



City of Belle Fourche Information

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March 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 7am-4pm
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

Hello everyone, I hope this letter finds you all well. The time change is upon us, and now is a good time to replace the batteries in your smoke alarm detectors. The city has been busy with moving forward with projects and getting ready to start more. Well #3 is moving forward with the city getting construction and land easements.

Roundup Complex Playground – Equipment in storage to be installed this spring/summer. **Hay Creek and 10th Avenue Sidewalk** – Work completed.

11th Avenue Improvements – Phase 2: Sewer installation has been completed and will be starting on the water mains this week. **Tri-State Museum Addition** – Ongoing work on foundation work (On Schedule). **7th Avenue River Crossing** – Awarding bid on March 4, 2024, to Eaton Construction. **Landfill Baler** – New baler to be delivered this late spring. Prep work for baler floor ongoing/beams ordered.

Springs Lines Replacement – Phase 1 preliminary design done, about to go out for bid with an October start date. **Riverwalk Trail Lighting** project is moving forward. 4th Avenue M&O – Finishing final design; construction this summer. **Public Works Shop** – Project awarded waiting on start and completion dates. **Public Works Outbuilding Roof Repair** – Advertising for bids. **Landfill Buildings Roof Repair** – Advertising for bids. **Roundup Grounds Buildings Roof Repair** – Advertising for Bid **Pool and Deck Resurfacing** – Project awarded, start date March 15, 2024. **Wayfinder Signs:** Waiting final draft for Phase 1, met with the South Dakota DOT and they will be reviewing this draft.

We will continue to work on our parks so they will be looking nice for the spring.

Thank you all for what you do to make this a great place to live. Please stay healthy and safe.

Randy Schmidt

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Code Enforcement

Please remember Belle Fourche City Ordinance 6.09.55 states:

Any person who possesses, harbors or is in charge of any dog, cat or other animal will immediately remove excrement deposited by said animal upon a public thoroughfare, street, bike path, play area, park or upon the private property of another without the owner/tenant's permission. Dog, cat or other animal excrement will not be placed in storm sewers, but may be placed in a trash container if contained in a closed plastic bag or other closed or airtight nonporous container.



Thank you for your cooperation!

City Services and Public Works

City Services would like to remind everyone that yard waste pickup will begin again on **Monday, April 1st!!**

If you are interested in a yard waste tote the cost is \$8.50 a month plus tax and are picked up every Monday. Keep in mind that yard waste totes are for yard waste only. Please **do not** bag yard waste. Please put yard waste in the tote loose or the tote will not be dumped. Please **do not** put any garbage in the blue totes or the tote will not be dumped.

Please make sure your totes are at the curb by 7 am on your scheduled pickup day. The first branch pickup for the year will be on **Monday, April 15th**.

If you need an extra garbage tote you can have one delivered for only \$5.00 extra per month.

Please call City Services at 892-2674 to order a tote or to have your branches put on the list for pick up.

Don't forget to get your punch card for this year before you go to the Landfill. We have a new process for Landfill cards. Stop at City Hall and we will get you signed up and go through the new process with you.

The office is open Monday-Friday from 7 AM to 4 PM. City residents with a water account get **4 free dumps per year** for your extra household garbage. You will be required to provide an ID at City Hall and at the Landfill to be able to use your punches as per the original policy passed on December 19, 2016.

Library

Trudy the Puppy is coming to the library Saturday, March 16, at 11 a.m. for a special Storytime.

Children ages 4-10 along with an accompanying adult are invited to join Sonia Ribordy and Trudy for this read-along time sharing "Gizmo's Pawsome Guide to Mental Health", offering guidance to you and your child in recognizing and coping with sad, mad and worried feelings.



The next Storytime will be held Tuesday, April 9, at 10:30 a.m. Join us for some Springtime fun with stories 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.

Celebrating National Library Week April 8-13. The Belle Fourche Public Library invites you to stop in during this week for a table full of fun giveaways you can choose from to take home. Come enter your name in our drawings for a chance to WIN BOOKS!

Bronc Book Bingo Cards are available at the library!

Complete your bingo by reading books from categories on the bingo squares you select. Turn in your card by May 15 and be entered to win a prize! All ages are eligible. Promoted by Belle Fourche High School and Middle School Book Club along with the Belle Fourche Public Library. *Let's read Belle Fourche!*

Museum and Visitor Center

The SD State Poetry Society will hold a **Poetry on the Road** event March 16th at 1 p.m. Poets will read their works and there will be an "open mic" portion of the day when people can sign up to read their poetry. No charge to attend or read your works.



The March **Family Fun Day** is March 17th at 2 p.m. and is *Leprechauns and Limericks*. Film about St. Patrick's Day, crafts, learn to write a limerick and participate in a parade through the museum. Book-drawing and refreshments served. \$2 per person or free with membership.

Rec Center

Pool CLOSED for renovations starting March 10.

Stay tuned for updates! **Kids Yoga (3rd-5th)**; Wednesdays, April 3-24, 4:15-5:00 pm

Wellness Fair-10th Annual,

Saturday, April 13. 8:00 am-1:00 pm. **Vendors wanted!**

FREE event for the community



Fast Track to Sports. (K-5th)

Track & Field Program. Register by April 22nd! **Pickleball:** Open play M/F 8:00-10:00 am & T/Th 7:15-9:00 pm

Watch for kid's play coming in April! **BF Rec Happenings...for more info, contact us @ 605-892-2467, bellefourcherec.com or Facebook.**