



City of Belle Fourche Information

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September 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

School has started, so I ask that we watch out for the school children. The city has been busy trying to wrap up some of our projects before winter hits. Below is a list of our current projects and their status.

2022-11 – Roundup Complex Playground – Installed and mulch added, ADA access to be completed 9/9/2024. Well #3 – Bid awarded with a completion date of December 13, 2024. 11th Avenue Improvements – Phase I – Completed. Phase II – Phase III – Anticipated 2025 start/completion.

Hay Creek and 10th Avenue Sidewalk – Completed. Tri-State Museum Addition – Concrete/Asphalt sitework ongoing. 7th Avenue River Crossing – Completed. Landfill Baler – Completed.

Springs Lines Replacement – Phase I preliminary design complete, permanent easements are being completed. Projected start date October 2024. Riverwalk Trail Lighting – Completed. Airport Access Gate and Drainage – Substantially complete, punch list for vegetation. 4th Avenue M&O – completed.

Public Works Shop – Completed. Pool and Deck Resurfacing – Completed. Public Works Outbuilding Roof Repair – Project ongoing. Landfill Buildings Roof Repair – Project ongoing. Round-up Grounds Buildings Roof Repair – Project ongoing.

Wayfinder Signs – Project ongoing, posts set and signs in production. (On Schedule). Airport Taxi Lane Reconstruction – Design started, project to be bid mid 2025 for 2026 construction. Jones Park Restroom – Building in place concrete work ongoing.

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

Museum and Visitor Center

Our addition is nearing completion! We will have an open house for the public when all is in place; details will be made public soon.



Pumpkinfest, the festival the museum and visitor center holds in conjunction with the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce, will take place on Saturday, October 26. The **Pumpkinfest play** is entitled *The Great Halloween Scavenger Hunt*, and auditions for it will be held on **Monday, September 30 and Tuesday, October 1 from**

6-8 p.m. There are roles for students in kindergarten through middle school. The comedy takes place in the town of Bonesville, where students have tired of ho-hum Halloweens and want an event that really puts the spirit back in the holiday. They create a town-wide scavenger hunt and get more than they bargained for! Performances will be at noon and 2 p.m. on October 26. Call 605-723-1200 for more details.

City Services and Public Works

City Hall will be closed on Monday, October 14th for Native American Day.

Yard waste pick up will be **Tuesday**, October 15th due to the Monday holiday along with the normal Tuesday's garbage route. Please make sure your totes are out at the curb by **7 am**.

Landfill will be open for the public on October 14th. If you have branches, the next BRANCH PICK-UP will **start** on Monday, October 21st.

You must visit www.bellefourche.org/branches or call City Hall to be added on the branch pickup list to have your branches picked up. **There are only 2 more branch pick-ups scheduled for the rest of 2024. November 18th will be the last one until April 2025.** There is no charge to haul branches or yard waste to the Landfill for all Belle Fourche residents.

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

300 GALLON TOTES are for extra household garbage only and are free for one week every six months. Please do not put yard waste or any type of construction material in any garbage totes.

Check out our website at www.bellefourche.org to sign up to pay your bill online. You can view your bill, sign up for autopay, or have your bills emailed to you instead of a paper bill.

Starting 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 also sign up for the **Code Red Emergency Alert** notifications on the website.

As winter approaches and snowfall is imminent, it is advisable to keep vehicles off the roads for plowing purposes. Utilizing a Code Red alert system can notify you of designated days when vehicles must be relocated.

Library

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month.

Not only can you check out books here at your local library, but a library card gives you access to downloading e-books and audio books through the Libby app and streaming movies and videos through Kanopy including an entire section dedicated to kids, as well as "The Great Courses" videos crafted for life-long learners.

A library card is free to any Butte County resident providing two proofs of their current address (such as a driver's license, utility bill, rental agreement). People residing outside of Butte County pay a fee of \$5 for an individual or \$10 for a family. This fee provides library service for one year. A parent/legal guardian must be present to sign up children ages 5-13.



Storytime

STORYTIME is Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 10:30

a.m. Join us as we welcome the fall season and have some Halloween fun with fingerplay 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.

Rec Center

Pool Hours October

Sunday 1:00pm-7:30pm (**Open Swim**). **Monday-Thursday**

6:00am-8:30am & 1:00pm-2:00pm (**Adult**) 2:00-7:30pm (**Open Swim**)

Friday 6:00am-10:00am (**Adult**)

2:00-7:30pm (**Open**) **Saturday** 8:00am-10:00am (**Adult**) 11:00am-5:30pm (**Open**)

Youngsters in the Pool

Every Saturday 10:00am-11:00am. **Paddle Boards** October 1st, 15th, 29th 7:00pm-8:00pm

Fearless 5k-October 25th

Watch our Facebook page for upcoming details!

Halloween Spooktacular

Thursday, October 31 from 5:00-7:30 pm

Free event for youth ages 0-13

Costume Contest 6:05 pm

Business and organization booths needed!

Contact Tessa for more info @ 892-2467

