



City of Belle Fourche Information

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February 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

Hope you are all doing well. Here are just a few updates in what has been happening in our city. Petitions have gone out for the council; one in each ward and for mayor. They are due back on February 23 at City Hall.

Monday, February 5th, 2024, I appointed, and the council confirmed, Jason LaFayette as our City Administrator. Glenda Larson will be Interim as our Finance Officer.

Below is a list of our current projects and their status. 2022-11 – **Roundup Complex Playground** – Equipment in storage to be installed this spring/summer. 2023-01 – **11th Avenue Improvements** – Phase 1 complete, sewer & water mains installation on Phase 2 ongoing. 2023-04 – **Hay Creek and 10th Avenue Sidewalk** – Work completed. 2023-10 – **Tri-State Museum Addition** – Ongoing work on foundation. 2023-14 – **7th Avenue Water line River Crossing**. Advertising for bids. 2023-15 – **Landfill Baler** – New baler to be delivered this spring. 2023-18 – **Springs Lines Replacement** – Phase 1 preliminary design done. 2023-19 – **Riverwalk Trail Lighting** – Project just awarded. 2023-23 – **4th Avenue M&O** – Finishing final design, construction this summer.

2024-3 – **Public Works Shop** – Project just awarded. 2024-9 – **Pool and Deck Resurfacing** – Project just awarded. 2024-12 – **Public Works Outbuilding Roof Repair** – Advertising for bids. 2024-13 – **Landfill Buildings Roof Repair** – Advertising for bids. 2024-14 – **Round-up Grounds Buildings Roof Repair** – Advertising for Bids. Project Number Not Assigned – **Way Finder Signs** – Awaiting final draft for Phase I (5th Avenue) and SDDOT approval. **Well #3** is moving forward with plans, in hopes to get started on drilling the well.

Thank you for making our community a great place to live. Please stay healthy and safe.

Randy Schmidt

Phone: 892-5261 Email schmidt@bellefourche.org

Rec Center

Youth Girls Volleyball Camp (3rd-6th): Register by March 1st for early bird rate! Camp starts March 5th. **Kids Yoga:** Wednesdays 4:15-5:00 pm; Grades K-3rd March 6-27. Grades 4th-6th April 3-24. Members \$20 ~ Nonmembers \$30. Classes limited to 12 participants.



Paddle Board Rentals: Fridays 6:30-7:30 pm; Members \$10 ~ Nonmembers \$15. 2 people/board. Reserve your board by Thursday @ 9 pm by calling 605-892-2467.

Women's Basketball: Register your team by March 16th; Officials needed \$20/game. Contact Tessa for details. **Kiddie Pool is closed until further notice due to maintenance issues.** We apologize for any inconvenience.



Checkout our website and Facebook for more programs and info
www.bellefourcherec.com

City Services & Public Works

Make sure to stop at City Hall to get your 2024 Punch Card before you go to the Landfill. An ID is required to set the account up and to enter the Landfill to be able to use the Punch Card.

REMINDERS ABOUT YOUR GARBAGE

SERVICE: Garbage container need to be out by **7 AM** on your scheduled garbage day. When placing your container on the curb please have it facing towards the street. Do not place liquids or ashes in the garbage container.

Please have your garbage in tied bags inside the tote and 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 and fences. All garbage must be in the garbage container for the city to dispose of your garbage.

Per Ordinance 8.20.030 under section A.

"Household garbage" shall generally consist of kitchen refuse, cans, bottles, paper, crockery, glass, cardboard, household refuse, and other waste materials originating on household premises. Wet garbage must be drained and wrapped.

The following items shall not be considered household garbage: construction materials and debris from construction; anything too large to be placed in a garbage container, cut up trees and limbs and yard waste, flammable substances, regulated hazardous or toxic waste, soil, bricks, concrete, lumber, hot ashes, sand, gravel, dead animals or carcasses, tires, vehicle or vehicle parts, furniture, household appliances and other heavy bulky materials and all material which is now or may be banned from the landfill by Federal, State, County or City requirements.



The February bill will reflect the new rates for the year. The breakdown of the rates is posted on our Facebook page and on the website at www.bellefourche.org.

Museum and Visitor Center

Family Fun Day, Feb. 18th from 2-4 is **Celebrate Chinese New Year**. Film about the holiday, book-drawing for "The Runaway Wok," crafts to make a dragon float and lantern and fortune cookies. Refreshments served. \$2 per person or free with membership.

Reception for new temp exhibit **Join the Club** is Sat., Feb. 24th with through-the-day refreshments. Photos, artifacts, storyboards about the history of clubs in America and those that have existed in our area. Also: activity table, take-home packet and touchscreen quiz.



First Saturday Brunch, Mar. 2nd is **BH Gold Discovery Before 1876**, by **David Vardiman**. Brunch at 10 a.m. is \$2 per person or free with membership; presentation at 10:30 a.m. is free to all. Reservations required for brunch or just the presentation. Call 605-723-1200.

Library

The next Storytime will be held Tuesday, March 12, at 10:30 a.m. Join us for some St. Patrick's Day 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 are available at the library! Complete your bingo by reading books from the selected categories on the bingo squares you select. Finish a row, column or a diagonal and turn in by May 15 and be entered to win a prize! All ages, kids through adult, are eligible. The 2024 Reading Challenge is promoted by Belle Fourche High School and Middle School Book Club along with the Belle Fourche Public Library. *Let's read Belle Fourche!*



Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration February 26 thru March 2 – Kids, stop in at the library and pick up a goody bag with Dr. Seuss things to take home! We are celebrating his birthday all week long so be sure to stop in Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. or Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.