



PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

October 15th, 5:30pm

Belle Fourche Rec Center-Montana Room

1111 National St.

Belle Fourche, S.D. 57717

This is an open session meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

We have just convened a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for the City of Belle Fourche. Today's date is October 15th, 2025, at 5:30p.m.

1. The meeting will open with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Approve the Advisory Board minutes from the September 24th, 2025, meeting.
3. Adopt the agenda as presented.
4. Community Input

This section of the agenda permits a person to make comments regarding public business. Everyone making comments should identify themselves by name and address at the time they address the board.
5. Rec Center update-Jody Westberg, Director
6. Presentation by Blade Stotz, with JBK Matial Arts LLC, regarding his interest in bringing Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu to the Belle Fourche Rec Center.
7. Discussion with possible action of introducing pickle ball court lines in other City Park venues.
8. Approval of Butte and Lawrence Counties 4-H Educator, Audrey Pruitt's request to pay a rental rate of \$230 for exclusive use of the Rec Center Gym and Swimming pool facilities, from 1pm-3pm, on November 9th, 2025.
9. Discussion with possible action regarding 2026 Rec Center membership and facility rental rates.

10. Approval of Rec Center Director Jody Westberg's recommendation to accept the resignation of Darian Pesicka, Lifeguard for the Belle Fourche Rec Center – Aquatics Division, effective October 15th, 2025.
11. Approval of Rec Center Director Jody Westberg's recommendation to accept the resignation of Delphine Davis, Building Supervisor for the Belle Fourche Rec Center – Administrative Division, effective October 15th, 2025.
12. Acknowledgement of Rescindment of Employment Offer for Rodney Pennypacker as Building Supervisor for the Belle Fourche Rec Center.
13. Approval of Rec Center Director Jody Westberg's recommendation to accept the resignation of Sharon Thompson, Customer Service Representative for the Belle Fourche Rec Center-Customer Service Division, effective October 15th, 2025.
14. Informational.
15. Set date, time and location of the next Parks and Rec Advisory Board meeting.
16. Adjournment.

Hello Belle Fourche Rec Center Advisory Board,

My name is Blade Stotz, and I am here today to present an opportunity for the Belle Fourche community and the surrounding area. Brazilian Jiu Jitsu is the fastest growing martial art in the world, and would be a great addition to the Belle Fourche Rec Center. I have worked for the City of Belle for 3 years, and spend much of my time at the Rec as building maintenance. In that time I have seen a variety of programs offered, but few martial arts classes for self defense, people looking to get in shape, or to test themselves in competitions. To begin this program I am asking for the Rec Center to purchase mats for myself, and like minded people. Mats can be used for a variety of things like, wrestling, gymnastics, and cheerleading to name a few. To start a BJJ program, around 500 square feet would be an ideal training size to begin with that would allow multiple students to be able to safely participate in class. I have reached out to two companies and received quotes for mats with the ideal square footage.

AK Athletics: Four 6' X 24' roll up mats, 1 3/8" thick, \$2,448, \$2,848 including shipping, 6-10 weeks for shipping.

Dollarmur: Four 6' X 24' roll up mats, 1 7/8" thick, \$3,801.60, \$4,962.54 including shipping

The Dollarmur mats are noticeably more expensive, but are some of the best commercial jiu jitsu mats money can buy. Just under 2 inches thick to provide extra cushion when training. AK Athletics is a good company with more affordable mats just under 1 1/2" thick, which is a comfortable thickness and gets the job done. Both sets of mats come in four 6' tall roll up mats for easy storage when not in use.

Additionally I am asking for a 3- 6 month contract for renting the Dakota Room. I am looking at teaching BJJ a minimum of 2 days a week to start with. It's \$60 everytime we would use the Dakota room, at 2 days a week for the month would be \$480. This rate may be feasible in 6 or 12 months from the opening of classes, but I believe it would be a difficult goal to obtain from the start. I have witnessed this first hand in the Belle Fourche Rec Center. In my first year with the City there was a karate teacher attempting to teach classes a couple nights a week. She was there around 6 months before moving on, and found a different place to train. It is my belief that she could not sustain the rental rate while trying to build a student following. This being said, I am asking for a lower rental rate while building students. My BJJ teacher teaches out of a Rec Center in Douglas, Wy, and speaks very highly of their contract together. The Rec Center there does a 70/30 split of the dues that students pay at the end of the month. This is a good way for the rec to get their fees while trying to increase clientele.

2025 Facility Rental Rates

Class 1 (Non-Profit 501.C.3)

Location	0-2 Hours	2-4 Hours	4-6 Hours	Full Day
Montana (Occ. 15)	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$70.00
Dakota (Occ. 50)	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$80.00
½ Gym	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
Full Gym	\$160.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$400.00
Auditorium (Occ.588)	\$160.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$400.00
Pool (Occ. 100)	\$150.00/hr. w/ a minimum rental of 2 hours			
Kitchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10.00/hr. add-on to Montana, Dakota, ½ Gym rental, and under 4 hr. auditorium/full gym rental. (Max \$80.00/day) • Included w/ 4+ hr. auditorium or full gym rental. 			
Outside Normal Operating Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject to Director approval. • \$50.00/hr. for the 1st staff member (<i>Required</i>) • \$30.00/hr. for each additional staff member. 			

Class 2 (Individuals, Groups, Businesses)

Location	0-2 Hours	2-4 Hours	4-6 Hours	Full Day
Montana (Occ. 15)	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$80.00
Dakota (Occ. 50)	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$90.00
½ Gym	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
Full Gym	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$500.00
Auditorium (Occ.588)	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$500.00
Pool (Occ. 100)	\$200.00/hr. w/ a minimum rental of 2 hours			
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* Members receive a \$10.00 discount on facility rentals

* Table rentals need to go through City Hall

2025 Facility Rates

Daily Admission

Student (5-18) \$4.00
 Adult (19-61) \$6.00
 Senior (62+) \$5.00
 Group of 2 \$10.00
 Family of 5* \$20.00 (max)

▲ Children 4 years old and younger are free with a paid daily adult admission (3 children per adult).

Punch Cards

Student (5-18) \$20.00
 Adult (19-61) \$30.00
 Senior (62+) \$25.00

◀ All punch cards are 6 admissions for the price of 5.

Category	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	Auto Pay Monthly ‡
Student (Ages 5-18)	\$30.00	\$60.00 (\$20/mo.)	\$110.00 (\$18/mo.)	\$160.00 (\$13/mo.)	\$15.00
Adult (Ages 19-61)	\$60.00	\$140.00 (\$47/mo.)	\$230.00 (\$38/mo.)	\$325.00 (\$27/mo.)	\$30.00
Senior (Ages 62+)	\$55.00	\$90.00 (\$40/mo.)	\$165.00 (\$28/mo.)	\$212.00 (\$18/mo.)	\$20.00
Group of 2	\$85.00	\$170.00 (\$57/mo.)	\$300.00 (\$50/mo.)	\$435.00 (\$36/mo.)	\$40.00
Family of 5+	\$100.00*	200.00* (\$67/mo.)	\$370.00* (\$62/mo.)	\$540.00* (\$45/mo.)	\$50.00*

* Additional monthly charge of \$5.00 per person over the Family of 5 membership (5 years old & older)

‡ Auto Pay Monthly option is only available with a 12 month membership.

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Charter Member Price

Category	1992	1992 Auto Pay ‡	2012	2012 Auto Pay ‡
Youth/Walk (Ages 6-18)	\$96.30	\$9.03	\$125.19	\$11.50
Adult (Ages 19-59)	\$192.60	\$17.05	\$251.45	\$22.02
Senior (Ages 60+)	\$115.56	\$10.63	\$150.87	\$13.64
Senior Cpl.	\$173.34	\$15.45	\$224.70	\$19.80
Family of 2	\$260.01	\$22.67	\$337.05	\$29.16
Family of 3+	\$298.53	\$25.88	\$388.41	\$33.44

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Discounts

10% Bureau of Land Management (BLM),
 Dakota Lumber,
 Farm Services Agency,
 Jackson Dental

15% Butte County Employees,
 US Military & Veterans

25% American Colloid (MIT),
 BF School District,
 Monument Health,
 Reg. PT City Employees & Family Members

75% Family Members of Butte CO. VFD & EMS,
 Family Members of FT City Employees

100% Butte CO. VFD & EMS Staff Members,
 FT City Employees & Reserve Police Officers