



City of Belle Fourche Information

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February 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

As we move into February, winter continues to remind us that spring is still a little way off. With Groundhog Day behind us and six more weeks of winter predicted, this is a great time to stay engaged and look ahead to the opportunities that shape our community.

A Special Municipal Election will be held on April 7, 2026, to fill three City Council seats, one each in Wards 1, 2, and 3. Petitions are now available at City Hall and require 50 signatures from registered voters within your ward. Completed petitions must be returned to City Hall or postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2026. Serving on the City Council is an important way to help guide the future of Belle Fourche, and I encourage anyone interested to consider this opportunity.

For those who would like to get involved in a different way, we also have openings on two advisory boards. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board currently has one open position, and the Technology Advisory Board has two open positions available. Letters of interest may be mailed or delivered to:

Mayor Randy Schmidt, C/O Belle Fourche City Hall, 511 6th Avenue, Belle Fourche, SD 57717

I would also like to remind residents that the City's Finance Office is implementing a new financial software system. Anyone who was previously enrolled in autopay on the old system will need to register again on the new platform. Instructions are included in this newsletter under the City Services Update, and staff are available to assist if needed.

Thank you to our City staff, elected officials, and residents for your continued involvement and support. Even during the winter months, your engagement helps keep Belle Fourche moving forward.

Warm regards,

Mayor Randy Schmidt 892-5261 schmidt@bellefourche.org



Code Enforcement

Belle Fourche City Ordinance #12.28.010 states: It shall be unlawful for a property owner or occupant to permit snow or ice to remain on any sidewalk for more than twenty-four (24) hours after snowfall has ceased. Unless otherwise provided within these ordinances, all sidewalks must provide at least a thirty-six (36) inch wide area free and clear from snow and ice across the subject property.

Thank you for your cooperation!



City Services and Public Works

Be sure to come to City Hall to get your 2026 landfill punches. Four free dumps are yours if you have city services with us.

Reminder about garbage service: garbage totes need to be at the curb before 9 a.m. on your scheduled garbage day. When placing your tote by the curb, please have it facing towards the street. Do not put liquids or ashes in the garbage tote.

Please have your garbage in tied bags and have the lids closed. Keep your totes three feet away from any obstacles.

The Landfill requires loads to be covered – if not done \$15.00 will be added to your bill.

please note

With the implementation of the new Tyler Financial System, the City is now using a new online payment website, and anyone wishing to pay online will need to create a new account. Printed instructions are available at www.bellefourche.org under “Looking to . . .” by selecting “How to Sign Up for Online Utilities Payments.”

A bank convenience fee of \$2.50 or 3.95% applies to credit cards and debit cards, \$1.95 to e-checks. Payments may also be made by calling 833-775-6231. Have your street address and account number ready, if paying in person at the Finance Office. You can also mail in your bill or put it in the drop box at the Museum parking lot entrance near the water station.

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



Library



Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration March 2 thru 7 – Hey 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; Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. And be sure to browse our collection of Dr. Seuss books available for check-out!

Storytime will be held Tuesday, March 10, at 10:30 a.m. Join us for some St. Patrick’s Day fun!

Join Us Saturday, March 21 at 12 p.m. for an author talk with Scott Lockwood. Known for writing about South Dakota history, Scott has featured stories in South Dakota Magazine regarding Black Hills figures. His latest book, “Alias: Doc Middleton”, is a biography on Black Hills outlaw Doc Middleton that explores the life of a savvy and uncatchable horse thief, cattle drover, saloon keeper, murderer, marshal and want-to-be showman, but never a doctor as most would assume by his name. Please join us for an interesting talk of this obscure, at least to the history books, colorful character of the western frontier. Refreshments served afterwards.

Museum and Visitor Center



Groundhogs! Class for 3-5th graders, Sat. Feb. 21 from 10-noon. \$2 per person or free with membership! Registration required: call 605-723-1200.

First Saturday Brunch, Saturday, March 7. Dave Super presents “Bitten, Kicked and Stomped: Deadwood’s First College Trained Vet.” Brunch at 10 a.m. is \$5 or free with membership; presentation at 10:30 is free to all. Reservations required, whether for brunch/presentation or just presentation. Call 605-723-1200.

Engineering

The Engineering Department would like to remind you to always check if you need a building permit for any projects. Lists of licensed contractors and building permit requirements can be found on the city’s website, www.bellefourche.org, or by calling **605-892-3006**.