

BELLE FOURCHE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Hometown Thursday Rathco Family Band

July 11, 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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

BFDC Board of Directors Meeting

July 17, 2024

Time: 7:00 a.m.

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

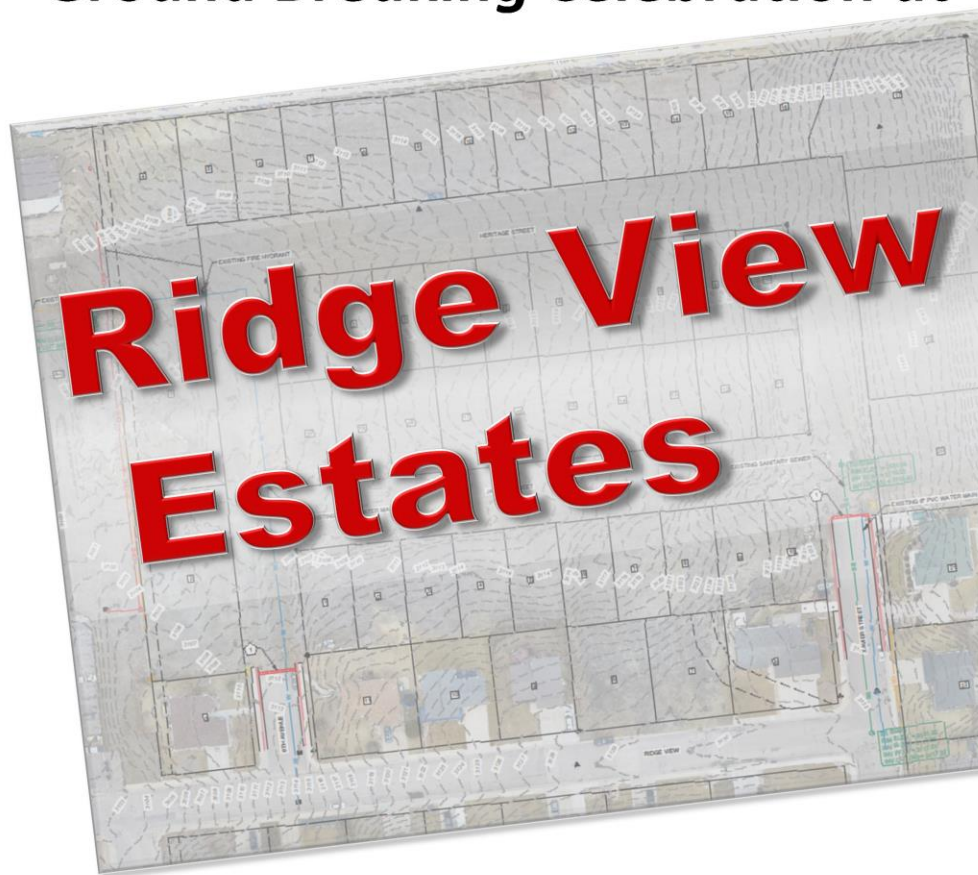
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**Membership Is an Investment
In The Future Growth And
Development Of
Our Community.**

Apply & Pay Online:
bfdcsd.com/memberships/

Join us for the Ground Breaking Celebration at



Come share in the excitement as we celebrate the newest housing development in Belle Fourche!

The Ground Breaking Celebration at Ridge View Estates

**Thursday, July 11
9:00 a.m.**

Location: North of
Ridge View Street on
the North end of Xavier
Street in Belle Fourche,
SD.

For more information
call: (605) 641-7645

Thanks to the City of Belle Fourche liquor store privatization and making off sale liquor licenses available for private business, the success stories are rolling in. Here is one from CBH Travel Center.



"The first quarter with packaged liquor at our CBH Travel Center in Belle Fourche has been very beneficial. We have added over \$47,000 in sales and over \$13,000 in profit to our bottom line. Each month these numbers continue to grow. Having more products to offer our customers has been abundantly rewarding. Watching our customers be excited that we have these products is also very worthwhile. All of us at CBH CO-OP are extremely grateful for this opportunity and are always looking for new ways to grow our business and give back to our community." CBH Travel Center

Sourdough Road Site of New Belle Housing Development

Belle Fourche Welcomes A New Housing Development

American Estates



The groundbreaking ceremony for **American Estates** was held June 20, 2024. American Contracting and Consulting will be the builders for a new housing development in Belle Fourche at 10899 Sourdough Road. L-R: **Forest Sainsbury**, owner; **Jason Lafayette**, City Administrator; **Randy Schmidt**, Mayor; **Kole Schell**, Engineering Associates; **Hollie Stalder**, Belle Fourche Development Corp.; **Kade Welfl**, Real Estate Center of Spearfish; **Jay Cordell**, Pioneer Bank and Trust; **Matt Walters**, Pioneer Bank and Trust; and **Andy Coyle**, owner.

Hello, my name is Orion Thompson, I will be the new superintendent of the school district in Belle Fourche. I am very excited to be continuing Dr. Willard's work as well as keeping an eye on the horizon for new and exciting ways to better our children's education!

My last post was as Superintendent in Sully Buttes School District in central South Dakota where I spent 3 years loving the area, my kids, my staff, and our community. I have been in education as a teacher, coach, and administrator for roughly 23 years in various secondary and post-secondary education.

Angela and I are very excited to have found a home in Belle Fourche and have almost completely moved in. We have enjoyed our back deck and the view of Terry Peak just over the roof lines in our back yard!

I am excited to be joining the board with all of you as I have a firm belief that my success is fed from the community's success and vice versa! I believe a strong community will create strong students and the desire to support those students in all the activities and education we can provide to develop well rounded young men and women.

I look forward to partnering with you in continually looking for ways to improve and develop!



SoDak Shops Now Available in Belle Fourche!

Newly built Commercial Condos/Contractor Shops & Luxury Garages located at 10937 US 212, by the business park off Cheyenne Street.



Features:

Open Concept

Plenty of space to keep your possessions and remove them from the outdoor elements

Mezzanine

Expand your space vertically for an office or other usable space

Other Amenities

Other amenities include a bathroom, kitchen/appliances and epoxy floors

Potential Uses:

Contractor Shop | Office Space | Luxury Garage | Hobby Shop | RV Storage

Contact:

Sodak Shops, LLC

10937 US 212

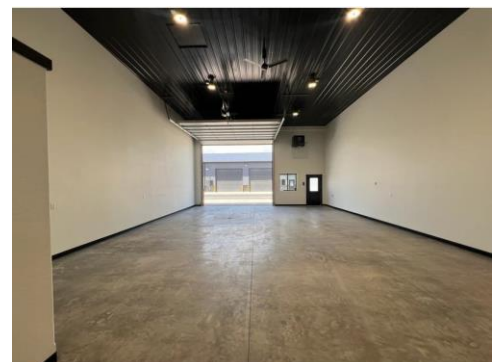
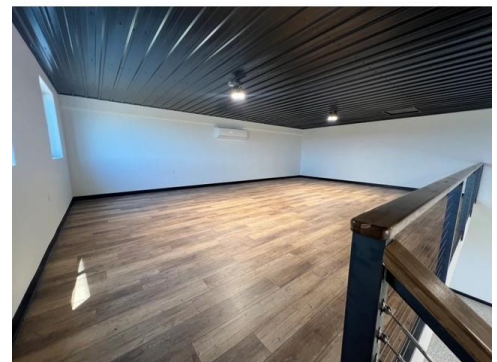
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Unit Customization Available



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.

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