

Window to the West

Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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Schedule of Events

June 6th
City Council Meeting
6:30 pm—WCC

June 7th
ELECTION
7:00 am—7:00 pm
WCC

June 8th
Hospitality Training
WCC
10:00 am & 2:00 pm

June 13th
Chamber Meeting
WCC—Meeting Room
12:00 pm

June 14th
FLAG DAY

June 16th
City Council Meeting
6:30 pm—WCC

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on the radio and on the website!



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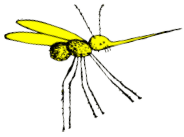
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2016 Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce - May Meeting Minutes

A mixer was held at the Wall Golf course on May 9th, 2016. No meeting was held. Next meeting will be at the Wall Community Center Meeting Room on June 13th at Noon.



Beware of the Mosquitoes!

South Dakota leads the nation for cases of West Nile disease, and Brown County leads the state for the mosquito-born illness, according to a top state health official who told attendees of the South Dakota Demography Conference on May 19 in Sioux Falls. "When it comes to West Nile, South Dakota is No. 1 in the country," said Lon Kightlinger, the state epidemiologist.

Apparently mosquitoes consider South Dakota good living too! Definitely not something we want to be #1 in, but we need to do our best in being prepared this summer, especially children and the elderly. So as you are swatting at them, and cursing the little buggers for being the pest they are, you can share with others just how knowledgeable you are on the subject. The following are some interesting facts about mosquitoes that you probably didn't know (or even really cared)...

- The word "mosquito" is the Spanish and Portuguese word for "little fly".
- There are over 3,500 known species of mosquitoes worldwide. About 175 of them are found in the United States.
- Mosquitoes cause more deaths than any other animal in the world. They are carriers of diseases, including malaria, dengue fever, and yellow fever which can be transmitted to humans and animals when the mosquito feeds on blood.
- Only the female mosquito feeds on blood. Males stick with nectar.
- Mosquitoes prefer O-type blood, people with high body heat, pregnant women and heavy breathers. Many of these reasons are because mosquitoes can sense carbon dioxide (CO₂) from up to 100 feet away. Which is a reason why they circulate around our heads where we exhale CO₂.
- Females live for two weeks to a month while males usually live for just a week.
- Female mosquitoes lay their eggs in stagnant water, even very shallow puddles are suitable. Gutters, tires, a sand box and bird baths are perfect for them.
- Some mosquito's can fly for up to four hours continuously at 1 - 2 km/h (0.6 - 1 mph), they are however one of the slowest flying insects.
- Mosquitoes can beat their wings between 450 and 600 times per second!



Keeping THEM Away From You



⇒ **DEET is considered the 'gold standard' of mosquito repellents.** Endorsed by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), DEET doesn't mask the smell of the host or jam the insect's senses - mosquitoes simply don't like it because it smells bad to them. A product containing 10 percent DEET can protect you for up to 90 minutes. Two other repellents, picaridin and lemon-eucalyptus oil, have also proven effective and are now recommended by the CDC. (Remember they are attracted to smells!)

⇒ **Dark clothing attracts mosquitoes.** Remember, they are drawn to heat and darker clothes retain more heat than light-colored clothing.

⇒ **Bug zappers are useless against mosquitoes.** Studies have shown that less than 1 percent of the insects killed by zappers are mosquitoes or other biting insects.

This recipe was given on Paul Harvey's radio show, year's ago and is said to keep mosquitoes away for several days and it has a nice mint smell, of which they do not like.

GOOD LUCK!

Tried & True Mosquito Spray

- * Big Bottle of Cheap Blue Mouthwash
- * 3 cups of Epsom Salt
- * 3 stale 12oz cans of Cheap Beer

Mix those three ingredients together until the salt is dissolved. Pour in spray bottle.

Spray anywhere you sit outside, will not harm plants or flowers.



Wall Annual Spring Clean-up Day A Success!

A beautiful morning, no rain and lots of volunteers showed up for the annual Spring Cleaning Day here in Wall. The Drug Store gave us hot coffee to get started. With the many volunteers who showed up, we were able to get quite a bit of the town and roadways covered. We had a crew of 36 helping to get the work done. Two visitors from Rapid City pitched in, Tim Goodwin and Richard Mounce. Both are running for District 30 House of Representatives. Our youngest volunteer being just three years old, goes to show that even the little ones can join in on cleaning up our town! If you get them started early, they won't think anything of doing it when they are bigger. We ended our day with pancakes and sausage generously donated by Wall Drug.



Lion's Club Members

Public Works picked up over eighty (80) tires to be recycled. Thank you for getting them out to the curbs. We are at least one step closer to keeping the mosquitoes at bay by having these removed.

Thank you volunteers for all your help, we couldn't do it without you!



- * Dave & Carol * John Luke & Cheyenne * Garrett, Holly, Brody & Hadley * Dar, Lisa, Camden & Deacon *Carolynn * Donna *
- * Lions Club members: Gordy, Gina, Cindy, Carol & Barb * Marty & Susan * Cindy * Brett, Jace, Burke & Blair * Rick & Sarah *
- * Jim * Gary * Sanden, Regan, Thane & Athena * Richard * Tim *



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.



Country Cupboard Food Pantry
June – August 2016

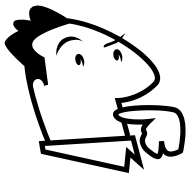
Third Wednesday of each month
9am-11am & 5pm-7pm

Third Saturday of each month
9am-11am

 **Questions Call 279-1045**

 **WALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Want to see or know what's going on?
 Check us out on  facebook or our
 website at www.wallsd.us

 **Points to Ponder ...**

Making a hundred friends is not a miracle. The miracle is to make a single friend who will stand by your side even when hundreds are against you.

Don't Forget to VOTE!
June 7, 2016
Wall Community Center
7am—7pm

CHECK OUT WHAT THE LIBRARY HAS FOR YOU!

SPECIAL SUMMER READING STORY TIMES

FRIDAYS AT 9AM, JUNE 3RD - AUGUST 26TH

- ★ **Friday, June 3** is the Summer Reading Challenge Kick-off. Come for a story, racing games, treats, and everything you need to win rewards and chances for great prizes for your summer reading. Decorate a sports shoe to race across the library – the more you read, the faster it goes!
- ★ **June 10 – August 19:** Stories, Games, Crafts & Fun with Wall Sports Stars. **Friday, June 10**, go on a Bear Hunt and take an adventure walk with Charon Geigle.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE FOR ALL AGES

Kids- On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!

Teens- Get in the Game, READ!

Adults- Exercise Your Mind!

TO EARN REWARDS AND CHANCES FOR PRIZES

Complete nine reading challenges
Read 15 minutes a day for 25 & 50 Days
Attend library programs

PICK UP FREE BOOK BAG AND SUPPLIES STARTING JUNE 3RD

- ★ “Exercise Your Mind” book totes for first 5 Teens or adults to complete Nine Challenges or 25 Days.
- ★ Foam Sports Missiles for first 24 kids to complete nine challenges or 25 Days.

BOOK GROUP /AFTER HOURS MOVIE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 6PM - 8PM

The June Movie Night is for grownups. Read ***This Is Where I Leave You*** by Jonathan Tropper, come to watch the movie and discuss both, or just come for the movie and discussion. In both the book and the movie, four adult siblings return to their childhood home after the death of their father, and reconnect in hysterical and emotionally affecting ways amid the chaos, humor, heartache and redemption that only families can provide. The movie stars Jason Bateman and Tina Fey, with Jane Fonda as their mother. Rated R.

Customer Service Quote of the Month



You are serving a customer, not a life sentence!
Learn how to enjoy your work.

~ Laurie McIntosh ~

Old Farmer's Advice

- * Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.
- * Keep skunks and bankers at a Distance.
- * Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.
- * A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.
- * Words that soak into your ears are whispered...not yelled.
- * Meanness don't jes' happen overnight.
- * Forgive your enemies. It messes up their heads.
- * Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.
- * It don't take a very big person to carry a Grudge.
- * You cannot unsay a cruel word.
- * Every path has a few puddles.
- * When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.
- * The best sermons are lived, not preached.
- * Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.
- * Don't judge folks by their relatives.
- * Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
- * Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.
- * Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't botherin you none.
- * Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a Rain dance.
- * If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.
- * Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.
- * The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'.
- * Always drink upstream from the herd.
- * Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.
- * Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.
- * If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.
- * Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.





PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING 4TH OF JULY

WHEN: SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2016
WHERE: WALL GOLF COURSE
1801 GOLF COURSE RD
TIME: DUSK
(APPROXIMATELY 8:30-9PM)
COST: FREE WILL DONATION

DONATIONS RAISED THIS YEAR WILL BE USED
TO PUT ON THE SHOW FOR NEXT YEAR!

Sponsored by
The City of Wall, Wall Economic Development Corporation,
Wall Chamber and the Wall Volunteer Fire Department



A huge **THANK YOU** to the
businesses who have donated \$100
to the Fireworks Display so far:

4th Ave Floral & Gifts



Arrow Campground



Hospitality Training

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Two Sessions (10:00am or 2:00pm)

Please call the Chamber office
to sign up at 279-2665

We will be taking a bus drive around
town and to the Pinnacles.



JUNE IS ...

- Aquarium Month
- Candy Month
- Dairy Month
- Fight the Filthy Fly Month
- Gay Pride Month
- National Accordion Awareness Month
- National Adopt a Cat Month
- National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month
- Rose Month
- Turkey Lovers Month

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 on **Monday, June 13th**
@ 12 NOON
Wall Community Center
 501 Main St —Wall, SD
 \$ 5.00 meal
 Sandwich's and chips
 from Subway®

2016 Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Membership

4th Avenue Floral	Crew Agency	Prairie Homestead
Air Hon	Crown Oil	Red Rock Restaurant & Lounge
American Legion Auxiliary	Cutting Edge Salon	Richard Wahlstrom / EDWARD JONES
Americas Best Value Inn	Dakota Mill & Grain	Rod Renner
Anderson Investments	Days Inn	Ruland Arena, LLC
Ann's Motel	De's Oil & Propane	Rush Funeral Home
Arrow Campground	East Pennington Co Transit	SanDee's
Ascend Ag, Inc.	East Pennington Conservation District	Shearer's Western Dakota Ranch Vac.
Badland Outpost	East Penn County Ambulance District	Singing Horse Trading Post
Badlands Automotive	Econo Lodge	Sleepy Hollow Campground
Badlands Budget Host	Evangelical Free Bible Church	St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Badlands Harley Davidson	Farm Bureau Financial Services	Subway
Badlands Inn & Campground	First Interstate Bank	Sunshine Inn
Badlands Interior Campground	First Lutheran Church	Super 8 Motel
Badlands National Park	First Western Insurance Agency	SWIFTEC Inc.
Badlands Natural History Association	Frontier Cabins	Triangle Ranch B & B
Badlands Quilters	Gold Diggers	Two Bit Saloon & Steakhouse
Badlands Saloon & Grille	Hillcrest Motel	USDA Forest Service
Badlands Trading Post	Jitterbug Daycare	Vintage Soule Salon & Boutique
Badlands/White River KOA	Jonny Winn-Holsether	Wall Auto Livery
Best Western Plains Motel	Juanita Schroeder	Wall Building Center & Construction
Bev Dartt	Larry Eisenbraun	Wall Car Care Center
Bill Bielmaier	Mary Williams	Wall Dairy Queen
Black Hills and Badlands Tourism Assoc.	Minuteman Missile NHS	Wall Drug Store
Black Hills Federal Credit Union	Motel 6	Wall Food Center
Broken Arrow Trading Company	Pennington County Commissioners	Wall Golf Association
Candee Kitterman	Pennington County Courant	Wall Community Library
Cedar Pass Lodge	Pioneer Auto Show & Prairie Town	Wall Meat Processing
Circle View Guest Ranch		Wall Motel
Common Cents (Moyle Petroleum)		Wall Rodeo Booster Club
Corner Pantry		Wall School District 51-5
Cornerstone Industries		Wall United Methodist Church
Country Cupboard Food Pantry		Waste Connections
Crazy Horse Memorial		Welsh Motel

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