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July Schedule of Events

July 2
WBACC Board Mtg
7AM, WCC

July 3
Satellite Office
Wall, SD

July 3
Wall Fireworks
Dusk, Golf Course

July 9
Chamber Luncheon
12PM, WCC

July 11-13
Wall Celebration
Wall, SD

July 16
City Council Mtg
6:30 PM, WCC

July 24
WEDC Board Mtg
6PM, WCC

July 31
Prayer & Praise at Wall
7PM, WCC

July 8
Feeding SD
1PM, First Lutheran

August 4
Rally Pancake Feed
Wall, SD



EXPERIENCE LAKOTA CULTURE WITH STARR CHIEF EAGLE, HOOP DANCERS & LIVE DRUM GROUP!

**JULY 13
WALL RODEO ARENA
BEFORE THE 7PM PRCA RODEO
PERFORMANCE**

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Starr Chief Eagle

WICHAHPI OHITIKA WINYAN BRAVE STAR WOMAN

- "EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD" FROM CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL
- 29 YEARS OF HOOP DANCING.
- 14+ YEARS OF PUBLIC SPEAKING
- 10+ YEARS OF BEADING, SEWING, JEWELRY MAKING.
- 8+ YEARS AS A SOUTH DAKOTA ARTS COUNCIL ROSTER ARTIST
- WORKED WITH HUNDREDS OF SCHOOLS, CAMPS, MUSEUMS, AND HOSPITALS ACROSS THE MIDWEST.



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Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2024

Noon Luncheon

Wall Community Center

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board President Gina Kraut called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Cindy Hauk, second by Jody Bielmaier to approve meeting minutes from the May luncheon. Motion carried. Motion by Ron Dinger to approve the Treasurer's Report, second by Jodi Bielmaier. Motion carried.

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce: Katie Bruce: Welcome to Shivani & Kayla from Aflac Insurance, they are new Chamber members. We did not get approved for the TAP grant funds however we did get approved for Rally Rush promotion funds through the state. These funds will be used to promote and welcome rally goers. We will be sponsoring the ambulance pancake feed and will be working with Lilly on ways to use these funds. June 22nd is the city-wide rummage sale and Scavenger's journey weekend. Locations will be in the paper and flyers will be at the gas stations. Celebration committee purchased 10 new picnic tables that will be up at the park most of the year and used under the tent during Celebration. We hired a hoop dancer that will perform before the Saturday night rodeo performance. Out of office June 17-21.

City of Wall: Mary Williams: Great to see work being done at Dakota Mill & CTE wing at school. Thank you to businesses on Main Street who make the effort to sweep their sidewalks. Thank you to the Chamber for the money contributed to the airport re-opening. Everyone worked together to organize a terrific event. 4th Avenue is showing progress after having north side concreted over the weekend. The sidewalk committee has been meeting to plan on how to improve the walkability of the town of Wall. They will first focus on Glenn Street as they have identified this as a critical area that needs addressed.

Wall Economic Development: Dawn Hilgenkamp: Dani is out of the office today. She will be working with Cheyenne McGriff to market the lots in the industrial park. Attended the critical issues luncheon in Rapid last week and will be meeting with Black Hills Community Foundation about an affordable housing grant.

High School Rodeo: Dawn Hilgenkamp: Last week was the high school rodeo and Wall kids did very well individually and won the team trophy. Tomorrow kids will travel to Ft Pierre to compete at state.

Rodeo Booster Club: Dawn Hilgenkamp: Celebration rodeo is coming up. Thursday there will be slack and a new event "Broncs, Burgers & Beers" at 6pm for \$15 entry. Friday mutton busting at 6pm, performance at 7pm. Saturday mutton busting at 6pm, hoop dancer after the mutton busting and performance at 7pm. Online ticket sales are \$20 or \$25 at the gate.

Wall School District: Dr Crowser – Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the booster club and supported our school. Will be attending principals conference. Very excited about new social studies program and getting new teachers hired. There is a new CTE teacher coming from Wyoming who was a career electrician, welder, & construction. Graduation went well and they were a great bunch of seniors. There is football camp this week.

Scavengers Journey: Cindy Hauk – This is its 2nd year in Wall and it will be during the rummage sale. Books will be available for sale in the Chamber office, Nana's Mercantile & 4th Ave Floral. Last year there were visitors ranging from North Dakota to Edgemont coming just for the Scavenger's Journey.

Wall Ambulance District: Liliya Stone – There were 10 calls in May however 2 were cancelled and 4 were refusals, resulting in only 4 transports. They are in the process of hiring a part time director, a few applications have been received. Enough money was raised for the LUCAS CPR device. Tonight at 6PM there will be a photo taken at the ambulance shed with anyone who donated money for the LUCAS. During EMS week Mary did a proclamation and one of the EMT's did a "Stop the Bleed" class with the Wall middle schoolers. They will be putting on a pancake feed 8/4 during the rally. It is still in the planning stages but they do have permission to use Scott Eisenbraun's lot.



Aflac Insurance: Shivani Patel – Just joined the Chamber and are looking forward to being more involved in Wall. They work with businesses to improve employee benefits and if any employers are interested in building employee benefit packages they would love to help.

Golden West: Jody Bielmaier: The annual meeting is September 28th and 4 director positions are open. Notices are being sent out to members about the openings. There will be the option to vote by mail, online, or in person this year. Mary asked about email authentication notices. All people who need to do this will be contacted by Golden West to ensure their emails continue to go out.

West River Electric: Dawn Hilgenkamp: They are taking applications for the youth excursion trip to North Dakota. They will send up to 10 kids and it is an all-expense paid trip. It is July 22-24 and for high school age kids. The deadline to apply is today. They are advertising for the CEO position as Dick is retiring.

Conservation Office: Leslie Merrill: Izaak Walton League of America is sponsoring a “2024 Wildlife Habitat Award” so if you know anyone you would like to nominate contact the conservation district office. They still have trees and shrubs left. MOST are \$2.50/ea. You can call to find out what they have available

Wall Drug: Amanda Frink – This year the sluice is open to pan for gold as well as the Prairie Parlor.

United Methodist Church: Pastor Trent – They are starting a summer ministry program “Prayer & Praise at Wall.” It will be June 26th at 7pm. There will be local musicians, speakers & prayer. There will be prayer stations with the local pastors.

Wheelin to Wall: Charon Geigle – 8th annual Wheelin to Wall planning is well underway. The Pedal Parade of Lights is sponsored by Wacon Bacon and Black Hills Federal Credit Union. Helmets are not required but if child does not have one, they will be given one. They are looking for more donated helmets. Kids decorate their bikes with glow sticks, parade through town and have a smore feed at Wakin Bacon afterwards. Saturday the 28th and the doors will open around 6pm and they will ride at dark.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 pm.

2025 CHAMBER SPONSORSHIP BUDGET REQUESTS ARE DUE JULY 31, 2024. PLEASE CONTACT WALLCHAMBER@GWTC.NET IF A REQUEST APPLICATION IS NEEDED



Wall Satellite Office

OPEN: Aug 7
9 AM– 11:30 AM &
12:30 PM– 3:30 PM



July City Council Meetings

July 16th at 6:30PM

Country Cupboard Food Pantry Summer Hours June - August

Third Wednesday
June 19, July 17, August 21
9-11 a.m. & 5-7 p.m.

Third Saturday
June 15, July 20, August 17
9:00-11:00 a.m.

For assistance call 515-1289, 454-2185,
279-2453, or 279-1045 and leave a message.
We are an equal opportunity establishment.



WALL FIREWORKS DISPLAY
JULY 3RD

★ **WALL GOLF COURSE AT DUSK** ★

FREE WILL DONATION

HOSTED BY THE WALL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
 SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF WALL

**Wasta VFD
 Groundbreaking
 Ceremony**

- July 4th, 2024 •
- 2:00 PM •
- Location: The Old Packard Cafe •

The Wasta Volunteer Fire Department is thrilled to announce the construction of our new Fire Hall and Community Room. This project is a testament to the unwavering support and generosity of our community. We couldn't have achieved this milestone without each of you.

Please join us on July 4th for a Day of Celebration with our Groundbreaking Ceremony.




WASTA VFD ANNUAL DUCK RACE

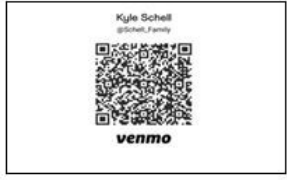


\$5.00/ Duck and only 100 ducks will be sold

Race will take place after the Wasta VFD Groundbreaking Ceremony
 Finish line is the Old Cheyenne River Bridge east of Wasta

The winner will receive half of the pot!
You do not need to be present to win.

Accept Cash, Check
 or Venmo



Carrie Schell 605-315-3019



MONDAY, JULY 8
**WALL AREA FOOD
 DISTRIBUTION FOR
 FAMILIES IN NEED**

Monday, July 8th from 1:00-2:00pm the Feeding South Dakota Food Truck will be in Wall handing out food from their truck to those in need.

Feeding South Dakota will be providing boxes of food for families in need on **Monday July 8th from 1:00-2:00pm.**

These boxes are available for any local families that need extra food support. Someone from that household must be present to pick it up and you must show your ID. Boxes will be handed out on a first come, first serve basis.

The boxes will be handed out in the parking lot in front of the bus garage. Please remain in your vehicle to avoid person to person contact as much as possible. Someone will come to you to get your name and the number of children and adults in your household. The box will be placed in your vehicle.

Although the Country Cupboard Food Pantry is helping with the distribution, this is not part of the monthly pick up for their clients. If you have questions, please call 605-454-2185.

Please note that there will be a separate distribution of boxes in Wasta. Households from that area should not come to Wall. It is important that no one picks up boxes from both locations.

**Wall Distribution
 Food for Families
 in Need**

**Monday
 July 8th
 1:00-2:00pm**

**Distribution is in
 front of First
 Lutheran Church
 in Wall**

**For any local
 households that
 need food support**

**A member of the
 household must
 be present and
 please bring your
 ID.**

**Questions
 Call 605-454-2185**

117th Wall Celebration 2024

Red Solo Cup - we lift you up! Let's have a party!
in memory of Dale Sawvell

Thursday, July 11th

- 6PM: Broncs, Burgers & Beer -PRCA Slack @ Rodeo Grounds *\$15*

Friday, July 12th

- 5PM: Tent opens
- 5PM to 1AM: Red Rock Mobile open under tent
- 6PM: Mutton Bustin' followed by 7PM PRCA Performance @ Rodeo Grounds *\$20*
- 9PM to 1AM: Dance to **Slamabama** under the tent! *\$10*

Saturday, July 13th

- 7AM: 5k Run/Walk
 - Registration @ 6:30AM
- 9AM: Parade Line Up (south end of Main Street)
- 10AM: **Parade**
- 11AM: Tent opens
 - Stick Horse Rodeo, Inflatables
 - Wall Ambulance Dunk Tank
- After parade: Ice Cream Social @ First Lutheran Church
- 11AM to 1AM: Red Rock Mobile open under tent
- 1PM: Local Adult Cornhole Tournament
 - NO competitive league players (unless WHS alumni)
 - Registration @ 12PM, \$25 per person
- 2PM: Badlands Alumni @ Community Center
 - Registration @ 1:30PM
- 6PM: Mutton Bustin' followed by 7PM PRCA Performance @ Rodeo Grounds *\$20*
- 9PM to 1AM: Dance to **Flannel** under the tent! *\$10*





Wall Celebration PRCA RODEO

FEATURING: PRCA CLOWN OF THE YEAR

• Justin Rumford

MISFIT COWBOY



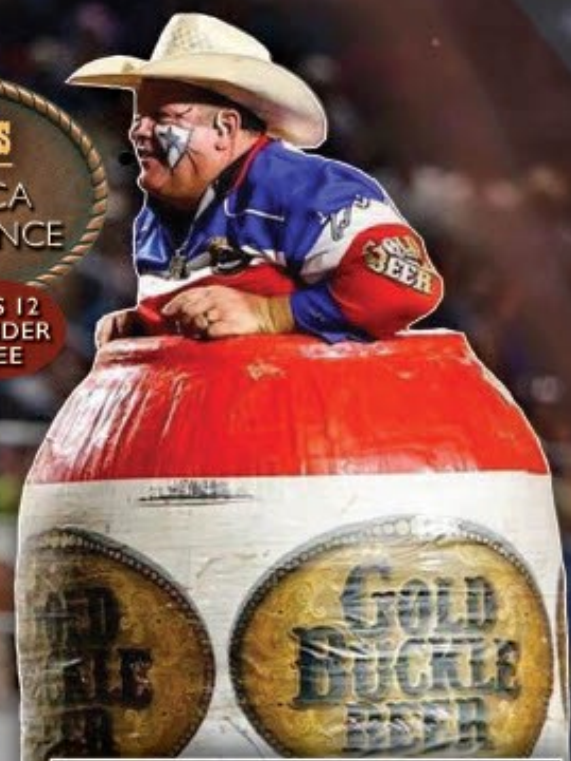
Advanced tickets - \$20 (scanning code)

<https://www.rodeoticket.com/rodeos/wall-celebration-rodeo/2024/tickets>

Gate Fees

\$25 PER PRCA PERFORMANCE

KIDS 12 & UNDER FREE



THURSDAY, JULY 11

BRONCS, BURGERS & BEERS \$15 GATE FEE

- 6 PM PRCA Men's Slack
- 7 PM Ranch Bronc Riding
- 8 PM WPRA Women's Slack

FRIDAY, JULY 12

- 6 PM Mutton Bustin (Limited to 15, Enter at Rodeo)
- 7 PM PRCA Performance
- Featuring Justin Rumford and The Misfit Cowboy

SATURDAY, JULY 13

- 6 PM Mutton Bustin (Limited to 15, Enter at Rodeo)
- Featuring Starr Chief Eagle, Lakota Hoop Dancer and Live Drum Group
- 7 PM PRCA Performance
- Featuring Justin Rumford and The Misfit Cowboy



HOOP DANCER
• Starr Chief Eagle



Presented by:
Wall Rodeo Booster Club
AND



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Gina Kraut
Vice Pres.: Liliya Stone
Tres: Pam Johnson

Amanda Kjerstad
Ashley Kier
Molly Lytle

Wayne Shull
Lex Heathershaw
Savannah Williamson

Chamber Luncheon:
July 9 at 12 PM
Wall Community Center
Lunch Provided!

2024 Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Membership

4th Ave. Floral & Gifts
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Aflac- Kayla Schad
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Common Cents
Community Education of the Black Hills
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Crazy Horse Memorial
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Crown Oil
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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

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Wall Food Center
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