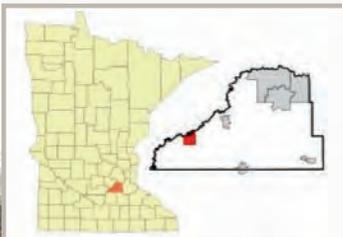


Welcome to Belle Plaine, MN

Community Highlights

Location

Belle Plaine, MN, "A City That Works!" is conveniently located between Minneapolis and Mankato, approximately 40 miles from each, along the Hwy 169 corridor. Serving as a gateway between Southwest Minnesota and the Twin Cities, Belle Plaine has a total area of just over six square miles tucked into the Minnesota River Valley, with Hwy 169 and Hwy 25 as the major routes into and through the City. Belle Plaine has many attractions to offer the citizens and business owners of the City. We invite you to explore the information included within to learn more about the many amenities of Belle Plaine!



Education

Belle Plaine is proud to offer both public and parochial educational facilities to meet the needs of our community. The Belle Plaine Independent School District (No. 716) educates approximately 1,600 students from grades K to 12. The two elementary schools located in the District are Chatfield Elementary, which has a learning environment for students pre-school through second grade; and Oak Crest Elementary with third through sixth grades. Belle Plaine Junior/Senior High School serves students in grades seven through twelve. For those who are interested in a parochial atmosphere, Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic School or Trinity Lutheran School may be the educational experience for you.

Independent School District 716:

District Office/Community Ed/ Performing Arts

130 South Willow Street
952.873.2400
www.belleplaine.k12.mn.us

Chatfield Elementary

PreK-Grade 2
330 South Market Street
952.873.2401

Oak Crest Elementary

Grades 3-6
1101 West Commerce Drive
952.873.2402

Belle Plaine Jr./Sr. High

Grades 7-12
220 South Market Street
952.873.2403

Parochial Schools:

Our Lady of the Prairie

PreK-Grade 6
200 East Church Street
952.873.6564
www.ourladyoftheprairie.com

Trinity Lutheran

K-Grade 8
500 West Church Street
952.873.6320
www.trinitybelleplaine.org



218 North Meridian St.
P.O. Box 129
Belle Plaine, MN 56011
Phone: 952.873.5553 | Fax: 952.873.5509
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Health Care

Belle Plaine is well served by the Mayo Clinic Health System, offering residents family medicine at the local clinic and convenient care site. The Lutheran Home Skilled Care Center offers the community transitional care, wellness and rehabilitative therapies, long-term care, memory care and respite and adult day programs. The attractive, expansive Kingsway Retirement Center provides independent and assisted living options. The availability of housing for senior residents makes Belle Plaine the perfect location to age in place.

*Independent Living/Assisted Living/
Memory Care*

Kingsway Retirement Living

815 West Main Street

952.873.5902

www.tlha.org

*Nursing Home/Memory Care/
Transitional Care*

The Lutheran Home

611 West Main Street

952.873.2131

www.tlha.org

Downtown

We encourage you to visit our downtown, easily accessible from Main Street or County Road 3/Meridian St. North Exit from Hwy 169. This business center is full of eclectic store fronts; including eating and entertainment establishments, retail stores, trades and services. It is also the heart of several annual festivals, including German Days, St. Patrick's Day Festival, Bar-B-Q Days Parade, and the Scenic Byway Half Marathon.



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Parks

Belle Plaine takes pride in supporting an active community with many amenities to offer. Not only does the Chamber of Commerce host an annual fall half marathon and 5K, the City is home to 15 parks covering over 100 acres, along with over 108 miles of sidewalk and trail. Park amenities range from tot-lots up to a retired U.S. Army UH-1H Iroquois "Huey" Helicopter, which was in service from 1968 to 1987 including a tour in Vietnam. The City is also home to a community outdoor pool and a beautiful baseball facility, known as Tiger Park; host of two State Amateur Baseball Tournaments in ten years.

There are several parks within the City limits, offering a vast selection of recreational amenities such as baseball and softball fields, playgrounds, tennis courts, ice and hockey rinks, a dog park, archery range, disc golf course, and picnic shelters. Belle Plaine also offers the residents the picturesque Episcopal Church, built in 1855; and the Hillstrom Historical House, built in 1871; both of which are included on the National Register of Historic Places. In the historic downtown area visitors and residents alike can visit Townsend Park; a serene gathering spot. Belle

Plaine Veterans Memorial Park, a focal point along the Hwy 169 corridor, honors those who have served our country.

The Minnesota Valley Trail is perfect for guests interested in horseback riding, snowmobiling, hiking, cross-country skiing and mountain biking. This trail runs from Belle Plaine to Chaska, then connecting to a paved path from Chaska to Shakopee. While navigating this trail, visitors will see and hear the Minnesota River, which flows northeast through the City.



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Local Churches

St. John Lutheran Church ELCA
148 South Chestnut Street
952.873.6492
www.stjohnbelleplaine.org

First Presbyterian Church
219 West Main Street
952.873.2966
www.fpcbelleplaine.org

**Trinity Evangelical
Lutheran Church WELS**
500 West Church Street
952.873.6545
www.trinitybelleplaine.org

**Our Lady of the Prairie
Catholic Church**
200 East Church Street
952.873.6564
www.ourladyoftheprairie.com

River Rock Church
P.O. Box 184
Belle Plaine, MN 56011
952.873.5453
www.riverrockchurch.com

Presence Church
700 West Main Street
952.807.6168
www.ipresencechurch.org

