

BELLE FOURCHE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



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Leadership Belle Fourche

March 21, 2024

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: BFDC Conference
Room - 5th & Grant Plaza, 608 5th
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BFDC Board of Directors Meeting

March 20, 2024

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Location: BFDC Conference
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BELLE FOURCHE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LEADERSHIP

This class session included workforce development and Bring Your "A" Game.

February 15, 2024 Leadership BF schedule:

1. Belle Fourche Rec Center Community Job Fair
2. Chat GPT; Daniel Shannahan, Northern State University
3. Internships/Apprenticeships in Belle Fourche through BFHS CTE; Mary Day
4. State programs for Workforce Development; Jerome Wickersham, SD Department of Labor
5. Bring Your "A" Game part 1; Hollie Stalder



JOB FAIR



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MARY DAY



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Engineering Technicians
Healthcare/Public Service
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Precision Manufacturing
Welding

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2024-2025 Build Dakota Eligible Programs by Industry Area

Agriculture

Lake Area Technical College

Agriculture: Agri-Production Option
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Agriculture: Dairy Option
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Agriculture: Precision Technology Option
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Agronomy
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Ag Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Horticulture
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Sports Turf Management
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Environmental Engineering:
Controlled Environment Agriculture
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Automotive

Lake Area Technical College

Automotive Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Auto Body & Paint Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma OR
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Diesel Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Diesel Power Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Automotive Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Collision Repair & Refinish
Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Diesel Technology:
Agriculture/Construction
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Diesel Technology:
Transportation Trucking
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Automotive Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Diesel Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Industrial Maintenance
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Building Trades/Construction

Lake Area Technical College

Building Trades Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Heavy Equipment Operator
1-Year Program, Diploma OR
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Architectural Design &
Building Construction
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Electrical Construction & Maintenance
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Heating & Cooling Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma OR
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Construction Management Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Electrician
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

HVAC/R
1-Year Program, Diploma

Mechanical Systems
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Plumbing Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Western Dakota Technical College

Construction Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Electrical Trades
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

HVAC/Refrigeration Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Plumbing Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Energy Technicians

Lake Area Technical College

Energy Operations
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Energy Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Electrical Utilities &
Substation Technology
2-Year Program, Diploma or AAS Degree

Natural Gas Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma

Wind Turbine Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Engineering Technicians

Lake Area Technical College

Environmental Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma OR
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Automation Engineering
Technician/Advanced Manufacturing
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

GPS/GIS Mapping
1-Year Program, Diploma

Wi-Fi & Broadband Technologies
(Telecom)
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Architectural Engineering Technicians
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Civil Engineering Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Land Surveying Science Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mechanical Engineering Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Architecture & Engineering Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Environmental Engineering
Technician
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Healthcare/Public Service

Lake Area Technical College

Dental Assisting
1-Year Program, Diploma OR
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Law Enforcement
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)
1-Year Program, Diploma

Med/Fire Rescue
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Medical Lab Technician
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Paramedic
1-Year Program, Diploma

Registered Nursing (RN)
1-Year Program, AAS Degree

*To enroll in RN program, must hold active
and current LPN license without restrictions.
Contact school for details.

Surgical Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)
1-Year Program, Diploma

Medical Laboratory Technician
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Medical Office Professional
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Radiologic Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Registered Nurse (RN)
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

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current LPN license without restrictions. Contact
school for details.

Southeast Technical College

Dental Assisting
1-Year Program, Diploma

Invasive Cardiovascular Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Law Enforcement Science
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)
1-Year Program, Diploma

Medical Lab Assistant
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Paramedic Science
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Registered Nurse (RN)
1-1.5-Year Program, AAS Degree

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current LPN license without restrictions. Contact
school for details.

Respiratory Therapy
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Surgical Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Criminal Justice Law Enforcement
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Dental Assisting
1-Year Program, Diploma

Health Information Management -
Coding Specialty
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)
1.5-Year Program, Diploma

Medical Laboratory Technician
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Paramedic
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Registered Nurse (RN)
1.5-Year Program, AAS Degree

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current LPN license without restrictions. Contact
school for details.

Surgical Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Information Technology/ Computer Information Systems

Lake Area Technical College

Computer Information Systems
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Information Systems Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Computer Programming
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

System and Network Security
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Computer Science: Information
Technology Specialist
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Manufacturing

Lake Area Technical College

Electronic Systems Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Machining
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Robotics
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Automation Controls/SCADA
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Mechatronics
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Western Dakota Technical College

Drafting & Machining Technology
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Precision Machining
1-Year Program, Diploma

Welding

Lake Area Technical College

Welding Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma OR
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Mitchell Technical College

Welding & Manufacturing Technology
1-Year Program, Diploma OR
2-Year Program, AAS Degree

Southeast Technical College

Welding
1-Year Program, Diploma

Western Dakota Technical College

Welding & Fabrication
1-Year Program, Diploma OR
2-Year Program, AAS Degree





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If you're a business in South Dakota that specializes in a high-need field, a Build Dakota partnership may be the right fit for you. The Build Dakota Scholarship Fund gives technical students a full-ride scholarship in exchange for a commitment to work in their chosen field in South Dakota. Industry partners can use Build Dakota as a recruitment and retention tool for their business.

How to Become an Industry Partner:

Businesses can sponsor a scholar, paying a portion of their tuition and program expenses. You may sponsor a current employee or a technical college may help you match with a new applicant in a high-demand program.* Build Dakota scholars commit to working in South Dakota, and for your business, for three-years after graduation.

*All technical colleges manage their industry partner programs, so each school may have different forms, procedures and costs for your participation.

Qualifying Programs In:

Agriculture*
Automotive
Building Trades/Construction
Dental Assisting
Energy Technicians
Engineering Technicians
Healthcare/Public Service
IT/Computer Information Systems
Precision Manufacturing
Welding

*These programs may require an industry partner to receive the Build Dakota Scholarship.

For a full list of eligible programs, visit
BuildDakotaScholarships.com/Programs



Employer Benefits:

- A cost-effective training pipeline
- Guaranteed work from qualified, highly-skilled graduates
- Free advertising on the Build Dakota website

Industry Partner Programs:

Each technical school has their own Build Dakota Industry Partner Program. To learn more or to inquire about becoming a partner, please contact the schools directly.



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Heartland Home Health & Hospice Expands Services in Black Hills & Surrounding Areas



Belle Fourche, February 15, 2024 - Heartland Home Health & Hospice is thrilled to announce its service expansion within the Black Hills and surrounding areas. As part of this expansion, Heartland Home Health & Hospice is proud to offer Hospice care to the Black Hills communities. Furthermore, we are excited to announce our recent acquisition of Heartland Senior Living, formerly known as Sandstone Senior Living, located in Spearfish.

Although our organization has grown, our unwavering commitment to providing the highest level of care to our patients and their families remains unchanged. At Heartland, we strive to make a difference by offering a continuum of care that encompasses spiritual, mental, and physical well-being.

Heartland Home Health & Hospice meets our patients where they are on their journey, whether it be in the comfort of their own home or in an assisted living facility. Our comprehensive range of skilled and non-skilled services includes nursing, physical therapy, social work, homemaking, personal care, occupational therapy, and speech therapy. We are dedicated to ensuring that our patients receive the personalized care they need, tailored to their unique circumstances.

In addition to our physical care services, Heartland Home Health & Hospice also recognizes the importance of providing support to patients and their families during difficult times. Our bereavement support team is available to provide spiritual and mental care, complementing our holistic approach to patient care.

Heartland Home Health & Hospice is excited to embark on this new chapter in bringing exceptional care to the Black Hills and surrounding areas. Our team is fully committed to fulfilling our mission and making a positive impact in the lives of our patients and their loved ones.

For more information about Heartland Home Health & Hospice and our expanded services, please visit the office at 319 Summit Street in Belle Fourche, SD or contact the office at (605)723-4663.”

Welcome Heartland! *Exciting News!*

Sandstone Senior Living has now taken on new ownership, yielding a name change to Heartland Senior Living! We are now a part of the well-known company, Heartland Home Health & Hospice family.

Heartland Senior Living is owned by Jesika Floyd, Callie Hulm, and Lacey Hedin.

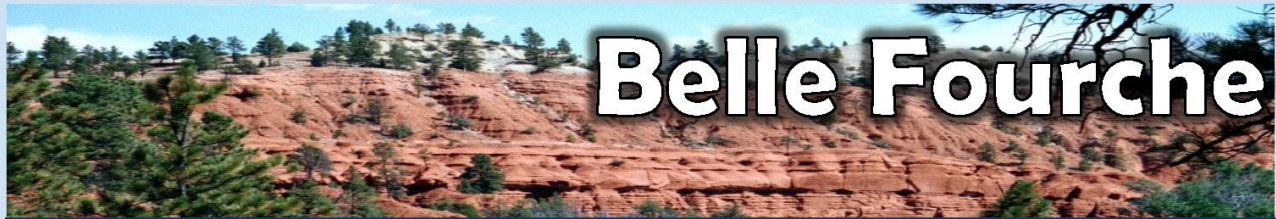
Jesika Floyd has owned/operated as the Administrator for 5 years at Heartland Home Health & Hospice. She began her career in elderly care in 2014 with a small independent elder facility in Buffalo, SD. She resides in Belle Fourche with her family.



Callie Hulm has served as RN for Heartland Home Health for five years, 4.5 of those years being in the RN leadership clinical manager position for Home Health. Prior to Heartland, Callie served as a RN on med surg floors and surgical settings. She resides in Belle Fourche with her husband and three little boys.

Lacey Hedin has been with Heartland Home Health & Hospice for two years and has played an essential part in developing the Heartland Hospice program the past year. Her background is flight nurse/trauma, emergency room, and Med-Surg leadership roles. She has two grown boys and now lives in Belle Fourche with her husband and two pups.

As a trio team, Jesika, Callie, and Lacey each bring different strengths and could not be more excited to be part of the Heartland Senior Living family. Everyone is ecstatic to see what blossoms at Heartland Senior Living, LLC!



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LaFayette Appointed Belle Fourche City Administrator

Lacey Peterson | news@bellefourchebeacon.com

Former finance officer Jason LaFayette was appointed to fill the city administrator role during the Feb. 5 meeting of the city council.

Mayor Randy Schmidt, who appointed LaFayette to the position, performed the procedural oath of office and presented a certificate of appointment to LaFayette during the regular agenda of the meeting.

LaFayette was hired with a starting wage of \$103,000 annual salary as an exempt employee.

He officially began the duties of the new position Feb. 6.

LaFayette was appointed the city finance officer in August 2022.

LaFayette filled the role that was left vacant for three months after Bob Nelson, Jr., who resigned the position in early November 2023. On Aug. 1, 2022, Nelson was sworn in as the city's first ever city administrator.





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