



City of Belle Fourche Information

www.bellefourche.org

April 2024

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 7am-4pm
892-2674

Landfill

61 N 8th Street
Mon-Fri 7 am-4pm
Sat 9am-2pm
892-3530

Library

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

Museum and Visitor Center

415 5th Avenue
Tuesday- Saturday 9 to 5

Police, Code Enforcement

1010 8th Avenue
892-4354 (911 emergency)

Fire Department

605 National Street 892-6237

Greetings from Mayor Randy Schmidt

I hope you are all doing well. The city elections were held on April 9, and I would like to thank everyone for coming out and exercising your right to vote. I want to thank you for giving me the honor and privilege of being your mayor for another term. I want to thank all the candidates for running.

The unofficial return for the Municipal election can be found on the City of Belle Fourche web site.

The city employees are busy with a lot of projects going on. The Landfill is preparing the floor to be ready to receive and put in our new baler. Public Works is busy with preparing to do some patching of our roads and as always working to keep our water and sewer systems running.

The maintenance crew is busy with keeping our buildings in good shape and they are helping at the Rec Center with all the renovations going on in our pool & locker rooms. The Cemetery and Parks department is getting all their lawn equipment ready to go. With all the good moisture we have been getting and when the warm weather starts, they will be very busy.

Besides all of this we are moving forward with well #3, the construction of the addition to the museum, The Roundup complex playground, phase two on 11th, and some finishing touches on our Dog Park.

We are moving forward on The Way finder signs and still finalizing the final draft.

Thank you for your vote of confidence, and for keeping this a great place to live. Please stay healthy and safe.

Randy Schmidt 892-5261 Email 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 11, 2024, at the Belle Fourche Vet Clinic located at 406 Summit Street. Rabies vaccination is **\$7.00 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.

City Services and Public Works

CODE RED!! City Services would like to encourage everyone to go to www.bellefourche.org to sign up for the Code Red alerts. This is a great way to stay in the loop of emergency water shut offs!!

YARD WASTE TOTES are available from April 1st through November 4th. If you are interested in a tote, the cost is \$8.50 a month plus tax, totes are picked up every Monday. Only yard waste in the yard waste totes. No garbage. Please do not bag yard waste!! Yard waste totes are picked up on Mondays, make sure they are by the curb by 7:00 A.M.

If you would like an extra garbage tote for \$5.00 or a yard waste tote for \$8.50 feel free to call City Services at (605)892-2674 from 7-4 Monday through Friday, we would be happy to get that arranged for delivery.

BRANCH PICKUP STARTS April 15th. If you have branches to be picked up, please let City Services know so that you are on the list for pickup. You must call ahead of time to be on the pickup list.



Branches need to be placed curb side in the street for easy access.

DUMP CARDS: Don't forget to get your dump card. Every city resident with a water account gets 4 FREE DUMPS PER YEAR for extra household garbage. You will be required to provide an ID at City Hall and at the Landfill. Any questions feel free to contact us at City Hall (605) 892-2674.

Rec Center



Softball Clinic

Sunday, May 5 (U10-U16 girls) Space limited-sign up at the Rec today!

Fast Track to Sports track & field program (K-5th) Practices start April 25 with meet on May 13. Register by April 22 for early bird rate.

Pickleball Open Play

Mon/Fri 8:00-10:00 am & Tues/
Thurs 7:15-9:00 pm. Membership or day pass required.



Our pools and hot tub are closed for renovations. Due to reasons beyond our control, the estimated completion date is June 1st. Locker rooms are currently closed for renovations as well. We thank you for your patience and support!

Museum and Visitor Center



1903 Reader's Theatre presents **Mystery . . . at Max's**, a comedy set in 1979 at Max's Restaurant of Belle Fourche, **Friday, April 19 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 20 at 2 p.m.** Free admission to play. Held in conjunction with a silent auction of items to benefit the BF Arts Council. Event a collaboration of the BFAC and the Tri-State. Come support the Arts Council and the Museum!

Family Fun Day, **All About Rabbits, Sunday, April 21 from 2 -4 p.m.** Film, crafts, drawing for book and a little stuffed bunny, take-home workbook, refreshments served – and we'll be visited by a real and very friendly rabbit! \$2 per person or free with membership.

A mini exhibit, **Fairie Houses**, opens on **Saturday, April 27 with a reception from 9-5.** Photos, storyboards, take-home workbook, book to read and examples of fairie houses that you can make for your own fairies! Cupcakes and beverages will be served! Free admission.



Library



The next Storytime will be held Tuesday, May 14, at 10:30 a.m. Join us for some fun with finger-play songs, drawing and cutting stories, read a storybook together 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.

Bronc Book Bingo Cards Deadline May 15! Turn in your completed card to the Belle Fourche Public Library or to the book club advisor at the high school or middle school by May 15 and be entered to win a prize!

Mark your calendars now for the **Summer Reading Program at the library coming June 10 through July 20.** This program is for children, teens and adults. Plans are in the making and more details will be coming next month in this newsletter. Posts will also be made on the Belle Fourche Public Library Facebook page as time approaches.

