



Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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Schedule of Events

November 1st & 15th
BINGO!

WCC— Meeting Room
Sponsored by Quinn VFW
2:00pm—5:00pm

November 5th
City Council Meeting
at 6:30pm—WCC

November 8th
29th Annual
Wall Craft Show
9am—3pm
WCC—Grand Hall

November 9th
Chamber Meeting
12 Noon at the
Wall Mall
600 Main St

November 11th
Veteran's Day
City Offices Closed



November 19th
City Council Meeting
at 6:30pm—WCC

November 26th
Thanksgiving
City Offices Closed



Add your event here,
on the radio and on the
website!

De's Tire & Muffler

A Family owned business since 1958 De's Oil is owned by Alvin and Sandra Eisenbraun.

Though the name boasts of tires and mufflers, they are so much more! While they do carry most major brands and sizes of tires, they have always sold propane and have recently installed a new 24 hour gas pump, offering No Lead or Premium without Ethanol. It's a pay at the pump type, so credit and debit cards are used for convenience.

Highway Use diesel and Off Road diesel in addition to Straight #1 diesel is also available.



Located at:
216 West 7th Ave

Current hours:
7:30am—5:00pm,
Monday—Friday

(SUMMERS ONLY)
Sat—9-Noon

605-279-2168



Sandee's

While located next door to De's, and named for the two ladies that put this all together, **Sandra Eisenbraun** and her daughter **DeeDee Bresee**, run a catering business with awesome homemade food. (Having tasted it, I will vouch for it). If that doesn't keep them busy enough, serving daily specials during the summer certainly keeps them going. Opened in 2010 these ladies continue to serve up that "just like mom made" taste. And the desserts ... well, what can I say? You'll just have to wait until summer, unless your lucky enough to have them cater.

605-515-0084



WANTED
Ambulance Drivers
REQUIREMENTS

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Clean driving record
- Clean background check
- Current SD driver's license

Why become an ambulance driver?

Earn \$25 per shift

Get involved in your community
 Help others in emergency situations

Required Training:

EVOC and current American
 Heart Association CPR

For more information contact:

Laura Anderson
 Administrative EMT

wallambulance@gwtc.net

(605) 279-2620



29th Annual Wall Community Center Craft Show Sunday, November 8th

New & returning vendors! Stop by and support your local artists and crafters. Concessions provided by the WHS Post Prom Party



Wall Community Center
 1st & 3rd Sunday's
 2:00pm — 5:00pm
 Sponsored by the
 Quinn VFW

Fall Back!



Remember Daylight Savings Time is
 Sunday November 1st at 2:00am
 Set your clocks back one hour.

Something to ponder ...



Don't listen to what people
 say, watch what they do.



HOLIDAY WREATH PROGRAM

A holiday wreath project in conjunction with Wreath's Across America offers wreaths, sprays, crosses or garland that may be purchased for yourself or to honor and remember a Veteran or a loved one during the Holiday Season. A wreath purchased for a Veteran or Loved one buried at Black Hills National Cemetery will be laid free of charge. (Only a 20" Wreath only is allowed there). A group of volunteers will be honored to lay wreaths at the Black Hills National Cemetery on **December 5th 2015 at 9:00 am**. Anyone is welcome to come and help. The Wreath across America wreath laying ceremony is scheduled for **December 12, 2015 at 10:00am**. Everyone is welcome to attend the ceremony. You can pick up an order form at the Wall

Post Office community bulletin board, Ann's Motel or the Chamber office. **Order forms need to be returned by November 9th, 2015**

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Blankets made by the Badlands Quilters

Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Monday, October 19, 2015 • 12:00 PM • Badlands Saloon & Grille

CALL TO ORDER: President Jody Bielmaier opened the meeting at 12:00 pm with 24 people present. Pledge of Allegiance recited. Motion by Dave Hahn, and second by Keith Bagley to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2015 meeting. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

October 28th	BHBL Annual Meeting – Rapid City	November 9 th	Chamber Meeting
November 1 st	BINGO (WCC @ 2pm)	November 15 th	BINGO (WCC @ 2pm)
November 5 th	City Council Meeting – WCC	November 19 th	City Council Meeting – WCC
November 8 th	Craft Show (WCC) 9am-3pm	November 26 th	THANKSGIVING – City Offices Closed

CITY OF WALL: The Mayor introduced Katie Murry who works for Senator Rounds office. Katie will be making herself available next month for the community to come and talk about concerns or problems they may have regarding the federal agencies. Mayor Huether reported that the sales tax revenue was up 30% over last year and 20% over last month. The Wounded Knee Museum has applied for a permit to extend their building to the west located just off the 110 exit. ECO Valley (located on Stone Drive) has more plats approved and have six more lots to be sold. TIF (Tax Increment Financing) is available for discussion with the City. Ec. Dev could use this as an incentive for creating a potential TIF District. Another incentive might be looking at reimbursing relocating costs. If you haven't already please fill out the community survey. It is available on-line or can be picked up from the Ec. Dev, City or Chamber offices.

SET (Stronger Economics Together) has good participation from Wall. They are always looking for more people to be involved, so if you're looking for an activity to participate in, consider SET. The next SET meeting is in Philip on November 17th. The Black Hills Area Mayor's luncheon meeting will be held in Wall this month on Thursday, October 22nd. Wall will host other area Mayor's and Finance Officers. A trip to the Pinnacles is planned, and possibly going to the Sage Creek area, as it is just as beautiful as Spearfish Canyon especially this time of year. SET (Stronger Economics Together) has good participation from Wall. They are always looking for more people to be involved, so if you're looking for an activity to participate in, consider SET. The next SET meeting is in Philip on November 17th. The Black Hills Area Mayors luncheon meeting will be held in Wall this month on Thursday, October 22nd. Wall will host other area Mayor's and Finance Officers. A trip to the Pinnacles is planned, and possibly going to the Sage Creek area, as it is just as beautiful as Spearfish Canyon especially this time of year.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Cheyenne McGriff said everyone has been very supportive and she wanted to thank everyone for their continued support. The community survey is being handed out and encourages everyone to take the time to fill one out. It is online on Wall Economic Development Facebook through survey monkey. The business survey is available now. If interested please talk to Cheyenne as she would like to meet with people one on one. Business retention and expansion is very important to the city of Wall.

SCHOOL REPORT: Cooper Garnos reported that November 5th will be the end of the 1st quarter. Parent/Teacher conferences are taking place right now. A School Improvement Plan is required by the state. They are working on "How they can help students on Fridays if needed?" Teachers are making themselves available for one or two hours to do individual tutoring. Member Mary Williams wanted to know if there is discussion regarding going to a 5 day school week, or if the kids will need to start before Labor Day? The response was that, Wall is still one of the top schools in the state. If it's not broke... The way the hours/days are now are just fine, and no additional hours are needed for teachers

BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK: Superintendent, Mike Pflaum introduced Christine Czazasty who is the Chief of Interpretation & Resource Education at the Badlands National Park. While only here since June, she has been with the Park service for 27 years. September visitation was up 12.4%. Cedar Pass Lodge closed on the 15th of October. The Ben Reifel Center has gone to winter hours, 8am-4pm. The White River Visitor Center is closed for the season. The Park is soliciting opinions as to whether or not the bison range should be extended. Pros would be more range for the bison to roam; more grass and water for food; more visitors will be able to experience actually seeing the bison. Cons: more management will be needed in the way of fencing; staff; and visitor interaction which could be a safety concern.

FOREST SERVICE: Kurt Pindel had good news about the fiscal year. Two years in a row the visitation has been high. 21,000 people last year and 22,000 this year keeping in mind the center was closed during the months of May and June! Over the last three years, visitation was at 30 people a day and now it's up to 100 people a day. The seasonal staff are done for the year, and the center has gone back to winter hours of Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm. Dennis Kuhnel will be down in Nebraska at Chadron State Park for the next two months. The renovation for the north side of the building has been put on hold temporarily while Chancy, the staff worker taking care of it recovers from a broken hand.

MINUTE MAN MISSILE NHS: New hours are Wednesday-Sunday, 8am – 4pm, closed Monday & Tuesday, offering only two tours daily. The Open house held on September 26th was a great event, with many Missileers in attendance. A date for the Grand Opening is hoping to be set sometime around April of 2016. They eventually hope to be able to go back to being open seven days a week.

GOLDEN WEST: Jody Bielmaier wanted to thank everyone who was able to attend the GW Annual Meeting. There were 200 members with no election being held, so the board remained the same.

BLACK HILLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION: Robyn Miller announced that Wendy Eisenbraun was selected to take over Robyn's position as Manager and this Wednesday will be her official last day in Wall.

FIRST INTERSTATE BANK: Janet Lurz reminded everybody of the One Warm Coat Drive being held at First Interstate Bank. Small size coats are needed and can be dropped off to the bank. These coats are given directly to Wall school students or children in the community needing them. In lieu of dropping off a coat since specific sizes are needed, a monetary contribution can be made and coats will then be purchased.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE: Bev Dartt informed us that the flowers on South Boulevard and Main St will be removed and the planters will have large tiles placed in them to help keep out cigarettes and trash. Unfortunately most of the budget money goes to purchasing flowers and plants and paying to have them watered. New garland (commercial grade) has been ordered and will be put up by the committee when it arrives for the holiday season. There should be enough to do the four posts in the middle of Main Street along with red bows to be attached. They are unable to have lights as there is no electricity on the poles.

RODEO BOOSTER CLUB: Mary Williams wanted to share that the annual fund raiser held at the golf course was successful. A big thank you to the WREA and Wall School for helping the club out. The school has allowed them to repurpose the old crows nest and bleachers from the football field, as well as the WREA is helping them move the old field lights over. A memorial from Earl Hammerstrom will allow for rock tables and benches. They will be able to hold more rodeos as well, which in turn helps the economic development.

BLACK HILLS & BADLANDS TOURISM ASSOCIATION: Candy Cullum reports it has been a banner year! Visitation has been great with a 12% increased anticipation. Final numbers will be given at the 76th Annual BHBL Meeting being held on the 28th of October in Rapid City when SD Secretary Jim Hagen will be recapping the region. Vacation Guide is being printed earlier this year with the deadline being last Thursday. If you have not turned your papers in, please talk to Candy.

WALL COMMUNITY LIBRARY: Children participated in Star Wars Reads & Teen Read Week events, with a contest for middle and high school students. The Library will celebrate Halloween by showing a not-so-scary animated movie, Thursday October 29. Future funding from the County is still somewhat uncertain, but the library has been notified that the Pennington County Commissioners have approved funding for 2016 at the current level. The library is working on the details of becoming part of the Black Hills Library Consortium. They will be moving to new software for their computer system and internet catalog early in 2016. Watch for exciting new services, such as being able to request books online 24/7. Theresa Schaefer will attend the monthly Consortium meeting next week. The Library Board held its quarterly meeting last week, with promotion of library services as one of the topics of discussion.

RETAIL COMMITTEE: Jody Bielmaier wanted to thank all the volunteers who participated and helped to make the tailgate appreciation supper a success especially with the last minute weather change, having the meal inside the Powerhouse made it a lot easier. Approximately 225 community members were fed. The remaining hamburger was split between the Wall HS Post Prom Party and Fields of Faith (part of the FCA) participants. Next year we hope to be able to have it at the football field if the weather cooperates.

WALL MALL: Carol Hoffman has accepted the position of Property Manager for the Wall Mall owned by Joe Leach. An area of the mall has been donated to the Wall Gymnastics Team to use for their gymnastics equipment and a place to practice for this season. An offer has been made to Indian Motorcycle to house their museum in it, also, the SD School of Mines to bring in part of their Dinosaur Museum. It will house a new business called the Badland's Coffee & Creamery as well as another business currently residing in Wall. There is plenty of room in the mall boasting of 18,000 square feet on each level. Please contact Carol with any questions.

STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE: Karla MacArthur Harris sent a report indicating that the office has seen a slight increase in the number of DUI arrests and prosecutions from last year at this time. The office has a Second Degree Murder Trial starting on Tuesday and will run the week. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, so the office is educating people about it, and encouraging them that every day you have the opportunity to be a hero. To be someone's champion, to lend a hand to someone in need. Heroes are ordinary people who do extraordinary acts. This month we give you a challenge,

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a charge, to utilize your power within to become someone's hero. To listen, to care, to protect, to use your strength to help those who have lost theirs. Pennington County is still working diligently in a collaborative effort towards the successful implementation of the MacArthur Grant and Veteran's Protocol.

OLD BUSINESS: Anyone wanting to nominate any additional candidates to the Chamber Board can pick up a nomination form at the Chamber office. Deadline to submit nominations is November 2, 2015.

NEW BUSINESS: Dave Hahn introduced Russell Masartis as the new Pastor at the United Methodist Church here in Wall and Wasta. Pastor Russell as he is referred to, spent 10 years on the Rosebud Reservation offering free home repairs, hot meals (1,000 per week) and working with their food pantry. On Wednesday's the church is trying something different with the kids in grades 6-8 instead of regular confirmation. They are learning to be puppeteers by creating their own puppets from a bible story and then telling about it. Cindy Schuler let everyone know that she has been in contact with a group called the Gold Wing Road Riders Association, made up of several hundred motorcycle members that would like to hold their convention here in Wall next August (2016). Several businesses have been contacted and over a hundred rooms have been reserved so far. The Chamber would like to see as many of the businesses that can, get involved. They are interested in having an evening parade (with lights from their bikes glowing) and a possible show & shine event. Anyone wanting more information or wanting to help, contact Cindy at the Chamber.

MAIN SPEAKER: John Kitterman provided information for a holiday wreath project in conjunction with Wreath's Across America. Wreaths, Sprays, Crosses or Garland may be purchased for yourself or to honor and remember a Veteran or a loved one during the Holiday Season. A wreath purchased for a Veteran or Loved one buried at Black Hills National Cemetery will be laid free of charge. A 20" Wreath only is allowed at the Black Hills National Cemetery. A group of volunteers will be honored to lay wreaths at the Black Hills National Cemetery on December 5th 2015 at 9:00 am. Anyone is welcome to come and help. The Wreath across America wreath laying ceremony is scheduled for December 12, 2015 at 10:00am. Everyone is welcome to attend the ceremony. You can pick up an order form at the Wall US Post Office community bulletin board, Ann's Motel or the Chamber office. Order forms need to be returned by November 9th, 2015 to the following address: **John and Candee Kitterman, Holiday Wreath Sales, PO BOX 56, WALL SD 57790.** Last year the group donated \$650 to the Wounded Warrior Project. This year we will be donating the funds to the Badlands Quilters a local sewing club in Wall that makes and donates quilts to the Hospice Unit at Fort Meade for our veterans, and the Quinn VFW Ladies Auxiliary. For more information contact John Kitterman at 605-515-3129 or email: jtk@gwtc.net.

November Meeting is scheduled for November 9th, 2015, 12:00 Noon, at the Badlands Saloon & Grille.

Meeting Adjourned.

Mark your calendars!



Celebration Committee
Holiday Celebration
December 13th
Time to be determined
Wall Community Center



Pancake Supper
Wall Drug
December 9th
5:00pm-7:00pm

Customer Service Quote of the Month

Every contact we have with a customer influences whether or not they'll come back.

We have to be great every time or we'll lose them.

~ Kevin Stirtz

WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors:

Jody Bielmaier—President
Donna Curr—Vice President
Jackie Heathershaw—Treasurer
Carol Hoffman
Janet Lurz
Sheila Drees
Dawn Hilgenkamp
Jackie Kusser
Juanita Schroeder

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*
Luncheons held 2nd Monday of the month unless otherwise noted.

**The Next Meeting
will be held on
Monday, November 9th
at the Wall Mall
600 Main St
12:00 Noon
(Note: New location)**

2015 Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Membership

4th Avenue Floral	Cutting Edge Salon	Rush Funeral Home
Air Hon	Dakota Mill & Grain	SanDee's
American Legion Auxiliary	Days Inn	Senator Bruce Rampelberg
Americas Best Value Inn	De's Oil & Propane	Shearer's Western Dakota Ranch Vac.
Anderson Investments	East Pennington Co Transit	Singing Horse Trading Post
Ann's Motel	East Pennington Conservation District	Sleepy Hollow Campground
Arneson Auction Service	East Penn County Ambulance District	St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Arrow Campground	Econo Lodge	Subway
Ascend Ag, Inc.	Evangelical Free Bible Church	Sunshine Inn
Badland Outpost	Farm Bureau Financial Services	TLC Electric
Badlands Automotive	First Interstate Bank	Triangle Ranch B&B
Badlands Budget Host	First Lutheran Church	Two Bit Saloon
Badlands Harley Davidson	First Western Insurance Agency	USDA Forest Service
Badlands Inn & Campground	Frontier Cabins	Wall Auto Livery
Badlands National Park	Gary Keyser	Wall Building Center & Construction
Badlands Natural History Association	Gold Diggers	Wall Dairy Queen
Badlands Quilters	Hillcrest Motel	Wall Drug Store
Badlands Saloon & Grille	Jitterbug Daycare	Wall Food Center
Badlands Trading Post	Jonny Winn-Holsether	Wall Golf Association
Badlands/White River KOA	Juanita Schroeder	Wall Health Services
Best Western Plains Motel	Lakota Ways	Wall Lube & Espresso
Bev Dartt	Larry Eisenbraun	Wall Meat Processing
Bill Bielmaier	Mary & Myron Williams	Wall Motel
Black Hills and Badlands Tourism Assoc.	Minuteman Missile NHS	Wall Neighborhood Housing
Black Hills Federal Credit Union	Motel 6	Wall Rodeo Booster Club
Broken Arrow Trading Company	Pennington County Commissioners	Wall School District 51-5
Candee Kitterman	Pennington County Courant	Wall United Methodist Church
Cedar Pass Lodge	Pioneer Auto Show & Prairie Town	Welsh's Motel
Circle View Guest Ranch	Prairie Homestead	
Corner Pantry	Red Rock Restaurant & Lounge	
Country Cupboard Food Pantry	Richard Wahlstrom/EDWARD JONES	
Crazy Horse Memorial	Robert Sharp & Associates	
Crew Agency	Rod Renner	
Crown Oil	Ruland Arena, LLC	

**Thank you for
your investment!**

GOLD MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENTS

GOLDEN WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS

WEST RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION