

Window to the West

Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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Schedule of Events

July 2nd

Wall Fireworks Show
Wall Golf Course
1801 Golf Course Rd
Beginning at dusk



July 4th

Independence Day
Chamber & City offices are



July 6th

City Council Meeting
6:30 pm—WCC

July 7th - 9th

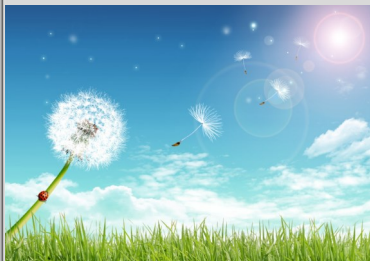
Wall Annual Celebration
Rodeo—Games—Parade

July 11th

Chamber Meeting
12:00 noon
Wall Golf Course

July 21st

City Council Meeting
6:30 pm—WCC



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

Wall Meat Processing

Wall Meat Processing LLC, has been a mainstay in Wall for many years. The family run business was first purchased in 1984 by Oliver and Gayle Carson. After many years of running it, they passed the operation over to son, Scott. Scott Carson, along with his wife, Paula Zuccaro, and his two children, Amanda Frink and Tyrel Carson purchased the business from his folks in October 2010.

Open to the public, they offer many options when it comes to beef, pork and seafood. They also sell cheese, frozen vegetables, hot dogs, homemade lunch meat, beef jerky and sticks.

They offer custom and state inspected slaughtering. Many surrounding towns purchase their fresh meat for grocery stores and restaurants.



Scott and his daughter Amanda, preparing fresh meat.



Easy to pick out and ready to pick up!

I can attest to the fact that they have some of the best Cod I've ever eaten, and I'm not even a fish person! Of course, you can't go wrong with the beef ribeye, (which is probably my favorite) and it's tenderness. Cooked just right, it melts in your mouth! The shrimp is huge (even better when wrapped in bacon - but what isn't?) Stop in!

Open Monday through Friday,

8am - 12pm & 1pm - 5pm

605-279-2348

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605-515-1253
pasugarq@hotmail.com

Beef Jerky and Sticks
Old Fashion Style Hotdogs
USDA Choice Steaks

Wall Meat Processing, LLC

Scott Carson/ Paula Zuccaro Owners
"Meat That Can't Be Beat"
Box 408 Wall, SD 57790
Tyrel Carson/Amanda Frink



Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Minutes
Monday, June 13, 2016 • 12:00 PM • Wall Community Center

President Donna Curr called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm with 15 people present. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. May was a mixer, so no minutes were taken to be approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: *June 16th* City Council 6:30pm *July 2nd* Fireworks show by WVFD *July 4th* All City offices closed

GUEST SPEAKER: Joel Stevens – NAJA Shriners: Joel was unable to make the meeting so Cindy Schuler gave a presentation for him. The Four Rivers Shrine Club, a unit of the NAJA Shriners is hosting a Circus in Philip on July 10th, 2016. One performance only, they are hoping to raise funds for the NAJA operating fund. The Hospital Division of the NAJA Shrine works directly with the families going to hospitals and providing transportation and lodging, so the families will not have to pay anything. Once a year NAJA puts on clinics in Rapid City as the staff from Twin Cities Hospital will travel here to see patients. The county areas included are East Pennington, Haakon, Jackson, Bennett, Jones, Mellette, Stanley and Todd. Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber office in Wall, Coyle's in Philip and any Shriner. Adults are \$10, kids 12 and under are \$5.

CITY OF WALL: Mayor Marty Huether was unable to attend as he was attending another scheduled meeting.

SCHOOL REPORT: Superintendent, Cooper Garnos, reported that the skyline will be changing at the school this summer into fall. They are proceeding with getting the concession stand, bathrooms and shot put areas completed. Graduation took place last month, so they will get the results of testing soon. They are not all in, but so far it appears that they have done very well. A Hall of Fame has been established and the following six people will be inducted at the September 2nd game. They are: Merlin Doyle, Dave Fisher, Dale Patterson, Rhonda McDonnel-Williams, Leslie Deutscher-Merrill and Brady McDonnel. All inductees have obtained great accomplishments and has either attended Wall in an administrative position or as an athlete. The school continues to do deep cleaning, summer school and offering FB, VB & BB camps. Madison McLaughlin a National Shot Put champion will be here to do a throw camp.

WALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Cheyenne McGriff, Executive Director reported that June 17th she will be doing a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Wall Car Care Center on South Blvd at 7am and then at Vintage Soule' Salon & Boutique at 9am. Everyone is welcome to attend. Congratulations to Dan & Cindy Hauk for receiving the Small Business of the year award from the Black Hills Community Economic Development Group. Grant Holub from Black Hills Video will be in town Saturday to finish up with footage for a Wall promotional video. He will also come back at Celebration. Anyone interested in being in the shoot, just check with Cheyenne. There is a WEDC meeting open to the public on June 22nd at 6pm in the WCC. June 30th, SDCEO will be holding a meeting from 1-3:30pm to discuss what opportunities they could help us with to pass on to the community. A farmers market will be starting on June 30th on the Blvd, between Dairy Queen and the Building Center. Dates will alternate & be posted on Facebook. Garrett Shearer can be reached at 515-4932 if you would like to participate or have questions. The archery event will be July 29th at the Wall Golf course. More information to follow. This fall will be a kickoff event with Marketing Hometown America. Please let Cheyenne know if you would like to participate.

BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK: Superintendent, Mike Pflaum reported that visitation in the park is up 15.5%. This year from Jan 1st – May 31st, it's up 6.8%. The parks' 100th year birthday is August 25th. FREE events will be offered to the public. The Grand Valley State University Orchestra will perform on July 1st & 2nd. The music of Brule' will take place on August 27th. There will be a public meeting regarding the north park, the end of July regarding the buffalo. The Annual Astrology Festival will take place July 7th, 8th & 9th. Large telescopes will be available for looking.

MINUTE MAN MISSILE NHS: Superintendent, Eric Leonard reported that the exhibits are done! Last year in May there were just over 4,000 visitors. This May, they had over 10,500 visitors! That is a 160% increase over last year. They are now open 8am – 4pm, seven days a week. You are strongly encouraged to come check them out.

FOREST SERVICE: Curt Pindel, District Ranger reported their numbers are up as well. This May they had 3,284 visitors which is up over 18% from 2014. They were closed in 2015 at the time. It is still the highest #'s they've seen. They are averaging 150 people a day and 250 people on the weekends, not including the other programs they offer. They continue to be open seven days a week from 8am – 8pm. Evening programs are also starting along with Junior Ranger week. The blinds they put up are a big hit. People are out there several times throughout the day.

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Did you know?

The Mystery Flavor Dum Dum is a mixture of two flavors that come together when the end of one batch of candy meets the beginning of the next batch!



Customer Service Quote of the Month

**There are no traffic jams along the extra mile
~ Roger Staubach ~**

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GOLDEN WEST: Jody Bielmaier reported that the 100th anniversary Tour of Independence that began in Custer is making its rounds and will end in Wall on September 24th which happens to be the day of the Annual Meeting.

WREA: Dawn Hilgenkamp, CFO reported Operation Roundup deadline is coming up July 9th. They will be at the Dakota Fest in Mitchell. A position for the board of Directors has opened up for District 3. Those selected by the nominating committee are; Juston Eisenbraun, Terry Peters and Dan Hauk.

SET GROUP: Dawn Hilgenkamp reported that they just had a meeting last week, and are working on a school to work student, probably from Philip to help keep the Facebook page current. A Virtual job fair is being planned, and asking back the people who attended the one previous. The next meeting is on July 27th at the Wall Golf Course. A social media training will be offered after the meeting. In the late fall or winter they will offer a workshop working with Google "Let's put our City on the Map". Still working on becoming a 501c Corporation. They hope to have an entry in the Parade for the Celebrations in Wall & Philip. Took a tour of "The Garage" in Rapid City. It is a co-working environment. They can bring in big name entertainment as well as speakers that would normally be too expensive for small businesses.

WALL LIBRARY REPORT: Jonny Winn-Holsether reported the Library Summer Reading Challenge is off to a roaring start. Supplies were ready for fifty percent more participants than last summer, and already they have disappeared out the door in the hands of eager readers. More than forty people filled the library for the Kick-Off party. Thanks to the Wall businesses that are already helping to inspire the readers- Wall Common Cents, Wall Dairy Queen, Wall Subway, and Wall Food Center. And thanks in advance those whose help may be solicited over the next few months. Library staff is also working to

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CHECK OUT WHAT THE LIBRARY HAS FOR YOU!

SPECIAL SUMMER READING STORY TIMES

FRIDAYS AT 9:00AM THROUGH AUGUST 26TH

Through August 19: Stories, Games, Crafts & Fun with Wall Sports Stars.

Friday, July 1st Raedon Anderson, star of track and football.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE FOR ALL AGES

If you have finished your Nine Challenges or first 25 days of reading, stop by the library as soon as you can. The first five adults or teens receive an Exercise Your Mind book tote. The first 24 children receive a foam sports missile toy. Teens may choose between the tote and the missile. All kids and teens get rewards of coupons for free Ices, ice-cream cones or cookies courtesy of Wall Common Cents, Wall Dairy Queen, and Wall Subway. All participants earns an entry into the grand prize drawing for tablets, a drift trike, t-shirts, gift certificates and more!

BOOK GROUP /AFTER HOURS MOVIE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 6PM - 8PM

Book Group is also movie night for grownups again in July. The group will be watching the recently released movie *The Choice*, based on the book by Nicholas Sparks, and discussing the book and movie. If you have not read the book, copies are available for check out at the library. If you have read it, or if you just want to see the movie. Free popcorn, lemonade, water and hot drinks will be available. Or you may bring your favorite drinks and snacks. The movie is rated PG-13.



Have a safe 4th of July!



WALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Calling all community members!

If you could add or upgrade one thing to make Wall a healthier place to live, work and play, what would it be?

Examples could include:

- * Bike path improvements / exercise activity stations
- * Playground and park rehabilitation
- * Trail enhancements
- * Walking 3-D archery range / Disc Golf

ANYTHING to help make the healthy choice the easy choice.

This information will help Wall Economic Development (WEDC) apply for a Wellmark Community Foundation grant of up to \$10,000.

Please contact Cheyenne McGriff with your suggestions by Wednesday, July 6, 2016. Suggestions will be kept anonymous. To enter, email walledd@gwtc.net, call (605) 279-2658, personally message WEDC on Facebook, or talk to Cheyenne McGriff.



**HOME
OF THE
FREE
BECAUSE
OF THE
BRAVE**



Blood Drive July 18th



**1:30pm - 6pm
Wall Community Center**

Sponsored by the Badland Eagles Youth Football.

Thank you!



These beautiful patriotic quilts were made by the members of the **Badlands Quilters** from Wall, who then donated them to the Veterans in the Hospice unit at Ft. Meade.

Imagine the love and care that went into making these! Thank you ladies for sharing your time and talents to give such a beautiful gift!

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prepare the children's area to be renovated and redecorated, made possible by generous donations in memory of Mary Hansen and Earl Hammerstrom. Maybe a western theme!

RODEO BOOSTER CLUB: Mary Williams reported that the HS rodeo had about 104 contestants, bringing in around 500 people. Seventeen contestants from Wall qualified for the regionals at Wall & Sturgis. Wall won both places and moved on to State in Belle Fougé. Savannah Johnston won All Around at Wall, and Emilee Pauley won All Around at Sturgis. The next rodeo will be the Pennington County 4H group held here in Wall on June 25th. 200 have already entered with an estimate of about 800 to be in attendance. Times are 8am-4pm. Celebration rodeo is July 7th-9th. Family night with a candy scramble the first night. Second night will be military night, which is free with military ID. A trick rider is planned for Saturday. Prices are \$10 adults, \$5 kids 7-12, free for under 7. Play days will be next.

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE: Kellie Nixon reported that there will be vendors under the tent on Friday & Saturday. Offering a kids tractor pull and other activities. Instead of a horseshoe tournament they will be holding a corn hole tournament. The bands Dirty Word on Friday, and Saturday, Brandon Jones and the Thirsty Fish. This is the 109th annual celebration. Relay for Life will be held on Saturday morning.

There was no old or new business. The next meeting will be July 11th at the Golf Course, 12:00 noon.

Meeting adjourned.

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



JULY is ...

- National Blueberry Month
- National Anti-Boredom Month
- Unlucky Month for weddings
- National Cell Phone Courtesy Month
- National Hot Dog Month
- National Ice Cream Month



Points to Ponder ...

You can learn great things from your mistakes when you aren't busy denying them.

Thank You!

To the following businesses that have donated \$100 or more to the Fireworks display:

4th Ave Floral & Gifts



Arrow Campground



West River Electric Association, Inc.
A Touchstone Energy[®] Cooperative



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, July 11th
 @ 12 NOON
 Wall Golf Course
 1801 Golf Course Rd
 SanDee's will have a
 menu or special available
 for lunch.**

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

*** GOLD MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENTS ***

**GOLDEN WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS
 WEST RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION**

Thank you for your investment!