

Window to the West

Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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Schedule of Events

September 12th
Chamber Meeting
12:00 noon
Badlands Saloon & Grille

September 13th
Chamber Blood Drive
11:30am—2:30pm
WCC

September 15th
City Council Meeting
6:30pm—WCC

September 24th
Golden West Annual
Community Meeting
9am — WCC - GH

September 24th
Minute Man Missile
National Historic Site
OPEN HOUSE
1:00 pm
Exit 131 on I-90

HONDA GOLD WING

ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

Did you happen to notice a few Honda Gold Wings around town a couple weekends ago? The Nebraska /South Dakota District Gold Wing Road Riders Association was holding it's Annual Meeting in Wall, while on their way to the National Conference in Billings MT.

A total of 280 riders registered when it was said and done. Our motels and campgrounds offered rooms and sites, many of them filling up for a few days. A scavenger hunt from participating businesses brought in just about all of them to their stores, as they looked for a matching ticket to win a prize. Food was served by area restaurants, the local Mason's for a free will donation, along with an ice cream social provided by the Phoebe's group and church members of the Wall Lutheran Church.

Many of them took advantage of the free weekend at the Badlands National Parks' 100th Birthday Celebration, and Saturday completed their weekend with a light parade around town which had been postponed because of Friday's rain.

I want to personally thank everyone in Wall for the generosity and the kindness they showed the Gold Wing group. I have heard nothing but GREAT feedback of how wonderful everyone treated them and they would love to come back to Wall. Many businesses also expressed how wonderful they were

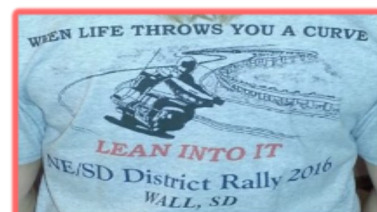


Mayor Marty Huether welcoming the GWRRA to wall.

to work with as well. I knew when I asked them to consider coming here, the town wouldn't disappoint, and you didn't...

You are all AWESOME!

You make my job so much easier, thank you!



Cindy



It was a full house in the Grand Hall.



NOTE: *There are no minutes this month, as the Chamber had no meeting in August.*

4th Avenue Floral will be having a
Fall Festival & 2nd Anniversary Party!

Saturday, September 10, 2016

10:00am—4:00pm

402 Norris Street, Wall SD

Local Crafters, Chair massages, Gumbo lilies,
East Penn. Soil Conservation, doTerra,
Traveling Boutiques, Farmer's Produce, Honey
Bee Products, Pampered Chef, Usborne Books,
Western Community Action, Tupperware,
Vintage Soule, Saba Life Style

Stop by and enjoy the celebration!

605-279-1115



September 13th
11:30pm - 2:30pm

Blood Drive

Wall Community Center

Sponsored by the Wall Badlands Area Chamber



Did you know ...

Some 160 billion emails are sent daily – more than 2 million per second – by 1.2 billion email senders... 97% of it is spam.

WHAT?



Customer Service Quote of the Month

Whether you are big or small, you cannot give good customer service if your employees don't feel good about coming to work.

~ Martin Oliver ~

LIVE MUSIC

PUMPKINS

Wall in the Fall!
October 2, 2016

KIDS GAMES

FOOD

COOKING

Let us know if your business or club would like to participate!

CHECK OUT WHAT THE LIBRARY HAS FOR YOU!

Library Sign-Up Month – Calling all kids and teens! September is Library Sign-Up Month. Did you know that children and teens may have their own accounts? Parents are still in charge, but kids learn responsibility while enjoying books and reading! The first 48 children and teens to sign up for their own account or renew their existing account will earn an “I Love Reading” lanyard with a case for their library card. Everyone who signs up for an account, including adults, will be entered in a drawing to win a gift certificate from Books-A-Million.



Points to Ponder ...

Giving up doesn't always mean you're weak, sometimes it means you are strong enough and smart enough to let go and move on.

September is ...

- ◆ Classical Music Month
- ◆ Hispanic Heritage Month
- ◆ Fall Hat Month
- ◆ International Square Dancing Month
- ◆ National Blueberry Popsicle Month
- ◆ National Courtesy Month
- ◆ National Piano Month
- ◆ Chicken Month
- ◆ Baby Safety Month
- ◆ Little League Month
- ◆ Honey Month
- ◆ Self Improvement Month
- ◆ Better Breakfast Month

Top 12 Customer Service Phrases

As a service representative, you are the face and voice of your organization. By choosing your words wisely, you will project a professional image for yourself and the group you represent. The following phrases are 12 favorites at Business Training Works. They either set a positive tone, indicate a willingness to help, or show appreciation. Improve the service you provide by incorporating them into your conversation.

1. Good Morning. / Good Afternoon.
2. How may I help you?
3. Let me be sure that I understand.
4. May I ask you a few questions?
5. It would be my pleasure.
6. What I can do is ...
7. I am sorry that happened.
8. Let me find out for you.
9. Let me find someone who can answer that for you
10. Thank you.
11. You're Welcome.
12. Please come see us again. / Please call again.

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2016 Buffalo Round-up

Custer State Park

Friday September 30th

51st Anniversary

www.travelsouthdakota.com/things-do/events/custer-state-park-buffalo-roundup

WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors:

Donna Curr— President
 Jackie Kusser — Vice President
 Jackie Heathershaw—Treasurer
 Janet Lurz
 Sheila Drees
 Dawn Hilgenkamp
 Juanita Schroeder
 Trisha Eisenbraun
 Carol Hoffman
 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, October 17th

@ 12 NOON

**Badlands Saloon & Grille
509 Main St — Wall, SD**

**Menu or Lunch special
available**

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.
 Badland Outpost
 Badlands Automotive
 Badlands Budget Host
 Badlands Harley Davidson
 Badlands Inn & Campground
 Badlands Interior 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
 Broken Arrow Trading Company
 Candee Kitterman
 Cedar Pass Lodge
 Circle View Guest Ranch
 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
 Frontier Cabins
 Gold Diggers
 Hillcrest Motel
 Jitterbug Daycare
 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
 Super 8 Motel
 SWIFTEC Inc.
 Triangle Ranch B & B
 Two Bit Saloon & Steakhouse
 USDA Forest Service
 Vintage Soule Salon & Boutique
 Wall Auto Livery
 Wall Building Center & Construction
 Wall Car Care Center
 Wall Dairy Queen
 Wall Drug Store
 Wall Food Center
 Wall Golf Association
 Wall Community Library
 Wall Meat Processing
 Wall Motel
 Wall Rodeo Booster Club
 Wall School District 51-5
 Wall United Methodist Church
 Waste Connections
 Welsh Motel
 Wildlife Museum / Kodiak Coffee Shop

Thank you for your investment!