



Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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Schedule of Events

May 4
Wall Community Blood Drive
1:45 PM, WCC

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

May 8
Clean Up Day
7 AM, Wall Drug

May 8
Wall HS Practice Rodeo

May 12
WBACC Board Mtg.
7 AM, WCC

May 18
Chamber Mixer
5:30 PM, Wall Golf Course

May 18
Wall Ambulance Board Mtg.
6 PM, Wall Fire Hall

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

May 29
Pennington Co. 4-H Rodeo
9 AM, Wall Rodeo Arena

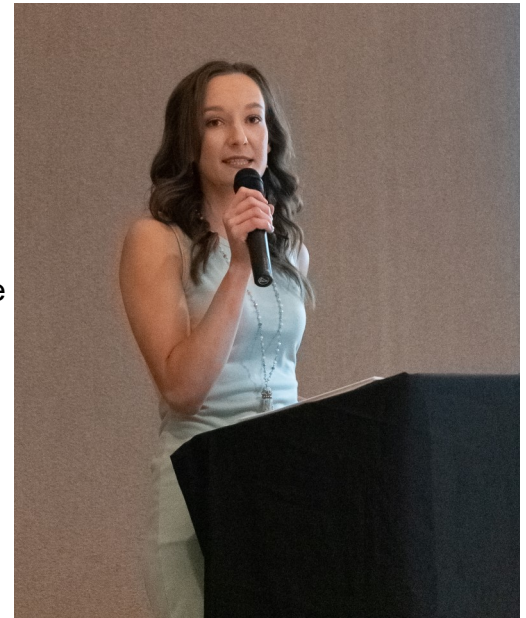
May 31
Wall City Offices CLOSED

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce 2021 Annual Meeting

The 2021 Annual Meeting of the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce was held on Thursday, April 22. Wall Chamber members as well as representatives from U.S. Senator Mike Rounds, U.S. Senator John Thune, and U.S. Congressman Dusty Johnson's offices as well as SD District 30 Representative Tim Goodwin, attended the meeting.

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board President, Dustin Curr, introduced the 2020 Chamber Board of Directors and presented the financial report for the year.

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Kelsey Clark, presented the 2020 Year in Review. Clark noted successful events and recapped local and tourism marketing efforts that the Chamber funded in 2020. Thanks to a marketing grant the Chamber was able to invest over \$98,000 in advertising for the area! Wall-Badlands.com saw THE BEST year on record with an increase of 124.5% visitation to the website compared to 2019. The Chamber also sent 21% more visitor information packets to potential visitors.



Wall Satellite Office
OPEN: May 5 & 19
9 AM– 11:30 AM &
12:30 PM– 3:30 PM

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Western Dakota Tech
Dean Hinzman

The Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce celebrated the accomplishments of members by presenting a variety of awards. The Chamber's Business Improvement Awards were presented to **Wall Building Center and Construction** for improvements to their parking lot; **Wall Rodeo Booster Club** for new arena lights, arena sand, installing a ticket booth, adding tables and benches and hosting their first PRCA Rodeo; and **Corner Pantry/Subway** for a large scale remodel to Subway. **Ronda Wilson** (2018-2019) and **Rachel McConaghy** (2019-2020) were recognized for being selected as Teacher of the Year in 2019 and 2020. The Friend of the Chamber award was given to **Helen Crawford** for her work behind the scenes stuffing hundreds of visitor information packets each year. **Jim Besson** received the Golden Pineapple Award for going above and beyond to help the consumer experience. The Chamber recognized **Wendy Allison** as the Volunteer of the Year for donating so much of her time in the greater Wall community by serving on the Wall Celebration Committee, organizing the Quinn Easter Egg Hunt, volunteering at local events and organizing numerous benefits to those in need. The final award of the evening was the Lifetime Achievement award which was given to **Stan Anderson** for devoting many years of service to the Wall Community. Stan was involved in various business ventures and served on MANY local, regional and state-wide boards. Congratulations to all the award winners!

The Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce is grateful to all our Chamber members for serving the Wall and Badlands community and looks forward to the accomplishments achieved in 2021!



WALL COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY

**SATURDAY, MAY 8
7:00 AM
WALL DRUG STORE**

*FREE breakfast for all who help with clean-up!
Provided by Wall Drug.*

**WALL RESIDENTS can set used tires
curbside before 10 am and Public
Works will pick them up.**

**LANDFILL OPEN 9 AM - 12 PM
TRANSFER STATION OPEN 9 AM - 12 PM**

HOSTED BY THE WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

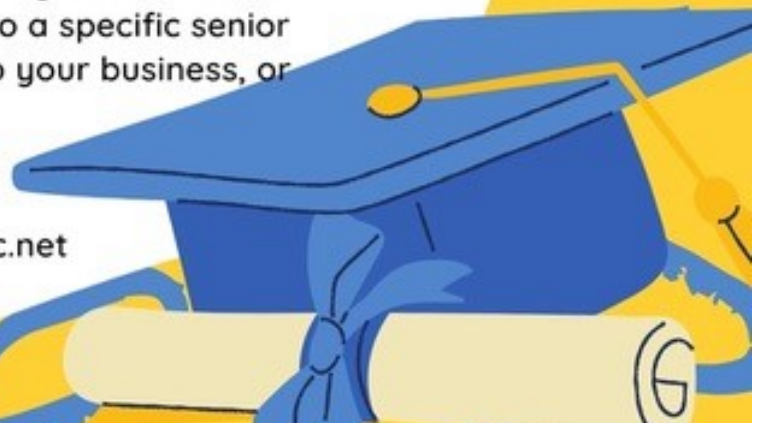


Dear Chamber Members!

The Wall Economic Development has purchased mailboxes to decorate for each of the 18 graduating seniors. We will write their name and Wall, SD on each of the mailboxes. We also plan to write them a letter encouraging them to come back to Wall. Working from a business point of view, we want to encourage them to come back and either start a business or be involved in our current Wall businesses.

We would love to have you as a part of this project. Would you be interested in making a small gesture for our graduates? You can donate an item, write a letter, reach out to a specific senior that you would like to encourage to come into your business, or anything you would like to include.

Please, contact Executive Director of WEDC,
Liliya Stone at 605-279-2658 or walledd@gwtc.net



WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors:

Dustin Curr —President
Kim Handcock—Vice President
Janet Lurz —Treasurer
Amanda Kjerstad
Anne Jo Spotted Bear
Gordy Kraut
Lindsay Reagle
Terry Mohr

2021 Luncheon Locations:

Jan-ZOOM
Feb-ZOOM
March- ZOOM
April- Annual Meeting
May- Wall Golf Course
June-TBD
July-TBD
Sept-TBD
Oct-TBD
Nov-TBD
Dec-TBD

**The Chamber Spring Mixer
will be held Tuesday, May
18 at the Wall Golf Course
at 5:30 PM.**

2021 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
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
Dean Hinzman
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 Creighton 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 Auto Repair & Glass
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
Western Dakota Tech
Wheelin' to Wall
Wounded Knee Museum