



Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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Schedule of Events

April 1
Wall City Council Mtg.
6:30 PM, WCC

April 4
HAPPY EASTER!

April 7
Chamber Board Mtg.
7 AM, WCC

April 13
Wall City & School Election
7 AM - 7 PM, WCC

April 15
Wall City Council Mtg.
6:30 PM, WCC

April 20
Wall Ambulance Board Mtg.
6 PM, Wall Fire Hall

April 22
WBACC Annual Meeting
5:30 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-11 AM



Wall Satellite Office

OPEN: April 7 & 21
9 AM- 11:30 AM &
12:30 PM- 3:30 PM



WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021

WALL COMMUNITY CENTER GRAND HALL

5:30 PM • SOCIAL HOUR/REGISTRATION
6:00 PM • CALL MEETING TO ORDER



The 2021 Annual Meeting of the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce will be held on Thursday, April 22, in the Wall Community Center Grand Hall. Social Hour will begin at 5:30 PM and the meeting will be called to order at 6 PM. This year's Annual Meeting will NOT feature a meal or guest speaker but WILL include the election of 3 Chamber Board Directors, Board President's Report, Year in Review and Awards.

Please RSVP to the Chamber Office by April 16 at 4 PM.

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.*

HOSTED BY THE WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2021

Virtual Noon Luncheon

Zoom

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board President Dustin Curr called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM.

Anne Jo Spotted Bear moved to approve meeting minutes from the February Chamber Luncheon. Second made by Liliya Stone. Motion carried. Kim Handcock moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second made by Jody Bielmaier. Motion carried. Dustin announced upcoming events in the Wall Community.

Nomination Committee: Kim Handcock: According to Chamber Bylaws Article IV Section IV, the Chamber Board President will appoint a Nominating Committee who will present a slate of candidates for the Chamber Board at the February Membership Luncheon; the Committee shall nominate at least one person for each vacancy on the Board. The Committee has nominated Hope Dennis, Anne Posley, and Bobbi Dartt to run for the Chamber Board of Directors. At-Large Nomination Petitions can be picked up from the Chamber Office and must be returned to the Chamber Office prior to March 25. The election for the Board will be held at the Chamber's Annual Meeting by secret ballot. Those elected to the Board shall take office on May 1.

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce: Dustin Curr: The Chamber Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 22 starting at 5:30 PM with social hour and the meeting being called to order at 6 PM. This will be an abbreviated meeting with no banquet or guest speaker. Annual Meeting invitations will be sent soon.

Wall Economic Development: Liliya Stone: A WEDC Board Retreat will be held this week. Lily will send luncheon attendees a short survey; information gathered from the survey will be used at the Board Retreat. A Community Survey for the City of Wall Comprehensive Plan has been sent out; all community members are encouraged to take the survey. City of Wall Comprehensive Plan virtual meetings will be held on March 15 and in-person meetings will be March 16. Agritourism SD applications are due April 1; coach is Trevor Williams. A new sign has been placed for the industrial park.

National Grasslands Visitor Center: Travis Mason-Bushman: The Visitor Center is continuing to work toward the summer season and looking at new guidelines to reopen the facility. The Visitor Center will be hiring staff for the summer and looking at alternative message delivery in order to follow COVID-19 guidelines. Exhibit redesign is on target to have the first phase of the project complete this spring; the first phase will make improvements to the exterior of the Visitor Center.

Black Hills and Badlands Tourism Association: Hayli Hull: BH&B Vacation Guide will go into production the end of this week; this guide is a great tool once visitors arrive to the region to encourage local eating, shopping and lodging. The BH&B Corporate Directory recognizes BH&B members who support tourism businesses; any businesses who would like to be included in the Corporate Directory can contact Hayli.

Rodeo Booster Club: Mary Williams: The Wall HS Practice Rodeo will be May 7. Philip HS Practice Rodeo will be held at the Wall Rodeo Arena with the Wall Rodeo following. Kadoka HS Practice Rodeo will be held May 6 which helps draw participants to Wall. The 4-H Rodeo will be held May 30, Regional High School Rodeo will be June 4-6 and the PRCA Rodeo will be July 8-10 (during Wall Celebration). New to the PRCA Rodeo this year will be Steer Tripping which will be held Thursday morning. Rodeo Slack will follow Steer Tripping Thursday morning and will also be held Thursday evening and Friday morning; Rodeo Performances will be Friday and Saturday evening. Saturday night will be a High School Show Case which will allow the 4 High School contestants, who will be representing SD at Nationals, to do each of their events during the PRCA Rodeo. There will be a VIP section with tables at the PRCA Rodeo this year; information about purchasing a table will be out soon. The PRCA Rodeo contestant hospitality room will see changes this year. The Rodeo Boosters are excited to be exploring new marketing options and joint marketing with the Wall Celebration Committee. Thank you to the Chamber and Kelsey for including the 2021 Rodeo Rack Card in Visitor Information mailings. Many people are planning and staying at the Wall Rodeo Arena as they travel through the area.

Wall School: Dan Baldwin: Winter sports have wrapped up and spring sports will begin soon. Hiring track and golf coaches and 6-12 Grade Principle. School Board Election will be on April 13; 5 petitions have been turned in for 3 board seats. School Awards Program will be May 11 and Graduation will be May 15.

Golden West: Jody Bielmaier: Golden West has added a new website: TheExchangeSD.com. The website features stories about the people and communities served by Golden West. It also provides even more information about how to get the most out of your internet, phone and cable TV services, and includes other extras such as current weather for your area and a calendar of events. The goal of this new website is to provide engaging, valuable information, and Golden West welcomes your input. If you have a story idea or a suggestion about content to include, complete and submit the form found at TheExchangeSD.com under the contact tab. Deadline for the Golden West Scholarship application is March 15, 2021.

With no other business, Jody Bielmaier moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Dan Baldwin. Motion Carried.

~~Save the date~~

Jan Bielmaier Estate Farm Auction

May 1, 2021 @ TBD

23301 Cedar Butte Rd., Wall, SD

Tractors~ Combine~ Headers~ Augers~ Forklifts~ Haying & Seeding Equipment~ Sprayers~ Spreaders~ Grain Vac~ Tillage~ Fencing~ Trailers~ Threshing Machines~ Trucks~ Lawn Mowers~ Wood Splitter~ Motorcycles~ Great Selection of Tools~ Some Antiques

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



Get to Know the Board Candidates

Bobbi Dartt

My name is Bobbi Dartt and I would like to thank you for considering me to serve as a board member of the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce. I am a graduate of Wall High School and continued my education at Chadron State University and Black Hills State University with an accounting degree. I have been an Accountant at Golden West Telecommunications since 2011 and prior to that I worked at First Western Bank.

My husband BJ and I have two daughters, Taylee and Kylie. In 2015, we purchased Crown Oil from BJ's uncle and have joined the ranks as small business owners in the community. Some of the organizations that I am involved in include Wall Angel Tree, Wall Area Booster Club, First Lutheran Church, along with other committees.

Being raised in a small community I know the importance of giving back to the community that has given so much to me and my family. I would not want to raise my family anywhere else and would like to continue to see Wall prosper for future generations. I look forward to being able to serve the community of Wall and appreciate you considering me for the Chamber Board of Directors.

Hope Dennis

My name is Hope Dennis and I am the mother of 3 beautifully spunky kiddos, an avid reader, culinary epicurean, and wine enthusiast. Growing up in Hill City, I spent my summers working for my family's small business, where I fell in love with small town charm, and learned the value and importance of locally owned and operated business. After owning and operating a small bakery in Rapid City for many years, I used the knowledge and contacts I learned to move into the event design and management business. There, I worked designing, planning, organizing, and executing events of all varieties and sizes. After moving to Wall 2 years ago, I started a new job at the school as the secretary. In this position I have gotten to know so many wonderful families and community members, and I would love to do all I can to help our community, the members and the businesses, continue to flourish.

Annie Tice-Poseley

My name is Annie Tice-Poseley, I want to thank you for considering my nomination for the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce. I grew up on my family's ranch in Piedmont and loved being part of a small community. After high school I opened my first retail store in Deadwood following in my family's turquoise business. Though I found myself missing the small town feel and an opportunity came when a building became available on Main St of Wall, that's when in 2006 I opened a coffee shop the Mocha Moose., then in 2009, we made a decision to merge it into carry on my family business Dakota Sky Stone

Loving the community and people of Wall, my husband Cory and I decided to make Wall our home. We have two children Zoe and Reeder James. I have been a business owner for over 20 years, within these years I have been involved with several small business organizations and youth development programs. Since living in Wall, I have been involved in youth clubs, event organizations within the community as well as coaching youth basketball.

I'm very passionate and excited to have the opportunity to be working with others to enhance the growth of our youth, as well as building a strong community.

When to Vote

According to Chamber bylaws the election for the Board of Directors is held at the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting. Nominations for the Board will NOT be accepted from the floor and all elections shall be held by secret ballot.

This is an uncontested election, therefore, a ballot vote will not be taken at the 2021 Annual Meeting. The individuals nominated for the Board of Directors will take office on May 1.



Nominate Someone for the:

2021 Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce **Golden Pineapple AWARD**

Have you had exemplary customer service in Wall, South Dakota? Has someone gone above and beyond to help you? The Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce wants to hear about your great service experiences.

In colonial times, the pineapple symbolized a sense of welcome, good cheer, and human warmth. We are looking for an individual that makes your day better and goes above and beyond your expectation. Reward your excellent service experience by nominating that individual for the 2021 Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Golden Pineapple Award. Nominees should work or volunteer for a Wall Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce business or organization.

I would like to nominate: _____

Describe how they provided you exceptional customer service: _____

By completing this nomination form you are giving the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce permission to share this story publicly. We will not publish your name unless we call and secure your verbal permission.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

The award will be presented April 22, 2021 at the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting.

Please submit nominations to the Chamber office by **April 1**.
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Wall-Badlands Area
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WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2021 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- TBD
June-TBD
July-TBD
Sept-TBD
Oct-TBD
Nov-TBD
Dec-TBD

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2021 Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Membership

3 Amigos Cantina	Dakota Safaris	Rod Renner
4th Ave. Floral & Gifts	Dakota Sky Stone	Ron Dinger
Agro Eco Power	Dawn Hilgenkamp	Rush Funeral Home
American Legion Post 246	Days Inn	Sander Sanitation Service
Americas Best Value Inn	De's Oil & Propane	Sarah Husted
Anderson Investments	Deni Amundson	Schaeffer's Specialized Lubricants
Ann's Motel	East Pennington County Ambulance Dist.	Shearer's Western Dakota Ranch Vac.
Arneson Auction Services	East Pennington County Conservation Dist.	Singing Horse Trading Post
Arrow Campground	East Pennington County Transit	Sleepy Hollow RV Park
Ascend Ag, Inc.	EconoLodge	St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Badlands Automotive	EDWARD JONES/Hal Bailey	Stacy Kitterman
Badlands Cedar Pass Lodge	EDWARD JONES/Tyler T. Trevillyan	Sue's Avon
Badlands Harley-Davidson	Evangelical Free Bible Church	Sunshine Inn
Badlands Helicopters	Farm Bureau Financial Services	Super 8
Badlands Inn	First Interstate Bank	SWIFTEC Inc.
Badlands Motel & Campground	First Lutheran Church	Terry Mohr
Badlands National Park	Frontier Cabins	Tessa Gewerth
Badlands Natural History Association	Gold Diggers	Thompson Tactical
Badlands Outpost	Golden West Telecommunications	Travelodge
Badlands Quilters	Harlan & Lori Walker	Triangle B&B
Badlands Saloon & Grille	Helen Crawford	Treat U Boutique
Badlands Trading Post	Hillcrest Motel	USDA Forest Service/Natl. Grasslands
Badlands White River KOA	Hub International Insurance	Wall Auto Livery
Best Western Plains Motel	Juanita Schroeder	Wall Auto Repair & Glass
Bev Dartt	Jonny Creighton Winn	Wall Building Center & Construction
Bill Bielmaier	Karen Soderquist Team/ ReMax Results	Wall Community Library
Black Hills & Badlands Tourism Assoc.	Kari Welsh	Wall Dairy Queen
Black Hills Federal Credit Union	Keith Bagley	Wall Drug Store
Black Hills Parks & Forests	Larry Eisenbraun	Wall Eagles Live/Live Ticket
Broken Arrow Trading Company	M & M Sales	Wall Economic Development
Candee Kitterman	Mary Williams	Wall Food Center
Circle View Guest Ranch	Mike Nesseth	Wall Golf Association
Common Cents	Minuteman Missile NHS	Wall Meat Processing Plant
Community Education of the Black Hills	Niki Mohr	Wall Regional Medical Clinic
Corner Pantry/Subway	Pat Husted	Wall Rodeo Booster Club
Cornerstone Industries	Patty Coleman	Wall School District #51-5
Country Cupboard Food Pantry	Penn.-Jackson Farm Bureau	Wall United Methodist Church
Crazy Horse Memorial	Pennington County Commissioners	Waste Connections
Creative Community Concepts	Pennington County Courant	Windy Edge Homestead
Crew Agency	Pioneer Auto Show & Prairie Town	Welsh's Motel
Cristina Nesseth	Prairie Homestead	West River Electric Association
Crown Oil	Quinn VFW	Wheelin' to Wall
Cutting Edge Salon	Red Rock Restaurant & Lounge	Wounded Knee Museum
Dakota Mill & Grain	Robert Sharp & Associates	