



# Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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## May Schedule of Events

May 1  
Satellite Office  
Wall, SD

May 4  
Community Clean Up  
7AM

May 7  
Community Blood Drive  
2PM, WCC

May 7  
City Council Mtg  
6:30 PM, WCC

May 10  
WBACC Board Mtg  
7AM, WCC

May 11  
Airport Fly-In  
7AM, Wall Airport

May 14  
Chamber Luncheon  
12PM, WCC

May 21  
City Council Mtg  
6:30 PM, WCC

May 22  
WEDC Board Mtg  
6PM, WCC

# Thank You!!!



It was great to see everyone  
at our annual meeting!!

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# Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2024

6:00PM

Wall Community Center

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board President Gina Kraut called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Lex Heathershaw, second by Annie Tice-Poseley to approve meeting minutes from the March Chamber Luncheon. Motion carried. Motion by Pam Johnson to approve the Treasurer's Report, second by Wayne Shull. Motion carried.

President Kraut gave her report and financial review for 2023.

Director Katie Bruce advised the 2023 Year in Review was included in the meeting packet and if there were any questions to please ask at any time. Upcoming events of City Wide Clean Up, Wall Airport Re-Opening & Fly-In, and 605 Day were discussed.

Eric Veach, Superintendent from Badlands National Park spoke about things going on at the park including updates to the visitor center and the 2023 buffalo round-up. He also shared there has been an update to some park housing policies which should help improve housing situations for their employees.

Teresa Hofer, co-owner of Badlands Observatory gave an overview of their business and explained how they have been operating their night tours. She spoke on light pollution and ways to prevent it.

Orey Fricke stood in for Christian Hagen and spoke about the South Dakota Youth Hunting Adventures. This is a program designed to encourage adult mentors and youth with a desire to hunt to sign up where they are matched up in the hopes the youth will have a positive role model and will also be able to participate in an activity they would not have had the chance at learning. The program covers many expenses and would like to expand a chapter to our area.

Annual awards were presented.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

## WALL COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 4  
7:00 AM  
WALL DRUG STORE



*FREE breakfast for all who help with clean-up!  
Provided by Wall Drug.*

WALL RESIDENTS CAN SET USED TIRES  
CURBSIDE BEFORE 10 AM AND PUBLIC  
WORKS WILL PICK THEM UP.

LANDFILL OPEN 9 AM - 12 PM

TRANSFER STATION OPEN 9 AM - 12 PM

HOSTED BY THE 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

May Food Drop:  
May 20 1-2PM

This is an equal opportunity  
establishment.

# Shop Local.

# Buy Local.

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# 2024 Annual Award Winners

**Business  
Appreciation  
Award:  
M&M Sales**



**2022-2023  
Teacher  
Of the Year  
Award:  
Rachel Kjerstad**

**Golden  
Pineapple  
Award:  
Lillian Helms**



# 2024 Annual Award Winners

**Friend of the  
Chamber  
Award:  
Kelly Welsh**



**Volunteer of  
the Year  
Award:  
Sharon  
Anderson**

**Lifetime  
Achievement  
Award:  
Jack & Gayle  
Rush**



# WALL AIRPORT GRAND RE-OPENING FLY - IN MAY 11TH, 2024 7AM-10AM

**PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST  
SERVED BY THE  
WALL AMBULANCE & VFD  
FOR FREE WILL DONATION**

**ALSO SERVING WALL  
DRUG DONUTS!**



**SHUTTLE BUSES  
AVAILABLE FOR RIDES TO  
MAIN ST SHOPPING**

**ON DISPLAY :  
AMBULANCE  
FIRE TRUCK  
SPRAY PLANE  
BLACK HILLS LIFE FLIGHT**



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WALL, SD 57790  
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WESTERN  
DAKOTA  
TECH  
FOUNDATION

# 2024

## REGIONAL LEADERS BREAKFAST

WESTERN DAKOTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE is an integral member of the Black Hills community. As the only technical college in Western South Dakota, we know we serve more than just Rapid City. With satellite campuses being expanded into multiple West River locations, we would like to share our vision for the future with our local leaders, learn more about the changing needs of local industries, and better understand how we can work together, to build the workforce of tomorrow.

Questions? Contact Nora Leinen, WDT Foundation Director at [Nora.Leinen@wtdt.edu](mailto:Nora.Leinen@wtdt.edu) or (605) 718-2436

 Tuesday, May 7

 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

 Wall Community Center Meeting Room  
501 Main St., Wall, SD 57709

Event is **FREE** to invitees.  
Please RSVP to [Nora.Leinen@wtdt.edu](mailto:Nora.Leinen@wtdt.edu)

# SEND OUR 2024 SENIORS SOME LOVE

EVERY YEAR WEDC PRESENTS GRADUATING SENIORS A MAILBOX WITH THEIR LAST NAME ON IT, HOPING SOME DAY THEY WILL CHOOSE TO CALL WALL,SD HOME.

WE ARE ASKING FOR PARTICIPATION FROM OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES BY SENDING US SOMETHING TO INCLUDE INSIDE OF THE MAILBOXES.  
THERE ARE 22 SENIORS.

WE WILL NEED ITEMS BY MAY 13TH.  
THEY CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CITY OFFICE  
OR CONTACT KATIE FOR THEM TO BE PICKED UP.  
279-2665 - [WALLCHAMBER@GWTC.NET](mailto:WALLCHAMBER@GWTC.NET)



# 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:**  
**May 14 at 12 PM**  
**Wall Community Center**  
**Lunch Provided!**

## 2024 Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Membership

4th Ave. Floral & Gifts  
AimHigh Mobile Detail  
American Legion Post 246  
Americas Best Value Inn  
America's National Park Stores  
Anderson Investments  
Arneson Auction Services  
Ascend Ag, Inc.  
Badlands & Company  
Badlands Automotive  
Badlands Bodega  
Badlands Frontier Cabins  
Badlands Harley-Davidson  
Badlands National Park  
Badlands National Park Conservancy  
Badlands Natural History Association  
Badlands Observatory  
Badlands Quilters  
Badlands Saloon & Grille  
Badlands Trading Post  
Best Western Plains Motel  
Bev Dartt  
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Black Hills & Badlands Tourism Assoc.  
Black Hills Federal Credit Union  
Black Hills Parks & Forests  
Buffalo Gift Shop  
Candee Kitterman  
Circle View Guest Ranch  
Common Cents  
Community Education of the Black Hills  
Cornerstone Industries  
Country Cupboard Food Pantry  
Crazy Horse Memorial  
Crew Agency  
Crown Oil  
Cutting Edge Salon  
Dahls Chainsaw Art  
Dan Hauk  
Dakota Mill & Grain  
Dakota Sky Stone  
Dawn Hilgenkamp  
Days Inn  
Donna & Al Crown  
East Pennington County Ambulance  
East Pennington Co. Conservation Dist.  
East Pennington County Transit  
EconoLodge  
EDWARD JONES/Hal Bailey

Evangelical Free Bible Church  
Evergreen Office Solutions  
Farm Bureau Financial Services  
First Interstate Bank  
First Lutheran Church  
Golden West Telecommunications  
Hansen's Inn  
Harlan & Lori Walker  
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  
Meals on Wheels  
Melanie Shull  
Minuteman Missile NHS  
Monument Health Wall Clinic  
Naja Shriners/ 4 Rivers Shrine Club  
Nanna's Mercantile  
Nohr Wortmann Engineering  
Out West Quilts & Fabric  
Pat Hustead  
Pennington County Commissioners  
Pennington County Courant  
Prairie Homestead  
Quinn VFW  
Rick Hustead  
Robert Sharp & Associates  
Ron Dinger  
Rush Funeral Home  
Salty Steer  
Sander Sanitation Service  
Sarah Hustead  
Shearer's Western Dakota Ranch Vac.  
Singing Horse Trading Post  
Sleepy Hollow RV Park  
Small Town Glo  
St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
Sue's Avon  
Sunshine Inn  
Super 8  
SWIFTEC Inc.

The Little Outpost  
Travelodge  
Triangle B&B  
Treat U Boutique  
USDA Forest Service/Natl. Grasslands  
Wakin Bacon  
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  
Wayne Shull  
Welsh's Motel  
West River Electric Association  
Western Dakota Tech  
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