



City of Belle Fourche Information

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June 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

I would like to wish you all a Happy 4th of July. The city is busy with a lot of projects going on. Here is a list of a few that are happening right now.

Roundup Complex Playground – Install has started and will be completed at the end of June, some equipment is already installed. 11th Avenue Improvements – Phase 1 complete. Phase II Sewer & Water mains completed and operational. Curb and gutters are being poured with sidewalks and asphalt to follow.

Tri-State Museum Addition – is still moving forward and is On Schedule. 7th Avenue River Crossing – Work completed, and system is operational. Seeding completed, and concrete on Edmunds Street is being poured. Landfill Baler – is completed and is working great. Riverwalk Trail Lighting – Awaiting start in August. 4th Avenue Mill and overlay– Project is awaiting schedule of work. Public Works Shop – Work ongoing.

Pool and Deck Resurfacing – Work ongoing, to be completed in June 2024. The Company that will be resurfacing the pool should be starting on June 18th. Public Works Outbuilding Roof Repair – bid awarded, materials onsite. Landfill Buildings Roof Repair – bid awarded, materials onsite. Round-up Grounds Buildings roof repair is still on going. Railroad Crossing/5th Avenue island – Removal project has been completed. The city is also busy with seal coating, crack sealing and patching some of our streets and keeping our parks great looking.

We will be having a Bridge dedication for SGT. Lelund Kahler at the rec center on July 3rd at 3:00pm. There are a lot of events going on in our city and I hope you all can take the time to enjoy them. The organizations that are putting these on have worked hard for our community.

Thank you for keeping our city looking great for our guests who will be coming and celebrating the 4th with us. Please stay healthy and safe.

Randy Schmidt 892-5261 Email schmidt@bellefourche.org



BF Rec

Summer Parks & Rec Activities

Be sure to check out our June & July calendars with kids activities in the Parks & at the Rec! Fun activities led by Rec staff, giveaways and snacks too!

Youth Strength & Cardio (6th-9th grade)

Session 2 is now open. Sign up at the Rec today!

Classes limited to 8 students.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons are open for registration! Call or stop by the Rec Center for details and to sign up!



City Services & Public Works:

City Hall will be closed on Thursday, July 4th – Thursday's garbage route will be on Friday, July 5th.

ALL totes must be out by 7 AM. The front of the tote facing the street and garbage must be in tied bags, in the garbage totes.

Please see bellefourche.org under City Hall > News-letters & Public Information to see information on this year's mosquito spray.

The next **BRANCH PICK-UP** will start on Monday, July 15. You must call the City Services office to have your address on the list to have your branches picked up. You can also leave a message after hours to be added to the list.

Reminder to activate your **Landfill punch card** *before* you go to the Landfill at the City Services office Monday thru Friday between 7 am and 4 pm. You get 4 free punches per year and must have a city account and live inside city limits. You will be asked to show your ID at the Landfill to be able to use your card. **DO NOT** put yard waste in your green garbage tote or it will not get dumped until it is removed.

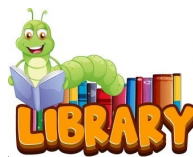
DO NOT put garbage or large branches in your blue yard waste tote or it will not get dumped until it is removed. All yard waste must be loose in the tote – **DO NOT** PUT YARD WASTE IN BAGS or it will not be dumped. Yard waste totes are \$8.50 + tax per month and get dumped every Monday. An additional Garbage tote is \$5.00 + tax extra per month.

If you have extra garbage, you can get a 300-gallon tote free for one week once every 6 months. 300 gallon totes get dumped Monday, Friday and your regular garbage day. We also have a roll off dumpster that you can use Monday-Friday no weekends for \$50 per dump (absolutely no Construction) for household clean up only. We will not pick up extra garbage outside of totes per City Ordinance 8.20.030 & 8.20.040.

Please call City Services at 605-892-2674 to order a tote or to have your address put on the list for branch pickup. You can also check out the website at www.bellefourche.org for City Information, Events, Ordinances, & to pay your water bill online.

Library

The Black Hills Raptors Center will bring their birds of prey for a live presentation Thursday, June 20, at 1 p.m. at the Belle Fourche Community Hall (across from City Hall). Come see these magnificent birds up close and learn about their importance to our environment. The program is free for all ages and sponsored by the Belle Fourche Public Library.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

has begun and continues through July 20. It's free and for everyone, no matter the age. Register by coming into the library or go to the library website at www.bellefourche.yoursdlibrary.org to participate digitally. Prizes earned along the way with bigger prizes for those completing 30-days of reading.

Join Us for **Summer Storytime** on Tuesdays: June 25, July 2, 9 and 16. The program is for children ages 3 through kids going into 1st grade. Register by calling the library at 605-892-4407. The morning session has filled up but there is still plenty of room in the 1 p.m. session.

Following our recently held discussion of this year's One Book South Dakota winner, "Little and Often" we will now have the author, Trent Preszler, at the library Saturday, June 29 at 11 a.m. for a Meet & Greet to talk about his book. Trent is a South Dakota native who grew up on a ranch between Faith and Lemmon and now lives on Long Island. Program is free and is funded by a grant from the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Museum and Visitor Center

Family Fun Day Sunday, June 16 at 2 p.m. **Household Tools Every Kid Should Know.** Learn about (and safely use) a table of tools to develop your skills! Also crafts, book-drawing, take-home packet, refreshments. **\$2 per person or free with membership.** Dads get in free!



FREE Volcano! Class, for rising 3rd grade-5th grade. Saturday, June 22nd, 10-noon. Learn the geology and history of volcanoes – then make one of your own to explode! Book-drawing and snacks served. **Pre-registration required: 723-1200.**

FREE Bugs & Insects Class for rising K-2nd grade. Saturday, June 29th, 10-noon. Learn the difference between bugs and insects and how they can be beneficial. Then go for a bug hunt outside! Book-drawing and snacks served. **Pre-registration required: 723-1200.**