

Window to the West

Schedule of Events

March 8th City Council Meeting 6:30pm—WCC

March 14th Monthly Chamber Meeting Red Rock Restaurant 506 Glenn St 12:00 NOON

> March 11th & 12th Badland Quilters Weekend Getaway WCC - All Day

March 13th BINGO! WCC– Meeting Room Sponsored by Quinn VFW 2pm—5pm

March 13th Easter Egg Hunt Wall City Park - 115 Glenn St 1:00pm

March 7th—14th –21st Small Business Beginnings WCC—501 Main St 6:00pm

> March 17th City Council Meeting 6:30pm—WCC

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

Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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Badlands Quilters

The Badlands Quilters is a group of ladies who love to sew and make quilts.

The group originally started in 1999 and generally meet two times a month at the Wall Community Center.

Friday, March 11th and Saturday, March 12th they will be sponsoring a Weekend Getaway at the Community Center and the Wall Methodist Church.

They offer classes, a trunk show, SOYO (sew on your own) vendors and a quilt raffle drawing.

The quilters also make quilts to be donated to the veter-



Tammy Burtz sewing quilt blocks

ans in the Hospice unit at Ft Meade. Last year they donated 15 quilts to the veterans.

Each member can work on their own, or sometimes they work together on a particular



Sue Michaels sewing

Carol Hahn stitching a quilt

project. If you are interested in learning more about the quilters call Marlene McMillian at 279-2809.



Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Minutes Monday, January 11, 2016 • 12:00 PM • Red Rock Restaurant

CALL TO ORDER: President Donna Curr opened the meeting at 12:00 pm with 19 people present. Pledge of Allegiance recited. November 2015 and January 2016 minutes were approved. Motion by Dave Hahn, seconded by Rick Hustead.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

8 th	SET – Small Business 6pm (MR)	15 th	President's Day – City Offices are Closed
12 th	Deadline for Pineapple Award and	18 th	City Council Meeting 6:30pm (MR)
	Lifetime Achievement		

CITY OF WALL: Mayor Marty Huether reported that sales tax total over last January went from \$58K to \$62K this year. Legislature House Bill #1116 "Penny for Infrastructure" as they call it, allows municipalities to enact a 1% sales tax to generate local revenue. There needs to be a defined project and timeline, and then it goes to a vote of the people in the city to approve. Election petitions are out, with a deadline of Feb. 26th. The election is set for April 12th. The following seats are up for election: Mayor, Marty Huether and three councilman seats in each ward. Rick Hustead, Jerry Morgan and Stan Anderson.

WALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Director, Cheyenne McGriff told us that they have had a great response with registration for the Small Business Beginnings classes and are putting people on a waiting list. About 40 people are signed up for the Social Media class that takes place tonight. Cheyenne is working on business expansion and retention, so if you have not spoken with her yet, please contact her. Cheyenne will be attending the Business Day of the Legislature meetings in Pierre on Feb 18th. If there is something you would like her to specifically watch for, let her know. The Economic Development committee will be setting strategy ideas, so she encourages everyone to take the Wall community survey. Feedback is appreciated. BBR is having a Job Fair in Philip on Friday, March 11th, from noon to 6pm at the Fine Arts Building. In Philip.

SCHOOL REPORT: Kelli Sundall mentioned that parent teacher conferences are going to be on Feb 17th & 18th from 3:45 – 6:30pm both days. If parents are not able to come at that time they can schedule another time by contacting the teacher. Middle/High School Science Fair is taking place the 2nd night of conferences on the 18th in the gym. Kelli will be hosting a freshman orientation for eighth graders and their parents on Wednesday, Feb 17th in the multipurpose room at 5:15pm. Spring Smarter Balance testing will take place in April. Grades 5-8 will test the week of April 11th, 11th grade and Big White the week of April18th and 3rd grade the week of April 25th. A FOR club is offered at school. FOR stands for Friends of Rachel. The club focuses on creating a culture of kindness and compassion in the school and community. Leaders are the Jr/Sr. High students at school. Surveys were taken previously. This year's focus is on school spirit. Such as taking pride in school both academically and athletically; representing school in a positive way; being honest about their work; taking school seriously, good sportsmanship and also the Golden Rule, by treating others the way you want to be treated, not leaving people out, staying positive and giving everyone a chance.

WALL LIBRARY REPORT: Theresa Schaeffer reported that the library has just finished changing to a new software system. Thanks to Cheyenne it is linked to the city website. She would like to see as many people as possible to visit them there. Many services are offered now. Wall is now a member of the Black Hills Library Consortium which includes 11 libraries. Within a year all the libraries will be able to trade with each other. They are working on transportation at this point, but it will be a much bigger resource for everyone. She and Sandy Feller are working on Dr. Seuss activities for the first week of March which is always celebrated as Read across America celebrating his birthday on the 2nd of March.

BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK: Superintendent, Mike Pflaum reported that they have held five public meetings regarding the park fee increase proposal. They have been at Wall, Kadoka, Interior, Pine Ridge and Rapid City. They have decided to extend the public comment period to March 1st. If you have not had the opportunity to put it on record you can still do so. There are mixed comments of support and concern, but they want to do the right thing. They have to look to the future of the Badlands Nat'l Park. This is the centennial year of the National Park Service, August 25th is the actual birthday. Also this year is the 75th anniversary of Mt. Rushmore. Events will be planned throughout the year. An IMAX film about the parks will be out soon. The closest one to us will be held in St. Paul, MN that Mike & Eric (MMNHS) will be attending. Badlands is reinstating a hard copy of the park newspaper. They have not had one for several years. It will be available at the entrances and the visitor center. They will try to make them available at the Chamber office as well.

MINUTE MAN MISSILE NHS: Superintendent, Eric Leonard said they are making progress on the exhibit installation. No set date, but hoping he'll know more by April. Once exhibits are in more activities will take place.

Minutes continued from page 2:

FOREST SERVICE: Superintendent, Kurt Pindel reported that meetings of Range Allotment Management Plan (RAMP) is taking place. The next public meeting on March 3rd (6-8pm) will include the Grasslands and SD Game & Fish, talking about the lakes & dams on the Buffalo Gap. What and where are they going to stock, and address access issues as well. It will take place at the Grasslands Visitor Center. They will be participating with the school at the Science Fair, coaching the kids on. VC is open M-F, 8am-4pm. Something else they will implement this year that started at Ft. Pierre, is putting blinds out for people to watch the prairie chickens strut (dance) which takes place very early in the morning. They are hoping to set up a couple of locations.

GOLDEN WEST: Jody Bielmaier stated that Golden West is also celebrating 100 years this year. They are looking for stories of independence and photos as well. You can find more information at <u>www.goldenwest.com</u> The deadline is March 31st. A reminder that scholarship deadlines for your senior is March 15th. The current campaign of "Paying it Forward" during the month of February, Golden West will make a \$50 donation to your community's elementary school when you upgrade or subscribe to Golden West services.

BHBL TOURISM ASSOC: Leira introduced our new sales rep for the area, Hayli Johnson. She is replacing Candy Cullum who moved to Colorado. Hayli lives in Spearfish and grew up by Lemmon, SD. She has had many years of sales experience and is excited about working with everyone. The 2016 Vacation Guides are out. BHBL is offering a chance to get in on the spring campaign of the Scratch & Sniff card that will be sent out to 14K people in the MN area and another 14K in the Omaha area. In addition to that another 164K of BHBL date list. They now have a motorcycle page on their website and the motorcycle maps will be out in May.

BADLANDS QUILTERS: Rhonda Mettler let us know that the Quilters Weekend Get-away is coming up next month March 11th & 12th. Offering "Schnibbles & Nibbles" (bits of cloth and snacks), classes, vendors, SOYO, a trunk show & banquet plus lots of fun! They will be making a quilt to take up to Ft. Meade Hospice.

RODEO BOOSTER CLUB: The Annual meeting for the Booster Club will be Feb. 17th at 5:30pm. The Wall kids did really well at the 20X Rodeo at the Black Hills Stock Show. To be invited to compete, you must be in the top three places on points at the end of the 2015 SDHSR season in your competed region. The following HS kids participated. *Saddle Bronc* - Carter Elshere; *Break Away* - Savanna Johnston, Emilee Pauley, Trista Reinert; *Steer Wrestling* - Cass Lytle; Team Roping – Cameron Richter and Riley Ruland, Camden Sawvell and Riley Fortune; *Barrels* – Josie Blasius. The Regional Rodeo will take place on June 3rd, 4th & 5th. Celebration Rodeo will be July 7th, 8th & 9th. Contractors and judges have been secured. There was no old or new business. Meeting Adjourned.







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State of South Dakota Department of Game, Fish & Parks Wildlife Division

Zach Thomsen

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Claims of being an adult although appearance suggests adolescent

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Girls with excess amount of cash

Rooms commonly paid for in cash

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Injuries/signs of physical abuse or torture
Restricted/scripted communication



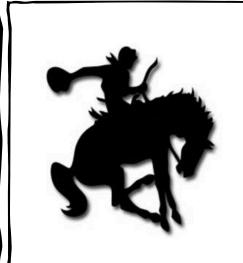
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Law Enforcement at

605-394-2151

or 605-394-4131.

Haakon/N Jackson Conservation Officer zachary.thomsen@state.sd.us OFFICE: (605) 859-3006



WALL RODEO DATES

REGIONAL	June 3rd, 4th & 5th		
4-H	June 25th		
SDRA	July 7th, 8th & 9th		
Play Days	July 14th, 21st & 28th		
	August 4th		

WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors:

Donna Curr— President Carol Hoffman—Vice President Jackie Heathershaw—Treasurer Janet Lurz Sheila Drees Dawn Hilgenkamp Jackie Kusser Juanita Schroeder Trisha Eisenbraun 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 held on

Monday, March 14th

at the

Red Rock Restaurant

506 Glenn St—Wall

12:00 Noon

Lunch specials will be offered

2016 Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Membership

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Pennington County Courant * Pioneer Auto Show & Prairie Town * Prairie Homestead *

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