



# City of Belle Fourche Information

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May 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

May has arrived, and with it comes the full swing of springtime in our community. As the weather continues to improve, it is great to see residents getting outdoors, youth filling the many parks throughout our community, and more activity taking place across the city. City staff has been busy preparing for another exciting summer season, and there is a lot happening around Belle Fourche.

Now that the City Council is back to full membership, we will begin holding regular committee meetings once again. Beginning Monday, May 11, Public Works Committee meetings will be held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 4:30 P.M., followed by Legal and Finance Committee meetings at 5:30 P.M. In addition, the Police Committee will meet monthly on the second Tuesday of each month at 4:30 P.M., beginning May 12. These meetings are open to the public, and we encourage residents to stay engaged and involved in local government.

Work on the new Pumptrack at the Roundup Grounds has experienced a slight delay due to scheduling impacts from American Ramp Company's current project in Texas. However, we have been informed that mobilization is currently expected to begin the week of May 11. We are excited to see this project move forward and look forward to the opportunities it will provide for residents and visitors alike. The 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Phase 3 project continues to progress and remains on track for completion June 15, 2026.

One major initiative currently underway throughout the City is the transition from our .org domain to a new .gov domain. This change is being made as part of our ongoing efforts to strengthen cybersecurity protections and is being paid for with a grant. While this transition will not directly affect residents, you will begin to notice updates to the City's website and email addresses. The City's website will move to a .gov address, and City employee email addresses will remain the same except for the ending changing from .org to .gov. During the transition period, emails sent to the current .org addresses and visits to the existing website will still be received and redirected appropriately to ensure a smooth changeover.

Many of you have likely noticed the new flagpole recently installed at the Roundup Grounds. This impressive addition was dedicated in memory of Ryan In't Veld and will serve as a lasting tribute for many years to come. It stands as a meaningful reminder of community pride, patriotism, and remembrance.

As we move closer to summer, there are many exciting events and activities ahead for Belle Fourche. From outdoor recreation and community gatherings to local projects and Hometown Thursdays at the Center of the Nation Monument, it is always encouraging to see our community active and growing. Thank you for your continued support, involvement, and pride in making Belle Fourche such a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family.

Enjoy the beautiful spring weather, support local events and businesses, and have a safe and enjoyable month ahead. Warm regards,

Mayor Randy Schmidt 892-5261 [schmidt@bellefourche.org](mailto:schmidt@bellefourche.org)

## Museum and Visitor Center

A Family Fun Day on *Birds and Bird Feeders* will be held Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. There will be a film, crafts, an activity to make a bird feeder, a book drawing and a take-home packet. \$2 per person or free with membership.

A new temp exhibit entitled *Vaudeville* opens on Sat., May 23<sup>rd</sup> with a free through the day reception of specially themed cupcakes and beverages. The exhibit includes artifacts, storyboards, photos, a touchscreen quiz, an activity table and a take-home workbook and includes information about the vaudeville that was performed in the Black Hills.

On Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 9-4 there will be a 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary Open House for the Johnny Spaulding Cabin. Kuchen, coffee and lemonade will be served. Join us! No admission charge.

## Library

### “Unearth A Story” Summer Reading Program

**Runs June 1 - July 25.** It's free for all ages - even babies and small children can participate by having someone read to them! Prizes, including coupons from our local businesses, are earned for reading.

**Register starting June 1:** come to the library for a paper log to record your reading or go to our website at [bellefourche.yoursdlibrary.org](http://bellefourche.yoursdlibrary.org) and click on the link for Reader Zone to register and log your reading on-line. **Summer Story Time Begins June 2 and runs only on Tuesdays through July 7** 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.

**Jeff Quinn's Magic Show will help us kick off Summer Reading June 8** at 1 p.m. at the Rec Center Theatre (1111 National St.) The show is FREE for all and magic kits will be for sale for \$10 after the show.

## Engineering Department

The Engineering Department would like to remind everyone to always check if you need a building permit and if your contractor is licensed. Applications and lists of licensed contractors and building permit requirements can be found on the city website, [www.bellefourche.org](http://www.bellefourche.org), or by calling 605-892-3006.

## City Services and Public Works

**Starting June 1<sup>st</sup> a surcharge of \$1.25 will be added to your bill. This charge will be used to cover repairs for our residential water well.**

**Yard waste totes** are available from April 6<sup>th</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>. The cost per month is \$10.50 per tote plus tax. Yard waste totes are picked up every Monday. Have your cans at the curb by 7 am. If your tote is not out by 7am and you were missed there is a \$25.00 “go back fee” to come back to get it. Only yard waste in the blue tote, no garbage or limbs. Do not bag the yard waste. Grass clipping, leaves and branches are free at the landfill. Make sure to check your service bill. **Yard waste has been added, if you don't have one you may call City Services to get the charge removed. 605-892-2674**

**All loads brought to the landfill must be properly tarped. A \$15.00 fee will be charged for loads that are not covered. The speed limit at the landfill is 15 mph.**

Branch pickup is available from April 20<sup>th</sup> through November 16<sup>th</sup>. To be added to the branch pickup list, please contact City Hall at 605-892-2674 or email [sandy@bellefourche.org](mailto:sandy@bellefourche.org). We will be happy to add you to the list.

Additional garbage totes are available for \$11.59 per month, plus tax, with a limit of three totes per residence. Please have your garbage totes at the curb by 7:00 a.m., facing the street. Totes must be placed 4–5 feet away from cars and any other obstacles, or they will not be picked up.

All garbage must be bagged, tied, and placed inside the tote with the lid fully closed. Overfilled totes may result in trash being left on the ground during collection—please help us prevent this issue. **We do not pick up trash placed outside or beside the garbage tote.**

Be sure to stop by City Hall to pick up your dump passes. Residents with city services are eligible for four free landfill dumps, valid for household garbage only. An ID is required to set up an account. City Hall is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. City wide garage sale will be on June 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 6am. City Hall and the landfill will be closed on May 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.