



City of Belle Fourche Information

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March 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 made it through the recent bitter cold spell. During that time, our city employees worked diligently to repair water leaks despite the harsh conditions. A big thank you to them for their dedication and quick response! Please be aware, we have an upcoming election for Ward 1 and Ward 2 in April.

Here are **City Project Updates. Well #3:** Drilled to a total depth of 2,449 feet. Currently undergoing air development and flow testing. **11th Avenue Improvements (Phase III):** Engineering is 90% complete. Anticipated completion: Fall 2025. **Spring Lines Replacement (Phase I):** Preliminary design is complete; permanent easements are being finalized. Start date TBD.

Helmer Park Access Improvements Fencing Improvements (New Split Rail in Various Parks), Public Works Outbuilding Roof Repair, Landfill Buildings Roof Repair, Roundup Ground's Buildings Roof Repair are all on-going.

Wayfinder Signs (Phase II): Design is complete, and quotes are being obtained. Anticipated completion: Fall 2025. **Airport Taxi Lane Reconstruction:** Design has begun; project will be bid in mid-2025 for 2026 construction. FAA design review is complete.

Ballfield ADA Restrooms & Concessions: Underground work is complete; walls are being formed. Anticipated completion: Spring 2025. **Sourdough Water Main Loop:** Bid awarded; project began in March 2025. **Additional Public Works Building Repairs:** Completed.

Highland Park Skatepark/Roundup Grounds Pump Track: Design ongoing. Anticipated completion: Summer 2026. **Rodeo Grounds Drainage Improvements:** Contractor hired; project starts March 2025.

6th Avenue Improvements: Survey completed; design ongoing. Construction planned for 2026. **Harding Street Improvements:** Survey ongoing. Construction planned for 2027. **National Street and Omaha Street Overlay:** Survey ongoing. Construction planned for 2026.

Please stay 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

Make sure to stop at City Hall to get your 2025 Punch Card before you go to the Landfill. An ID is required to set up the account. City Hall is open 8:00am to 5:00pm

REMINDERS ABOUT YOUR GARBAGE

SERVICE: Garbage containers need to be out by 7 **AM** on your scheduled garbage day. When placing your container on the curb please have it facing towards the street. Do not place liquids or ashes in the garbage container. Please have your garbage in tied bags inside the tote and have the lid closed. Also, please keep totes at least 3 feet away from anything including the second tote. All garbage must be in the garbage container for the city to dispose of your garbage. Nothing outside of the tote will be picked up by our driver.

Landfill would like to remind everyone that a/c units are not allowed in the trash. They can be brought to the landfill, an extra fee will be charged.

Per Ordinance 8.20.030 under section A. Household garbage shall generally consist of kitchen refuse, cans, bottles, paper, crockery, glass, cardboard, household refuse, and other waste materials originating on household premises. Wet garbage must be drained and wrapped.

City Services would like to remind everyone that yard waste pickup will begin on Monday April 7th !! If you are interested in a yard waste tote the cost is \$10.00 a month plus tax and is picked up every Monday. Keep in mind that the 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. Make sure the blue totes are at the curb at 7:00am on Monday morning.



The first branch pickup for the year will be on Monday, April 21st and the 3rd Monday of every month. Please call City Services at 892-2784 to be put on the branch pickup list or send an email to sandy@bellefourche.org.

Don't forget to check out the up-and-coming events on our City Web Site www.bellefourche.org

Rec Center



Registration for **April Swimming lessons** is open. Stop by the Rec Center or call for details.

Wellness Fair Registration is open. We are still looking for vendors. This will be a free event to the public from 8am-1pm, on April 5th. The Rec Center will be offering one day only discounts for memberships, summer swimming lessons and babysitting classes when you sign up at the Wellness Fair. Stop by the Rec Center or call for details.

Women's Basketball registration is open, sign up at the Rec. **Random Draw Volleyball Tournament** on Sunday, April 6th, sign up at the Rec Center by March 23rd.

Library

The next Storytime will be held Tuesday, April 8, at 10:30 a.m. Join us for some Springtime fun! You do not have to register for Storytime, just come! Suggested ages 3 – 6 years old.



Help us Celebrate National Library Week April 6-12. 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 – one for kids and one for adults - for a chance to WIN BOOKS!

The Cost of Free Land: Jews, Lakota, and an American Inheritance by Rebecca Clarren is this year's selection for "One Book South Dakota." Books are available now for check-out at the library to read in preparation for the discussion group to be held **Saturday, March 29 at noon** led by Jeanie Kirkpatrick, South Dakota Humanities Scholar. Question & answer time is included. Program is free and is funded by a grant from the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

There's still time to come get your Bronc Book Bingo Card! We have cards for kids as well as cards for adults. Complete your bingo by reading books from categories on the bingo squares you select. Turn in your card by May 14 and be entered to win a prize and join in the grand finale party. Promoted by Belle Fourche High School and Middle School Book Club along with the Belle Fourche Public Library. *Let's read Belle Fourche!*