



Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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Schedule of Events

June 2
Wall Pool Opens
for the Summer

June 2
Wall City Council Mtg.
6:30 PM, WCC

June 3-5
Wall Regional HS Rodeo

June 7
Primary Election

June 8
WBACC Board Mtg.
7 AM, WCC

June 8
Wall School Board Mtg.
7 PM, Wall School

June 14
Chamber Luncheon
12 PM, Wall Golf Course

June 14
Wall Community Blood Drive
1 PM, WCC

June 21
Wall Ambulance Board Mtg.
6 PM, Wall Fire Hall

June 21
Wall City Council Mtg.
6:30 PM, WCC



Thank you to all those who volunteered their time to help with Wall Community Clean Up on May 7! Your service to keep our community looking beautiful is greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to Wall Drug for once again sponsoring a FREE pancake breakfast to those who volunteered to pick up litter.

WALL, SD

CITY-WIDE YARD SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

The Wall City-Wide Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, June 11.
To register please contact the Chamber office at 279-2665 or
wallchamber@gwtc.net.

Cost is \$15. Registration deadline is June 2 at 4 PM.

Paid participants will be included in yard sale listings and advertisements in the Pennington County Courant and Profit. Listings of paid participants will be available at Corner Pantry the weekend of the yard sales.

HOSTED BY THE WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Wall Satellite Office

OPEN: June 8
9 AM- 11:30 AM &
12:30 PM- 3:30 PM

**Due to unforeseen staffing shortages in the Pennington Co. Treasurer's Office, the Wall Satellite office will no longer be able to operate twice a month.

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2022

Noon Luncheon

Wall Golf Course

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board President Gordy Kraut called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dustin Curr moved to approve meeting minutes from the April Chamber Annual Meeting. Second made by Anne Jo Spotted Bear. Motion carried. Lynn Riggins moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second made by Rick Husted. Motion carried. Gordy announced upcoming events in the Wall Community and thanked those who attended the Chamber Annual Meeting as well as those who volunteered for Community Clean Up Day. A special thank you to Wall Drug for donating a pancake breakfast to the volunteers who helped with clean up. As a member of the Golf Course Board, Gordy also noted the Golf Course was very appreciative for being recognized as one of the Business Improvement Award winners.

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce: Kelsey Clark: Thanks again to those who helped with Community Clean Up Day. A Community Blood Drive will be held in the Wall Community Center this afternoon; if you are interested in donating, please contact Garrett Bryan. The Chamber is organizing a Spring Crazy Days shopping event on May 13 & 14; local businesses will be offering special hours, various deals and refreshments. As part of Spring Crazy Days there will be a Shopping Passport, shoppers are encouraged to visit all participating businesses, fill out their passport and return for a chance to win a prize! Wall City-Wide Yard Sales will be held Saturday, June 11; registration is \$15 and due by June 2.

City Of Wall: Mary Williams: Thank you to Rick Husted and Stan Anderson for covering the Mayorship over the past few months; Mary complimented their work and noted Rick attended many community meetings. Mary also noted that Stan Anderson has served on the Wall City Council for 38 years and Rick Husted has served for 37 years. Mary is looking forward to learning and listening as well as seeing the City, Chamber and WEDC work together for the betterment of the community. The Echo Valley project is moving forward, the Budget Committee is looking for finance options to keep the project moving. The Wall Swimming Pool will be opening June 1.

Wall Economic Development: Liliya Stone: The community garden will be back this summer and all 10 beds have been spoken for. WEDC is organizing the Mailbox Project again this year to give to graduating seniors; businesses are encouraged to provide various items for the mailboxes. Movie nights will be held June 23, July 16 and July 29. A consultant has been hired to research if a senior living facility would be feasible in Wall. A company has been hired to update the housing study for the City of Wall; the study is expected to be complete by July 1.

National Grasslands Visitor Center/ USDA Forest Service: Travis Mason-Bushman: Due to a break in a 2- inch water line, there has been extensive water damage throughout the NGVC and the building will remain closed for the time being. A meeting was held with the Regional Office to discuss repairs and funding. The District Forest Service Office is open and has been providing some visitor services in the lobby Monday -Friday. A trailer will be brought in this summer to serve as a temporary replacement with a larger dedicated space for visitor information 7 days a week. Outside programs at the Badlands NP will begin soon. The scoping level of the post action discussion for the Pinnacles Recreation Area will be released soon.

Black Hills & Badlands Tourism: Kelsey Clark reporting for Hayli Hull: BH&B staff will be in the Wall-Badlands Area on May 17 to distribute Black Hills & Badlands Vacation Guides as well as Black Hills & Badlands Maps.

Rodeo Booster Club: Dawn Hilgenkamp: Last weekend was the HS Practice Rodeo; local kids did very well. The structure for the new cows nest is complete but interior work is still being completed. The next rodeo will be the Pennington County 4-H Rodeo on May 28; this rodeo brings a large number of people to the Wall community. The Regional HS Rodeo will be held June 3 through June 5.

Wall School Dist.: Pandi Pittman: The Middle School/High School Spring Concert was held May 9. The next Wall School Board meeting will be held May 11; K-5 Spring Concert May 16; Spring Academic/Athletic Awards Night May 17; Graduation May 21; Staff Appreciation Supper May 24; last day of school May 26; and staff will be released from work May 27. Science, AD/PE, English/Oral Interp, and Computers/Business/CTE teachers have been hired for the 2022-2023 school year; there are still 2 teacher positions open. Next year's class schedule will offer smaller class sizes with more diversity for students.

Wall Ambulance District: Lynn Riggins: A venomous snake training was held on May 4. Upcoming trainings include Farming Accidents May 11; Emergency Vehicle Operation May 25-26; Rodeo Accidents June 1; Lightning/Hiking Accidents June 8; Motorcycle Injuries July 6; & Grain Elevator Accidents July 13.

The Wall Ambulance Service will be hosting a variety of activities for EMS week May 15-21; including Mobile Medic, presentation at the school, daycare visits, bicycle rodeo, car seat program, free bicycle helmets, a chili cook-off and more.

West River Electric: Dawn Hilgenkamp: WREA is accepting applications for a Communications Specialist located in the Rapid City office. Applications for the position can be found online; the deadline to apply is May 27.

Golden West: Jody Bielmaier: Beginning on June 22, 10-digit dialing will go into effect for all Golden West landlines; this is a requirement from the FCC. Reminder that if you need assistance for Golden West services, you can reach out via phone, office visit or webchat.

The Chamber is holding a \$100 WALL BUCK\$ drawing at each Chamber Luncheon; all paid Chamber Members will be entered into the drawing but must be present to win. The drawing will be a rolling jack pot. The winner of the \$100 WALL BUCK\$ for the May luncheon is Crazy Horse Memorial; with no one from the business being present the jackpot will increase to \$200 for the June luncheon.

With no other business, Dustin Curr moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:31 PM. Second made by Travis Mason-Bushman. Motion carried.

WALL BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Is seeking an individual to water flowers on Main Street.

1-2 hours of work per day. Competitive wage!

If interested please contact Kelly Welsh 605-441-7409, Bev Dartt 605-279-2207, or Donna Crown 605-685-3755

Wall Swimming Pool

Opening day: June 2, 2022

Hours: 12:00-6:00pm (Swim lesson days 1:00-6:00pm)

Sunday-Monday

Admission is Free

Pool will Close if:

- **The air temp is 68 degrees or less
- **Health or Safety Hazard is present
- **Lightening or severe storm warning
- **Staff shortage

Updates will be posted on
City of Wall
Facebook page

Swimming Lessons

Cost: \$21.30 (tax included), per level, per child

Call the Wall City office at 605-279-2663 to register

Payment: The City office or online @ wallsd.us. **NOT** at the Pool

June 20 - 24

- Level 3, 9:00-10:00am
- Level 2, 10:15-10:45am
- Level 1, 11:00-11:30am
- Preschool, 11:45-12:15am
- Mommy & Me, 12:15-12:45

June 27 - July 1

- Level 4, 9:00-10:00am
- Level 2, 10:15-10:45am
- Level 1, 11:00-11:30am
- Preschool, 11:45-12:15am
- Mommy & Me, 12:15-12:45

July 11 - 15

- Level 5 & 6, 9:00-10:00am
- Level 3, 10:00-11:00am
- Level 2, 11:00-11:30am
- Level 1, 11:45am-12:15pm
- Mommy & Me, 12:15-12:45

***** Pre-registration and payment are required prior to lessons.**

**** Number of children per lesson limited** (Please only sign up for one session at a time)

*** Lessons are weather permitting**

Mommy & Me classes (Free of charge): Parents **MUST** get in the water with your child

Lifeguards do not give lessons. Only suggestions (if asked)

WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors:

President: Gordy Kraut

Vice President: Bobbi Dartt

Treasurer: Annie Tice-Poseley

Amanda Kjerstad

Ashley Kier

Gina Kraut

Lindsay Reagle

Lex Heathershaw

The June Chamber Luncheon will be held at noon on Tuesday, June 14 at the Wall Golf Course.

2022 Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Membership

3 Amigos Cantina	Dan Hauk	Prairie Homestead
4th Ave. Floral & Gifts	Dakota Mill & Grain	Quinn VFW
American Legion Post 246	Dakota Sky Stone	Rick Hustead
Americas Best Value Inn	Dawn Hilgenkamp	Red Rock Restaurant & Lounge
Anderson Investments	Days Inn	Robert Sharp & Associates
Ann's Motel	De's Oil & Propane	Ron Dinger
Arneson Auction Services	East Pennington County Ambulance	Rush Funeral Home
Ascend Ag, Inc.	East Pennington Co. Conservation Dist.	Sander Sanitation Service
Badlands & Co.	East Pennington County Transit	Sarah Hustead
Badlands Automotive	EconoLodge	Shearer's Western Dakota Ranch Vac.
Badlands Cedar Pass Lodge	EDWARD JONES/Hal Bailey	Singing Horse Trading Post
Badlands Harley-Davidson	EDWARD JONES/Tyler T. Trevillyan	Sleepy Hollow RV Park
Badlands Helicopters	Evangelical Free Bible Church	St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Badlands Inn	Evergreen Office Solutions	Sue's Avon
Badlands Motel & Campground	Farm Bureau Financial Services	Sunshine Inn
Badlands National Park	First Interstate Bank	Super 8
Badlands National Park Conservancy	First Lutheran Church	SWIFTEC Inc.
Badlands Natural History Association	Frontier Cabins	Terry Mohr
Badlands Observatory	Gary Keyser	The Little Outpost
Badlands Quilters	Gold Diggers	Travelodge
Badlands Saloon & Grille	Golden West Telecommunications	Triangle B&B
Badlands Trading Post	Harlan & Lori Walker	Treat U Boutique
Badlands White River KOA	Helen Crawford	USDA Forest Service/Natl. Grasslands
Best Western Plains Motel	Hub International Insurance	Wall Auto Livery
Bev Dartt	Juanita Schroeder	Wall Auto Repair & Glass
Bill Bielmaier	Judy Goldhammer	Wall Building Center & Construction
Black Hills & Badlands Tourism Assoc.	Jonny Creighton Winn	Wall Community Library
Black Hills Federal Credit Union	Karen Soderquist Team/ ReMax Results	Wall Dairy Queen
Black Hills Parks & Forests	Kari Welsh	Wall Drug Store
Borns Group	Larry Eisenbraun	Wall Economic Development
Candee Kitterman	Linda Hiltner	Wall Food Center
Circle View Guest Ranch	M & M Sales	Wall Golf Association
Common Cents	Mary Williams	Wall Meat Processing
Community Education of the Black Hills	Minuteman Missile NHS	Wall Rodeo Booster Club
Corner Pantry/Subway	Monument Health Wall Clinic	Wall School District #51-5
Cornerstone Industries	Nanna's Mercantile	Wall United Methodist Church
Country Cupboard Food Pantry	Niki Mohr	Waste Connections
Crazy Horse Memorial	Nohr Wortmann Engineering	Welsh's Motel
Crew Agency	Pat Hustead	West River Electric Association
Cristina Nesseth	Pennington County Commissioners	Western Dakota Tech
Crown Oil	Pennington County Courant	Wheelin' to Wall
Cutting Edge Salon	Pioneer Auto Show & Prairie Town	Whispering Pines B&B Outfitters
		Wounded Knee Museum