



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

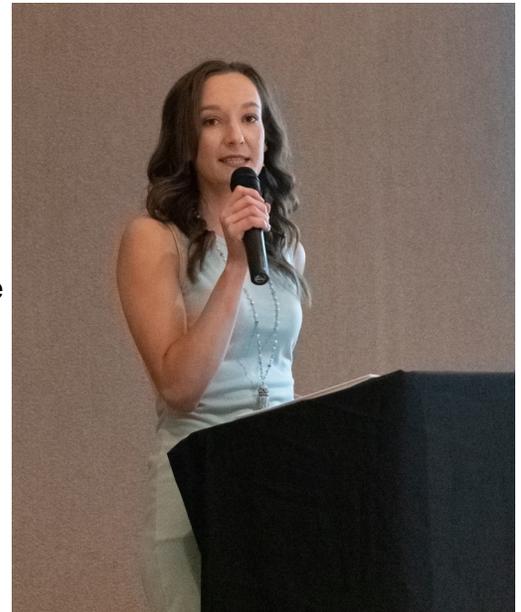
May 31
Wall City Offices CLOSED

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 Johnsons' 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

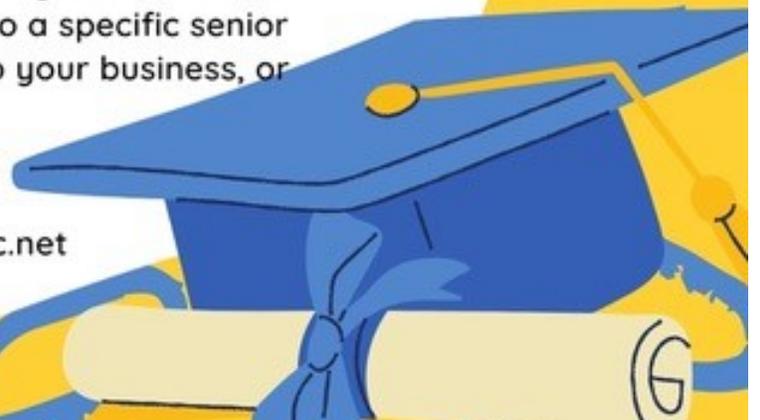


Dear Chamber Members!

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	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	Dean Hinzman	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	Western Dakota Tech
Cutting Edge Salon	Red Rock Restaurant & Lounge	Wheelin' to Wall
Dakota Mill & Grain	Robert Sharp & Associates	Wounded Knee Museum