



City of Belle Fourche Information

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January 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 welcome the New Year, I want to extend my warmest wishes to each of you. January is a time of fresh starts, renewed energy, and optimism for what lies ahead. It's also a time to reflect on where we've been and appreciate the community that makes Belle Fourche such a great city.

We closed out 2025 with an important milestone as the Xavier Street Sewer Project was completed in December. While the underground work is finished, crews will return this spring to complete the concrete and asphalt, restoring the area and bringing the project to full completion.

Looking ahead to the warmer months, we are excited to break ground this spring on the new pump track at the Roundup Grounds. This project will provide a fun, active space for residents of all ages and is another example of our commitment to creating recreational opportunities that enhance quality of life in Belle Fourche.

As we roll into 2026, weather permitting, you will also begin to see crews returning to the 11th Avenue project. This important work is scheduled for completion in June 2026 and will further improve safety, accessibility, and functionality in this area of our city.

Even with winter upon us, our Public Works staff continues to stay busy. Throughout the colder months, they are tackling several smaller beautification projects across Belle Fourche, from new fencing improvements to the installation of a gaga ball pit at Eagle Park, and a new flagpole at the Roundup Grounds that will be positioned for all to admire.

These efforts reflect our focus on making the most of the winter season by preparing projects that can be enjoyed as soon as we emerge from the freeze, and for many years to come.

Thank you to our city staff, elected officials, and residents for your dedication, pride, and support. It is because of you that Belle Fourche continues to thrive as a welcoming, vibrant community.

Here's to a safe, healthy, and successful 2026. Thank you for making Belle Fourche a great place to live and play.

Mayor Randy D. Schmidt 892-5261 Email schmidt@bellefourche.org



City Services and Public Works



New Water Rates as of January 1, 2026. Next month, you will notice a slight increase in your water bill. On November 17, 2025, the City Council approved Resolution No. 44-2025 – *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 services will be as follows for 2026: Water Service Connect or Disconnect = \$50.00 fee. No after-hours service is available.

Residential New Minimum \$99.58

Water: First 3,000 gallons - \$29.82 .Water: Over 3,000 gallons - \$3.14 per thousand. Sewer: \$31.54 per month. Sewer Improvement \$8.51 per month. Garbage \$23.17+ tax (\$1.44) per month. Borrower Bond: \$5.10.

Addl GB Tote: \$11.59 limit of 2. Yard Waste Tote: \$10.50

Residential – Out of Town

Water: First 3,000 gallons - \$59.64. Water: over 3000 gallons - \$6.28 per thousand. Sewer: First 3,000 gallons - \$94.63

Commercial New Minimum \$74.97

Water Comm: First 3,000 gallons - \$29.82. Water Comm: Over 3,000 gallons - \$3.39 per thousand. Sewer Comm: First 6,000 gallons - \$31.54. Sewer Comm: Over, 6000 gallons - \$0.98 per thousand. Sewer Improvement: \$8.51. Borrower Bond: \$5.10.

Commercial – Out of Town

Water Comm: First 3,000 gallons - \$59.64

Water Comm: Over 3000 gallons - \$6.78



City Hall will be closed Monday, January 19, 2026, for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. All garbage routes will remain the same.

Library



The next Storytime will be held Tuesday, February 10, 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.

February, March, April, SPRING! Now is “Planning Season,” the time to take advantage of the cold winter months to start planning your spring wish list. There’s a great selection of garden-inspired reads here at the library for every imagination. Whether it’s growing a garden, raising animals, building birdhouses for the yard or furniture for the patio, the library has the books to help you hit the ground running come the end of the chilly days.

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!

Museum and Visitor Center

Class on **January and the New Year**, for 3-5th graders, Sat. Jan. 24 from 10-noon. \$2 per person or free with membership! Registration required: call 605-723-1200.

First Saturday Brunch, Feb. 7 at 10 a.m. Susan Sanders presents on unusual weather in the Black Hills. \$5 per person or free with membership: Reservations required: call 605-723-1200.



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.

Our mini exhibit, **But First . . . Coffee** is now up—come in and see it !