



# City of Belle Fourche Information

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October 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 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  
Monday—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

Halloween is just around the corner so I would remind everyone to be alert for our children while they are out and about. Here are a few completed and ongoing projects.

**Roundup Complex Playground – Completed** – Well #3 – Mobilization to begin week of Oct. 6, 2024, with a completion date of Dec. 13, 2024. **11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Improvements – Phase III- Being engineered.** **7<sup>th</sup> Avenue River Crossing – Completed.** **Landfill Baler – Completed.** Springs Lines Replacement – Phase I preliminary design complete, permanent easements are being completed. Projected start date Oct. 2024. **Riverwalk Trail Lighting – Completed.** Public Works Outbuilding Roof Repair – Project ongoing. Landfill Buildings Roof Repair – Project ongoing. Round-Up Grounds Buildings Roof Repair – Project ongoing. Ballfield ADA Restrooms & Concessions – Design ongoing, construction Winter 2024. **Jones Park Restroom – Completed.** Sourdough Water Main Loop – Design ongoing, construction Winter 2024. Additional Public Works Building Repairs – Project ongoing. Ballfield ADA Restrooms & Concessions – Design ongoing, construction Winter 2024 and 2025. Thank you all for your hard work in keeping Belle Fourche looking fantastic. Please stay healthy and safe. Randy Schmidt 892-5261 Email [schmidt@bellefourche.org](mailto:schmidt@bellefourche.org)

**There are many issues on the ballot coming up for the general election, and the City regulates the placement of signage relating to campaigns and ballot matters as temporary signs through the City of Belle Fourche Sign Ordinance.**

**Temporary signs should not be placed in the public right-of-way, which generally includes a boulevard, which includes the grass or rock area between a sidewalk and road. A temporary sign located in a residential district is limited to a size of 6 square feet or less, while all other districts may have a sign the size of 32 square feet. The number of temporary signs located in one area is limited to 1) 10 signs per lot, or 2) 1 sign per linear foot of street frontage. Temporary signs may also not be posted for a period exceeding sixty (60) days.**

**If you have any questions about compliance with the temporary sign regulations, please contact the Engineering Department at (605) 892-3006.**

### Police Department

**Internet Safety for Kids presentation.** Thursday, Nov. 14 at 7:50 a.m. for students in 9th-12th grade; 9:30 a.m. for students in 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Thursday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 p.m. for adults and community members. *Please do not bring children to this presentation.* All presentations to be at the Rec Center auditorium, 1111 National St. Questions or for more information, contact the BF Police Department 605-892-4240 or the BF High School 605-723-3350.

## City Services & Public Works

The final branch pick-up of the year will be Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Please call City Services at 892-2674 to have your address put on the branch pick-up list or go to [www.bellefourche.org/branches](http://www.bellefourche.org/branches).

Last yard waste tote pick up will be Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The next yard waste tote pick up will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April 2025. All city residents can take yard waste & branches to the landfill free of charge.

Reminder please Do Not put ashes in the garbage totes as it is a fire hazard. Ashes can be dumped at the landfill free of charge.



City Hall will be closed on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> for Veteran's Day. Holiday garbage route schedule: Monday's yard waste route will be picked up on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> along with Monday's route. Please have your totes out to the curb by 7:00 am to avoid being missed. All totes must be facing the street, or they will not be dumped until facing the correct way. As the weather changes, it's a good reminder to ensure your pipes are properly insulated to help prevent any water breaks.

*Starting from January 1st, 2025, a service fee will be applied to all transactions made with debit or credit cards at the City offices. However, payments with cash or check will continue to be accepted without any additional fees.*

You can pay your water bill online at [www.bellefourche.org](http://www.bellefourche.org). Look for the Pay Online link on the Home Page. If you are having problems setting up your online account, please call the office at 605-892-2674 and we will be happy to assist you. You can also sign up for Code Red on the website so you will be able to get all emergency notifications.

## Library

**Children's Book Week is Nov. 4-9.** Come visit our Give-Away Table during this special week and find some fun things you can take home. Children's Book Week is an annual event that encourages children to take time to read for the simple enjoyment of reading while developing communication and comprehension skills that serve them throughout their lives. It's a good time to plan a visit to the library with the kids!

## Library, continued



**STORYTIME** is Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 10:30 a.m. Come help us celebrate Thanksgiving with finger-play songs and cutting and drawing stories. We'll read a storybook together and watch the library puppets perform a story on stage. You do not have to register, just come! The program is structured for 3-5 year-olds.

**America's White Table** is on display at the library November 11-16 in honor of Veteran's Day, November 11. The White Table is a remembrance to service members of all wars fallen, missing, or held captive for the sacrifice they made for our, and others, freedoms.

## Museum and Visitor Center



**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Pumpkinfest, Sat., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> from 11-4 p.m.** Over 25 food and craft vendors, plus Pumpkin train, inflatable, face painting, games and activities, free goodie bags for kids, Maleficent does science experiments every 15 minutes, Haunted Spaulding Cabin. Book-drawings for kids' Halloween books, **The Great Halloween Scavenger Hunt** performs at noon and 3 p.m. Kids' Costume Contest with \$25 prizes for scariest, most original, funniest.

## Rec Center

**Starting Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, Adult/Lap swim afternoon hours are back on Fridays! 6am-2pm.**

**Hotel Transylvania Movie Showing, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, at 3pm**

Kids 3 & under are Free; Youth Ages 4-17 are \$2.50. Adults 18 & up are \$5. Seniors 60 & up are \$2.50

**Fearless 5k-October 25 @ 6:30 pm.** Glow walk/run! New routes available from ¼ mile to 3.1 miles!

**Youth Strength & Cardio Classes (Ages 12-16).** Fall session starts November 8<sup>th</sup>. Fridays 11:30 am-1:00 pm. Classes limited to 8 students.

**Little Dribblers (Kindergarten basketball)** Registration now open! Members \$30 ~ Nonmembers \$40



**Halloween Spooktacular, Thursday, October 31, 5:00-7:30 pm.** Free event geared to ages 0-13 yrs. Costume contest 6:05 pm