

BELLE FOURCHE ECONOMIC ID DEVELOPMENT

Belle Fourche Business & Rail Park – busy and open for business



Hometown Thursday South Highway 85 Band

June 20, 2024

Time: 6:00 9.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Tri-State Museum &
Center of the Nation Visitor
Center

BFDC Board of Directors Meeting

June 19, 2024

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Location: BFDC Conference
Room - 5th & Grant Plaza, 608 5th
Ave.

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



**Belle Fourche
Development
Corporation**

2024 Investment Campaign ~
Your investment creates opportunities in Belle Fourche!

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

Apply & Pay Online:
bfdcsd.com/memberships/

NeighborWorks Dakota Home Resources Midwest Region Leadership Convening visits Belle Fourche!

Building Communities
One Home Owner at a Time.

Spotlight on Belle Fourche, South Dakota



Belle Fourche Economic Development was honored to welcome the NeighborWorks Midwest Executive Directors Conference to tour our community and hear about housing and economic development in a rural community. Belle Fourche was included as part of the group's schedule thanks to the local NeighborWorks office under the direction of Mike Walker. Hollie Stalder of Belle Fourche Economic Development and Mike Walker of the local NeighborWorks office presented to the group of 50 leaders from across the country at the Belle Fourche Economic Development conference room on May 21st, 2024. Special thank you to Mayor Schmidt for the awesome welcome he presented to the group.



Belle Fourche By The Numbers

- 237 Home Purchases
- 23 Governors Houses
- 15 New Construction Homes
- \$30,706,705 Value in New Homes
- 43 DPCC Loans Since 2009
- 35 Rehabs Completed
- \$485,117 Value in Rehab



Belle Fourche By The Numbers

- \$43,944,175 Added to SD GDP
- \$44,924,364 Increase to Business Owners Income
- \$17,309,832 Increase to Local Wages
- \$6,496,268 Added to Government Revenue
- 615 Long-term Jobs Created





MAYOR RANDY SCHMIDT WELCOMES THE GUESTS TO BELLE FOURCHE.



MIKE WALKER, NWDHR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INTRODUCES HOLLIE STALKER & HER PRESENTATION ON HOUSING AND RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Housing Teamwork!



Butte Street Project – clean up to new home

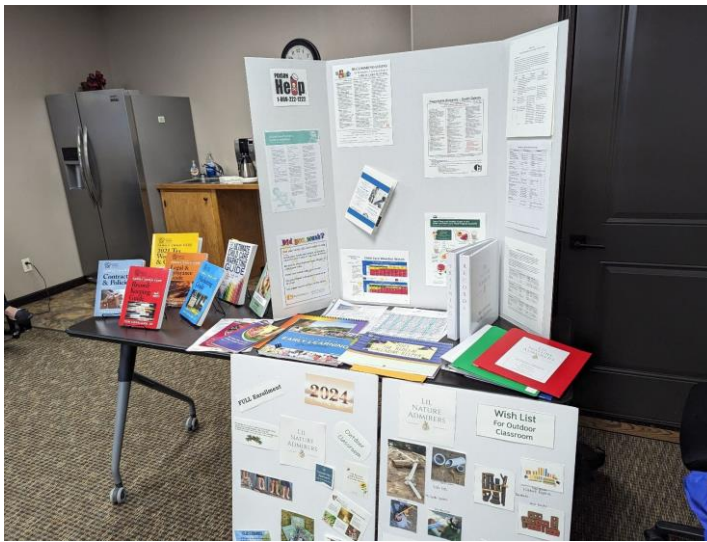


Butte Street Project – clean up to new home with NWDHR

Child Care Bootcamp comes to Belle Fourche

This FREE full-day workshop is designed to kickstart the process of building a thriving childcare business. During this workshop, attendees were immersed in comprehensive sessions led by industry experts, covering the core elements and nuances of starting and running a successful home-based childcare business.

The day was structured to cover the key fundamentals of starting an in-home childcare business: Business Planning | Insurance | Funding & Finance Planning | Marketing Strategies | Operations | Regulations | Expert Insights



There are five more sessions coming up, and there's plenty of time to register.

Upcoming Dates and Locations:

June 15, Rapid City

June 27, Lead

August 14, Spearfish

August 17, Sturgis

August 21, Rapid City

Secure your spot now: <https://sdceo.ecenterdirect.com/events?centerid=18>



FREE ALL-DAY WORKSHOP*Registration Required***IN-HOME CHILD CARE
BUSINESS
BOOTCAMP**

Childcare shortages continue to be an ongoing challenge for many families across South Dakota. Businesses are built on solutions, and the demand for more childcare facilities represents a significant gap in the marketplace.

Join our FREE full-day workshop to kickstart your journey! Our industry experts will guide you through business planning, operations, marketing strategies, regulations, policies, pricing strategies, financial management, and more.

Lunch is provided for registered attendees.

DATES & COMMUNITIES*8 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

June 8	Hill City
June 10	Belle Fourche
June 15	Rapid City
June 27	Lead
August 14	Spearfish
August 17	Sturgis
August 21	Rapid City

**REGISTER**

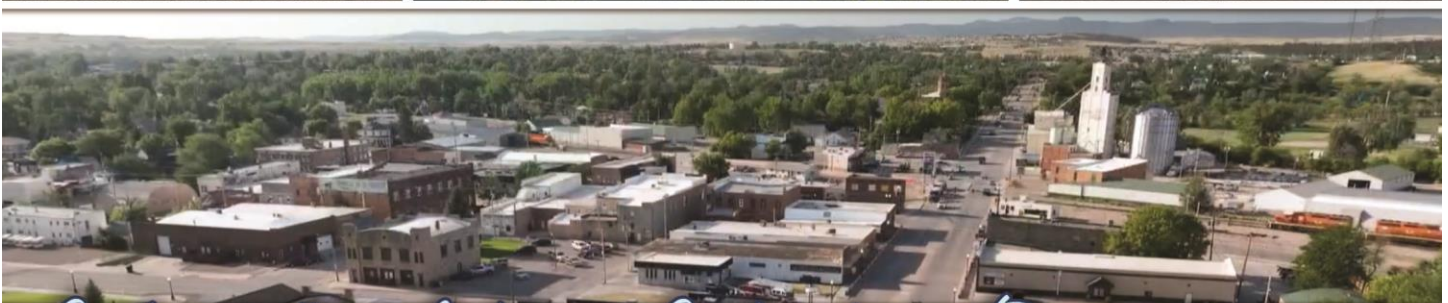
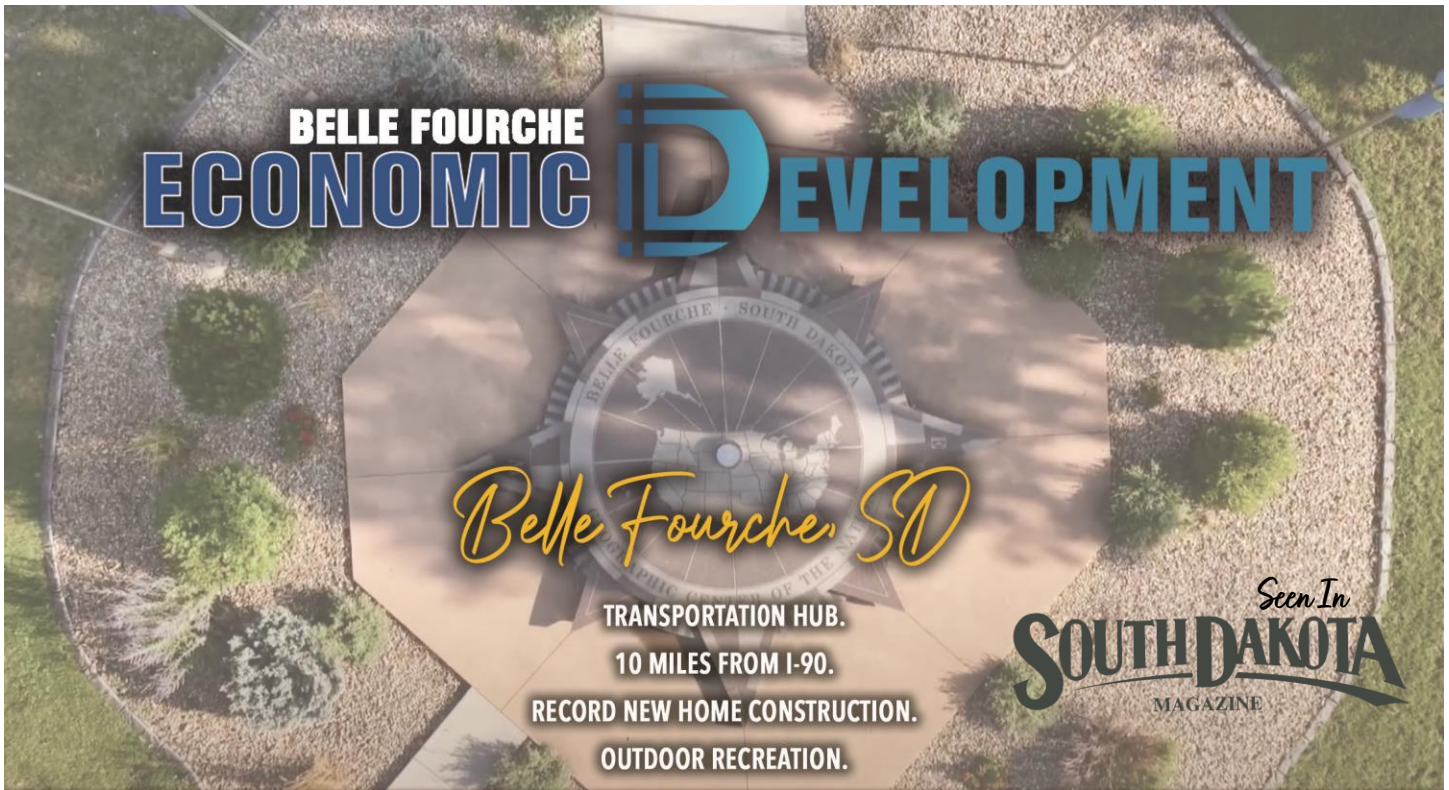
(605) 642-6948

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Persons with disabilities requesting accommodations or more information can contact Ashley at
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605-642-6948 at least 2-weeks in advance.

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Center of the Nation - Centered on Progress!

Belle Fourche is a community with strong leadership and alliances to help make the development process seamless. We are focused on aligning with companies to build community.

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HOMETOWN Thursdays

6/6/2024 WILLIAM & WRIGHT EXPERIENCE

St Onge Livestock • Joe Dirt Septic & Drain • Wareing Motors • Carl's Trailer Sales

6/13/2024 JESSICA LOOBEY

Roundup Building Center • Kevin Fuhrer Construction • Highmark FCU • Blue Peak

6/20/2024 SOUTH HIGHWAY 85

Whitewood Chiropractic • First Interstate Bank • Habeck Trucking • Ron Ensz • Clark & Associates

6/27/2024 DAKOTA COUNTRY

Outlaw Bar • CBH Co-op • MTI • Principal Financial • Cindy Giacometto & Adam Woxland

7/4/2024 WILT BROTHERS

Grossenburg's • EZ Fabrication • MTI • Blue Peak

7/11/2024 RATHCO

Pioneer Bank & Trust • F.L. Clarkson Family Foundation

7/18/2024 REVOLVER

Dakota Lumber • Hersrud's of Belle Fourche • Putz & Glow • Bunney's Body & Collision

7/25/2024 CAMP COMFORT

David Pummel & Assoc • Hills Product Group • Blue Peak • Falina Selchert • Real Estate Advisor • Stadium Sports Grill

8/1/2024 DRIVE BY NIGHT

Northern Hills FCU • Crowser Gravel Pit • Blue Peak • NAPA

THE TRI-STATE MUSEUM & VISITOR CENTER • 415 5TH AVE • 6:00-9:00 PM



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WHERE FRIENDS MEET BY THE RIVER • BELLE FOURCHE

LEADERSHIP BELLE FOURCHE

2024-2025

Hosted by:



**Leaders become great, not because of their power,
but because of their ability to EMPOWER others.**
John Maxwell

Developing & Empowering Leaders for Belle Fourche

- Enhancing Leadership Skills
- Broadening Community Awareness
- Encouraging Servant Leadership
- Enhancing Community Engagement
- Promoting Teamwork & People Skills
- Personal and Professional Development

PROGRAM DATES:

COURSE TOPICS INCLUDE:

September 19, 2024	8:30 am-4:30 pm	Personality Profiles; Land & Ag Management; Laws of Leadership Coaching; State Street Business & History
October 17, 2024	8:30 am-4:30 pm	Belle Fourche Regional Industry – Yesterday and Today; Entrepreneurship - What it Takes;
November 21, 2024	8:30 am-4:30 pm	City Operations & Tours
December 19, 2024	8:30 am-4:30 pm	County Operations & Tours
January 16, 2025	8:30 am-4:30 pm	Economic & Community Development - Local, State & Federal Level; BF School & CTE Tour; NeighborWorks Dakota Homes Resources & Community Housing in Belle Fourche
February 20, 2025	8:30 am-4:30 pm	Bring Your "A" Game; Healthcare, Business Tours
March 20, 2025	8:30 am-4:30 pm	Personal & Professional Development; Community Industry Tours
April 24, 2025	7:00 am-5:00 pm	Day of Excellence (Live in Rapid City – National Speakers)
April 30, 2025	5:30 p.m.	Graduation – Location TBA - Social 5:30; Dinner & Graduation at 6:00 - Concludes by 7:00

Thank you! We appreciate the employer and community support.

Leadership Belle Fourche 2024-2025 Class Application

Name: _____

Your Job Title: _____

Name of Organization/Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 15, 2024

Mail Applications & Payment to: Belle Fourche Development Corporation

PO Box 344, Belle Fourche, SD 57717 Or Deliver to: 608 5th Avenue

Pay by check or go online to securely pay by credit card: <https://bfdcsd.com/leadership-belle-fourche/>

Questions? Contact Hollie Stalder at 605-892-5065

What do you consider to be your greatest responsibility, skill, experience and/or achievement?

What do you hope to gain from your experience as a member of Leadership Belle Fourche?

On what community boards, committees, groups would you like to become active? Identify what you would like to accomplish in those groups.

I understand (as does my employer) that I will be committing approximately 9 days to this program and am willing to do so:

Please check your calendar to confirm your availability.
To be eligible for graduation from Leadership Belle Fourche, participants are expected to attend the opening session and may be absent from only two class sessions.

Signature

Tuition for this 9-month course is \$695.00 for Chamber or BFDC Members or \$850 for Non-Members and includes the cost of the classes, materials, speakers, Day of Excellence, select meals and graduation.

2024 West River Field School

June 18, 2024

**SDSU West River Research Farm
13370 Alkali Rd, Sturgis, SD 57785**

Agenda:

9:00 AM – Welcome

9:30 AM – Precision Grazing & Soil Health

10:45 AM – Agricultural Drone Applications

12:00 PM – Lunch

BBQ provided by the SDSU Meat Lab

12:30 PM – Climate Update/Outlook

1:45 PM – Entomology

3:00 PM – Optional Farm Tour



Please visit <https://extension.sdstate.edu/event/west-river-field-school> to register.

This event is free of charge and includes a catered lunch.

For more information, contact Patrick Wagner at 605-394-1722 or patrick.wagner@sdstate.edu.



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SD SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT

SD RANGE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

JUNE 25-27, 2024
**2024 THEME: FOUNDATIONS OF
RANGE MANAGEMENT**

EVENT DETAILS

Registration: \$150

Location: Sturgis, SD

Audience: Agency staff - USFS, BLM, BIA, NRCS, NGOs, etc.

Topics: range soils, ecological sites, state and transition models, plant ID, prescribed burn as a management tool

Agenda: detailed agenda emailed out the week prior

****Register at sdrangelands.com****

****Registration limited to 35-40 people.****

For more information:

Krista Ehlert, SDSU, 605-394-2236, krista.ehlert@sdstate.edu

OR

Matt Scott, USFS, 307-399-3425, matthew.c.scott@usda.gov

*You're
Invited!*

WOMEN ON THE RANGE

GRAZING WORKSHOP

JULY
8-10

Cost: \$175

Includes meals: 7/8 = lunch, supper; 7/9 = lunch, supper; 7/10 = lunch

Location: Wedge Tent Ranch, Faith, SD

Come join us to learn more about grazing ecology and management, with our host, Shannon Carmichael!!

Emphasis of this workshop will be on understanding your system, and not just the parts.

Topics will include, but are not limited to:

- Range health
- How to graze more efficiently
- Principles of grazing
- Ecosystem processes
- The importance of supply and demand in your stocking rates
- Range ecology - the intersection between plants and grazing ruminants

Registration will be live April 15, 2024 on the SDSU Extension Events Page.

For questions and more information:

- Wedge Tent Ranch - Shannon Carmichael,
 - rancherswife2@gmail.com, 605-545-0336
- SDSU - Krista Ehlert,
 - krista.ehlert@sdstate.edu, 605-394-2236



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