

Belle Fourche Development Corporation

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR BELLE FOURCHE AND SURROUNDING AREA



Board of Directors Meeting

August 21st, 2019

Time: 7: 00 a.m.

Location: 5th & Grant Plaza

Free Homebuyer Education Course

August 19, 2019

Time: 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: NeighborWorks Dakota Home Resources, 795 Main St. Deadwood, SD. 605-578-1401 to register.

Leadership Belle Fourche Kick Off Class

September 19, 2019

Time: 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Course Topic: Essence of a Leader & Personality Profiles

LEADERSHIP *Belle Fourche*

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

To Apply & Questions: 605-892-5065

"Leaders become great, not because of their power, but because of their ability EMPOWER others."

~John Maxwell

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP AT SCOTT PETERSON MOTORS

Human Resource Manager Kayla Grams reports on the new 'Start Today SD Apprenticeship Program' at Scott Peterson Motors. Registered Apprentices get on-the-job training while earning a paycheck.

Since the grant was awarded to Scott Peterson Motors, we have worked in conjunction with Rebecca Long, Labor Program Specialist in Workforce Training at the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation to create an apprenticeship program which was then approved by the US Dept of Labor. Apprentices will work for a total of 4,000 hours or two years under a Master Certified Technician. During their time in the program apprentices will also attend online and in person classes to receive Ford or FCA certification (FCA – Fiat, Chrysler automobiles performance institute). At the end of the apprenticeship, apprentices will be Master Certified Technicians.

Being a registered apprenticeship site is important to Scott Peterson Motors because it allows for us to invest in the future of skilled workers in the automotive industry. Automotive Technicians are deeply needed in our state and region. Having the opportunity to invest in apprentices who may not have the opportunity to become certified due to the costs and time associated with the certification program. Being an apprentice allows an individual with no experience, but a desire and aptitude for mechanics, to become FCA or Ford trained and gain on the job knowledge from several of the best certified technicians West River, who are journey workers at Scott Peterson Motors, with no out of pocket costs. Being a federally recognized apprenticeship site also allows for men and woman who have served our country in the Armed Forces to enroll as an apprentice and have access to their GI Bill benefits while an apprentice.



Post-secondary education is an important step for students graduating high school, but traditional university is not always the best option or fit for everyone. Apprenticeships create an opportunity to learn a skilled trade without accumulating college debt and with minimal time to transition into a career. Scott Peterson Motors believes the apprenticeship is an additional

way to invest in our community and the future service experience for our customers. Currently, Scott Peterson Motors has three registered apprentices taking part in the program.

Pictured is apprentice Lindzie Huber with journey worker Jake Terpening. For more information on the apprenticeship program at Scott Peterson Motors contact Human Resources Manager Kayla Grams at 605-645-3278 or hrmanager@scottpetersonmotors.com.

BELLE FOURCHE WELCOMES REPRESENTATIVE DUSTY JOHNSON

Representative Dusty Johnson joined community leaders to hear the exciting things happening in Belle Fourche.

On Representative Johnson's visit, he met with economic development board member Marsha Nichols, board President Renae Schaeffer, executive director Hollie Stalder, in addition to Mayor Gloria Landphere, and city councilman Randy Schmidt.

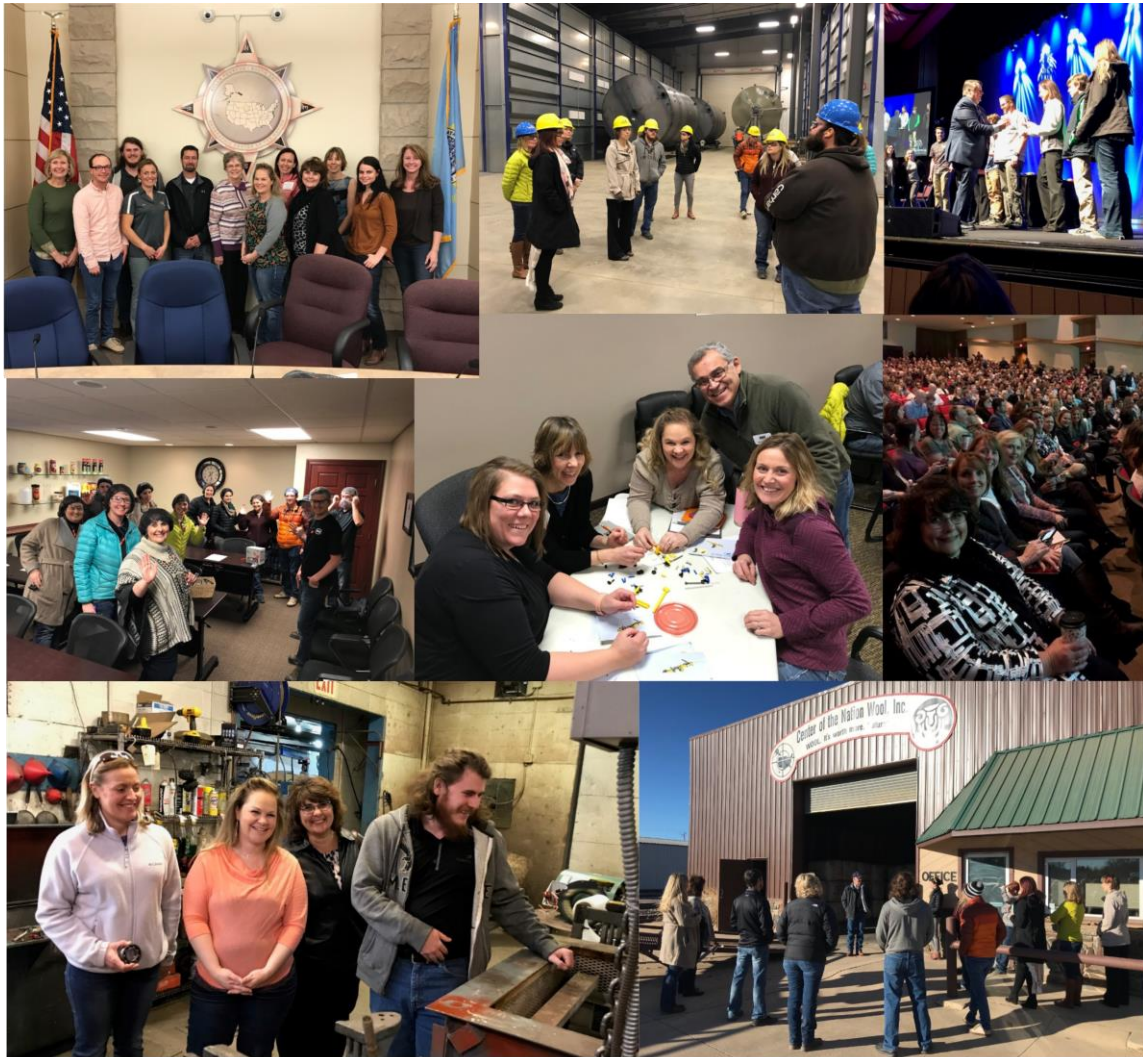
The group shared community development goals being met and insights for the future of Belle Fourche.

Topics included manufacturing and industrial development; job creation; career development through our local Career & Technical Education program through the Belle Fourche school district; housing and clean-up efforts related to housing; Belle Fourche Leadership program and leadership development; small business development and support for entrepreneurs; retail ideas and thinking "out of the box" for small community big-box store closings and next steps for good ideas for those facilities.

It is very refreshing to see the congressional level of engagement with our communities from staff members and our congressmen of South Dakota.

Hollie Stalder, Executive Director



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PROGRAM DATES:

COURSE TOPICS INCLUDE:

September 19, 2019	9:00-3:00	Essence of a Leader & Personality Profiles
October 17, 2019	9:00-4:00	Roads, Land and Ag Management; County Operations
November 21, 2019	9:00-4:00	Build Dakota & City Operations
December 19, 2019	9:00-3:00	Regional Industry – Yesterday and Today
January 16, 2020	9:00-3:00	Economics & Community Development
February 20, 2020	9:00-3:00	Community Organizations & Team Projects
March 19, 2020	9:00-4:00	Bring Your “A” Game; Community Tours; Quality of Life
April 16, 2020	9:00-3:00	Leadership & Professional Development
May 13, 2020	TBA	Black Hills Leadercast or Day of Excellence
May 21, 2020	5:30 p.m.	Graduation - @ Graps Banquet Room - Social 5:30; Dinner, Speaker & Graduation at 6:00 - Concludes by 7:00

Leadership Belle Fourche 2019-2020 Class Application

Name: _____

Your Job Title: _____

Name of Organization/Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 30, 2019

Mail Applications & Payment to:
Belle Fourche Development Corporation
PO Box 344, Belle Fourche, SD 57717

Or Deliver to: 608 5th Avenue

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.