



Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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December Schedule of Events

December 1
WBACC Board Mtg
7AM, WCC

December 3
VFW Bingo
2PM, WCC

December 6
Pancake Supper
5PM, Wall Drug

December 7
City Council Mtg
6:30PM, WCC

December 12
Parade of Lights
5:30PM, Wall, SD

December 17
VFW Bingo
2PM, WCC

December 18
Wall Book Club
5PM, Wall Library

December 21
City Council Mtg
6:30PM, WCC

December 22
Ugly Elephant Christmas
Party
6:00PM, WCC

December 27
WEDC Board Mtg
6PM, WCC

Holiday Sweepstakes!!

The Chamber Holiday Sweepstakes is underway so make sure you're getting your punch cards filled at participating Wall businesses. We will be holding 3 smaller weekly drawings via Facebook live at noon on 12/7, 12/14, 12/21 and the final drawing will be January 2nd! The more cards you fill up the better your chances are!

Make sure to come out for the annual pancake supper 12/6 at the Wall Drug Café. More Wall Buck\$ will be given away along with FOUR \$250 shopping sprees at Wall Food Center!

Happy Holidays!!



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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PANCAKE SUPPER



* 6 DEC * 5-6:30 PM *

WALL DRUG CAFE

SANTA 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

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

December Food Drop:
December 18 1-2PM

This is an equal opportunity establishment.



Wall Satellite Office

OPEN: JAN 3
9 AM– 11:30 AM &
12:30 PM– 3:30 PM



THE UGLY ELEPHANT

Christmas PARTY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 6-11 PM
WALL COMMUNITY CENTER

POTLUCK & CASH BAR: BRING A POTLUCK DISH AND GET AN ENTRY INTO A DRAWING

UGLY SWEATER CONTEST

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE: \$40-50/MUST SIGN UP BY 12/18

MUSIC, CORNHOLE & CARDS

BABYSITTING!!! WALL FCCLA WILL WATCH YOUR POTTY TRAINED CHILDREN FROM 5:30-10:30 FOR FREE WILL DONATION AT THE POWERHOUSE (MUST SIGN UP BY 12/18)

HOSTED BY WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2023

Noon Luncheon

Salty Steer

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board Vice President Bobbi Dart called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ron Dinger moved to approve meeting minutes from the October Chamber Luncheon. Second made by Pam Johnson. Motion carried. Carol Hodges moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second made by Kendall Nelson. Motion carried.

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce: Katie Bruce: The Veterans Mobile Unit will be parked near the Wall Veterans Memorial from 9-3pm on 11/30. The Chamber Holiday Sweepstakes has started and we will be doing a few weekly drawings starting in December with a big drawing at the end. The pancake supper is Dec 6th at the Wall Drug café starting at 5PM. The parade of lights will be Dec 12 with line up at 5:15 in the Wall School parking lot. The chamber is planning an Ugly Elephant Christmas party for Dec 22. More details to follow.

City Of Wall: Mayor Williams: Mayor discussed the housing situation in Wall and gave a handout on the Hansen subdivision. There are 7 lots available. 2 homes on Gloria Street have gone in and a 3rd permit was just approved with a 4th coming in January. A permit to build a home on lot 1 of Kelly Ave was applied for. There are 3 left in Hansen subdivision. Echo Valley has 41 total lots. 24 of these are considered affordable housing. The airport is being finished soon and will be back open hopefully by Dec 1st. Big projects like this generate lots of income for the city of Wall with the crew they have hired to do the work. Western Construction opened a new gravel pit at Pattersons to provide gravel for many future projects. 4th Ave will be open for bids 11/28 and is a 4-million-dollar project. We have a \$600,000 SDDOT grant to use on the project. Construction will start next spring and will slow traffic down on 4th Ave. Landowners have been met with who will be affected by the construction.

Wall Economic Development: Kendall Nelson—WEDC annual meeting is tomorrow evening and it starts at 5:30 with a social hour and the meeting will start at 6pm at the Wall Community Center. The guest speaker is Hani Shafai and is a developer from Rapid City.

National Grasslands Visitor Center: Travis Mason-Bushman: Travis gave updates on the progress of the renovations on the visitor center. Phase 2 will start sooner as more funding was found. The bathrooms are part of phase 2 and will be completed this winter. The exterior renovations will also be done sooner than expected and these will start as soon as the weather warms up in the spring. The final phase will be an outdoor amphitheater, information kiosks, and picnic tables. This is Travis's last day in Wall as he has accepted a position at Great Basin National Park. They will be taking applications for his position and they would like to fill it as quickly as possible.

Rodeo Booster Club: Mary Williams—They had a successful fundraiser and are already in the planning stages for the pro rodeo in July.

Wall Community Library: Katie Bruce—Linda was not able to come as planned however she sent handouts for anyone interested in a position on the library board. There are 2 open positions.

Golden West: Jody Bielmaier: 2024 is almost here and Golden West is thanking customers by doing a shop local giveaway that is about \$3,000 in giveaways. You can sign up on their website. Businesses will be receiving large calendars in the mail. Happy Holidays!

West River Electric: Their all-employee meeting is in Rapid City today.

First Interstate Bank: Pam Johnson—This Friday is the 5th Annual Festival of Trees. All money raised will go back to the community. The community benefits from the grants given and the scholarships for kids in Wall. Everyone is invited this Friday with social hour starting at 5:30 and the auction at 6:30. There will be a silent and live auction.



Minutes cont:

Other: Carol Hodges—The Badlands Quilters gave 6 quilts to veterans at the veterans program today. They have 8 more ready to go to Ft Meade and they are working on 3-4 more that will go to the hospice hospital and when the veteran passes the quilt is given to the family. They are planning their quilters getaway weekend for the weekend of March 16th. This event brings quilters from several states to Wall.

Leslie Merrill—East Pennington County Conservation District: Trees need to be ordered by Dec 1st. They offer hand or machine planting. Selection will be limited after 12/1. Order forms are available in the office M-F 7:30-4PM.

Orey Fricke—Pheasants Forever: He is the first Pheasants Forever employee in Wall and he works with NRCS to build habitat for birds. If anyone is interested in this service contact him at the Conservation office.

Amanda Frink—The Doug Dahl Benefit is Nov 25th starting with supper at 4pm and the auction following.

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 November Luncheon is Wall Rodeo Booster Club.

With no other business Travis Mason-Bushman moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:33. Second by Pam Johnson. Motion carried.

Thank you to the Pennington County Sheriff's Office for welcoming the people of Wall to a community engagement meeting. We appreciate you and everything you do for us!!





Parade of Lights

December 12

5:30 PM

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

FREE
Chili & Fry Bread
Feed
After
Parade of Lights
Dec. 12, 2023



Starts
5:30

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS



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.

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Tres: Annie Tice-Poseley

Amanda Kjerstad
Ashley Kier
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Pam Johnson

Chamber Luncheon:

December 12
Salty Steer

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Monument Health Wall Clinic
Naja Shriners/ 4 Rivers Shrine Club
Nanna's Mercantile
Niki Mohr
Nohr Wortmann Engineering
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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
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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
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