



City of Belle Fourche Information

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July 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
Tuesday- Saturday 9 to 5
Sunday 1-4

Police, Code Enforcement

1010 8th Avenue
892-4354 (911 emergency)

Fire Department

605 National Street 892-6237

Greetings from Mayor Randy Schmidt

Hi, everyone .I hope that you all were able to enjoy all of the 4th of July happenings in Belle Fourche. The city is busy finishing up some projects and starting a few new ones. I am excited about all our projects for this year.

I received a letter from Patrick and Deanna Roers, from Arizona that I would like to share with you.

“Citizens, our summer meanderings across America required a decision on where to spend our nation’s holiday. A chance brochure at the States information center caused a detour of travels and a weeks stay for the celebration. Within hours of arriving, we found ourselves in one of the many beautiful city parks listening to the local Cowboy Band (orchestra by size).

The town of about six thousand is clean with well- kept houses, sporting our nation’s flag and banners; all that reflect the pride of being an American. The 105th consecutive rodeo highlighted our experience with a fireworks display that rivaled most cities in the country. A B1 bomber fly-over started the parade that brought hometown awareness and candy.

A drive through town revealed a plethora of homes with front yards full of friends and family and future generations enjoying the day and camaraderie in celebration. A carnival filled the streets and bands played in concert at the city center.

The history of the city and county is exemplified by the historical sites and museum maintained by the city, displaying the path that got them here. There can be no greater place to spend the fourth of July than at the geographical center of the nation, in an all-American town whose citizens display the heart of the United States of America.

Thank you; Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Patrick & Deanna Roers, Arizona”

As your mayor I personally want to thank you for all you do for our community. You all deserve a pat on the back for making this a great place. Thank you.

Please stay healthy and safe.

Randy Schmidt 892-5261 Email schmidt@bellefourche.org



City Services & Public Works:

Check out our website at www.bellefourche.org to sign up to pay your bill online. You can view your bill, sign up for autopay, and have your bills emailed to you.

The next branch pick-up will start on Monday, August 14th. You can now sign up online at www.bellefourche.com/branches or you must call City Services to have your address put on the list. All branches must be 12 feet or less.

If you have extra garbage, you can get a 300-gallon tote free for one week once every 6 months. We also have a Roll Off Dumpster that you can only use Monday-Friday for \$50 per dump (absolutely no construction) for household clean up only. An additional garbage tote is only \$5.00 + tax extra per month. We will not pickup extra garbage on the curb.

Please DO NOT put yard waste in your green garbage tote or it will not get dumped until it is removed. All garbage must be in tied bags in the garbage tote. Please DO NOT put garbage or large branches in your blue yard waste tote or it will not get dumped until it is removed. All yard waste must be loose in the tote – DO NOT PUT YARD WASTE IN BAGS or it will not be dumped.

Please have your tote out by 7 am on your garbage day to avoid being missed. All totes must be facing the street as indicated on the tote lid. This helps with avoiding any damage to totes when being dumped. ALL totes must be 3 ft away from vehicles and buildings facing the road to be picked up.

Check out our website <https://www.bellefourche.org/mosquito> for more information on mosquito spray used in our town.

BF Rec

Youth Strength & Cardio Classes (6th-8th); next session starts August 5th
Members \$40 ~ Nonmembers \$50.

Sunrise On State: 3rd annual Walk/Run. Saturday, August 24th 6:30 am



Coed Sand Volleyball Tournament:
Sunday, August 25. Limited to 9 teams!

Library

SUMMER READING PROGRAM ENDS JULY 20 and reading logs need to be turned in before August 1. Readers that reach the 30 days of reading can choose a free book from the book prize cart and are eligible to enter their name in the drawings for bigger prizes. **You must come into the library to enter your name in the drawing box.**



Use your Belle Fourche Public Library card to stream thoughtful, educational films to watch for free on your preferred device through Kanopy, a digital resource available through the library. Selections include films for adults as well as videos for children of all ages. Go to the library's website, **bellefourche.yoursdlibrary.org**, select the icon "Watch Movies and Videos" and you can browse the selections. Contact the library at 892-4407 if you need help to log in with your library membership and enjoy Kanopy's diverse catalog with new titles added every month.

Museum and Visitor Center



FREE Pirates class for rising 3rd-5th grade. Learn the history of pirates; map and compass reading and how ships float.

The July 21st at 2 p.m. **Family Fun Day** is **All About Bubbles**. Learn how bubbles are important to shipping, animals in the ocean and even medicine. Family-friendly power point, crafts, book-drawing, free take-home packet AND every kid gets a bubble wand! \$2 per person or free with membership.

The **mini exhibit, Law Enforcement**, opens on Saturday, July 13th and runs through September. Storyboards, photos and artifacts about law enforcement, including the Belle Fourche police force. There are also free take-home workbooks, a touchscreen quiz and kids' books to read.

The August 3rd **First Saturday Brunch** is **Spokane Ghost Town and Ghosts** by archaeologist Janie Knutson. The brunch at 10 is \$5 per person or free with membership; the presentation at 10:30 is free to all. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – CALL EARLY! 605-723-1200.