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September Schedule of Events

Sep 4
Satellite Office
Wall, SD

Sep 5
City Council Mtg
6:30 PM, WCC

Sep 6
WBACC Board Mtg
7 AM, WCC

Sep 9
Feeding SD Food Drop
12:30-1:30, 504 Norris St

Sep 10
Community Blood Drive
12PM, WCC

Sep 11
Chamber Luncheon
12PM, WCC

Sep 17
P&Z Mtg
8AM, WCC

Sep 19
City Council Mtg
6:30 PM, WCC

Sep 22
Good Neighbor Banquet
11AM, WCC

Sep 25
WEDC Board Mtg
6PM, WCC

Sep 28
Golden West Annual Mtg
10AM, WCC

South Dakota Initiated Measure 28

An Initiated Measure Prohibiting Taxes on Anything Sold for Human Consumption

This measure is on the ballot in South Dakota as an initiated state statute, which will be accessible/voted upon on November 5, 2024. The votes in favor of the initiative will support the prohibition on sales tax on anything sold for human consumption, while the votes opposed will support sales tax collected on anything sold for human consumption. Alcoholic beverages and prepared food are not included in this. Read more about the Initiated Measure and the Fiscal Analysis of the tax below.

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[Read Fiscal Analysis](#)

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Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

July 9, 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 Amanda Kjerstad, second by Jody Bielmaier to approve meeting minutes from the June luncheon. Motion carried. Motion by Carol Hodges to approve the Treasurer's Report, second by Jodi Bielmaier. Motion carried.

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce: Katie Bruce: It's Celebration week and this year's theme is "Red Solo Cup: We Lift You Up". This is in honor and in memory of Dale Sawvell who was a huge help to Celebration committee every year. There are events at the rodeo arena all 3 nights and Slamabama will play Friday night at the tent. Saturday morning there will be a 5k run/walk with registration at 6:30AM under the tent. Line up for the parade will be at 9AM at the south end of main street. The parade starts at 10AM. Ice cream social at the Lutheran church after the parade and kids' inflatables and dunk tank will be from 11-2. Registration for the cornhole tournament is at noon and starts at 1pm. The Chamber and WEDC sponsored the hoop dancers and drum group performing Saturday night before the rodeo and Flannel will be playing under the tent Saturday night. 2025 budget requests for sponsorship have been sent out and are due back to me by 7/31. The Chamber will be sponsoring and helping with the Rally pancake feed the ambulance service is putting on. There will be a ribbon cutting August 9th at 11AM at the National Grasslands Visitor Center. This was rescheduled from 7/12 as their renovations were not completed yet.

City of Wall: Mary Williams: Puffy's came to the last council meeting to discuss their marijuana license. They are wanting to move forward now that litigation with Loves is finished. They would still like to be located south of the interstate if that area is allowed to be re-zoned. They do have an alternate location and if that happens, we will have to open the application process back up again and there are 3 other interested parties. Recreational marijuana will be on the ballot in November. Cedar Creek gardens is located out by Hansen's storage units. There is a new Airbnb in town and John Luke McGriff opened a new car detailing business. The city changed garbage service over to Sander sanitation. Please call law enforcement if loose dogs are being aggressive so there is a record and they can be taken in. They need to be licensed and kept on a leash.

Wall Economic Development: Dawn Hilgenkamp: Dani Herring resigned as director as she received a job offer she could not refuse in Rapid City. Pass the word they are hiring. An agreement was signed with Cheyenne McGriff for her to market the industrial park lots. She will be taking drone photos/videos for advertising purposes.

National Grasslands Visitor Center: Kelsey Bean: Flyers are here for junior ranger days and the Pinnacles programs on Friday night. Grand re-opening will be 8/9 and this coincides with Smokey's 80th birthday. There will be snacks and cookies. They will potentially be opening July 19th as the exterior renovations will be mostly completed at this time with some landscaping still being worked on. Monday night programs at the park are still going strong, last night there were over 200 people in attendance. The Pinnacle programs on Friday nights are averaging about 40 people. They have several programs planned throughout the summer.

Rodeo Booster Club: Dawn Hilgenkamp: This Thursday is broncs, burgers, and beers along with slack. Friday and Saturday they will start at 6pm with mutton busting. Be there at 5:30 to register and there are limited spots. The PRCA performance will start at 7PM. Saturday night the hoop dancer performance will be after the mutton busting and before the rodeo. Tickets are \$20 online or \$25 at the gate. Justin Rumford and the Misfit Cowboy will be part of the rodeo act.

High School Rodeo: Dawn Hilgenkamp: 4 kids are headed to Nationals this week.

Wall School District: Dr Crowser – There are things happening all over the school right now. New flooring went into the entry and offices. The CT wing is going up quickly and water is getting hooked up. A \$250,000 grant was approved for CTE equipment and the new instructor has been helping with what they need and where to get it from. They are using local suppliers.



Wall Ambulance District: Liliya Stone – In June there were 11 calls, 3 of these were refusals and 8 were transports. They were on standby at 4 rodeos. Calls are down overall for the summer. July 13th is the dunk tank fundraiser and Linda Eisenbraun is putting it together. 8/4 is the Rally pancake feed which will be on the lot by the coffee shop. All proceeds will go to the ambulance and fire department. They are trying to raise money to breach a gap in their budget so that is why there are so many fundraising efforts.

Wall Community Library: Linda Hiltner – Flyers were passed out for 7/17 board meeting. The state library director will be here as a guest to talk about house bill 1197 which is a policy about restricting access to minors on obscene materials. The Wall library already has this in place.

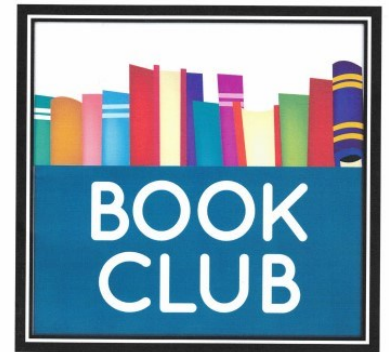
Golden West: Jody Bielmaier: Golden West is looking forward to participating in the 2024 Wall Celebration parade and helping to sponsor the PRCA Rodeo at the Wall Rodeo Arena on July 11-13. Our upcoming Horizons newsletter, mailed later this month, will preview the candidates for the Golden West board of director terms set to expire at the 2024 Annual Meeting. We are also excited to expand options for members to participate in voting at this year's annual meeting, including online, request for a mail-in ballot, or in-person voting at the annual meeting on September 28, 2024.

West River Electric: Dawn Hilgenkamp: They will have board elections this year and more information was in the June newsletter. Applications are open and close August 13 at 5pm. Applications will close July 10th for their CEO position.

Conservation Office: Orey Fricke: They had some staff changes in their office and Jed Kammerer is the new DC. Soil conservationist position will be open in about a month. Pheasants Forever has a program for a certificate for 1-2 years of college students to later get jobs with Pheasants Forever and if anyone is interested in more information, he can get the name of who to contact.

Wall Drug: Amanda Frink – They are fully staffed with 110 people and the Prairie Parlor is open every day. They are hiring for an administrative assistant.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned at 12:35 pm.



Wall Community Library Book Club Meeting
September 16, 2024 at 6 pm
At the Wall Community Library



Wall Satellite Office

OPEN: Sep 4
9 AM– 11:30 AM &
12:30 PM– 3:30 PM



**August City Council
Meetings**

**September 5 at
6:30PM**

**September 19 at
6:30PM**

**Country Cupboard Food Pantry
Winter Hours
September-May**

**First, Second & Third Wednesdays
1:00 pm-4:00 pm**

**Third Saturday
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Lunch at Community Center 11 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
-Sponsored by Quinn Days Committee

Parade 1 p.m. - Parade Marshal Lonnie Kjerstad
- 12:30 p.m. line up on Hunter St. & Ash St.

Car & Tractor Show 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Register after the parade
- Awards at 3:30 p.m.
- Sponsored by M&M Sales and C&D Custom Haying and Repair

Kids Games to follow parade
- Yard games for all ages

Badlands Observatory Open House 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Cornhole Tournament 2:30 p.m.
- Sign up 2 p.m. - \$25 per person
- Double Elimination

Supper at Community Center 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m.
-Sponsored by Quinn VFD

Dance to Country Rush 7 p.m.-11 p.m.
- Sponsored by Quinn Days Committee

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SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2024

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6:45 PM: DECORATE BIKES AT POWER HOUSE
7:15 PM: PARADE START AT POWER HOUSE

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Vice Pres.: Liliya Stone
Tres: Pam Johnson

Amanda Kjerstad
Ashley Kier
Molly Lytle

Wayne Shull
Lex Heathershaw
Savannah Williamson

Chamber Luncheon:
September 11 at 12 PM
Wall Community Center
Lunch Provided!

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Badlands Automotive
Badlands Bodega
Badlands Frontier Cabins
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Badlands National Park Conservancy
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Badlands Quilters
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