

News Talk

All the Wallin Insurance news you never knew you needed!

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900+ Google Reviews! And a 4.9-Star Rating!



Thank you for taking the time to review us on Google. We appreciate your kind words and we take them to heart, using your comments to continue to serve you better.



"Peter's leadership and deep industry knowledge remain the company's greatest strengths. As a long-time customer, I've benefited from his expertise, his friendliness, and the genuine care he shows for the people he serves."
-- Gary C.

"Marie is fabulous and so great at responding. I switched Insurance companies because of her incredible response rate."
-- Julie C.



"Annie is a true joy, a beacon of light in every conversation."
-- Meg B.



"Kim was amazing and extremely helpful finding the insurance that was right for us. She saved us a ton of money." --Paula C.



"Recently I had a problem renewing a homeowners policy. Wanda was amazing with her knowledge and quick response. One more reason Wallin Insurance has been my agency for years. I wouldn't go anywhere else!" -- Harolyn G.

Celebrating Flag Day on Friday, June 12!

We will be celebrating Flag Day a couple of days early. Is that because we are so excited that America is turning 250 years old this year? Maybe! Keep an eye on our social media for celebration activities!

"Courtney was very helpful and got my quote right away."
-- Joe P.



American Roads Getting Safer

Traffic fatalities in the U.S. are declining meaningfully. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported that:

In 2024 there were 39,345 traffic deaths — a 3.8% drop from 2023 and the first time the number has fallen below 40,000 since 2020.

In the first half of 2025, fatalities dropped another 8.2%, reaching the lowest mid-year fatality rate per miles driven since 2014!

The improvement is happening even as Americans are driving more miles. Exciting news and hopefully a trend that will continue.



"Sharon, Stephanie and Hannah were very friendly and helpful during my visit." -- Lynn L.

COMMERCIAL CORNER

Is Your Non-Profit Organization Properly Insured?



Are you running a local nonprofit? No matter the size, protecting your organization is just as important as protecting any business — if not more. After all, nonprofits often operate with tighter budgets, making unexpected losses even harder to absorb. From property damage and theft to accidents, equipment breakdowns, and cyber threats, the risks are real. The right coverage can help safeguard both your operations and your mission. Interested in a quote? Give us a call. We'd love to chat, explore your options, and see how we can help.

"Gina was very responsive and did a great job helping us insure multiple properties." -- Graham C.



DID YOU KNOW

Dutch winemaker Ilja Gort insured his nose for \$8 million through Lloyd's of London in 2008 after a car accident convinced him that losing his sense of smell would destroy his ability to create wine. The policy covers both the physical loss of his nose and the loss of his sense of smell. To maintain the policy, Gort is strictly prohibited from riding motorcycles, acting as a fire-breather, assisting in knife-throwing acts, boxing, and he must only use experienced barbers who keep their razors steady.

WALLI'S WISE WORDS



When was the last time you evaluated how much it would cost to rebuild your home? The cost of building materials, appliances and labor have all increased. Are you sure your homeowner's policy still covers your needs? Now is an opportune time to review your home's limits on building and contents. Contact us to discuss your current coverage. We're here to help!



"Sharon was a pleasure to work with and goes above and beyond!"
-- Don B.



WOULD YOU TAKE A GHOSTLY DEAL?

You're searching for a home and you come across one thought to be ... haunted? Would you buy it? What if it were at a wicked discount?

According to a 2024 survey, generally 54% of Americans would consider buying a haunted house with a "spooky or notorious past," but 46% wouldn't TOUCH IT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

But a discount seems to tip the scales!

According to a YouGov study, about 70% of potential homeowners would adopt a ghostly roommate for a big discount. That number rises to 82% if the house is going for below market value!

A haunted house may well provide rare affordability, especially for first-time buyers willing to overlook the eerie. But how easily can you find a haunted house? Not easily. No one actually keeps track.

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Winner of Best Insurance
Agency of the Twin Tiers
2025-2026**



"Vanessa was amazing and so beyond kind."
-- Isabella C.

Wallin Insurance REFERRAL Program

Our business was built on referrals. We want to say THANK YOU!



Every time a friend, relative, co-worker or acquaintance tells us you sent them to Wallin Insurance to obtain an auto or home insurance quote, **WE'LL SEND YOU a gift card to one of our awesome local businesses.**

Our Furry Family

Gina Gapa, Commercial Lines
Manager/Agent



This is Gina with her Great Dane, Alfie. Gina says he is "the goodest boy ever!" But! He doesn't like you to throw his toys; he just wants to show them to you. (Years ago, Wanda threw one of his toys and he still hasn't forgiven her.) He tattles on his siblings when they escape the yard. He is afraid of the kittens. And, after his saliva dried on Gina's walls, it took months for her to realize what it was.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

We are fun! Cool news, community pictures, contests and more.



"Hannah took care of my replacement registration quickly and effortlessly."

-- David S.





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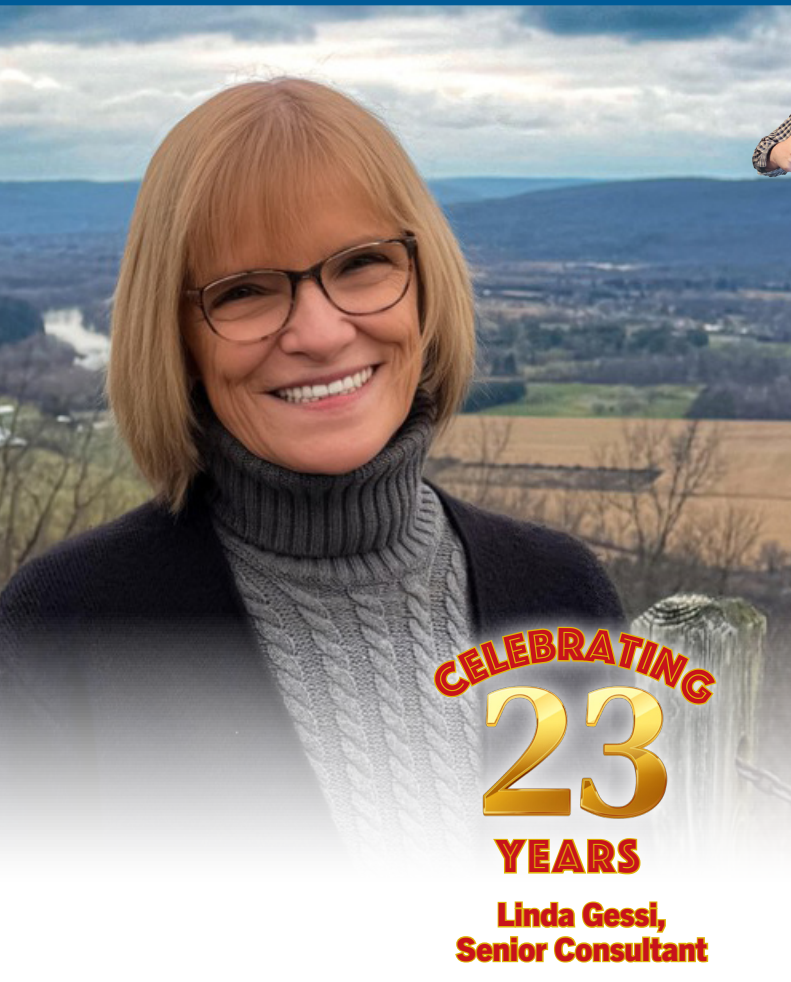


"We are happy to help!"
-- Peter Wallin, Owner



Flag Day commemorates the Continental Congress's adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the official U.S. flag on June 14, 1777.

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CELEBRATING
23
YEARS

Linda Gessi,
Senior Consultant



"Kyle was great. He gave the information I needed then left me to make a decision. No pressure. With my decision made, he sent the forms for electronic signature and, in a matter of minutes, I had new coverage and a better cost than where I was before." -- Blanche A.



CELEBRATING
10
YEARS

Kim Wilson,
Sales and Marketing
Manager/Agent