum)  
 Corner Pantry  
 Cornerstone Industries  
 Country Cupboard Food Pantry  
 Crazy Horse Memorial

Crew Agency  
 Crown Oil  
 Cutting Edge Salon  
 Dakota Mill & Grain  
 Days Inn  
 De's Oil & Propane  
 East Pennington Co Transit  
 East Pennington Conservation District  
 East Penn County Ambulance District  
 Econo Lodge  
 Evangelical Free Bible Church  
 Farm Bureau Financial Services  
 First Interstate Bank  
 First Lutheran Church  
 First Western Insurance Agency  
 Frontier Cabins  
 Gold Diggers  
 Hillcrest Motel  
 Jitterbug Daycare  
 Jonny Winn-Holsether  
 Juanita Schroeder  
 Larry Eisenbraun  
 Mary Williams  
 Minuteman Missile NHS  
 Motel 6  
 Pennington County Commissioners  
 Pennington County Courant  
 Pioneer Auto Show & Prairie Town  
 Prairie Homestead

Red Rock Restaurant & Lounge  
 Richard Wahlstrom / EDWARD JONES  
 Rod Renner  
 Ruland Arena, LLC  
 Rush Funeral Home  
 SanDee's  
 Shearer's Western Dakota Ranch Vac.  
 Singing Horse Trading Post  
 Sleepy Hollow Campground  
 St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
 Subway  
 Sunshine Inn  
 Super 8 Motel  
 SWIFTEC Inc.  
 Triangle Ranch B & B  
 Two Bit Saloon & Steakhouse  
 USDA Forest Service  
 Vintage Soule Salon & Boutique  
 Wall Auto Livery  
 Wall Building Center & Construction  
 Wall Car Care Center  
 Wall Dairy Queen  
 Wall Drug Store  
 Wall Food Center  
 Wall Golf Association  
 Wall Community Library  
 Wall Meat Processing  
 Wall Motel  
 Wall Rodeo Booster Club  
 Wall School District 51-5  
 Wall United Methodist Church  
 Waste Connections  
 Welsh Motel  
 Wildlife Museum / Kodiak Coffee Shop

**Thank you for your investment!**