



# City of Belle Fourche Information

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May 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

Your new council members were sworn in on Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>, and will start their 3-year terms. Ward 1 is Rhonda Schields, Ward 2 is Pam Somervold, Ward 3 is Don Elliott, and Ward 4 is Tricia Fowler. Their contact information can be found on the city web page. [www.bellefourche.org](http://www.bellefourche.org). I would like to thank the out-going Council Heidi Parker, Lee Capp, and Randy Sowers. Thank you for your service to the city.

Below is a list of our current projects and their status.

**Roundup Complex Playground:** Equipment in storage to be installed June 1st. **11th Avenue Improvements:** Phase 1 complete. Phase II Sewer & Water mains complete, and concrete and asphalt ongoing. **Tri-State Museum Addition:** Ongoing work on trusses and roofing (On schedule). **7th Avenue River Crossing** has been completed. **Landfill Baler:** Work completed, and baler is operational. **Springs Lines Replacement:** Phase 1 preliminary design done, about to go out for bid with an October start date. **Riverwalk Trail Lighting:** Project just awarded awaiting schedule of work. **4th Avenue M&O:** Project just awarded awaiting schedule of work.

**Public Works Shop:** Project awarded. Work to begin week of May 5, 2024. **Pool and Deck Resurfacing:** Work ongoing, to be completed in June 2024. **Public Works Outbuilding Roof Repair:** Bid awarded. **Landfill Buildings Roof Repair:** Bid awarded. **Roundup Grounds Buildings Roof Repair:** Bid awarded. **Wayfinder Signs:** SDDOT approved the plan. Project out for bid.

I would like to take time to remember the service men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives to keep us free and safe. Thank you.

Please stay safe, healthy and continue making this a great place to live. Randy Schmidt 892-5261 Email [schmidt@bellefourche.org](mailto:schmidt@bellefourche.org)



### Museum and Visitor Center

Auditions for **Tri-State Performers** play **Rapunzel**, May 20 and 21 from 6-8 p.m. Roles for 6 students, grades 4 and up. Performs at two June Hometown Thursdays, dates to be determined by actor schedules.

**Summer class/activity schedule will be finalized soon. The museum, library and rec center will collaborate on promotion this summer, as well as activities, when possible. Look for info on our Facebook pages coming soon!**

Museum exhibits have been moved to accommodate addition construction, but we are still open and there is plenty to see! Come in for a visit!

## City Services and Public Works

### **City Hall & the Landfill will be closed on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day!**

Yard waste totes will be dumped on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> along with Tuesday's normal garbage route. Please have your totes out by 7 AM to avoid being missed.

Branch Pickup starts the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month. The next one will start on Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Make sure to call the City Services office and get your address on the list to have them picked up.

Yard waste totes are \$8.50 + tax per month and get dumped every Monday. An additional Garbage tote is \$5.00 + tax per month. If you have extra garbage, you can get a 300-gallon tote free for one week once every 6 months.

Reminder to have your Landfill punch card *before* you go to the Landfill – stop at the City Services office Monday through Friday to sign yours out. They are for city Residents within City Limits and ID must be shown at the Landfill Scale house.

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

## Rec Center

The Rec is offering activities in the Parks and at the Rec Monday-Friday starting June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

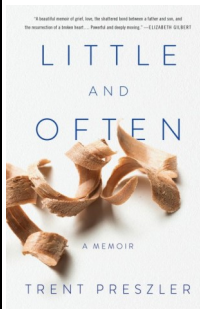
***Sign your summer waiver in order to participate!***  
Park activities are FREE and Rec activities are free for members and require a day pass for nonmembers.  
***We are also offering giveaways and snacks!***

Activities include: Wiffleball, Dance Party, Cornhole, Giant Kickball, Art at the Rec, Storytime Yoga (@ Library), Dodgeball and more!

***Pickup your calendar for dates/times and details! [www.bellefourcherec.com](http://www.bellefourcherec.com) or Facebook @BFRECCENTER.***

**2024 RIVER RUNS** 7<sup>th</sup> Annual River Run: Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>  
@ 7:00 pm. Event starts at Rail Park.  
Kids \$5 ~ Adults \$10 (Add \$10 for event shirt) **Youth Strength & Cardio Training (6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>)** Registration now open for summer sessions!  
Members \$40 ~ Nonmembers \$50. Space limited- register today!

## Library



**Little and Often** by Trent Preszler is this year's selection for "One Book South Dakota" which encourages people across the state to read and discuss the same book throughout the year. Copies are available for check-out at the library.

Then, join us on **Saturday, June 1, at 1 p.m. for a "One Book SD" Discussion** led by Molly Barari, 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.

### **Summer Reading Program runs June 10 thru July 20.**

It's free for all ages, kids, teens and adults. Earn prizes for the time you spend reading. **Register starting June 10:** come to the library and get a paper reading log to record your reading, or, go to our website at **[belle-fourche.yoursdlibrary.org](http://belle-fourche.yoursdlibrary.org)** and click on the link for READSquared to register and log your reading on-line. Posts will also be made on the Belle Fourche Public Library Facebook page as time approaches.

**Summer Story Time Begins June 11 and runs only on Tuesdays through July 16** for 3-year-olds thru children going into 1st grade. Choose from two time slots, 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. Call the library at 892-4407 to register for the time you would like.

**Storytime Yoga Begins June 6** on the library lawn and continues each Thursday June 13, 20 and 27 at 10:30 a.m. For all ages, but ages 7 and under must be supervised by someone 12 years or older. Call the library, 892-4407, to register. Waiver for activity can be signed at the library prior to event.

**Black Hills Raptors Center** will present a live program with South Dakota birds of prey Thursday, June 20 at 1 p.m. at the Belle Fourche Community Hall (across from City Hall). It's free for all ages and is sponsored by the Belle Fourche Public Library.

**South Dakota State Park Passes** are now available at the library for checkout free of charge. Passes are good for 3 days and cannot be renewed or reserved. You must have a library card and be over the age of 18.

The program is a partnership between the South Dakota State Library and the Department of Game, Fish and Parks.