# ECONOMIC EVELOPMENT

# RSVP TO ATTEND THE 2025 ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 9TH

EMAIL: <u>DIRECTOR@BELLEFOURCHEDEVCORP.COM</u>
BY JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>

## Leadership Belle Fourche

Jan 16, 2024

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: BFDC Conference Room - 5th & Grant Plaza, 608 5<sup>th</sup>

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## **BFDC Board of Directors Meeting**

Jan 15, 2024

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Location: BFDC Conference Room - 5th & Grant Plaza, 608 5<sup>th</sup>

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Contact us to work with our team for connections to the resources to take your business to the next level. Whether starting a new business or expanding an existing business, we can connect you with resources to help. Contact us here: 605-892-5065



Membership Is an Investment
In The Future Growth And
Development Of
Our Community.

Apply & Pay Online: ofdcsd.com/memberships

## Join Us!

As we celebrate our community's many successes!

We cordially invite you to join us for our annual meeting as we recognize our community accomplishments and look at the future of Belle Fourche.

### Thursday, January 9, 2025

Location: The Branding Iron Banquet Room;

19079 Highway 85; Belle Fourche, SD

Social: 5-6 p.m.
Dinner: 6 p.m.

Meeting to follow with election for three board of director's seats.

Each 2025 membership investment has one vote in the election.





#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION FORM**

#### January 9, 2025 Annual Meeting Election

Belle Fourche Development Corporation has opened nominations to our members for a seat on the board of directors. Interested candidates may complete this form and return it with a cover letter by mail, email or in person to:

**Belle Fourche Development Corporation** 

**PO Box 344** 

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Belle Fourche, SD 57717 or e-mail it to <u>director@bellefourchedevcorp.com</u>

no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, January 6, 2025.

Three (3) of the nine (9) elected director positions are open.

The election will be held at the January 9th, 2025 Annual Meeting.

Name.
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Short biography:
Reasons for seeking a board seat:



# Belle Fourche Development Corporation

2025 Investment Campaign ~

Your investment creates opportunities in Belle Fourche!

Membership is an investment in the future growth and development of our community. Select your investment level and return this Member Application with your pledged amount.

MEMBERSHIP FORM Belle Fourche Development Corporation	Please check one:
Date:	Platinum \$1,000 or above
Name of Business:	
Contact Person:	Gold \$500 - \$999
Billing Address:	— Silvor
Phone:	Silv er \$250 - \$499
Website:	— Bronze
E-Mail:	\$100 - \$249
Signature:	Associate or Individual

See page 2 for investment benefits and payment options

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## We appreciate your investment and offer these member benefits in our promotional material:

- \$1000 & above Membership
  - ~ receives a scrolling logo on the BFDCSD.com home page.
  - ~ member shout-outs in the BFDC newsletter and social media posts
- 2. **\$500-\$999** Membership
  - ~ member shout-outs in the BFDC newsletter and social media posts
- 3. **\$250-\$499** Membership
  - ~ member name listed & social media shout-outs
- 4. \$100-\$249 Membership
  - ~ member name listed

Submit this application and membership investment to:

Belle Fourche Development Corporation PO Box 344 Belle Fourche. SD 57717

## 3 Easy Ways to Pay!

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l.	Mail this	application	and mem	bership	investme	nt

	n with card information:
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Card #	
Card expiration date	<b>:</b> :
Security Code:	
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3. OR Apply AND Pay Online at <a href="https://www.bfdcsd.com/memberships/">www.bfdcsd.com/memberships/</a>

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### **Bryan Dean Lessly**

Bryan Dean Lessly, aged 65, passed away on December 25th, 2024, due to complications from liver cancer.

Bryan was born on August 14, 1959, in East Los Angeles, CA. He graduated from Jefferson High School in Cedar Rapids, IA, earned an Associate Degree from York College in 1979, and a Bachelor's Degree in Broadcast Journalism from Abilene Christian University in 1982. His career included working as a sportscaster for KWWL in western Iowa and later becoming the Founder and CEO of Western Sky Media in Spearfish, SD.

He married Cathy Hill on November 5th, 1982 and shared a life filled with joy, love, faith and two children, Ian and Hannah. Bryan was enthusiastic about life, with hobbies that included studying weather phenomena, stargazing, exploring NASA programs, and outdoor activities such as hiking, jeeping, fishing, and water skiing.



He was a talented musician, playing piano and guitar, and enjoyed singing. Bryan, like his father, was also a pilot.

Bryan's faith was central to his life. He led singing at his local churches wherever he lived and at larger gatherings across Iowa and South Dakota. Bryan taught Bible classes, preached sermons, and was a dedicated scholar of scripture and Biblical history. Bryan also served as an Elder for several years in his local Spearfish congregation, Northern Hills Church of Christ.

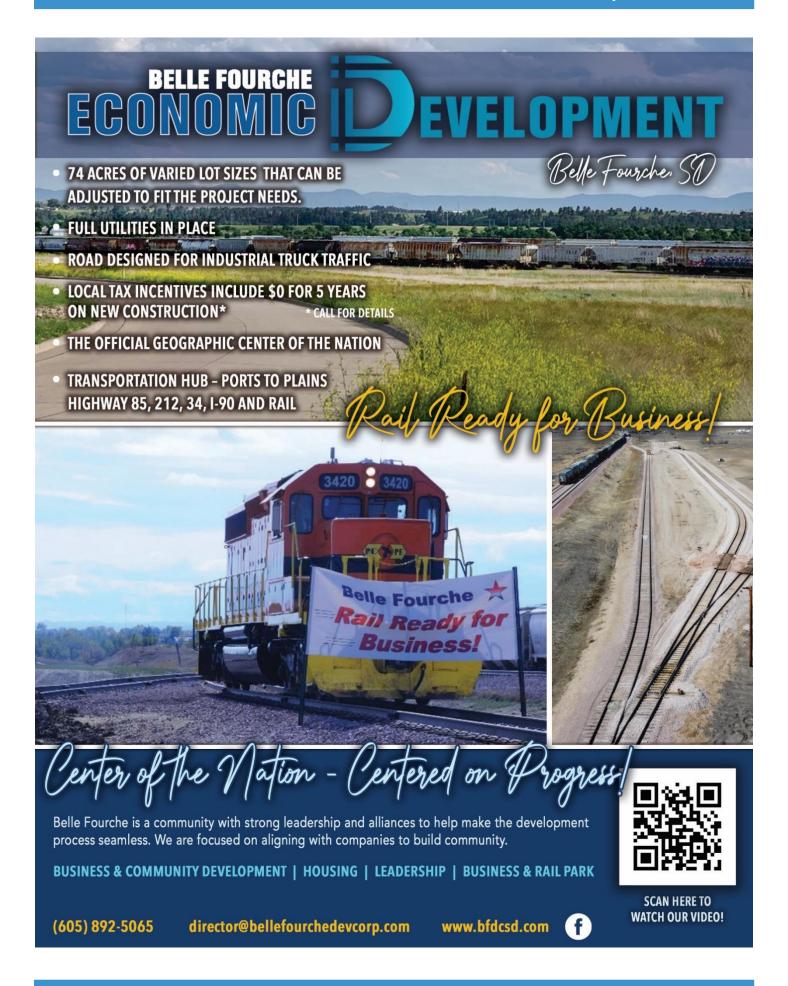
Bryan is survived by his wife Cathy Lessly, his children Ian Lessly and Hannah Lessly, and his parents, Roger and Betty Lessly. He is also survived by his siblings and their spouses: Terry Lessly (Debbie), Joan Kramer (Brian), Sheryl Simpson (Scott), and Lynda Brewster (Jeff), as well as numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, extended family members, church family, and friends.

He is preceded in death by a loving group of grandparents, uncles, aunts, and friends who will welcome him into eternity.

A Celebration of Life will be held on January 3rd, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Countryside Church, 625 Woodland Dr. Spearfish, SD 57783. For those unable to attend, live-streaming details will be available at: <a href="https://bryanlessly.wixsite.com/inmemory">https://bryanlessly.wixsite.com/inmemory</a>

The family would like to express gratitude to High Plains Western Heritage Center - Karla Scovell, City of Spearfish Mayor John Senden, Spearfish Economic Development - Kory Menken, Monument Health, John T. Vucurevich Cancer Care Institute.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the following:
High Plains Western Heritage Center <a href="https://www.westernheritagecenter.com/">https://www.westernheritagecenter.com/</a>
South Dakota Kids Belong <a href="https://www.facebook.com/sdkidsbelong/">https://www.facebook.com/sdkidsbelong/</a>
Northern Hills Church of Christ <a href="https://www.northernhillscofc.org/">https://www.northernhillscofc.org/</a>
Spearfish Foundation for Public Education <a href="https://spearfishschools.org/">https://spearfishschools.org/</a>





### Join us for a healthy start to 2025!

This 3-mile event starts and finishes at Herrmann Park. It probably won't be warm, it may be cold, it may be snowing-who knows?! Bring a friend; get out, walk, jog, or run! This event is for all ages.

Note: Participants are also welcome to do their mileage around Herrmann Park circle.



### Sunday, January 5th @ 1:30 pm Bowman Hall-Herrmann Park



\*In the event of extreme weather, a tentative makeup date is set for January 12 @ 1:30 pm.

Check In: 1:00-1:30 pm

**Start:** 1:30 pm Kids Races first, with run/walk immediately following.

Kids Events: Herrmann Park Circle: 1 lap (8 years and under) 2 laps (9 and up)

<u>Timing/Prizes</u>: The main objective is to be active; however, we will be timing for those who want to know! All prizes will be randomly drawn, and everyone will be entered for a chance to win regardless of time/place.

**Cost:** Adults \$10 ~ Kids \$5 (add \$15 for a long sleeve event shirt)

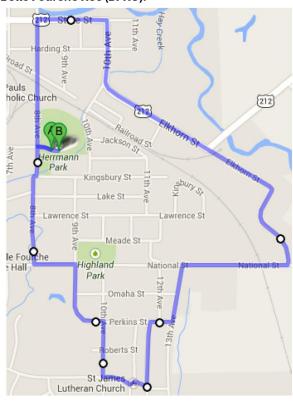
- -Register early to guarantee shirt size/availability.
- -Registrations accepted at BFRC or at Herrmann Park on race day.
- -Drop off or mail registrations to: BFRC 1111 National Street Belle Fourche, SD 57717

### RESOLUTION RUN 2025 Registration & Liability Waiver

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### Agreement to Participate and Liability Waiver for the Belle Fourche Rec (BFRC):

I/We understand that the most healthy individuals are capable of participating in physical activity with minimal risk. I further accept the risk inherent in the physical and recreational activities in which the ordinary and prudent person is or should be aware. I understand that if I have one of the following conditions, I should consult a physician prior to participating in a physical exercise program: 45 years of age or older, overweight or obese, physical limitations or handicap, cardiovascular disease or disorder, subject to exercise induced risk factors, or other disorders or medical conditions. I further understand it is my responsibility to decide whether or not to consult a physician. I agree to be responsible to do all of the following while using the BFRC: act within the limits of my ability, heed all warnings regarding participation in the BFRC activities, maintain control of my person and the equipment or devices, refrain from acting in any manner which may cause or contribute to injury to myself or others, abide by the letter and spirit of the rules and guidelines for participation at the BFRC. I have viewed the BFRC and its programs and I am familiar with the facility and I understand and appreciate that there are certain risks inherent in any physical and recreational activity conducted at the BFRC. Finally, I hereby waive any and all liability the BFRC has and waive any and all damages against the BFRC activities. Further, I do hereby release and discharge the BFRC and the City of Belle Fourche and any and all of its agents or employees from any liability to the undersigned arising from injury or damage that may be sustained by participating in this program/event by my signature below.



**PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE:** The BFRC periodically photographs during BFRC sponsored programs. These pictures may be used for advertising, Internet (website/Facebook) and around the facility. Occasionally pictures may be taken and submitted to the newspaper or other media as well. By signing the liability waiver on the next page you are also giving the BFRC/City of Belle Fourche permission to use these photographs.

Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature (If under 18 yrs. of age)	Date

