



City of Belle Fourche Information

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January 2025

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
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 all enjoyed the holidays. The city looked beautiful with all the decorations that the city and the residents put up. Thank you to the businesses, the Center of the Nation Business Association, and the Chamber, for having so many great activities for people to come to.

We had a great year for getting many projects completed. This is the list of completed projects.

Hay Creek and 10th Avenue Sidewalk, Riverwalk Trail Lighting, Airport Access Gate and Drainage, 4th Avenue M& O, Public Works Shop, Pool and Deck Resurfacing, Jones Park Restroom, Wayfinder Signs, 7th Avenue River Crossing, Landfill Baler, Tri-State Museum Addition, Roundup Complex Playground.

Here is the status of on-going projects: Well #3 – nearing completion. 11th Avenue Improvements – **Phase I and II completed;** Phase III – Being engineered. Anticipated 2025 start/completion. Springs Lines Replacement – Phase I preliminary design complete, permanent easements are being completed. Projected start date Unknown. Public Works Outbuilding Roof Repair – Project ongoing. Landfill Buildings Roof Repair – Project ongoing. Roundup Grounds Buildings Roof Repair – Project ongoing. Airport Taxi Lane Reconstruction – Design started, project to be bid mid 2025 for 2026 construction. Ballfield ADA Restrooms & Concessions – Design ongoing, construction. Sourdough Water Main Loop – Design ongoing, construction Winter 2024/2025. Additional Public Works Building Repairs, Project On-going.

Items to note: Railroad Crossing/5th Avenue Island – Removal Complete; Citywide Seal Coating, Crack Sealing, and Patching – Completed; Eagle Park Drainage Improvements – Completed.

Thank you all for doing your part in making our city such a great place to live. Please stay warm, safe and healthy. Randy Schmidt 892-5261 Email 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 & Public Works

City Hall & Public Works will be closed on Monday, January 20th for Martin Luther King, Jr Day. All garbage routes will remain the same.

Please make sure to have your garbage totes out by the road by 7:00 am on your garbage day with the front facing the street to avoid not getting your tote dumped. All totes must be at least 3 feet away from any vehicles, structures, or other totes or the tote will not get dumped. Only garbage in the tote will be picked up.

New Water Rates as of January 1, 2025

Next month you will notice a slight increase on your water bill. On September 4, 2018 the City Council approved Resolution No. 13-2018 - *A Resolution Setting Forth Various Fees for Goods and Services Provided by the City of Belle Fourche.*

The new rates for water, sewer and garbage service will be as follows for 2025: Residential New Minimum \$95.07. Water: First 3,000 Gallons - \$28.40. Water: Over 3,000 Gallons - \$2.99 per thousand. **Sewer: \$30.04 per month.** Sewer Improvement: \$8.10 per month. Garbage: \$22.06 + 6.2% tax (\$1.37) per month. Borrower Bond: \$5.10.

Residential – Out of Town. Water: First 3,000 Gallons - \$56.80. Water: Over 3,000 Gallons - \$5.98 per thousand.

Commercial New Minimum \$71.64. Water Comm: First 3,000 Gallons - \$28.40. Water Comm: Over 3,000 Gallons - \$3.23 per thousand. Sewer Comm: First 6,000 Gallons- \$30.04. Sewer Comm: Over 6,000 Gallons - \$.93 per thousand. Sewer Improvement: \$8.10. Borrower Bond: \$5.10. **Commercial – Out of Town.** Water Comm: First 3,000 Gallons - \$56.80. Water Comm: Over 3,000 Gallons - \$6.46.

Rec Center

Enroll in our comprehensive CPR, First Aid & AED training class and gain the knowledge and skills needed to help save lives. This is for all age groups.

January 27th & 28th; 5:30pm-7:30pm

Members: \$65. Non-Members: \$70



On- Site demonstrations and Skills Practice. Refresher course also available. Inquire at the Rec Center..

Library

Art Party at the Library – The Traveling Art Shop with Wendy Rogers will be at the library Saturday, Jan. 25, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. to help you explore your creativity and take home a beautiful project. Come when you can, leave when you're done, all ages are welcome. Cost is \$10 and all tools and materials are provided.



The next Storytime will be held Tuesday, February 11, at 10:30 a.m. Join us for some Valentine 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.

Come browse the FREE BOOKS and take what you want! More books have been added to the stack as we continue to weed our fiction books, so even if you've checked before you might want to come look again!

Museum and Visitor Center

Temporary exhibit in our new addition: **The Library** opens Jan. 18 with a through-the-day reception. Storyboards, photos, artifacts, touchscreen quiz, activity stations for all and activity table for kids. Learn the history of libraries plus libraries in our area as well as the importance of libraries receiving adequate funding.

Family Fun Day **Marvelous Maps**, Jan. 19 from 2-4.



Learn their history and make one of your own! Film, activities, free take-home packet, book-drawing, refreshments. \$2 per person or free with membership.

First Saturday Brunch Pegie Douglas and Sheryl Cederburg, **Hearts of the Hills, Feb. 1.** Music that tells of history and beauties of the Black Hills. Saturday, Feb. Brunch at 10 a.m. is \$5 per person or free with membership; presentation at 10:30 is free to all. Reservations required; call 605-723-1200. With our new addition we can seat many more people! **Hearts of the Hills** is sponsored by the SD Humanities Council.