

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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Schedule of Events

July 3 Wall Fireworks Display CANCELLED

July 5 Wall City Offices CLOSED

July 8 Wall City Council Mtg. 6:30 PM, WCC

July 8, 9 & 10 Wall Celebration & PRCA Rodeo

July 13 Wall Community Blood Drive 1:30 PM, WCC

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

July 22 Wall City Council Mtg. 6:30 PM, WCC

July 23 & 24 Adam & Amy Pope Performance 7:30 PM, City Parking Lot

Wall Farmers Market PLUS, LLC

Wall City Park
Every Saturday in July
9 AM—11 AM



Wall Satellite Office

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



Ambulance Service Purchases New Cardiac Monitor

The Wall Ambulance Service was able to replace an old cardiac monitor with a new machine after receiving thousands of dollars in donations.

"On behalf of the Wall Ambulance, I would like to thank all of the Chamber Members who made donations toward our new cardiac monitor. The new monitor arrived on June 24th," Carrie Schell, Wall Ambulance Board Treasurer said, "We truly live and work in a great community!"

The Wall Ambulance Service is currently seeking community members to become Ambulance Drivers, Emergency Responders and/or Emergency Technicians. The Ambulance Board is also looking to fill a vacant seat on the Board of Directors.

SD Congressmen Visits Wall

U.S. Congressman
Dusty Johnson met with
representatives from the City of
Wall, Wall Economic
Development and the WallBadlands Area Chamber of
Commerce on June 10. The
group discussed infrastructure,
housing, workforce and
tourism.



Dear Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Members.

The Chamber proudly serves Members within the Wall area. We encourage you, as Members, to use the Chamber as a resource to promote your business/ organization information and events. In order to ensure your information will be promoted through the Chamber's advertising outlets please be sure to submit your information to the Chamber office before the deadlines listed below.

Deadlines for Chamber Advertising Outlets:

- Weekly Email Blast (Thursday)- 12:00 PM Wednesday
- Weekly Radio News Report on KBHB Radio (Wednesday)- 12:00 PM Tuesday
- Monthly Newsletter- 4:30 PM on the 25th of the month
- Social Media- 7 days before desired date to post
- Website- 7 days before desired date to post

Thanks again for being a Member of the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce! We look forward to working with you!

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes June 14, 2021 Noon Luncheon Wall Golf Course

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board President Dustin Curr called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM.

Anne Jo Spotted Bear moved to approve meeting minutes from the March Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. Second made by Liliya Stone. Motion carried. Liliya Stone moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second made by Anne Jo Spotted Bear. Motion carried.

Dustin announced upcoming events in the Wall Community.

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce: Kelsey Clark: The Wall Celebration and Rodeo will be July 8-10; the Celebration Committee is selling t-shirts which can be purchased by contacting the Chamber office by June 16. Live music July 9 will be by Flannel and music July 10 will be provided by Time Machine. Watch the Celebration Facebook page for updates and a schedule of events. The Chamber partnered with the South Dakota Department of Tourism to celebrate 605 Day (June 5) by offering a t-shirt giveaway on Facebook. Linda Eisenbraun has established a Wall Farmers' Market PLUS that will be held at the park June 19 and every Saturday in July from 9 AM until 11 AM. This Farmers' Market PLUS is not only for plants and produce; if you or someone you know is interested in being a vendor, please contact Linda Eisenbraun. Wall Crawl will return this year during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally; the event will be held August 6, 7 & 8 and will offer live music at the 3 Chamber Member restaurants/bars from 1-5 PM each day. The Chamber Board of Directors will be working with Black Hills Video to create a community video for future promotions; Chamber Member businesses may be asked to allow videoing and photography in their businesses for this project.

City of Wall: Marty Huether: Sales tax last month was very good. The Industrial Park is moving along and the ultimate goal is for the site to be certified; infrastructure is a challenge and they are looking for ways to come up with funding. Mary, Marty and Lily attended a Pennington County Commissioner meeting to discuss the possibility of receiving funds from the county through the American Rescue Plan. The City is working with KLJ engineering to get a bid on infrastructure in ECHO Valley; the city is looking to fund the project by using enterprise funds. The city will make upfront payments for infrastructure in ECHO Valley and the developer will make payments back to the city once the 4th lot is sold. Things are moving forward with an assisted living; a marketing analysis by the Good Samaritan Center showed the community could not support many beds but they will continue to work with the city on the project.

Wall Economic Development: Liliya Stone: Skyview Movie Nights have been scheduled and Lily passed out information with movie dates and a map of the lots for sale at the industrial park. Wall was selected as hub for Agritourism South Dakota; 3 applicants will participate in the 2-year pilot project by SDSU extension. 13 people completed the WEDC leadership class earlier this year and learned how to present themselves, first responder services, board roles and responsibilities, and ag services; WEDC will plan to host leadership classes next year. The City of Wall is completing a comprehensive plan study and a community visioning meeting will be held June 21; community surveys are now available to review.

Rodeo Booster Club: Mary Williams: Thank you to local businesses, the Chamber and the City Council for supporting rodeos. On May 8 both the Wall and Philip High School Practice Rodeos were held at the Wall Rodeo Arena and there was great attendance. May 29 the 4-H Rodeo hosted 170 contestants at the rodeo grounds and it went very well. The Regional HS Rodeo was held June 4, 5, & 6 and had 144 contestants. Wall High School cowboys and cowgirls performed very well at the Regional Rodeos and the Wall team won the team award at the Sturgis Regional High School Rodeo. A Little Britches qualifying rodeo was held June 8. A PRCA Clinic will be held June 22 & 23 and an All-American Qualifier Rodeo will be June 26 at the Wall Rodeo Grounds. The PRCA Rodeo will be July 8-10; July 8 will be Steer Tripping and Barrel Slack will be held Thursday; July 9 will start with Rodeo Slack and Rodeo Performance at 7 PM; July 10 a Rodeo Performance will be at 7 PM.

Also on Saturday night a High School Show Case will allow the 4 High School contestants who will be representing SD at Nationals to do each of their events during the PRCA Rodeo. The Rodeo Boosters are excited to be exploring new marketing options and joint marketing with the Wall Celebration Committee. A new feature at the PRCA rodeo this year will be a big screen by Daktronics; the screen will allow more opportunities to promote sponsors and will provide replays. The rodeo arena continues to be used by travelers to board their horses overnight; on average the rodeo club generates \$2,000 in income from horse boarding.

West River Electric: Dawn Hilgenkamp: WREA is moving forward with plans for in person events. Upcoming events are the Rapid City Appreciation Day, September 24; Annual Meeting, October 9; Tailgating at Wall vs. New Underwood Football game, October 15.

With no other business, Lindsy Reagle moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Marty Huether. Motion Carried. The next Chamber Luncheon will be held Monday, July 12.

Wall Playdays

07/15/2021 07/22/2021 07/29/2021 08/05/2021





Camaro Fun Run Stops in Wall

The 10th Annual Camaro Rally was held June 24-27 in Sturgis, SD. The 3 day event included a Badlands Fun Run in which roughly 60 vehicles stopped in Wall for lunch at Wall Drug before continuing their drive through the Badlands National Park.













Live from Nashville, TN

Adam & Amy Pope

Simple songs from the heart

Acoustic show of country music classics, originals, & gospel music.

Two FREE Shows!

Friday, July 23 ~ 7:30 PM Saturday, July 24 ~ 7:30 PM

Performance will be held in the Wall City Parking Lot



WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors:

Dustin Curr — President Kim Handcock—Vice President Anne Jo Spotted Bear —Treasurer

> Annie Tice-Poselev 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-TBD Sept-TBD Oct-TBD Nov-TBD Dec-TBD

The July Chamber Luncheon will be held at the Wall Golf Course on Monday, July 12 at Noon.

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