



City of Belle Fourche Information

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March 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

Spring is in the air, and with the recent time change bringing a little more daylight to our evenings, warmer days are just around the corner.

A Special Municipal Election will be held on April 7, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Community Hall to fill City Council seats in Wards 1 and 2. I encourage all eligible residents in those wards to make a plan to vote and participate in this important local election.

Ward 3 had one petition returned, so I would also like to congratulate Vern Hintz on his return to the City Council representing Ward 3. We appreciate his continued willingness to serve the community.

As we approach election season, residents will begin seeing more campaign signs around town. The City of Belle Fourche regulates the placement of these signs through our Sign Ordinance, and we want to remind residents and campaigns of a few key requirements.

Temporary campaign signs may not be placed in the public right-of-way, which generally includes the boulevard area such as the grass or rock strip between the sidewalk and the street. In residential districts, temporary signs are limited to 6 square feet or less, while in other districts signs may be up to 32 square feet. The number of temporary signs in one area is limited to either 10 signs per lot or one sign per linear foot of street frontage. Temporary signs may not be posted for more than 60 days. If you have questions about temporary sign regulations or placement, please contact the City Engineering Department at (605) 892-3006.

Around town, City crews are beginning preparations to get our parks ready for summer, with several park projects continuing to move forward. Work has also resumed on the 11th Avenue Phase 3 project, and crews are making progress toward the anticipated completion date of June 15, 2026.

Thank you for staying engaged and for the pride you take in our community.

Warm regards,

Mayor Randy Schmidt 892-5261 schmidt@bellefourche.org



Engineering



The Engineering Department would like to remind you to always check if you need a building permit for any projects. Lists of licensed contractors and building permit requirements can be found on the city's website, www.bellefourche.org, or by calling 605-892-3006.

City Services and Public Works

Be sure to stop in at City Hall and get your landfill passes before you go to the landfill. An ID is required to set up an account. Household garbage only. City Hall is open from 8 am to 5 pm.

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

Landfill: please tarp all loads coming into the landfill. For all commercial garbage collection make sure that you fill out a current landfill application, so your account information is current.

Reminder: Yard waste pickup will begin on **April 6, 2026**. Pickup will be every Monday. Make sure your tote is out by 7 am. If you are interested in getting a yard waste tote the cost is \$10.50. Keep in mind that the yard waste totes are for yard waste only. Do not bag yard waste. Do not put any garbage in your yard waste tote or it will not get dumped.

With the implementation of the new Tyler financial system the city is now using a new online payment website. Anyone wishing to pay online will need to create a new account. Printed instructions are at www.bellefourche.org under “Looking To.” Select “How to sign up for online utilities and payments.”

The first branch pickup for the year is on **April 20, 2026**, and occurs on the 3rd Monday of every month. Please call City Hall 605-892-2784 to be put on the branch pickup list. You may also send an email to sandy@bellefourche.org.

Library

Storytime will be Tuesday, April 14, at 10:30 a.m. Join us for some Springtime fun with 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.



Join Us Saturday, March 21, at 12 noon to hear Scott Lockwood tell us about his latest book, “Alias: Doc Middleton.”

about Black Hills outlaw Doc Middleton, the savvy murderer; marshal and want-to-be showman, but never a doctor as most would assume by his name. Known for writing about state history, Scott has featured stories in South Dakota Magazine regarding Black Hills figures. Refreshments served afterwards.

There’s still time get your Bronc Book Bingo Card!

We have cards for kids as well as adults. Complete your bingo by reading books from categories on the bingo squares you select. Turn in your card by May 13 and be entered to win prizes. Promoted by Belle Fourche High School and Middle School Book Club along with the Belle Fourche Public Library. *Let’s read Belle Fourche!*

Parks and Rec



Line Dancing is back in April! Thursdays 5:30-6:30 pm. FREE for BFRC members.

Nonmembers join us with the purchase of a day pass. Adults \$6 ~ Seniors \$5 ~ Youth \$4 (Ages 14+). Day pass also gives you access to the rest of the facility for the day!

BF Rec Center 12th Annual Wellness Fair & Marketplace (NEW!) Saturday, April 18, 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

Free community event! Mark your calendars! Great vendors, giveaways, healthy snacks, blood drive, kid’s activities and more! ***Vendors wanted! Register by early bird deadline and save \$! Watch for more info coming this spring on Kids Yoga & K-6th grade .Fast Track to Sports track and field program.***

Museum and Visitor Center



Polar Bear class for 2-4 graders! Friday, March 20th from 10-noon. Kids’ PowerPoint, video, crafts, activities, book-drawing. Learn how these huge creatures survive in the chill of the arctic! Admission is \$2 per person or free with membership. Reservations required; call 605-723-1200.

Auditions for Tri-State Performers play: Dancin’ Daughters of Diamond City. Monday & Tuesday, Mar. 30 and 31st from 6-8 p.m. Roles for 6-8 girls and 5-6 boys in grades 4-9 with strong roles for middle schoolers. Performs April 24 and 25. Call 605-723-1200 for details.