



Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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November Schedule of Events

November 1
Community Blood Drive
1PM, WCC

November 1
Satellite Office
Wall, SD

November 1
WEDC Board Mtg
6PM, WCC

November 3
WBACC Board Mtg
7AM, WCC

November 4
Wall Craft Show
10-3, WCC

November 7
Meet your Legislator
6:30PM, WCC

November 9
City Council Meeting
6:30PM, WCC

November 15
WEDC Annual Mtg
5:30PM, WCC

November 19
VFW Bingo
1PM, WCC

November 21
City Council Mtg
6:30 PM, WCC

November 22
WEDC Board Mtg
6:30 PM, WCC

November 25
Doug Dahl Benefit
4PM, WCC

November 28
Law Enforcement Mtg
5:30 PM, WCC

Wall Craft Show Nov 4th!

The VFW will be hosting turkey bingo again from 1-3 PM & the Wall Ambulance Service will be serving lunch with all proceeds benefiting the ambulance service. Make sure to come out for lunch, start your Christmas shopping & play a few games of Turkey Bingo!!!



CHAMBER HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES

NOVEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 31

Win WALL BUCK\$

-Good at any participating Chamber Member Business!

- Get a card at Chamber Member Business!
- Store marks amount of money spent!
- Drop completed cards in boxes!
- Get a new card and REPEAT!
- Weekly drawings in December!

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Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Committee



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The United Methodist Church would like to invite the community of Wall to attend

A Community Thanksgiving Meal!

Sunday November 5th
Serving from 11am to 12:30pm
(Free Will Donation)

Everyone is Welcome!

Country Cupboard Food Pantry Winter Hours

First, Second & Third Wednesdays
1:00 pm—4:00 pm

Third Saturday
9:00 am— 11:00 am

For Assistance — call 279-1045,
279-2453, or 454-2185

October Food Drop:
October 23 1-2PM

This is an equal opportunity establishment.



Wall Satellite Office

OPEN: DEC 6
9 AM– 11:30 AM &
12:30 PM– 3:30 PM



DOUG & VICKY DAHL BENEFIT

November 25th will be the day to come together as a community to show our love & support for the Dahl's.

Doug was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma, a type of blood cancer a few years ago but recently had an extended stay at Mayo for stem cell treatment & transplant. He and Vicky will continue to have trips to Mayo for continued doctoring.

Benefit Account set up at First Interstate Bank Wall



Saturday
November 25th
Wall Community
Center

Donation Supper at
4pm

Silent Auction 4-6
Live Auction 5-8

Roger America 308
with 3-9 scope
Gun raffle

Bring your wallets to
support Doug on his
continued journey.

DONATION CONTACTS

Heather 605-441-5170

Doris 605-685-8501
605-457-2543

Amanda 605-515-0450

Wendy 605-441-8760

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2023

Noon Luncheon

Badlands Saloon & Grille

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board President Gina Kraut called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dr. Pandi Pittman moved to approve meeting minutes from the September Chamber Luncheon. Second made by Cindy Hauk. Motion carried. Dr Pandi Pittman moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second made by Ron Dinger. Motion carried.

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce: Katie Bruce: Reminder on the change in date for the city council meeting as the original date interferes with the boys first football playoff game. The appreciation supper went well and the leftovers were given to the football team after the game. There are still openings for the Wall Craft Show on November 4th and the VFW will be hosting Turkey Bingo and the Wall Ambulance Service will be doing the concessions. The pancake supper date is set for December 6th.

City Of Wall: Mayor Williams: Mayor Williams attended the SDML conference last week and FO Anderson is now president elect of the SDML and will take over next year, her responsibilities will increase with this new role. She attended an airport project meeting that morning and stressed how important these working crews are that come to Wall and they are increasing revenue at many of our local businesses. The weather might push back the completion date on the airport into the middle of November and conversations are being had regarding providing airplane fuel in Wall as many other towns offer this and it is an incentive to stop in Wall instead of flying over. Planning & Zoning have been meeting and the next one is 10/16 @ 9:30. Noted the change in council meeting dates. Public works has been working on water flow by cleaning ditches and are half done cleaning sewer lines and man-holes. Bids for 4th Ave project will be going out next month, we have a 600k grant that we will lose if we don't use it. The budget committee has been meeting and they are prioritizing infrastructure projects and keeping the Wall ambulance service. Mayor Williams is encouraging WEDC and the Chamber to recruit businesses to come to town to increase revenue.

Wall Economic Development: Dawn Hilgenkamp: There will be a Build Dakota Scholarship informational breakfast on Friday, 10/13 at 8AM. Deni Martin will be speaking and will give information to local businesses/contractors on how the scholarship works. Western Dakota Tech will be there to provide additional information. There is continued interest in the industrial park lots. WEDC annual meeting will be held November 15th.

National Grasslands Visitor Center: Travis Mason-Bushman: They finally have progress on the visitor center. Their contractor is on phase 1 of the project which includes drywall/hvac/etc in the main part of the visitor center. Phase 2 will include the bathrooms and exhibits and will be worked on in 2025. The main area will hopefully be open for the 2024 season. Visitation has been higher than last year and they have had more visitors in the trailer despite shortened hours due to staff shortages. They launched a new adopt a ferret program and this has been number one selling item. This is to raise money for the Black Footed Ferret Conservation. Madison Grenstiner has been seasonally employed for the past 5 years and she is now one of their full-time employees. They will be closing for the winter but would love to be open during special events in town if there is a need so please contact them if needed. 50 Forrest Service retirees are coming to town tomorrow for lunch at the community center and tours through the park. This is their first meeting in Wall for USDA.

Rodeo Booster Club: Dawn Hilgenkamp: They will be holding an appreciation auction October 14th at the golf course at 7pm. Arena signs will also be up for auction and these signs are up for 3 years.

Wall School District: Dr Pandi Pittman: They have approved construction on the new CTE complex which will be 2 classrooms and a 2-part shop, one side for woodworking and the other for welding. Hopefully work will start in the next few weeks. First round of football playoffs is on 10/19. Volleyball is playing in Phillip tonight and regional cross country is in Phillip tomorrow. K-2 went to the pumpkin patch in Phillip today and the Jr's/Sr's are going to the college and career fest tomorrow in Rapid City. Next week will be ASVAB testing for the juniors and the seniors will test the following week. Tomorrow night the school board meeting is at 7pm. Next month the meetings will switch to 6pm.



Minutes cont:

Wall Ambulance District: Liliya Stone: They are working on hiring EMT's and they just requested more money from the city. They are going to keep it going if they can keep staff. They are very thankful for their volunteer drivers and all of those stepping up to help.

Golden West: Jody Bielmaier: Their annual meeting was Sept 23rd. This month is cooperative month so make sure to sign up to win free internet service for one year. This Oct 4-14 there could be sun outages. This is when the sun rays are so intense, they can interfere with some of the cable transmissions. Service could be interrupted or slow. Shout out to Wall Drug, Badlands Saloon & Grille, & Red Rock for providing lunch for members at the meeting.

West River Electric: Dawn Hilgenkamp: Their annual meeting was this past Saturday and thank you to Wall Drug, Badlands Saloon & Grille & Red Rock for providing food. Jerry Hammerquist served on the board for 42 years and he was replaced by Peter Blake from Box Elder. 2 other candidates ran unopposed and took their place on the board. October 17th will be Beers, Brats & Kilowatts for the young professionals group.

Wall in the Fall: Cindy Hauk: Nana's Mercantile, 4th Ave Floral & Dakota Sky Stone participated this year and they had a good turn out with individuals coming from Interior, Philip & Kadoka. They appreciated the Chamber for advertising the event and they will continue it next year.

Wheelin to Wall: Charon Geigle: They had a successful 7th annual event. She shared a letter that went out to participants. They had 124 registrations, 20 volunteers, 13 sponsors, 30 pedal parade participants, 15 bike helmets were donated. Next years event will be September 28/29.

Other: Steven Edoff (First Interstate Bank): Festival of Trees will be Friday 11/17. Social hour will be at 5:30 and the auction will be at 6:30. Monday 11/6 @ 8AM they will open the bank to bring trees and wreaths to set up. The money they raise must be donated to a 501c3 which the only 2 in town are the city and the school.

The Chamber is holding a \$100 WALL BUCK\$ drawing at each Chamber Luncheon; anyone representing a paid Chamber Member will receive one entry into the drawing and must be present to win. Winner of the \$100 WALL BUCK\$ for the October Luncheon is First Interstate Bank. Steven Edoff graciously donated the WALL BUCK\$ to the Country Cupboard Food Pantry. With no other business Jody Bielmaier moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:32. Second by Cindy Hauk. Motion carried.

Homecoming Appreciation Supper 2023

Thank you to everyone who came out and a special thank to our awesome volunteers!!



YOU'RE INVITED!!!

PANCAKE SUPPER



6 DEC 5-6:30 PM

WALL DRUG CAFE

SATS WILL ARRIVE AT 5:00 PM

ATTEND & ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN WALL BUCKS
AND FOUR \$250 SHOPPING SPREES AT WALL FOOD CENTER

HOSTED BY WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

YOU ARE INVITED

TO A MEXICAN FEAST IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



WHEN: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH 6PM-8PM
(FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL PARADE OF LIGHTS)

MENU:

DRINK: Horchata or Limonada

SOUP: Pozole Verde (Mexican Chicken Soup)

ENTRÉE: Tostadas de Chorizo
(Mexican Sausage)
Tostadas de Pollo
(Chicken)
Mexican Rice

DESSERT: Mexican Wedding Cookies
Pan Dulce

FREE WILL OFFERING.

ADOPT A SEMINARIAN FUNDRAISER




Parade of Lights

December 12

5:30 PM

Line up at 5:15pm in the
Wall School Parking Lot

WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Amanda Kjerstad
Ashley Kier
Liliya Stone

Wayne Shull
Lex Heathershaw
Pam Johnson

Chamber Luncheon:

November 14
Salty Steer

2023 Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Membership

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4th Ave. Floral & Gifts
American Legion Post 246
Americas Best Value Inn
Anderson Investments
Ann's Motel
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Hub International Insurance
Juanita Schroeder
Judy Goldhammer
Jonny Creighton Winn
Karen Soderquist Team/ ReMax Results
Kari Welsh
Larry Eisenbraun
Linda Hiltner
Lindsay Reagle
M & M Sales
Mama Law Photography
Mary Williams
Melanie Shull
Minuteman Missile NHS
Monument Health Wall Clinic
Naja Shriners/ 4 Rivers Shrine Club
Nanna's Mercantile
Niki Mohr
Nohr Wortmann Engineering
Out West Quilts & Fabric
Pat Husted
Pennington County Commissioners
Pennington County Courant
Peno Construction, LLC
Prairie Homestead
Quinn VFW
Rick Husted
Robert Sharp & Associates
Ron Dinger
Rush Funeral Home
Sander Sanitation Service
Sarah Husted
Shearer's Western Dakota Ranch Vac.

Singing Horse Trading Post
Sleepy Hollow RV Park
Stay Wall
Stompin Grounds Coffeehouse
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 Booster Club
Wall Building Center & Construction
Wall Community Library
Wall Dairy Queen
Wall Drug Store
Wall Economic Development
Wall Food Center
Wall Golf Association
Wall Rodeo Booster Club
Wall School District #51-5
Wall United Methodist Church
Wasta VFD
Waste Connections
Wayne Shull
Welsh's Motel
West River Electric Association
Western Dakota Tech
Wheelin' to Wall
Wounded Knee Museum
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