



City of Belle Fourche Information

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August 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 8am-5pm
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
Monday—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 all survived those hot days we have had. I noticed how much our splash pad at Jones Park has been enjoyed, not only by Belle Fourche families, but also from families from out of our city.

Belle Fourche was chosen this year to host the Legends ride put on by the Buffalo Chip. This ride is a paid ride with all the money going back to the Special Olympics. I heard comments from the riders on how beautiful our town is,. Thank you to the city employees and our residents for making our city look so nice.

There are still a lot of events being held in our city and I hope you take the time to enjoy some of these. You may have noticed some poles going up around our city, these are going to be used for the wayfinding signs that we have been working on. Once these are up and signage on them this will complete phase one of this project.

Here are some other projects that are going on and some that the city has completed. **Roundup Complex Playground** – Completed. **11th Avenue Improvements – Phase I** – Completed. **Phase 2 Site work** completed, waiting for final walkthrough and review of punch list items. **Hay Creek and 10th Avenue Sidewalk** – Completed. **Tri-State Museum Addition** – Roofing and concrete to begin the week of August 12. (On Schedule). **7th Avenue River Crossing** – Completed. **Landfill Baler** – Completed.

Springs Lines Replacement – Phase I preliminary design complete, permanent easements are being completed. Projected start date October 2024. **Riverwalk Trail Lighting** – Completed. **4th Avenue M&O** – Project ongoing, curb/gutter and sidewalk work ongoing. **Public Works Shop** – Completed. **Rec Center Pool and Deck Resurfacing** – Completed. **Public Works Outbuilding Roof Repair** – Project ongoing. **Landfill Buildings Roof Repair** – Project ongoing. **Round-up Grounds Buildings Roof Repair** – Project ongoing.

Wayfinder Signs – Project ongoing, posts are being placed at each location. (On Schedule) **Well #3** completion date of December 13th. **Airport Access Gate and Drainage** – Substantially completed. **Airport Taxi Lane Reconstruction** – Design started, project to be bid mid 2025 for 2026 construction. **Citywide Seal Coating, Crack Sealing, and Patching** – On going.

Thank you all for what you do for Belle Fourche. Please stay safe and healthy.

Randy Schmidt 892-5261 Email schmidt@bellefourche.org



Public Works and City Services

City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 2nd, 2024, for Labor Day. Yard waste pick up will be dumped on **Tuesday**, September 3rd along with the regular garbage route due to the Monday holiday.



REMINDERS ABOUT YOUR GARBAGE SERVICE: Garbage totes need to be out by **7 AM** on your scheduled garbage day. Also,

when placing your tote on the curb have it facing towards the street. Please have your garbage in **tied** bags inside the tote. Please have the lid closed, especially in colder weather, as the lids are more likely to crack.

Also, please keep totes at least 3 feet away from vehicles, fences, and poles. Please **DO NOT** pile any extra garbage directly against the tote.



The next branch pickup will be on Monday, September 16th.

There is no charge to haul branches or grass to the Landfill for all Belle Fourche residents. Also branch piles cannot be mixed with other types of wood or garbage or we will not be able to pick it up. Make sure to call City Services or visit www.bellefourche.or/branches to have your address put on the list by 5 pm the Friday before the scheduled pickup day or your branches will not be picked up.

Make sure you activate your Punch Card at the City Services Office **before** you head to the Landfill. You must present your ID upon entering the Landfill or you will be charged for your load. Office Hours are Monday-Friday 7-5. The punch cards are for **City Residents** with a water account.



Halloween Spooktacular Booths Wanted!
Contact the Rec to reserve your FREE booth!

Library

Thank You to all who participated in our Summer Reading Program. We appreciate you! It was a busy year with 412 kids, teens and adults participating. *Special thanks* to our local businesses for their help in sponsoring this event by donating prizes to make it all possible.



STORYTIME starts Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 10:30 a.m. for 3-4 year-olds and will be held on the second Tuesday of each month. Join us for some fun with learning

new words and interactive activities that promote early reading skills such as finger-play songs along with cutting and drawing stories. We'll read a storybook together and watch the library puppets perform a story on stage. You do not have to register, just come!



September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. Not only can you check out

books here at your local library, but a library card gives you access to downloading e-books and audio books through the Libby app and streaming movies and videos through Kanopy, as well as access to various databases through the South Dakota State Library.

A library card is free to any Butte County resident providing two proofs of their current address (such as a driver's license, utility bill, rental agreement). People residing outside of Butte County pay a fee of \$5 for an individual or \$10 for a family. This fee provides library service for one year. A parent/legal guardian must be present to sign-up children ages 5-13.

BF Rec



Fall Adult Volleyball Registration

Coed & Women's Divisions

Register your team by September 4th

Youth Girls Basketball (1st-6th)

Register by September 9th

