ECONOMIC EVELOPMENT



BFDC Board of Directors Meeting

August 12, 2020

Time: 7:00 a.m.

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

5th Ave.

Downtown Thursdays My Second Rodeo

July 30, 2020

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

Gather downtown Belle Fourche for music and more!

Open House Ridgeview Street Home

July 28, 2020

Time: 4 - 6:30 p.m.

Location: Corner of Ridgeview and Xavier in Belle Fourche.



HOMETOWN THURSDAYS FUN!

FREE LIVE
MUSIC FROM
6-9 PM



TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND HOUSING FOR BELLE FOURCHE

Story by: Hollie Stalder, Belle Fourche Economic Development executive director

Economic development for a community is driven by several factors. The top 2, in many cases across the state, are workforce/workforce development and housing.

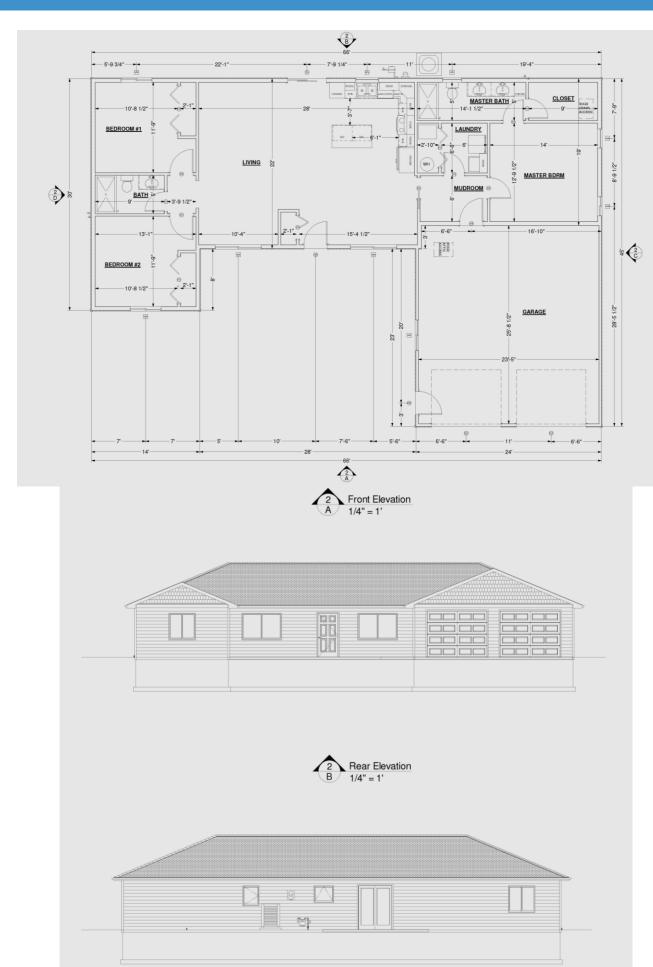
Belle Fourche has been able to develop a system that allows for students to learn in the high demand construction trade field while helping the need for housing in our community.

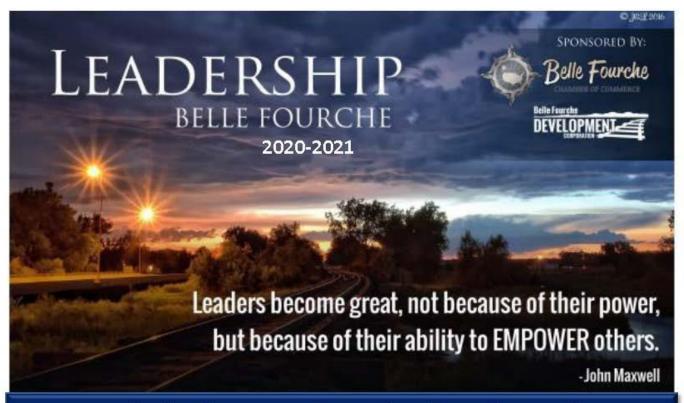
Each year, one home is constructed by the students of Belle Fourche High School's CTE program. This past year, the students from Western Dakota Tech added to the project with their plumbing and electrical classes supervised and assisted by licensed contractors. With the onset of Covid19, the home was finished by local contractors due to the school safety closures.

Belle Fourche Economic Development will host an open house to showcase the student's work on their latest project. This special recognition with be through an open house from **4-6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28th at 846 Ridge View** (corner of Xavier & Ridge View) in Belle Fourche.

Partners in the project include West River Foundation and Belle Fourche Economic Development in conjunction with the Belle Fourche High School Career & Technical Education program and Western Dakota Tech students. The home is nearly complete and will include full landscaping with a sprinkler system. For more information, contact the economic development office at 605-892-5065.







Developing & Empowering Leaders for Belle Fourche

- · Enhancing Leadership Skills
- Broadening Community Awareness
- · Encouraging Servant Leadership
- Facilitating Diversity & Awareness
- Promoting Teamwork & People Skills
- · Building at the Core of Belle Fourche

PROGRAM DATES:

COURSE TOPICS INCLUDE:

September 17, 2020	Noon-5 pm	Essence of a Leader, Bring Your "A" Game & Personality Profiles
October 15, 2020	Noon-5 pm	Land and Ag Management; County Ops & Tours
November 19, 2020	Noon-5 pm	Build Dakota & City Operations
December 17, 2020	Noon-5 pm	Regional Industry – Yesterday and Today
January 21, 2021	9-4 pm	Economics, Community Development
February 18, 2021	Noon-5 pm	Community Organizations & Quality of Life Management
March 18, 2021	Noon-5 pm	Community Industry Tours
April 15, 2021	Noon-5 pm	Leadership & Professional Development
May 12, 2021	7-4 pm	Day of Excellence (Live in Rapid City – National Speakers)
May 20, 2021	5:30 p.m.	Graduation - @ Graps Banquet Room - Social 5:30: Dinner, speaker & Graduation at 6:00

Thank you! We appreciate the employer and community support.

- Concludes by 7:00

July 24, 2020

Leadership Belle Fourche 2020-2021 Class Application

Name:
Your Job Title:
Name of Organization/Business:
Address:
Phone Number:
E-Mail Address:
APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 17, 2020 Mail Applications & Payment to: Belle Fourche Development Corporation PO Box 344, Belle Fourche, SD 57717 Or Deliver to: 608 5 th Avenue Pay by check or go online to securely pay by credit card: https://bfdcsd.com/leadership-belle-fourche/ Questions? Contact Annie Reich at 605-877-4553 or 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 \$595.00 for Chamber or BFDC Members or \$750 for Non-Members and

includes the cost of the classes, materials, speakers, trips, select meals and graduation.



PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM HAS REOPENED

The Paycheck Protection Program resumed accepting applications July 6, 2020, at 9:00 AM EDT in response to President signing the program's extension legislation. The new deadline to apply for a Paycheck Protection Program loan is August 8, 2020.

PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM LOAN INFORMATION

The Paycheck Protection Program is a loan designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on the payroll.

SBA will forgive loans if all employee retention criteria are met, and the funds are used for eligible expenses. <u>Click here</u> to read more about PPP loan forgiveness.

How To Apply

You can apply through any existing SBA 7(a) lender or through any federally insured depository institution, federally insured credit union, and Farm Credit System institution that is participating. Other regulated lenders will be available to make these loans once they are approved and enrolled in the program. You should consult with your local lender as to whether it is participating in the program. View a list of lenders participating in the Paycheck Protection Program by state.

If you wish to begin preparing your application, you can download a copy of the <u>PPP</u> borrower application form (revised June 24, 2020) to see the information that will be requested from you when you apply with a lender.

Come to the first annual



Friday, August 21, 6 to 9 Saturday, August 22

Friday night at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center 6 to 9 p.m.

Music by Chelsey D and Company, beer and food vendors. For the family: demonstration by the Raptors Center; corn hole and other games, corn crafts and art projects, train rides.

Saturday downtown noon to 6 p.m.

Merchandise, crafts, food vendors, bed races, games, activities, store specials, corn fixin's.

Events sponsored by





Belle Fourche Downtown Business District



FREE LIVE MUSIC from 6-9 PM

July 2 | Judd Hoos

David Pummel & Associates Bunney's Body & Collision Repair Center

July 9 | Common Law

F.L. Clarkson Family Foundation Pioneer Bank & Trust

July 23 | Dakota Country

Dakota Lumber Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce

July 30 | My Second Rodeo

Cindy Giacometto - Waddell & Reed Ring Container

July 16 | Chelsey Dee & Company

First Interstate Bank Tri-State Construction

Food, Friends & Fun in Downtown Belle Fourche





Sign Up and Start Saving \$\$\$ Today!

Go online to: https://bellefourche.localsuperfan.com

The Belle Fourche Marketplace!

Below is a partial listing of some of the current deals.

Lueders Food Center - Belle Fourche



\$25 Grocery Card for \$20 Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Lynn's Dakotamart - Belle Fourche



Free 2 Ltr. Root Beer with Purchase
© Belle Fourche, SD

8th Avenue Bakery



\$15 Gift Card for \$10 ® Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Pete's Clothing & Hodge Bootery



\$10 off Purchase of \$100 © Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Green Bean Coffeehouse - Belle Fourche



\$30 Gift Card for \$20!

Belle Fourche, SD

Cowboys TOO!



\$50 Merchandise Card for \$40 ® Belle Fourche, SD

Grap's Burgers & Brews



\$25 Gift Card for \$20 Belle Fourch, South Dakota

Love That Shoppe



Lynn's Dakotamart - Belle Fourche



\$25 Grocery Card for \$20 Belle Fourche, SD

Pizza Hut Belle Fourche



Large 3 Topping for \$9.99

Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Stadium Sports Grill - Belle Fourche



\$5 Off Your Lunch or Dinner!

Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Crossroads Restaurant



\$25 Dining Card for \$20 © Belle Fourche, South Dakota