

**Window to the West**

# Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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## Schedule of Events

May 4th  
City Council Meeting  
6:30pm—WCC

May 9th  
Chamber Mixer  
5:00pm  
Wall Golf Course

May 16th  
WVF Blood Drive  
Wall Community Center  
501 Main St  
1:15pm - 6:00pm

May 19th  
City Council Meeting  
6:30pm—WCC

May 21st  
Wall High School  
Graduation

May 30th  
Memorial Day  
Wall City Offices Closed

May 30th  
Quinn VFW  
Memorial Day Program  
Wall Community Center  
1:30pm

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

# Wall Badlands Area Chamber Annual Meeting Awards



**Doug Estes—Lifetime Achievement**



**Dani Herring —Teacher of the Year**



**Marsha Eisenbraun — Golden Pineapple Award  
with co-workers from Wall Drug.**



**2016 Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce  
Annual Meeting and Banquet • April 14, 2016 • Minutes**

President Donna Curr called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Curr thanked hosts, Janet Lurz and Jackie Kusser. Special visitors were also introduced: Wall Mayor, Marty Huether and wife Susan; Katie Murray from Senator Mike Rounds Office; Hayli Johnson and Michelle Thompson from Black Hills Badlands Tourism Association and Mark Vargos from the Pennington County Attorney's office and his son.

The Mardi Gras theme decorations were done by Juanita Schroeder and Donna Curr. President Curr thanked the Red Rock Restaurant for preparing the meal and the Badlands Saloon & Grille for providing the bar. The invocation was given by former Mayor, Dave Hahn. Dinner was served.

Following dinner, the program began with information on what the Chamber does and it's goals. Introductions were made of the Chamber Board of Directors, which included: President, Donna Curr, Vice President, Carol Hoffman, Treasurer, Jackie Heathershaw, Juanita Schroeder, Janet Lurz, Shelia Drees, Dawn Hilgenkamp, Jackie Kusser, and Trisha Eisenbraun.

Introductions were also given for the following committees: **Tourism Committee:** Chair, Donna Curr, Terry Peters, Judy Goldhammer, Lane O'Rourke, Doug Estes and Kent Jordan. **Retail Committee:** Co-Chairs, Jenny Patterson and Melanie Shull, George Langendorfer, Kent Jordan, Lisa Haerer and Rose Luedeman. **Economic Development Committee:** Director, Cheyenne McGriff, Mayor Marty Huether, Mary Williams, Josh Geigle, Dani Herring, Dave Olsen, Carolyn Anderson, Cindy Schuler. **Celebration Committee:** Chair, Wendy Allison, Jean Johnson, Jana Bielmaier, Kelly Lurz, Dar and Lisa Haerer, Niki Mohr, Chad Walker, Alicia Heathershaw, Tanner & Kim Handcock, Dustin Curr, Dani Herring, Kellie Nixon, Cheyenne McGriff and Ann Kitterman. **Beautification Committee:** Chairs: Bev Dartt, Kelly Welsh, and Linda Eisenbraun; Donna Crown, Janet Lurz, Carol Hoffman, Judy Goldhammer, Ann Kitterman and Cindy Hauk.

Minutes of the 2015 Annual Meeting and Treasurer's Report were available at the sign in table, if anyone would like to review them. No Old Business or New Business was brought up.

**Announcements:**

May 9th: Chamber Summer Kick-Off Mixer – Wall Golf Course, 5pm

May 14th: Wall's Annual City Wide Clean-up Day – Meet at Wall Drug at 6:30 am, to begin picking up trash.

June 8th: Annual Hospitality Training – Wall Community Center, 10:00 am & 2:00 pm sessions.

**Awards:** The following awards were given out:

**Business Improvement Awards:** Badlands Saloon & Grille, Joe Leach; 4<sup>th</sup> Ave Floral & Gifts, Cindy & Dan Hauk, Wall Ranger District (US Forest Service and the NGVC), Kurt Pindel.

**Teacher of the Year:** Dani Herring

**Golden Pineapple Award:** Marsha Eisenbraun, Wall Drug

**Life Time Achievement Award:** Doug Estes

Entertainment provided by Dawna Tsitron, who is also the award winner's sister!

Meeting Adjourned.

**Hospitality Training**  
**Wednesday, June 8, 2016**  
**10:00am or 2:00pm Sessions**  
**More information to follow!**



## Wall Annual Spring Clean-up Day

**Saturday, May 14, 2016 ~ 6:30am ~ Meet at the north end of Wall Drug**

*Free Breakfast for everyone who helps with the clean-up! Sponsored by Wall Drug Store*

**Landfill open from 8am until 10am ~ Transfer Station open from 6am until 10am**

*Yard waste, tree branches as well as normally accepted items may be dropped off at the landfill and will be free to Wall residents (There **will** be a charge for appliances)*

### **TIRE PICK UP ONE DAY ONLY - SATURDAY, MAY 14TH**

*Wall Residents can set used tires curbside **before 10:00am** and Public Works will pick them up **free of charge** to be disposed! (Sorry no businesses)*

**Help Beautify our Town!**

*Hosted by the Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce  
For more information call 279-2665*



**WALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Want to see or know what's going on?

Check us out on acebook or our website at [www.wallsd.us](http://www.wallsd.us)

### *Points to Ponder ...*



*Too many people buy things  
they don't need, with money  
they don't have, to impress  
people they don't know.*

**CITY-WIDE**



**June 18th**

Please call the Chamber office at 279-2665 if you would like your address posted on the maps and listed in the paper. Maps will be available at the Chamber office during the week of June 13th—18th and at the listed garage/yard sales on the day of the event.



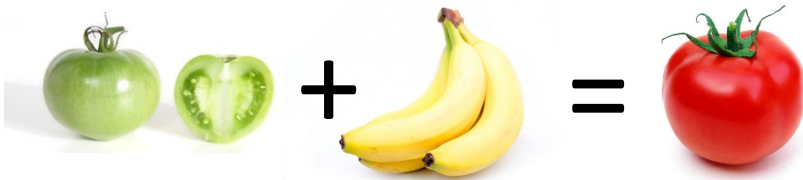
**Monday May 30th**

The Quinn VFW will sponsor a Memorial Day program in the Wall Community Center. Program to begin at 1:30pm followed by a visit to the Wall Cemetery.





Did you know?



If you place a ripe banana next to a green tomato, the tomato will ripen due to the ethylene gas produced by the banana.

Remember to bring your  
Brochure or Rack Card to the  
Chamber office for display!



NOW OPEN 7 Days A Week!

### CHECK OUT WHAT THE LIBRARY HAS FOR YOU!

**Story Time: Fridays at 9 am.** Stories, rhymes, games and a craft. Designed for ages 3-7, but all ages are welcome. **Friday, May 6th**, Library Board President and substitute librarian Jonny Winn will read stories about moms, and help the children make a very special Mother's Day gift. **Friday May 13th**, stories will feature wind and kites, and the children will make a simple kite.

**Kidz Dayz Activities:** Drop in anytime the library is open through **May 6th: Let's Go Fly a Kite!** - Try your hand at making and decorating a simple paper kite that will really fly. This is an independent activity, best for ages 8 and up, but younger children are welcome if accompanied by an adult or older child. Starting **May 11th**, The Blob That Attacked the Library - Follow a recipe to make a washable, non-toxic blob, and experiment with it to find out what it will do. Does it stretch? Does it bounce? Will it devour the toys?

**Book Group** will meet **Wed., May 18, from 6 – 7 pm.** All adults welcome. The group will be watching a very entertaining TED Talk about what can happen when you reply to an email spam/scam. We will also choose a book for discussion at the June meeting.

**Sandee's on the Green**  
*Now Open*

**Homemade Food — Full Bar Available**  
**Serving Lunches Daily 11am—2pm**

**Located 1 mile south on Hwy 240 and**  
**2 miles west on Golf Course Road**

**Happy Hour**  
**4pm —6pm**  
**Special Drink**  
**Prices**

**605-515-3774**

**1801 Golf Course Rd**

### Customer Service Quote of the Month

In the world of Internet Customer Service, it's important to remember your competitor is only one mouse click away.

~ Doug Warner ~



### MAY IS ...

- Date Your Mate Month
- Foster Care Month
- National Barbecue Month
- National Bike Month
- National Blood Pressure Month
- National Hamburger Month
- National Photograph Month
- National Recommitment Month
- National Salad Month
- Older American's Month



# Business Improvement Award



Kurt Pindel—Wall Ranger District



Doreen Skillingstad for Joe Leach  
Badlands Saloon & Grille



Cindy & Dan Hauk - 4th Ave Floral





# 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 our Summer Mixer on  
**Monday, May 9th @ 5:00pm**

## **Wall Golf Course**

1801 Golf Course Rd —Wall, SD

**\$5.00 meal includes:**

*Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked  
 Beans, Cole Slaw, Pasta Salad  
 and Dessert*

## **2016 Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Membership**

4th Avenue Floral  
 Air Hon  
 American Legion Auxiliary  
 Americas Best Value Inn  
 Anderson Investments  
 Ann's Motel  
 Arrow Campground  
 Ascend Ag, Inc.  
 Badlands Automotive  
 Badlands Broken Arrow Trading Co.  
 Badlands Harley Davidson  
 Badlands Inn & 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  
 Candee Kitterman  
 Cedar Pass Lodge  
 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  
 Gold Diggers  
 Hillcrest Motel  
 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  
 SWIFTEC  
 Two Bit Saloon & Steakhouse  
 USDA Forest Service  
 Wall Auto Livery  
 Wall Building Center & Construction  
 Wall Drug Store  
 Wall Food Center  
 Wall Golf Association  
 Wall Community Library  
 Wall Lube & Espresso  
 Wall Meat Processing  
 Wall Motel  
 Wall Rodeo Booster Club  
 Wall School District 51-5  
 Wall United Methodist Church  
 Waste Connections

**Thank you for your investment!**

***NOTE: If your company or name is  
 not listed and you have paid your  
 dues, please call the Chamber  
 office at 279-2665.***

*My apologies to Wall Food Center  
 for not having them listed before.  
 They have been Members in good  
 standing for many years including  
 this one!*

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

**GOLDEN WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
 WEST RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION**