



# Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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## Schedule of Events

March 1  
WEDC Mtg  
6 PM, WCC

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

March 3  
605 Day Mtg.  
12 PM, WCC

March 5  
VFW Bingo  
1 PM, WCC

March 8  
WBACC Board Mtg.  
7 AM, WCC

March 7  
Community Blood Drive  
12:30, WCC

March 11  
Wall HS Rodeo Gala  
5 PM, WCC

March 14  
Chamber Luncheon  
Noon, Red Rock

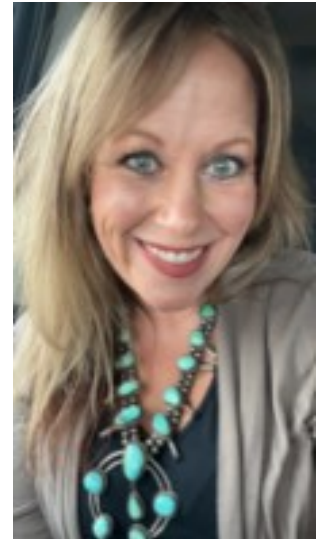
March 16  
Wall City Council Mtg.  
6:30 PM, WCC

March 17-18  
Quilter's Getaway, WCC

March 19  
VFW Bingo  
1 PM, WCC

March 22  
WEDC Mtg  
6 PM, WCC

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber Members,  
Hello!! My name is Katie Bruce and I am your new Chamber director. I am excited for this opportunity and look forward to serving the Chamber members and the City of Wall. I'm thrilled to meet everyone and please let me know if I can be of any assistance to you. I'm confident 2023 will be a busy and prosperous year and I will enjoy being a part of it.



## Chamber Seeks Candidates for Board of Directors

Three Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors terms will expire the end of April 2023. The Nominating Committee, appointed by the Chamber Board President, has selected a slate of candidates to run for election. Those nominated are Liliya Stone, Wayne Schull, and Amanda Kjerstad.

Any Chamber Member may be nominated at-large to run for the board. At-Large Nominations require a petition, bearing the signatures of at least fifteen Chamber Members qualified to vote. Petitions are available in the Chamber Office. At-Large Nominations must be brought to the Nominating Committee prior to March 25.

The Nominating Committee shall review the legality of all petitions and add the qualified members to the list of names for the election; the final list of nominees will be included in the April Chamber newsletter.

The election for the Chamber Board of Directors will be held by secret ballot at the Chamber Annual Meeting on April 19. The Nominating Committee will distribute one paper ballot per eligible voting Chamber Member. The committee will gather ballots and tally results, which will be announced before the meeting adjourns. Nominations will not be accepted from the floor. Those elected at the Annual Meeting will take office May 1.

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# STUDENT JOB FAIR

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2022  
2 PM - 3:30 PM  
WALL SCHOOL MULTI PURPOSE ROOM**

The Wall School and Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce are partnering to host a job fair for Wall High School Students on Thursday, March 16. Wall businesses looking to fill summer positions are invited to attend the job fair to visit with students about potential employment.

To reserve a spot at the job fair, please contact the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce office at 279-2665 or [wallchamber@gwtc.net](mailto:wallchamber@gwtc.net)



Wall School District



Wall-Badlands Area  
Chamber of Commerce



## Wall Satellite Office

OPEN: March 1  
9 AM– 11:30 AM &  
12:30 PM– 3:30 PM



## Country Cupboard Food Pantry

OPEN: 1st, 2nd and 3rd  
Wednesday of the month  
from 1 PM-4 PM  
AND the 3rd Saturday of the  
month from 9 AM-11 AM

## Badlands Quilters' Weekend Getaway

The 2023 Badlands Quilters' Weekend Getaway will be held March 17 & 18 in the Wall Community Center. Starting Friday evening through Saturday the event will offer a good time with new and old friends, yummy food, a variety of demonstrations, the opportunity to show off your projects, taking part in creating a solidier quilt, and door prizes! Two vendors will be in attendance for your shopping pleasure.

A beautiful 85" x 94" quilt with colorful floral prints winding in a garden maze, quilted by Subby Reed, will be raffled off during the event. Each ticket costs \$1 and can be purchased from any Badland Quilter; the drawing will be held Saturday at 4 PM.

To register for the event or for more information please call 605-279-2807 or 605-279-2020. Registration forms can also be picked up from the Community Center.

*2nd Annual*

*\$20 per ticket  
or \$25 at the door*

# RODEO TO RICHES GALA

Fundraiser for the Wall High School Rodeo Team

Wall Community Center  
March 11, 2023

5 pm Social Hour    6 pm Dinner    7 pm Auction

*Dance to the Sad and  
Lonesome Boys Band  
following the auction*

*People auction and  
other donated items*



Tickets can be purchased from a Wall High School Rodeo Team member or at the Wall City Office

Donated items can be dropped off to any club member or at West River Electric

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& BADLANDS SD  
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## Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2023

Noon Luncheon

Red Rock Restaurant

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.

Susie Kjerstad-Radigan moved to approve meeting minutes from the January Chamber Luncheon. Second made by Anne Jo Spotted Bear. Motion carried. Lindsay Reagle moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second made by Pam Johnson. Motion carried. Gordy Kraut announced upcoming events in the community.

**Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce:** Kelsey Clark: Thank you to all the new and renewing 2023 Members! A special thank you to Wall Drug and West River Electric Association for becoming Gold Sponsor Members in 2023. The Chamber is selling ads for the Wall Community Guide, those interested in purchasing an ad should contact the Chamber office. Save the date for the Chamber Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 19.

**605 Day Committee:** Lindsay Reagle: South Dakota is one of only 12 states that holds the same area code for the entire state, the South Dakota Department of Tourism celebrates this on June 5 (605 Day). There are currently only 11 states listed on the 605 Day website offering events and only 3 of those are located west river, therefore, the Wall Chamber is planning a 605 Day celebration! The community wide event is aimed to be family friendly and something all Chamber Members can get involved in, whether you are tourism based or not. Lindsay suggested possible ways for businesses to get involved in the event. Those interested in participating should contact the Wall 605 Day committee so they can help promote activities.

**Nominating Committee:** Gina Kraut: According to Chamber Bylaws Article 4 Section 14, 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 Liliya Stone, Wayne Shull, and Amanda Kjerstad 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. Any individual representing a Chamber member may be nominated by petition bearing the signatures of at least fifteen Chambers members who are qualified to vote. A list of names for the board election will be sent to Chamber membership in the April newsletter. 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.

**City Of Wall:** Mary Williams: A governors home was moved into the Hanson subdivision; a spec home will also be built in the subdivision and another governors home will arrive next fall. There are three lots available for purchase at the Hillcrest property. ECHO Valley infrastructure will start in April or May. Construction at the Wall Airport will begin this spring. The next City Council meeting is Thursday, February 16.

**Wall Economic Development:** Kallie Ruland: A consultant was hired to determine the feasibility for a senior living facility in Wall and it was determined that there would not be enough cash flow for operation, WEDC will continue to look for alternative solutions to keep senior citizens in Wall and Senior Citizen round table will be held. WEDC is hosting a fundraiser for the Wall Ambulance, the organization donated \$3,000 and challenges community members to donate as well. A total of \$632,000 to date, has been paid by the City of Wall for the Industrial Park and received \$660,000 to help cover costs of the project. Phase 1 of the Industrial Park is nearly complete and there is interest from local and non-local businesses. Kallie has resigned as the WEDC Executive Director, those interested in the position can apply.

**National Grasslands Visitor Center/ USDA Forest Service:** Travis Mason-Bushman: Summer staff is being hired. The comment period regarding the Pinnacles Recreation area has closed, thank you to those who provided input, comments will be reviewed. Visitor Center construction is moving forward and a design is being created for interior and exterior renovations. Funds have been allocated for the redesign of the facility. May 19 is endangered species day; a new postage stamp will be released in recognition of the day. The presentation of the new stamp will be held in Wall.

**Rodeo Booster Club:** Dawn Hilgenkamp: The Wall Rodeo Booster Club Annual Meeting will be held February 15, at 5:30 PM at WREA. Eight Wall High School students qualified for the 20X Rodeo during the Black Hills Stock Show and performed very well. A Rodeo to Riches Gala/Fundraiser will be held March 11 at the Wall Community Center; to purchase tickets contact rodeo students or stop at the Wall City Finance Office.

**Wall Ambulance District:** Lily Stone: The Ambulance District attended a Wall City Council Meeting because they needed additional funds to operate; the City granted funds to continue operations. The district is researching how to be a sustainable business. The Ambulance Annual Meeting will be March 14 at 7 PM in the Wall Community Center. An election for board members will be held at the Annual Meeting; petitions can be picked up at the Ambulance shed or the Wall City Finance Office.

**Wall Community Library:** Linda Hiltner: Thank you to those who completed the library survey; 24 surveys were turned in and prizes were given.

**Wasta VFD:** Carrie Schell: A steak feed will be held February 19 at 5 PM in the Wasta Fire Station. Chicken BINGO and BINGO will be played during the Steak Feed. The supper is free will donation with all proceeds going to the Wasta Fire Department. The department is completing various trainings to be prepared for the summer and to provide mutual aid.

**Golden West:** Gordy Kraut: Golden West Scholarships are available and due March 15; applications can be found at the school or online. Golden West is offering a new channel GoYotes TV, which will be channel 78.

**West River Electric:** Dawn Hilgenkamp: There is currently an opening for an apprentice or Journeyman lineman at the Enning office. Operation Roundup, which benefits non-profit organizations, applications are due February 15. Applications for the Youth Tour to Washington DC are available on the WREA website; deadline to apply is April 3.

**Scavengers Journey:** Deanna Kammerer: The Scavengers Journey will be held in Wall this summer, businesses, vendors and rummage sales can place an ad in the event booklet by contacting Deanna or Cindy Hauk.

The Chamber is holding a \$100 WALL BUCK\$ drawing at each Chamber Luncheon; all paid Chamber Members are entered into the drawing but must be present to win. The drawing is a rolling jack pot. Winner of the \$800 WALL BUCK\$ for the February Luncheon is Treat U Boutique; with no one from the business being present the jackpot will increase to \$800 for the March Luncheon.

With no other business Travis Mason-Bushman moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Annie Tice-Poseley. Motion carried.



## 2023 Membership Decals

2023 membership window decals have been sent and you should have received yours in the mail by now. If not, please let us know and we will get you one. We have seen some in windows already and we love to see it! Thank you for your membership and continued support!

# Wall Community Guide

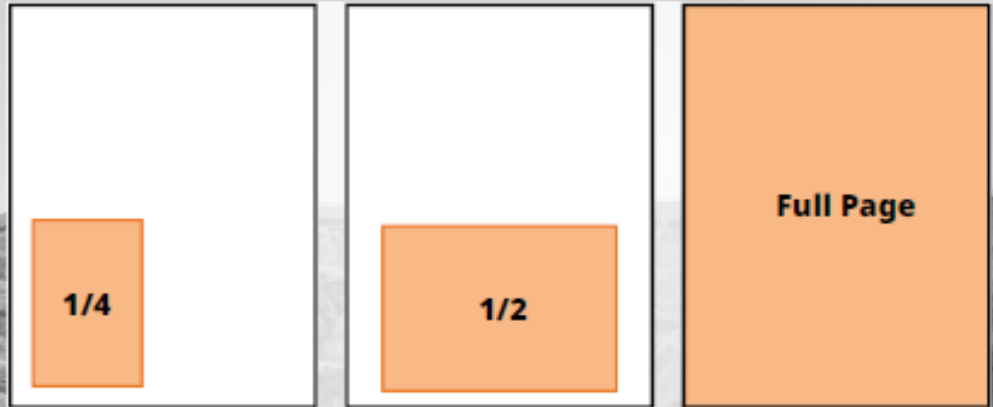
The Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the production of a Wall Community Guide, which will be published THIS spring! The publication is going to be the definitive guide to visiting, living, working, and doing business in the Wall community!

Advertising opportunities are now available!!! All Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce members will be given a FREE business listing in the guide directory as well as special pricing for additional ads. Gold Members will receive special advertising and highlights throughout the publication.

Please contact the Wall Chamber office at wallchamber@gwtc.net to purchase an ad.

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**Quarter Page**  
3 x 4.5

**Half Page**  
6.5 x 4.5

**Full Page**  
Bleed 8.75 x 11.25  
Trim 8.5 x 11  
Safe 7.5 x 10

INVESTMENTS	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
Listing in Business Directory	\$0	\$50
Enhanced Business Listing	\$50	\$100
1/4 Page Ad	\$150	\$240
1/2 Page Ad	\$285	\$460
Full Page Ad	\$550	\$900
Logo on Outside Back Cover	<i>Not Available</i>	<i>Not Available</i>
Front Inside Cover	\$860	\$1035
Inside Back Cover	\$860	\$1035
Map	\$350	\$575

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# WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President:** Gordy Kraut  
**Vice Pres.:** Bobbi Dartt  
**Tres:** Annie Tice-Poseley

Amanda Kjerstad  
Ashley Kier  
Gina Kraut

Lindsay Reagle  
Lex Heathershaw  
Pam Johnson

**The March Chamber Luncheon  
will be held on Tuesday, March  
14 at Noon at the Red Rock  
Restaurant.**

## 2023 Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Membership

3 Amigos Cantina  
4th Ave. Floral & Gifts  
American Legion Post 246  
Americas Best Value Inn  
Anderson Investments  
Ann's Motel  
Arneson Auction Services  
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Badlands Automotive  
Badlands Cedar Pass Lodge  
Badlands Harley-Davidson  
Badlands Helicopters  
Badlands Inn  
Badlands Motel & Campground  
Badlands National Park  
Badlands National Park Conservancy  
Badlands Natural History Association  
Badlands Observatory  
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  
Borns Group  
Buffalo Gift Shop  
Bunkhouse Campground  
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  
Crew Agency  
Cristina Nesseth  
Crown Oil  
Cutting Edge Salon  
Dan Hauk  
Dakota Mill & Grain

Dakota Sky Stone  
Dawn Hilgenkamp  
Days Inn  
De's Oil & Propane  
East Pennington County Ambulance  
East Pennington Co. Conservation Dist.  
East Pennington County Transit  
EconoLodge  
EDWARD JONES/Hal Bailey  
EDWARD JONES/Tyler T. Trevillyan  
Evangelical Free Bible Church  
Evergreen Office Solutions  
Farm Bureau Financial Services  
First Interstate Bank  
First Lutheran Church  
Frontier Cabins  
Gary Keyser  
Gold Diggers  
Golden West Telecommunications  
Harlan & Lori Walker  
Helen Crawford  
Hub International Insurance  
Juanita Schroeder  
Judy Goldhammer  
Jonny Creighton Winn  
Karen Soderquist Team/ ReMax Results  
Kari Welsh  
Larry Eisenbraun  
Linda Hiltner  
M & M Sales  
Mary Williams  
Minuteman Missile NHS  
Monument Health Wall Clinic  
Naja Shriners/ 4 Rivers Shrine Club  
Nanna's Mercantile  
Niki Mohr  
Nohr Wortmann Engineering  
Pat Hustead  
Pennington County Commissioners  
Pennington County Courant  
Peno Construction, LLC  
Pioneer Auto Show & Prairie Town  
Prairie Homestead  
Quinn VFW  
Rick Hustead  
Red Rock Restaurant & Lounge

Robert Sharp & Associates  
Ron Dinger  
Rush Funeral Home  
Sander Sanitation Service  
Sarah Hustead  
Shearer's Western Dakota Ranch Vac.  
Singing Horse Trading Post  
Sleepy Hollow RV Park  
Stay Wall  
St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
Sue's Avon  
Sunshine Inn  
Super 8  
SWIFTEC Inc.  
Terry Mohr  
The Little Outpost  
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 Economic Development  
Wall Food Center  
Wall Golf Association  
Wall Meat Processing  
Wall Rodeo Booster Club  
Wall School District #51-5  
Wall United Methodist Church  
Wasta VFD  
Waste Connections  
Welsh's Motel  
West River Electric Association  
Western Dakota Tech  
Wheelin' to Wall  
Whispering Pines B&B Outfitters  
Wounded Knee Museum

**2023 Memberships  
are past due!**