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November Schedule of Events

Nov 2
Wall Craft Show
10-3PM, WCC

Nov 2
VFW Turkey Bingo
1-3PM, WCC

Nov 5
Election
7AM-7PM, WCC

Nov 6
Satellite Office
Wall, SD

Nov 7
City Council Mtg
6:30PM, WCC

Nov 11
Feeding SD Food Drop
12:30PM, First Lutheran

Nov 12
Chamber Luncheon
12PM, WCC

Nov 17
VFW Bingo
1-3PM, WCC

Nov 20
WEDC Annual Meeting
6:30PM, WCC

Nov 21
City Council Mtg
6:30PM, WCC

Nov 23
Eisenbraun Benefit
Time, WCC

Nov 29
Parade of Lights
6PM, Wall, SD

A Season of Thanks & Giving

Emmanuel Lutheran of Creighton and First Lutheran of Wall hold an Annual Food Drive as a community service project. This is their 8th Annual food drive, which runs through the month of October. A friendly competition is held to see which church can bring in the most food. Items are counted and weighed to see who brings in the most. Donations are for the pantry shelves and for the Backpack Program. Emmanuel brought in the most items this year with 1397 items, but First Lutheran was not far behind with 1342 items.

The real winner is the Country Cupboard Food Pantry whose shelves will be full helping local families have enough to eat this winter. Maybe next year the Lutheran churches can challenge all the Wall churches to a friendly competition seeing who can donate the most food for the Food Pantry.



*First Lutheran
Donations*



*Emmanuel Lutheran
Donations*

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Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2024

Noon Luncheon

Wall Community Center

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board President Gina Kraut called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Jody Bielmaier, second by Ron Dinger to approve meeting minutes from the September luncheon. Motion carried. Motion by Jody Bielmaier to approve the Treasurer's Report, second by Carol Hodge. Motion carried.

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce: Katie Bruce: Homecoming Appreciation supper is October 11th starting at 5PM at the Wall City Park. The supper will be held at the fire department if the weather is unfavorable. The Wall Community Craft Show is coming up and there are still tables available if anyone is interested. These can be reserved by contacting the Chamber office. The craft fair is on November 2 from 10-3PM. The Wall United Methodist youth group will be doing concessions and the VFW will be having Turkey Bingo. The parade of lights will be 11/29 with line-up at 5:30 at the Wall school parking lot. The parade will begin at 6pm. The annual pancake supper will be Wednesday, December 4th from 5-6:30PM at the Wall Drug Store Café.

City of Wall: Mary Williams: There was a ribbon cutting last Friday for the completion of 4th Avenue. Speed signs are ordered as it is now an issue. The satellite office will be open again on October 16th in Wall to help with taxes due. Housing is still moving in Wall. The last governor's home in Hansen's subdivision is being considered and the stick-built home is under contract. Mayor will be traveling to Sioux Falls for the South Dakota Municipal League conference and our Finance Officer, Carolyn Anderson, is becoming president of the SDML. Sarah Husted has become the Retailer's Association president. The Pennington County Courant is for sale. They are continuing the printing business but the paper has been priced very reasonable and they will consider offers. The business does provide steady income as it posts the official notices from many entities.

Wall Economic Development: Dawn Hilgenkamp: The new WEDC director, Rochan Burrell, is out of the office at the Fuel the Growth conference. The annual meeting is Nov 20th and there will be a speaker from Ellsworth Airforce Base.

Rodeo Booster Club: Dawn Hilgenkamp: They do have signs up for auction for local businesses. The auction begins at 7pm on October 19th.

HS Rodeo Club: Dawn Hilgenkamp: kids are selling calendars; each member must sell at least 6.

Wheelin to Wall: Charon Geige: They had a successful event. It was hot and they did not lose any riders due to the heat. 118 registered for the ride and 115 showed up which was outstanding. There were participants from 10 states. The Pedal Parade was hosted by Black Hills Federal Credit Union and Wakin Bacon and about 40 kids participated. Lucy Hoffman and Charon are wrapping up this year and considering partnering with Thunderhawk Wide Open and Oahe Wheelman as they are also held on National Grasslands so joining together could be beneficial. They had many great sponsors for the event and if anyone is interested in volunteering, please let Charon know.

Wall Ambulance District: Liliya Stone: Justin Perkins is the new director and is hired part time. Calls were up in August. They are looking for EMT's as Wall is usually a step in these individuals building their careers so they go through these times of being short staffed.

Golden West: Jody Bielmaier: Golden West hosted its 72nd Annual Meeting on September 28th at the Wall Community Center. Thank you to those who attended in person or to any who participated by voting in advance of the meeting. Four directors were up for election at this year's meeting. Those elected include Tanner Handcock of Wall, Jodi Smith of Vivian, Ken Tonsager, Jr of Hot Springs, and Nate Jones of Dell Rapids. October is National Co-op Month. To accompany the celebration, Golden West members are encouraged to visit <https://theexchangesd.com/coopmember/> to register for a chance to win one of three prizes. Thank you for being a member! Lastly, Golden West business offices will be closed on Monday, October 14, in observance of Native American Day. Golden West technical support is always available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by calling 1-855-888-7777.



West River Electric: Dawn Hilgenkamp: They are open Oct 14. Oct 12 is the 85th annual meeting with 9AM registration and 10AM meeting time. There will be an election for 1 board position. Lunch tickets will be handed out at the end of the meeting to eat in town. High school seniors are encouraged to attend as 6, \$500 scholarships are drawn at the meeting.

Black Hills Federal Credit Union: Mandi Reuwsaat- They are closed on Oct 14. Holidays are coming up and everyone tends to use credit cards. BHFCU has a 1.5% cash back card and they would love to help people utilize this benefit.

First Interstate Bank: Brandy Kammerer: They are closed on Oct 14. November 22 is the Festival of Trees. FIB will no longer offer gift cards. Brandy is the newest Chamber board member as she replaced Pam Johnson after her retirement.

Conservation Office: Leslie Merrill: They are closed on Oct 14. Tree orders are in. It is early to think about but the peach trees are already gone. These trees are substantially cheaper than purchasing elsewhere.

Pheasants Forever: Orié Fricke: The deadline for CSP and EQUIP applications is Nov 1st. These programs are not just for ranches, there is a program called Urban Ag where residential applications are taken. Reach out to his office for more information if interested.

Badlands Quilters: Carol Hodge: They are already working on the raffle quilt for next year. They are also making table toppers as giveaways. They had 100 participants last year and that number continues to grow so they expect more for 2025. They have also made 5 heavy denim quilts that are donated to the Levi Derr foundation. These will be given to soldiers who have requested one.

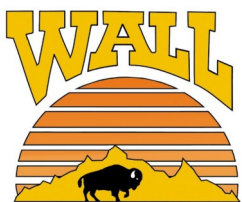
United Methodist Church: Pastor Trent: This summer they hosted the Prayer & Praise in Wall and they raised a little over \$700 for the Church Response group. One of the speakers was a man who recovered from drug addiction and there was interest in a recovery program in Wall. There are four people traveling to Rapid City to see if this program is on that would be beneficial to our community. If anyone has any interest, please let Pastor Trent know. They were approached about organizing a hurricane relief fund so they are doing a drive for donations until 5PM tonight. The church Facebook page has a list of supplies that can be donated.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned at 12:36 pm.



Wall Satellite Office

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



November City Council Meetings

November 7th at
6:30PM

November 21st at
6:30PM

Country Cupboard Food Pantry Winter Hours September-May

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

Third Saturday
9:00 am-11:00 a.m.

For assistance call 515-1289, 454-2185,
279-2453, or 279-1045 and leave a message.
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BENEFIT FOR SANDRA & ALVIN EISENBRAUN

November 23rd will be the day to come together as a community to show our love & support for Al & Sam.

Over the past 20+ years Sandra has battled three different types of cancer, always keeping the 'I will beat this too' attitude. She is now battling Ceruminous Adenocarcinoma of the left ear. She is in an elite group of 37 others nationwide who have received this diagnosis. Sandra & Alvin will make multiple trips to Sioux Falls for chemotherapy treatments. They will also have travel needs to MD Anderson in Houston for additional medical appointments.

Benefit account set up at Black Hills FCU

Saturday,
November 23, 2024

Wall Community
Center

Free will donation
supper at 4pm

Silent Auction 4-6 pm
Live Auction 5:30 pm

Bring your monies
to support
Sandra & Alvin on
their continued
journey.

DONATION CONTACTS

Wendy 605-441-8760

DeeDee 605-515-0084



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

WALL

CRAFT SHOW

NOVEMBER 2ND, 2024 10AM-3PM

WALL COMMUNITY CENTER

TURKEY BINGO HOSTED BY VFW 2 PM

CONCESSIONS BY: UNITED
METHODIST YOUTH GROUP

HOSTED BY WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



WALL COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Monday, November 18, 2024

5 pm

Wall Community Library

Any questions contact the Wall Community Library

605-279-2929

PARADE OF LIGHTS

Friday, November 29

LINE-UP: 5:30PM
WALL SCHOOL PARKING LOT
START TIME: 6:00PM

Theme: Best
Christmas
Movie

Refreshments at the community center
following the parade.

WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Gina Kraut
Vice Pres: Liliya Stone
Tres: Wayne Shull

Amanda Kjerstad
Ashley Kier
Molly Lytle

Brandy Kammerer
Lex Heathershaw
Savannah Williamson

Chamber Luncheon:
November 12th at 12 PM
Wall Community Center
Lunch Provided!

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Badlands Quilters
Badlands Saloon & Grille
Badlands Trading Post
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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
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East Pennington Co. Conservation Dist.
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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
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