



Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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Schedule of Events

January 1
Wall City Offices Closed

January 3
City Council
6:30 PM, WCC

January 9
Wall Celebration Meeting
6 PM, Red Rock

January 14
Chamber Luncheon
Noon, Red Rock

January 15-17
SD Governors Conference on
Tourism—Pierre

January 17
City Council
6:30 PM, WCC

January 21
Wall City Offices Closed

January 22
Board of Directors Mtg.
7 AM, WCC



Wall Satellite Office
Open: January 9 & 23
Hours: 9 AM -11:30 AM
& 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Home For The Holidays Concludes

On Friday, December 21, the annual Home for the Holidays Campaign came to a successful conclusion. The event, sponsored by the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Committee, encouraged community members to shop local over the holiday season. For every \$10 spent in participating Wall-Badlands Chamber member businesses, the business marked punch cards. Once \$100 had been marked on the card, the completed card could be turned in for a chance to win one of sixteen \$25, eight \$50 or two \$100 Wall Bucks certificates.

The 2018 Home for the Holidays Campaign was extended later into the holiday shopping season, compared to previous years, in order to continue encouraging community members to make purchases locally. The Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that the recorded spending for the campaign was \$168,700!

"Home for the Holidays would not be possible without the support and participation of our local businesses," said Kelsey Clark, Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce executive director. "This campaign is a great way to encourage community members to shop local over the holiday season and reward them for doing so."

The Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce greatly appreciates all of the Chamber member businesses who participated in the campaign, as well as congratulate all 26 prize winners!

Thank you to the following members who renewed their membership for 2019 in the month of December:

Americas Best Value Inn
Badlands Inn
Badlands Cedar Pass Lodge
Badlands Saloon & Grille
Best Western Plains Motel
Black Hills & Badlands Tourism Assoc.

Crown Oil
Gold Diggers
Pathfinder Employment Services
Sue's Avon
Vintage Soule Salon & Boutique
Wall Building Center

2019 Chamber Memberships are past due, please be sure to pay as soon as possible.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce member, please call the chamber office at 279-2665.

Santa Claus Visits Children of the Wall Community

Christmas spirit filled the air on Wednesday, December 5, as Wall community members of all ages gathered to celebrate the upcoming holiday season.

Each year the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Committee funds and plans the Pancake Supper at the Wall Drug Café. The event invites all community members to gather for a night of Christmas spirit and give children the opportunity to sit on Santa's lap and tell him their Christmas wishes. As part of the event the committee gives out 'Wall Bucks', which is money that can be spent at any business in the Wall community, two \$250 shopping sprees at the Wall Food Center. The Retail Committee was happy to give away \$750 at this year's event. Congratulations to all the winners!

An estimated 748 people attended this year's Pancake Supper and 111.6 pounds of food was collected and given to the Country Cupboard Food Pantry. The Retail Committee would like to thank all those who attended the supper, those who donated to the Country Cupboard Food Pantry, volunteers who helped cook, serve or clean during the supper and a special thank you to Wall Drug Store for again allowing the event to take place in their café, supplying food, and offering their top-notch staff for the event. It was an event of great community spirit!





Christmas Shopping Spree

As part of the 2018 Annual Pancake Supper, the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Committee gives two \$250 shopping sprees. This year's winners were Father Dan Juelfs and Amanda Frink.

Tuesday, December 11, the shopping spree winners met at Wall Food Center to race against the clock in an attempt to collect a maximum of \$250 in products. Each participant was allotted three minutes to make their dash around the store selecting all the goodies they could stash in their carts. The winners proved to be shopping experts and selected more than \$250 worth of groceries in the time allowed!

A special thank you to Wall Food Center for their assistance with the shopping sprees. Participants and bystanders alike cheered and enjoyed the event.



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South Dakota Governor's Conference on Tourism ~ Pierre ~ January 15-17

Chamber Hosts First Annual Holiday Lighting Contest

The Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors held the First Annual Lighting Contest to make the holidays a little brighter--literally. Everyone in the surrounding area was invited to participate in the outdoor holiday Lighting Contest this season. Houses were judged on Wednesday, December 19, based on originality, arrangement, theme, creativity and overall presentation.

Judges awarded 1st place to Windy Edge Homestead (Bill Deppe & Donnalynn James), 2nd place to Michelle Kitterman and 3rd place to Gary & Ruby Keyser, Harvey & Nan Miller and Darwin & Betty Haerer. Thank you to West River Electric Association for sponsoring the event. The board looks forward to expanding the friendly competition.



Windy Edge Homestead



Michelle Kitterman



Harvey & Nan Miller



Gary & Ruby Keyser



Darwin & Betty Haerer

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Take a look back on 2018...



WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2019 Board of Directors:

Jackie Kusser—President
Cindy Hauk—Vice President
Bruce Dunker—Treasurer
Anne Jo Spotted Bear
Dustin Curr
Janet Lurz
Jason Leonard
Kim Handcock
Terry Mohr

2019 Luncheon Locations:

Jan-Red Rock Restaurant
Feb-Red Rock Restaurant
March-Red Rock Restaurant
April-Annual Meeting
May-Wall Golf Course
June-Wall Golf Course
July-Wall Golf Course
Sept-Wall Community Center
Oct-Badlands Saloon & Grille
Nov-Badlands Saloon & Grille

**The January Noon
Luncheon will be
held at the Red Rock
Restaurant on
Monday, January 14.**

2019 Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Membership

4th Avenue Floral
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 Lodge
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 Wester Plains Motel
Bev Dartt
Bill Bielmaier
Black Hills & Badlands Tourism Assoc.
Black Hills Federal Credit Union
Black Hills Parks & Forests
Broken Arrow Trading Post
Candee Kitterman
Circle View Guest Ranch
Common Cents
Community Education of the Black Hills
Country Cupboard Food Pantry
Corner Pantry/Subway
Cornerstone Industries
Crazy Horse Memorial
Crew Agency

Crown Oil
Cutting Edge Salon
Dakota Mill & Grain
Dakota Sky Stone
Dave Hahn
De's Oil & Propane
East Pennington County Ambulance Dist.
East Pennington County Conservation
East Pennington County Transit
EconoLodge
EDWARD JONES/Hal Bailey
Evangelical Free Bible Church
Farm Bureau Financial Services
First Interstate Bank
First Lutheran Church
First Western Insurance Agency
Frontier Cabins
Gary Keyser
Gold Diggers
Golden West Telecommunications
Helen Crawford
Hillcrest Motel
Independent Mary Kay Director, Judy Harvey
JLJ Contracting
Jonny Winn-Holsether
Juanita Schroeder
Karen Soderquist Team/ ReMax Results
Larry Eisenbraun
M & M Sales
Mary Williams
Minuteman Missile NHS
Pathfinder Employment Services
Pennington County Commissioners
Pennington County Courant
Penn.-Jackson Farm Bureau
Pioneer Auto Show & Prairie Town
Prairie Homestead
Red Rock Restaurant & Lounge

Robert Sharp & Associates
Rod Renner
Rush Funeral Home
SanDee's
Shearer's Western Dakota Ranch Vac.
Singing Horse Trading Post
Sleepy Hollow RV Park
South Dakota Retailers Association
St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Sue's Avon
Sunshine Inn
Super 8
SWIFTEC Inc.
Terry Mohr
Triangle B&B
Two Bit Saloon & Steakhouse
USDA Forest Service/Natl. Grasslands
Vintage Soule Salon & Boutique
Wall Auto Livery
Wall Building Center & Construction
Wall Community Library
Wall Dairy Queen
Wall Drug Store
Wall Food Center
Wall Golf Association
Wall Meat Processing Plant
Wall Motel
Wall Regional Medical Clinic
Wall Rodeo Booster Club
Wall School District #51-5
Wall United Methodist Church
Wasta Bar
Waste Connections
Welsh's Motel
Wheelin' to Wall
Wounded Knee Museum

2018 GOLD MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENTS

***WEST RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION**