



# City of Belle Fourche Information

www.bellefourche.org

April 2026

## Contact Information

### Airport

10970 Airport Road  
892-6345

### BFACC

1111 National Street  
Mon-Thurs 5am-9pm  
Fri 5am-8pm; Sat. 8am-6pm  
Sun 1pm-8pm  
892-2467

### Cemetery

10931 SD Hwy 34  
892-3735

### Engineering

511 6th Avenue  
Mon-Fri 7am-4 pm  
892-3006

### Finance Office

511 6th Avenue  
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm  
892-2494

### City Services/Water Office

511 6th Avenue  
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm  
892-2674

### Landfill

61 N 8th Street  
7-4 Mon-Sat  
892-3530

### Library

905 5th Avenue  
Mon-Thurs 10am-6pm  
Fri & Sat 10-2pm  
892-4407

### Museum and Visitor Center

415 5th Avenue  
Tues-Sat, 9 to 5

### Police, Code Enforcement

511 Sixth Avenue  
892-4354 (911 emergency)

### Fire Department

605 National Street 892-6237

## Greetings from Mayor Randy Schmidt

Spring has officially arrived, and with it comes the return of longer days, warmer weather, and the start of another busy and exciting season in our community. Baseball and soccer seasons are underway, and City staff is working hard to prepare our parks, facilities, and public spaces for a great summer ahead.

A Special Municipal Election was held on April 7, 2026, to fill City Council seats in Wards 1 and 2. I would like to congratulate John Fyffe and Geno Pesicka on their election to the City Council. I also want to thank all of the candidates who stepped forward to run and serve their community, as well as the residents of Wards 1 and 2 who took the time to vote and participate in the process. Your engagement is what helps keep our local government strong. These newly elected council members, along with Vern Hintz representing Ward 3, will be officially seated at the April 20, 2026 City Council meeting.

Around town, we are excited to share that the new Gaga Ball Pit at Austin Jewett Memorial Park was completed on March 27. This is a great addition for our youth and families, and I encourage everyone to stop by and check it out.

Looking ahead, crews will begin mobilizing in the next week or two for the Pump-track project at the Roundup Grounds. This addition will continue to build on the momentum of improvements at the complex and provide even more recreational opportunities for residents and visitors.

The 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Phase 3 project continues to make progress and remains on schedule for completion on June 15, 2026. We appreciate your patience as this important infrastructure work moves forward.

Thank you for your continued support and for the pride you take in making Belle Fourche a great place to live, work, and play.

Warm regards,

Mayor Randy Schmidt 892-5261 [schmidt@bellefourche.org](mailto:schmidt@bellefourche.org)



## Code Enforcement



Belle Fourche area pet owners have an opportunity for low-cost rabies vaccination for their dogs and cats from 8am to 12pm, Saturday May 2, 2026, at the Belle Fourche Vet Clinic located at 406 Summit Street. Rabies vaccination is \$10.00 each, cash only. All dogs must be on a leash and cats in carriers for the clinic. Belle Fourche residents will be able to receive city tags at the event at no cost.

## Engineering



We have been notified of scam email addresses impersonating city employees, specifically claiming to be the Planning & Zoning Commission. These emails have been requesting citizens to wire money after submission of applications. The City of Belle Fourche will NEVER request payment via money wire. All legitimate Belle Fourche city email addresses end in “@bellefourche.org”. If you receive any suspicious emails claiming to be a city employee, please call the Engineering Administrative Assistant Hailey at 605-723-9370

## Museum and Visitor Center

*Family Fun Day*, the Beauty and Science of Crystals, Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. Film, workbook, book-drawing – crack open a geode and study your crystals! \$2 per person or free with membership.



*Dancin’ Daughters of Diamond City* performs Friday, April 24 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 25 at 2 p.m. A short, fun, music-filled western comedy with a cast of 14 girls! \$2 per person or free with membership.

*First Saturday Brunch*, Saturday, May 2. Jeanie Kirkpatrick presents on the SD Air and Space Museum. Brunch at 10 a.m. is \$5 or free with membership; presentation at 10:30 is free to all. Reservations required; call 605-723-1200. *Carnivals class* for 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade, coming May 16<sup>th</sup>!

## Library

**National Library Week April 20-25.** Stop in during this week for a table full of fun giveaways .. And, come enter your name in our drawing for a chance to **WIN BOOKS!** There will be a drawing for kids and one for adults.



**The next Storytime** will be held Tuesday, May 12, at 10:30 a.m. Join us in reading a storybook together, doing some cutting and drawing stories and watch the library puppets perform a story on stage. You do not have to register for Storytime, just come! Suggested ages 3 – 6 years old.

## City Services and Public Works

**Starting June 1<sup>st</sup> a surcharge of \$1.25 will be added to your bill. This charge will be used to cover repairs for our residential water well.**

**Yard waste totes** are available from April 6<sup>th</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in a tote, the cost per month is \$10.50 per tote plus tax. Yard waste totes are picked up every Monday. Have your cans at the curb by 7 am. Only yard waste in the blue tote, no garbage or limbs. Do not bag the yard waste. Grass clipping, leaves and branches are free at the landfill.

**All loads brought to the landfill must be properly tarped. A \$15.00 fee will be charged for loads that are not covered. The speed limit at the landfill is 15 mph.**

Branch pickup is available from April 20<sup>th</sup> through November 16<sup>th</sup>. To be added to the branch pickup list, please contact City Hall at 605-892-2674 or email [sandy@bellefourche.org](mailto:sandy@bellefourche.org). We will be happy to add you to the list.

Additional garbage totes are available for \$11.59 per month, plus tax, with a limit of three totes per residence. Please have your garbage totes at the curb by 7:00 a.m., facing the street. Totes must be placed 4–5 feet away from cars and any other obstacles, or they will not be picked up.

All garbage must be bagged, tied, and placed inside the tote with the lid fully closed. Overfilled totes may result in trash being left on the ground during collection—please help us prevent this issue.

**We do not pick up trash placed outside or beside the garbage tote.**

Be sure to stop by City Hall to pick up your dump passes. Residents with city services are eligible for four free landfill dumps, valid for household garbage only. An ID is required to set up an account. City Hall is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. City wide garage sale will be June 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 6am. Don’t forget to check out all the upcoming events happening this summer, go to [www.bellefourche.org](http://www.bellefourche.org)

## Library, continued

**Bronc Book Bingo Cards Deadline May 13!** Turn in your completed card to the Belle Fourche Public Library or to the high school book club advisor by May 13 and be entered to win a prize! Check our Facebook page for the finale prize awards celebration in May.