



Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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Schedule of Events

August 1
Wall City-Wide Yard Sale

August 1
Maurice Handcock
Memorial Golf Tournament
9 AM, Wall Golf Course

August 6
Wall City Council Mtg.
6:30 PM, WCC

August 18
Wall Ambulance Board Mtg
6 PM, Wall Fire All

August 20
Wall City Council Mtg.
6:30 PM, WCC

Country Cupboard Food Pantry

Open the 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Wednesday of the month
from 1 PM-4 PM as well as
the 2nd & 3rd Saturday of
the month from 9 AM-12 PM



Wall Satellite Office

Date: August 5 & 19
Hours: 9 AM- 11:30 AM
& 12:30 PM- 3:30 PM

A face mask is required
to enter the office.

No exceptions.

STRAIGHT OUTTA QUARANTINE 2020 WALL CELEBRATION

Wall Community Members came "STRAIGHT OUTTA QUARANTINE" to Celebrate the 113th Annual Wall Celebration & Rodeo on July 9, 10 & 11. The Wall Celebration Committee welcomed back Brandon Jones and Chancey Williams to provide musical entertainment under the tent Friday and Saturday nights.

The Wall Rodeo Booster Club hosted a PRCA (Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association) Rodeo which offered specialty acts by Professional Rodeo Clown Slim Garner and Mustang Trainer Bobby Kerr. Miss Rodeo America, SD cowgirl Jordan Tierney, made appearances at rodeo performances and the Celebration parade.

Many businesses, organizations and individuals from the area participated in the Celebration parade. This year's parade marshals were the Wall High School Class of 2020, who unfortunately missed out on the last few months of school activities due to quarantine. The Wall-Badlands Area Chamber Board of Directors joined in the parade fun and encouraged people to shop in Wall by throwing out Shop Local t-shirts, stickers and candy.

The Badlands Veterans Memorial was dedicated during the Celebration. After months of hard work and planning, the memorial contains the names of service members with ties to the Badlands area.

Thank you to the Wall Celebration Committee for your hard work planning this annual event. Also, a special thank you to all the individuals who volunteer; the Celebration would not be possible without you!





Photos Provided by Bonnie Law

The Badlands Quilters have been working hard since March to make solider quilts, which will be sent to veterans in the hospice unit at the Fort Meade VA. This year the group is proud to be sending a total of 7 quilts. The Badlands Quilters have been making and sending solider quilts for roughly 15 years.

In addition to sending quilts to Fort Meade, the Quilters will give five quilts to local veterans who were born in the 1930's. These quilts will be given during the Veterans Day program at the Wall School in November.

The Badlands Quilters are always looking for new members and will welcome anyone who would like to join!



Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2020 Noon Luncheon Via Zoom

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board President Dustin Curr called the meeting to order. Marty Huether moved to approve meeting minutes from the June Chamber Luncheon. Second made by Dan Baldwin. Motion carried. Anne Jo Spotted Bear moved to approve the June Treasurer's Report. Second made by Dawn Hilgenkamp. Motion carried. Dustin announced upcoming events in the Wall community.

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce: Kelsey Clark: The Wall City-Wide Yard Sales will be held on August 1. Cost to register and to be included in yard sale listings is \$15; registration is due July 24. Many Chamber Member businesses are seeking employees to fill open positions; watch the Chamber Facebook page and emails for an updated list of job postings. If your business is hiring and would like the Chamber to share your information please contact the Chamber office. Radio Ads, Digital Ads and Direct Mail are only some of the COVID-19 Recovery Marketing efforts being placed by the Chamber to encourage people in the Black Hills & Badlands Region to "Plan an Adventure in Wall, SD." Travelers are still interested in planning trips to Wall and the Badlands; June website sessions are up 38% compared to June 2019.

City of Wall: Marty Huether: Kudos to all those involved with organizing the Wall Celebration & Rodeo; it appeared to be a very successful weekend. Reminder to businesses hiring: WEDC offers a relocation program to encourage people to move to Wall for employment. Noticing tourism traffic from states we don't typically see.

Wall Economic Development: Liliya Stone: All of the beds at the Community Garden have been spoken for. The first movie at the Drive-In Theater was held July 12; upcoming dates will be July 25, August 1, August 21 and August 29. Movie sound can be heard on FM 88.1; movie announcements to come. Ordinances for the Industrial Park have been approved by the Wall City Council. WEDC is working with the City of Wall, and seeking grants, to create a walking path from the Kelly Addition to the Wall School. A lot of businesses and individuals are requesting information to potentially relocate to South Dakota.

Minuteman Missile NHS: Eric Leonard: Delta-01 tours have been restored for a month and reservations are full. The Visitor Center reopened on July 1; 20 visitors are allowed in the center at a time, however, still seeing 500-600 people a week. Although the Visitor Center was closed most of June, visitation was down only 50% for the month, which means people were still visiting Delta-09. Year-to-Date visitation is down 80%.

Black Hills & Badlands Tourism Association: Hayli Hull: Congratulations to the Wall Community for hosting a successful 113th Annual Wall Celebration & Rodeo. The Badlands area received free national attention as a result of Professional Skateboarder Tony Hawk skateboarding in the Badlands National Park. Black Hills & Badlands website traffic is up; many people are interested in visiting our state. BH&B is out of Tasting Trails maps as well as Black Hills Motorcycle maps. A Direct Mail Piece is being designed for communities to partner in; Wall-Badlands Area Chamber is participating. The Direct Mail Piece is expected to arrive at households in the region next week. BH&B has created Recovery Marketing Packages, the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce has joined, if any businesses are interested in the tiered packages, contact Hayli.

Rodeo Booster Club: Mary Williams: The State HS Rodeo was held June 16-21, two Wall Rodeo Athletes qualified for Nationals which will be held in Oklahoma. The National Little Britches Rodeo was held in Oklahoma and Wall Middle School Rodeo athletes did well. The PRCA Rodeo, which was held during Wall Celebration, hosted 470 contestants and offered specialty acts as well as appearances from Miss Rodeo America. Thank you to the Wall Community, Wall Fire Department, Wall Ambulance, Wall City Council and Wall-Badlands Area Chamber for supporting the rodeo. Special thank you to the Wall Celebration Committee for partnering on advertising efforts. At the PRCA Rodeo local cowgirl, Emilee Pauly won barrels. Play Days will be held July 16, 23, & 30 at 6 PM at the Wall Rodeo Grounds.

Lakota Roping will be holding an event on July 24 at the Wall Rodeo Grounds. On July 31, the Pennington Co. 4-H Rodeo will be held at the Rodeo Grounds and already has 150 contestants signed up to participate.

Wall School District: Dan Baldwin: A parent survey will be sent out in order to gather data on starting school. A committee will be formed to discuss alternative schooling in result of COVID-19 concerns. People from larger cities are interested in sending children to smaller schools, so there may be more open enrollment at the school this year. The start date for the 2020-2021 school year is August 31 due to the late Labor Day date; teacher in-service will start August 24.

West River Electric: Dawn Hilgenkamp: Starting July 27 there is going to be some construction happening at WREA; the lobby will be closed and customers who need to stop by the Wall location will enter through the Board Room doors. As part of the construction, ballistic glass is being installed at both the Wall and Rapid City locations for security reasons.

With no other businesses, Marty Huether moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Dan Baldwin. Motion carried.

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce **SHOP LOCAL T-SHIRT SALE**

COST:

Small - X Large \$15

XX Large - XXX Large \$17



To order a 'Shop Local' t-shirt contact the Wall Chamber office at 279-2665 OR wallchamber@gwtc.net

4th Annual

'WHEELIN' TO WALL'



"Bike the Best of the Badlands"
September 26, 2020

Pavement Courses:

Full Forty (38 Miles)

Thirty Something (31 Miles)

Gravel Courses:

Long Course (68 Miles)

Short Course (35 Miles)

For More Info:

www.wheelintowall.com



Wheelin' to Wall



Chamber Member Businesses Hiring



<p>3 Amigo's Cantina Positions Available: *Cooks *Servers Excellent pay! For more information and to apply Contact Molly 685-5329, Stacy 441-2209 or Joe 808-284-1865.</p>	<p>America's Best Value Inn Positions Available: *Morning front desk *Housekeeping *Laundry Excellent pay! For more information and to apply Contact Molly 685-5329, Stacy 441-2209 or Joe 808-284-1865.</p>	<p>Badlands Saloon & Grille Positions Available: *Cooks *Dishwashers *Servers Excellent pay! For more information and to apply Contact Molly 685-5329, Stacy 441-2209 or Joe 808-284-1865.</p>
<p>Badlands Trading Post/Prairie Homestead Full-Time or Part-Time Very Flexible Scheduling / Competitive Wages Contact Heidi at 605-433-5411</p>	<p>Best Western Motel Looking for housekeepers. Contact Jackie at 279-2145.</p>	<p>Days Inn Positions Available: *Front Desk *Housekeeping *Laundry Excellent pay! For more info and to apply contact Molly 685-5329, Stacy 441-2209 or Joe 808-284-1865.</p>
<p>First Interstate Bank Now Hiring! Full-time Teller at our Wall SD branch. Benefits include paid time off, medical, dental, 401(k) with company match, life insurance, child care assistance program and more. Apply today!</p>	<p>Pennington County Courant Immediate Job Opening for a full-time position. Flexible hours, fun work environment, willing to train the right person. Must be reliable. For more information call Beau Ravellette at 605-859-2516.</p>	<p>Subway Looking for part-time or full-time help. Someone with good customer service, able to work as a team and on their own and a willingness to work weekends. Competitive wage and some benefits!</p>
<p>Travelodge Positions Available: *Front Desk *Housekeeping *Laundry Excellent pay! For more information and to apply Contact Molly 685-5329, Stacy 441-2209 or Joe 808-284-1865.</p>	<p>Wall Ambulance Looking for Drivers, EMTs and Paramedics. Work with a fun group while saving lives in a great community! To apply email wallambulance@gwtc.net.</p>	<p>Wall Building Center & Construction Construction crew member wanted! Competitive starting pay! 2 years' experience in wood/post frame assembly and/or other construction experience required! Call Lisa at 279-2158 for more information or stop in at the Wall Building Center & Construction to apply!</p>
<p>Wall Dairy Queen Starting at \$12-\$15 / hour depending on availability to work and experience. Opportunity for Manager training. Up to 3% Simple IRA match after 1 year. \$50,000 term Life insurance after 1 year. Fun, upbeat working environment. Customer service, cleanliness, and team player qualities a must! Please contact Mike 605-209-0633 or Sharon 605-209-8288 for more information or a interview.</p>	<p>Wall Drug Store All seasonal positions available in: *Food Prep <u>Benefits include:</u> *Pay 2/3 Daycare *Store Discounts Contact Anne Jo or Rick at 279-2175. Applications can be picked up at Wall Drug or apply online at walldrug.com</p>	<p>Wall Food Center Looking for a part-time clerk! Offering competitive wage. Contact Bruce at 279-2331.</p>
<p>Wall School Openings for '20-'21 Teaching– Agriculture Education Coaching– Basketball, Golf Advisors– FFA, Youth to Youth, Junior Class Advisor, Student Council Bus Drivers for activities To apply contact Dan Baldwin at 605-279-2156</p>	<p>If your business is hiring and would like information included here, please contact the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce office at 279-2665 or wallchamber@gwtc.net</p>	

WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2020 Board of Directors:

Dustin Curr —President
Bruce Dunker —Vice President
Janet Lurz —Treasurer
Anne Jo Spotted Bear
Cindy Hauk
Gordy Kraut
Kim Handcock
Lindsay Reagle
Terry Mohr

2020 Luncheon Locations:

Jan-Red Rock
Feb-Red Rock
March-Red Rock
June-Zoom
July-Zoom
Sept-Community Center
Oct-Badlands Saloon
Nov-Badlands Saloon
Dec-Badlands Saloon

**There will be NO August
Chamber Luncheon.**

2020 Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Membership

3 Amigos Cantina
4th Ave. Floral & Gifts
Agro Eco Power
American Legion Post 246
Americas Best Value Inn
Anderson Investments
Ann's Motel
Arneson Auction Services
Arrow Campground
Ascend Ag, Inc.
Badlands Automotive
Badlands Cedar Pass Lodge
Badlands Harley-Davidson
Badlands Helicopters
Badlands Inn
Badlands Motel & Campground
Badlands National Park
Badlands Natural History Association
Badlands Outpost
Badlands Quilters
Badlands Saloon & Grille
Badlands Trading Post
Badlands White River KOA
Best Western Plains Motel
Bethel Church
Bev Dartt
Bill Bielmaier
Black Hills & Badlands Tourism Assoc.
Black Hills Federal Credit Union
Black Hills Parks & Forests
Broken Arrow Trading Company
Candee Kitterman
Circle View Guest Ranch
Common Cents
Community Education of the Black Hills
Corner Pantry/Subway
Cornerstone Industries
Country Cupboard Food Pantry
Crazy Horse Memorial
Creative Community Concepts
Crew Agency
Cristina Nesseth
Crown Oil
Cutting Edge Salon
Dakota Mill & Grain

Dakota Safaris
Dakota Sky Stone
Dawn Hilgenkamp
Days Inn
De's Oil & Propane
Deni Amundson
East Pennington County Ambulance Dist.
East Pennington County Conservation Dist.
East Pennington County Transit
EconoLodge
EDWARD JONES/Hal Bailey
EDWARD JONES/Tyler T. Trevillyan
Evangelical Free Bible Church
Farm Bureau Financial Services
First Interstate Bank
First Lutheran Church
Frontier Cabins
Gold Diggers
Golden West Telecommunications
Harlan & Lori Walker
Helen Crawford
Hillcrest Motel
Hub International Insurance
Juanita Schroeder
Jonny Winn
Karen Soderquist Team/ ReMax Results
Kari Welsh
Keith Bagley
Larry Eisenbraun
M & M Sales
Mary Williams
Mike Nesseth
Minuteman Missile NHS
Niki Mohr
Pat Hustead
Patty Coleman
Penn.-Jackson Farm Bureau
Pennington County Commissioners
Pennington County Courant
Pioneer Auto Show & Prairie Town
Prairie Homestead
Quinn VFW
Red Rock Restaurant & Lounge
Robert Sharp & Associates
Rod Renner

Ron Dinger
Rush Funeral Home
Sander Sanitation Service
Sarah Hustead
Schaeffer's Specialized Lubricants
Shearer's Western Dakota Ranch Vac.
Singing Horse Trading Post
Sleepy Hollow RV Park
St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Stacy Kitterman
Sue's Avon
Sunshine Inn
Super 8
SWIFTEC Inc.
Terry Mohr
Tessa Gewerth
Thompson Tactical
Travelodge
Triangle B&B
Treat U Boutique
USDA Forest Service/Natl. Grasslands
Wall Auto Livery
Wall Building Center & Construction
Wall Community Library
Wall Dairy Queen
Wall Drug Store
Wall Eagles Live/Live Ticket
Wall Economic Development
Wall Food Center
Wall Golf Association
Wall Meat Processing Plant
Wall Regional Medical Clinic
Wall Rodeo Booster Club
Wall School District #51-5
Wall United Methodist Church
Waste Connections
Windy Edge Homestead
Welsh's Motel
West River Electric Association
Wheelin' to Wall
Wounded Knee Museum

**Check out our website for a list of
business closures and announcements:**
www.wall-badlands.com/closures