

Schedule of Events

December 2 Parade of Lights & Winter Dance 6 PM, WCC

> December 5 VFW Bingo 2 PM, WCC

December 6 Wall City Council Meeting 6:30 PM, WCC

> December 8 Pancake Supper 5 PM, Wall Drug

December 10-11 Christmas Crazy Days

December 15 A Badlands Country Christmas 5:30 PM, WCC

December 20 Wall City Council Meeting 6:30 PM, WCC

December 21 Wall Ambulance Board Mtg. 6 PM, Wall Fire Hall

December 24 Wall City Offices CLOSED

December 31 Wall City Offices CLOSED



The Wall Satellite Office will NOT be open in the month of December.

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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Promote Local Spending this Holiday Season!

The CHAMBER HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES is back! The CHAMBER HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES offers WALL BUCK\$ as great prizes for those who shop and buy local at participating Chamber businesses from November 18 through Monday, January 3.

Chamber member businesses will be provided with CHAMBER HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES cards to give to shoppers. Businesses will initial the card for every \$10 the shopper spends in businesses; each single purchase is limited to \$500. When a shopper's card is full, they fill out the information on the back and drop it in a drop box at various locations. Then, shoppers get a new card and repeat!

Participating businesses will be provided with CHAMBER HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES cards, a drop box (if desired) and a special pen to authenticate the businesses initials.



The CHAMBER HOLIDAY

SWEEPSTAKES is offered to Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce members. The CHAMBER HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES aligns with the Chamber's goal of promoting Chamber members, community growth and local shopping. Cards should be submitted by January 3; drawing will be held on January 4 via Facebook Live Video.

If you have any questions please contact the Chamber office at 279-2665.

JANUARY 18-20, 2022

WELCOME NEW MEMBER! Nanna's Mercantile

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting MinutesNovember 8, 2021Noon LuncheonBadlands Saloon & Grille

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board President Dustin Curr called the meeting to order at 12:06 PM and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Anne Jo Spotted Bear moved to approve meeting minutes from the October Chamber Luncheon. Second made by Cindy Hauk. Motion carried. Cindy Hauk moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second made by Melanie Shull. Motion carried. Dustin announced upcoming events in the Wall Community.

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce: Kelsey Clark: The Chamber Holiday Sweepstakes is back! This program will offer a total of \$2,000 in WALL BUCK\$ prizes for those who shop local November 18-January 3; businesses interested in participating can contact the Chamber office to receive supplies. The Chamber Retail Committee Pancake Supper will be held on Wednesday, December 8 at Wall Drug; supper will begin at 5 PM and attendees can enter for a chance to win WALL BUCK\$. The Chamber will be hosting 'A Badlands Country Christmas' on Wednesday, December 15; social hour will start at 5:30 PM, dinner served at roughly 6:15 PM, and a Christmas performance by Orion and Stacy Potter at 6:30 PM. The Chamber will now be offering a \$100 WALL BUCK\$ drawing at each Chamber Luncheon for Chamber Members who attend the luncheons; all Chamber members will be entered into the drawing but must be present at the luncheon to win-the drawing will be a rolling jack pot.

City Of Wall: Rick Hustead: At the City Council Meeting on November 4, Marty Huether resigned from the position of Mayor. Rick thanked Marty Huether for his leadership, great dedication and service to the citizens and City of Wall, as Mayor, for the past 7 years. Rick will fill in as Mayor; the City Council can appoint someone else to the position if they choose. The city is working on the 2022 budget; the 2021 budget was \$3.2 million but this coming year will be roughly \$8.6 million. Petitions to run for Mayor and 3 Council positions can be taken out in January; petitions will be due the end of February and the city election will be in April.

Wall Economic Development: Liliya Stone: WEDC received a Workforce Marketing Campaign Grant from SD GOED; the campaign will start in early 2022 and will target employees in trade industries. Leadership classes will begin in January; there will be 6 class sessions and WEDC is looking for 15 people to participate. The WEDC Annual Meeting will be November 17 and the guest speaker will be Joe Fiala. On November 22, the Winter Holidays Around the World event will be held at the school; the event will highlight various winter holidays and have a Native American bead workshop. The Parade of Lights will be held on December 2, with a Winter Dance following in the Wall Community Center.

Wall Ambulance Service: Carrie Schell: The Ambulance service will be offering additional training classes about protocols and rules required for EMTs and Paramedics; first responders and community members interested in joining the ambulance services are also invited to attend. The Ambulance Board is looking for one individual to fill in on the Board until the next election. At the next election 3 board positions will be available. The Ambulance is looking for more drivers, EMT's, and Paramedics. The Wall Fire Department is in crucial need for volunteers to serve in the department; currently the department has 15 volunteers and have to have at least 15 to be state certified.

Country Cupboard Food Pantry: Carol Hodge: Carol thanked the Chamber for announcing when the Food Pantry is open on the weekly KBHB radio report. The Food Pantry is once again raising money for Thanksgiving baskets that will be given out during November.

Badlands Quilter: Carol Hodge: Soldier quilts will be given out during the Wall School Veteran's Day Program; this is an ongoing project for the group. This year the Badlands Quilters delivered 10 quilts to veterans who reside at Fort Meade.

Rodeo Booster Club: Dawn Hilgenkamp: The Rodeo Fund Raising Auction was held on October 16 and the club raised over \$10,000. The High School Rodeo team also raised money for their events.

Wall School District: Dr. Pandi Pittman: The 1st Quarter of the '21-'22 school year has wrapped up. Football and volleyball seasons have concluded and activities are slow for the moment. A Comprehensive Needs Assessment is being completed by collecting data to develop an action plan to find areas to be improved upon; parents should watch for a survey that will be sent out. A meeting was held with the school building committee and started the process to design a master plan for the school buildings and replacing some of the facilities at the powerhouse as well as expanding CTE opportunities. The school is selling their skid steer by sealed bids; bids must be returned to the school before the November school board meeting. A Veterans Day Program will be held at the school on November 16.

West River Electric: Dawn Hilgenkamp: Scholarships for High School seniors are now available and due January 17; applications are available online. WREA is running a second round of Operation Round Up; applications are due February 1 and can be found online.

Golden West: Jody Bielmaier: Golden West customers can register to win up to \$500 for the customer appreciation; customers must register before December 10. Golden West offices will be Close November 11 and November 25; tech support and repair services will still be available.

First Interstate Bank: Melanie Shull: the 3rd Annual Festival of Trees will be held on November 19. The program benefits the Greater Wall Fund which helps fund projects in the Wall Community. This year there are 14 trees and 17 wreaths auctioned off at the event as well as various silent auction items. Social hour for the event will begin at 5:30 PM and the auction will start at roughly 6:15 PM.

4th **Ave. Floral**: Cindy Hauk: November 8-13 is Caring Rose Week; cans of food and money collected during the promotion will be donated to the Country Cupboard Food Pantry.

Dustin Curr introduced new Chamber member, Bill Cummings from Whispering Pines Bed & Breakfast Outfitters.

The winner of the \$100 WALL BUCK\$ for attending the luncheon is First Lutheran Church, accepted by Carol Hodge.

With no other business, Jody Bielmaier moved to adjourn the meeting. Second made by Ron Dinger. Motion Carried. There will be no Chamber Luncheon in December.

Thursday, December 2, 2021

5:15 PM PARADE LINE UP- WALL SCHOOL PARKING LOT 6 PM PARADE STARTS REGISTRATION DEADLINE - DECEMBER 2 AFTER THE PARADE - WINTER DANCE-COMMUNITY CENTER

AWARD CATEGORIES

THE CHRISTMAS STAR OF THE PARADE

PARADE OF LIGHTS

THE BEST SANTA'S WORKSHOP FLOAT MOST UNIQUE CHRISTMAS CHEER FLOAT

WINTER DANCE

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR THE PARADE:CALL: 605-279-2658 OR E-MAIL: WALLEDD@GWTC.NET



Friday & Saturday **December 10 - 11**

Join us for the 2-day shopping extravaganza Christmas Crazy Days!!! Wall area businesses will be offering special hours, various deals, door prizes, and refreshments to help complete your holiday shopping!

Organized by the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

Participating Businesses

<u>4th Ave. Floral</u>

Fri. 9 AM - 5 PM & Sat. 9 AM - 1 PM ~ 50% Off Storewide ~ Prize Drawings ~ Refreshments ~

Badlands & Company

Fri. 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM & Saturday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM ~ 25% Off Storewide ~ Refreshments (hot cinder & treats!) ~

<u>Dakota Sky Stone</u>

Fri. 9 AM - 5 PM & Sat. 9 AM - 5 PM ~ Refreshments (mulled wine, hot cocoa & treats!) ~ Storewide Sale ~ Navajo Pearls 30% Off ~ Giveaways & Drawings ~

<u>Nanna's Mercantile</u>

Fri. 10 AM - 6 PM & Sat. 10 AM - 5 PM ~ Refreshments ~ Prize Drawing ~

The Little Outpost

Fri. 9 AM - 5 PM & Sat. 9 AM - 1 PM ~ 20% Off Storewide ~ \$10 & \$20 Clothes Rack ~

Treat U Boutique

Fri. 9 AM - 3 PM & Sat. 9 AM - 12 PM ~ Storewide Discounts ~ Free Gift Wrapping ~

Two Bit Cowboy Christmas

Fri. 5 PM - 9 PM & Sat. 10 AM - 2 PM ~ NFR ~ Food ~ Drinks ~ LOCAL VENDORS ~

Wall Drug Store

Fri. 8 AM - 5:30 PM & Sat. 8 AM - 5:30 PM ~ 25% Off Sotrewide ~ Free Gift Wrapping ~







PRIZES:1st Place:\$300 WALL BUCK\$2nd Place:\$200 WALL BUCK\$3rd Place:\$100 WALL BUCK\$

Judging will be held December 21

Homes will be judged based on Originality, Arrangement, Theme, Creativity and Overall Presentation.

> Nominate yourself or someone else by contacting the Chamber office at 279-2665.

The Chamber encourages you to shop local for your decorating needs!

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PANCAKE SUPPER wednesday, december 8

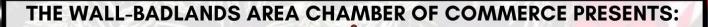
Wall Drug Cafe 5 PM - 6:30 PM

SANTA WILL ARRIVE AT 5:00 PM

Attend and Enter for a Chance to win WALL BUCK\$

Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item for Country Cupboard Food Pantry.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021 WALL COMMUNITY CENTER GRAND HALL 5:30 PM

You are cordially invited to join us as we capture the spirit of Christmas during **A Badlands Country Christmas.** Gather with friends and family to enjoy a semiformal dinner show. This event will feature a meal catered by the Red Rock Restaurant followed by a Christmas Show as performed by Orion and Stacy Potter.

Tiered sponsorship packages for the event are listed below. We are also seeking donations of door prizes, up to \$25 in value, to be given away throughout the evening.

TIER 1: \$350

- Table for 8
- VIP Seating
- Business Logo Included On Banner
- Sponsor Mention During Event
- **TIER 2: \$250** Table for 4
- VIP Seating
- Business Logo Included On Banner
- Sponsor Mention During Event

TIER 3: \$100

- Seating for 2
- VIP Seating
- Sponsor Mention During Event

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$40 PER TICKET

To purchase tickets, donate a door prize, or sponsor **A Badlands Country Christmas**, please contact the Chamber Office at 279-2665 or wallchamber@gwtc.net. Tickets must be purchased before December 13, tickets will not be available the day of the event.

WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors:

Dustin Curr — President Kim Handcock—Vice President Anne Jo Spotted Bear — Treasurer Annie Tice-Poseley Amanda Kjerstad Bobbie Dartt Gordy Kraut Hope Dennis Lindsy Reagle

2021 Luncheon Locations:

Jan-ZOOM Feb-ZOOM March– ZOOM April– Annual Meeting May– Wall Golf Course June-Wall Golf Course July-Wall Golf Course Sept- Golf Course Oct- Badlands Saloon & Grille Nov- Badlands Saloon & Grille Dec– No December Luncheon

There will NOT be a Chamber Luncheon in December.

2021 Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Membership ^{3 Amigos Cantina} De's Oil & Propane

4th Ave. Floral & Gifts Aaro Eco Power American Legion Post 246 Americas Best Value Inn Anderson Investments Ann's Motel Arneson Auction Services Ascend Ag, Inc. Badlands & Co. **Badlands Automotive** Badlands Cedar Pass Lodge **Badlands Harley-Davidson Badlands Helicopters** Badlands Inn Badlands Motel & 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 & Badlands Tourism Assoc. Black Hills Federal Credit Union **Black Hills Parks & Forests** 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 Sky Stone Dawn Hilgenkamp Days Inn

East Pennington County Ambulance East Pennington Co. Conservation Dist. East Pennington County Transit EconoLodge EDWARD JONES/Hal Bailey EDWARD JONES/Tyler T. Trevillyan **Evangelical Free Bible Church Everareen Office Solutions** 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 Judy Goldhammer Jonny Creighton Winn Karen Soderguist Team/ ReMax Results Kari Welsh Larry Eisenbraun M & M Sales Mary Williams Mike Nesseth Minuteman Missile NHS Monument Health Wall Clinic Nanna's Mercantile Niki Mohr Pat Hustead Patty Coleman 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 The Little Outpost 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 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 Whispering Pines Bed & Breakfast Outfitters Wounded Knee Museum

2022 Chamber Memberships are due by December 1.