

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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Schedule of Events

August 5 Wall City Council Mtg. 6:30 PM WCC

> August 6, 7 & 8 Wall Crawl 1-5 PM

August 17 Wall Ambulance Board Mtg. 6 PM, Wall Fire Hall

> August 19 Wall City Council Mtg. 6:30 PM, WCC

Country Cupboard Food Pantry

OPEN:1st, 2nd AND 3rd Wednesday of the month from 1 PM-4 PM

AND: 2nd and 3rd Saturday of the month from 9 AM-11 AM

Wall Farmers Market PLUS, LLC

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



Wall Satellite Office

OPEN: August 4 & 18 9 AM- 11:30 AM & 12:30 PM- 3:30 PM



The 114th Annual Wall Celebration & PRCA Rodeo was held on July 8, 9 and 10. The Wall Celebration Committee welcomed live entertainment under the tent by the bands Flannel and Time Machine.

The Wall Rodeo Booster Club once again hosted a Pro Rodeo during the Annual Celebration. Special rodeo entertainment included a showcase of the South Dakota High School National Rodeo Qualifiers, John Payne "The One Armed Bandit" and the 2020 Top 5 Comedy Act of the Year, Matt Tarr. South Dakota Lieutenant Governor Larry Rhoden also made an appearance at the rodeo in Wall.

Many businesses, organizations and individuals from the area participated in the Celebration parade. This year's parade marshals were the members of the 4 Rivers Shine Club. Following the parade there were many activities for community members to enjoy, such as, a stick horse rodeo, inflatables, cornhole tournament, Badlands Alumni Program, Ice Cream Social and more!

Thank you to all the members of the Wall Celebration Committee for your hard work planning the 2021 Wall Celebration!

Photos provided by Bonnie Law













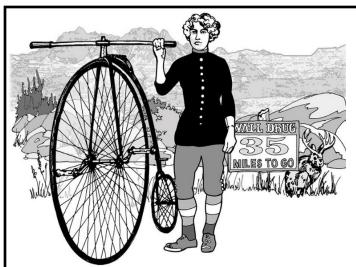












4 TO WALLY

Bike the Best of the Badlands

September 25 & 26, 2021

3 pavement courses & 3 Gravel Courses Family Friendly & Rider Support

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes July 12, 2021 Noon Luncheon Wall Golf Course

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board President Dustin Curr called the meeting to order at 12:03 PM.

Anne Jo Spotted Bear moved to approve meeting minutes from the June Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. Second made by Hayli Hull. Motion carried. Anne Jo Spotted Bear moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second made by Lindsy Reagle. Motion carried. Dustin announced upcoming events in the Wall Community.

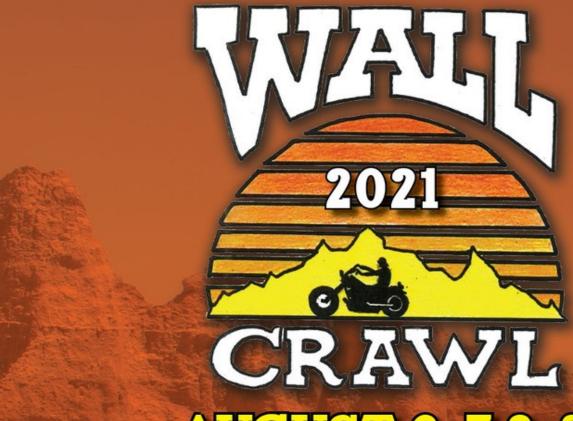
Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce: Kelsey Clark: During the Wall Celebration Parade the Chamber Board gave away *Support Local Business* t-shirts; people interested in purchasing a t-shirt can do so by contacting Kendra at 605 Customize. The 81St Sturgis Motorcycle Rally is expected to be record breaking; the Wall Crawl Committee is hoping to keep Rally-goers in Wall longer by providing 3 days of live music at 3 locations from 1-5 PM each day.

City of Wall: Marty Huether: Thank you to the Celebration Committee for their work preparing this year's event; Marty has heard a lot of good feedback on the bands. City sales tax revenue in June 2021 was \$139,000; sales tax in June 2020 was \$55,000 and in June 2019 was \$94,000; sales tax revenue year -to-date is well over half a million dollars. BBB tax revenue has nearly doubled this year compared to 2020. The industrial park is continuing to move forward and they are working with engineering firms to develop the area. The city is continuing discussion with Pennington County on infrastructure costs for the industrial park and ECHO Valley. ECHO Valley has been plated and the city hopes to see more interest in the area. A study of the railroad between Wall and Rapid City will be completed to determine the possibility of increasing the speed of the train. A lot of construction activity is in progress to improve curb and gutters on side streets; community members can expect to see the city invest heavily in curb and gutter over the next couple years. A study completed on 4th Ave. showed an average of 2500 cars and 55 trucks travel the road per day; the city is looking to make improvements to the road and will seek grants to help cover improvement costs. The city will also pursue a grant to create a walking path from the residential area south of the interstate to the Wall School. Discussion regarding an assisted living continues and focus groups will be set up to gather information.

National Grasslands Visitor Center: Travis Mason-Bushman: The NGVC had a soft reopening on Memorial Day by providing services outside the visitor center. The visitor center is now fully open and has seen the best June in 7 years. Next week will be the start of work on a new outdoor exhibit; large panels to show prairie animals and the environment will be installed. The NGVC is on target to receive funds from the great American Outdoors Act and will keep pushing to continue getting funds in future years for updates to the visitor center.

Black Hills & Badlands Tourism Association: Hayli Hull: The most recent tourism index for the Black Hills & Badlands Region shows trends for June are going up and hotel occupancy is doing well. Group travel is expected to return in 2022. BH&B produces a Travel Professional Guide which includes all the information tour operators need to plan a trip to the region; Wall is represented well in the publication.

With no other business, Hayli Hull moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:24 PM. Second made by Travis Mason-Bushman. Motion Carried. The next Chamber Luncheon will be held Monday, September 13.



AUGUST 6, 7 & 8
WALL, SOUTH DAKOTA

3 DAYS OF LIVE ENTERTAINMENT





FRIDAY, AUG. 6 • 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Fast Track

Badlands Saloon & Grille

Framing the Red

3 Amigos Cantina

Hart-Beat Production

Red Rock Lounge

SATURDAY, AUG. 7 • 1:00 - 5:00 PM

American Hitmen Framing the Red Honker Robinson **3 Amigos Cantina**

Red Rock Lounge

Badlands Saloon & Grille

SUNDAY, AUG. 8 • 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Framing the Red American Hitmen Drive by Night

3 Amigos Cantina

Red Rock Lounge

Badlands Saloon & Grille

























IN MEMORY OF JAN BIELMAIER AND RICHARD HAUK

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WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors:

Dustin Curr — President
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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-TBD

Oct-TBD

Nov-TBD

Dec-TBD

There will be no August Chamber Luncheon.

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

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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