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Join us now for the registering for the
Aug 2021 - May 2022 school year.

Community registration will be held
Sunday, January 24th, 1:30 pm.

Be sure to register, spaces fill quickly!

For questions please contact
Michelle Ternus, Director, at 582-2396.

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Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. (Proverbs 22:6)

GET THE VACCINE TO AX THE MASK!

COVID-19 Vaccine: Expected Vaccine Availability in South Dakota

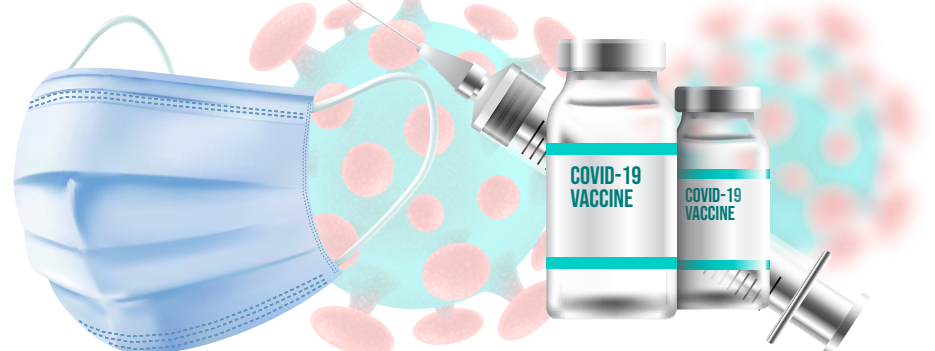
Phase	Population Group	January	February	March	April	May-December
1A	Frontline healthcare workers and long-term care facility healthcare workers	■	■	■	■	■
1B	Long-term care residents	■	■	■	■	■
1C <i>we are here</i>	EMS, public health workers, and other healthcare workers (lab & clinic staff)	■	■	■	■	■
	Law enforcement, correctional officers	■	■	■	■	■
1D <i>Starting January 18</i>	Persons aged 65 years and older <i>Starting with those 80 years of age and older (Age to be lowered in coming weeks)</i>	■	■	■	■	■
	High risk patients - dialysis, post-transplant, and active cancer	■	■	■	■	■
	High risk residents in congregate settings	■	■	■	■	■
1D	Persons with 2 or more underlying medical conditions	■	■	■	■	■
	Teachers and other school/college staff	■	■	■	■	■
	Funeral service workers	■	■	■	■	■
1E	Fire service personnel	■	■	■	■	■
	Includes public-facing workers in essential and critical infrastructure	■	■	■	■	■
Phase 2	All others 16 years and older	■	■	■	■	■

■ Estimated Vaccine Availability

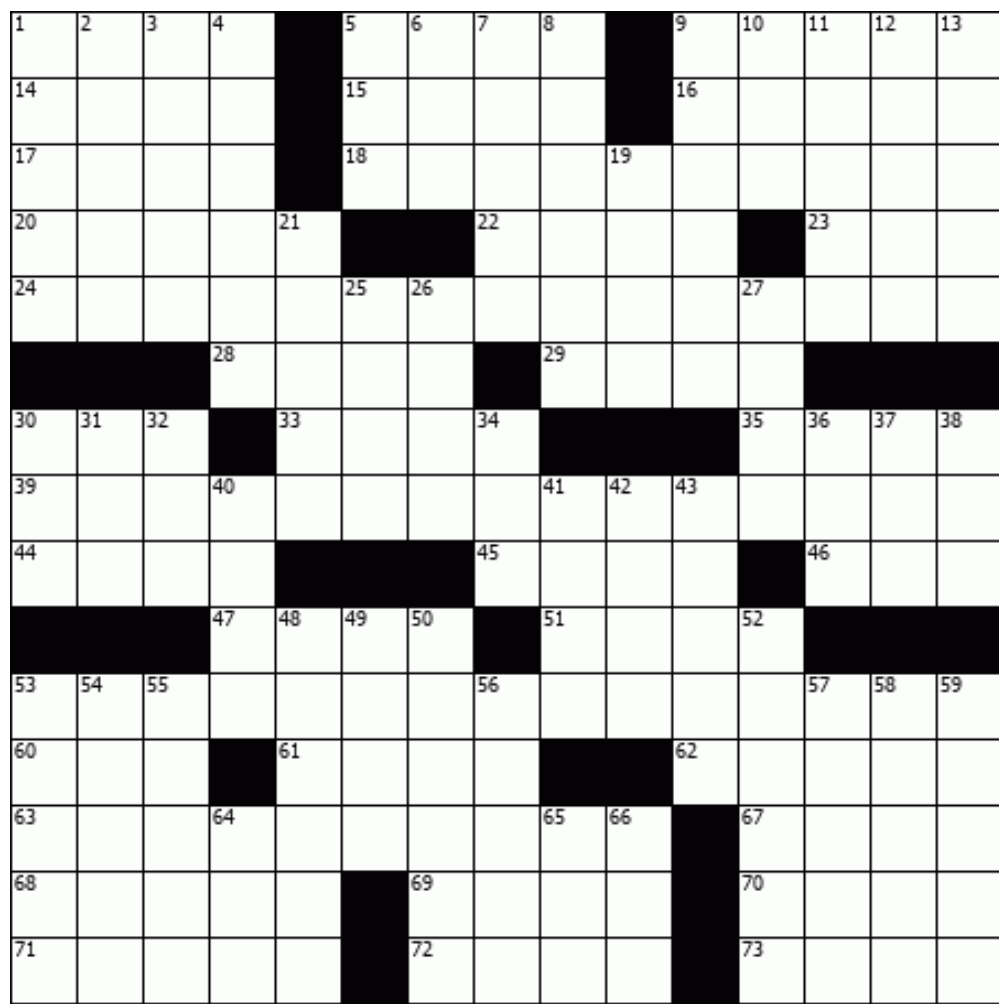
Note: Tribal vaccine allocation & administration is handled by the IHS
Veteran vaccine allocation & administration is handled by the VA

COVID-19 VACCINATION WILL KEEP YOU FROM GETTING COVID-19.

- All COVID-19 vaccines currently available in the U.S. have been shown to be highly effective (94-95%) at preventing COVID-19
- COVID-19 vaccines contain the live virus that causes COVID-19, so a COVID-19 vaccine cannot make you sick with COVID-19.
- Wearing a mask and social distancing helps reduce your chance of being exposed to the virus or spreading it to others, but these measures are not enough. Vaccines will work with our immune system so it will be ready to fight the virus if you are exposed
- Stopping a pandemic requires using all the tools we have available.

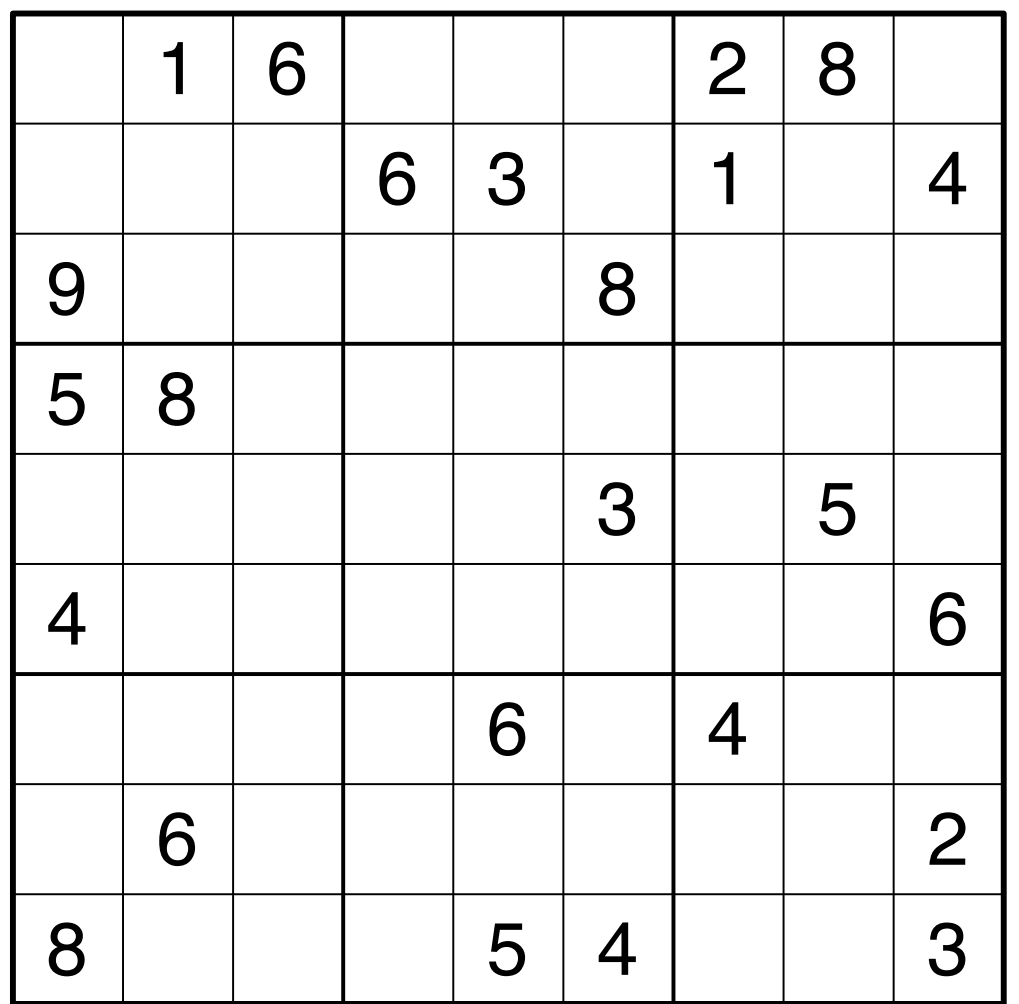


CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- Across**
- Like some loads
 - It's sometimes built on
 - Judge's perch
 - Think tank output
 - Perform a judicial function
 - "___ Mio"
 - Astronauts' beverage
 - Respond in court
 - Julia in the kitchen
 - Make a change for the verse?
 - Old salt
 - Type of loan
 - Eyelid woe
 - It comes twice after "Qué" in a song
 - Sold-out sign
 - Cafeteria carrier
 - Geometry calculation
 - One begins 18, 24, 53 and 63-Across
 - Word with gossip or chatter
 - Scotch partner
 - Self-importance
 - Those, south of the border
 - Entre ___ (between you and me)
 - Plant boss
 - It may follow dust
 - Alan or Robert
 - "South Pacific" hero
 - It comes off the assembly line
 - Pupil's place
 - Sleep disturbance
 - Renowned isle of exile
 - Jeans purveyor
 - Tries to lose
 - Nemesis of Boss Tweed
 - First garden
 - Puzzle Grid
- Down**
- Broom Hilda, e.g.
 - Potato grower
 - Material for 70-Across
 - U.S. gold coins
 - Seashell seller
 - Lockup
 - Lotus-___ ("Odyssey" figure)
 - Tenets
 - Yachtsman or hat

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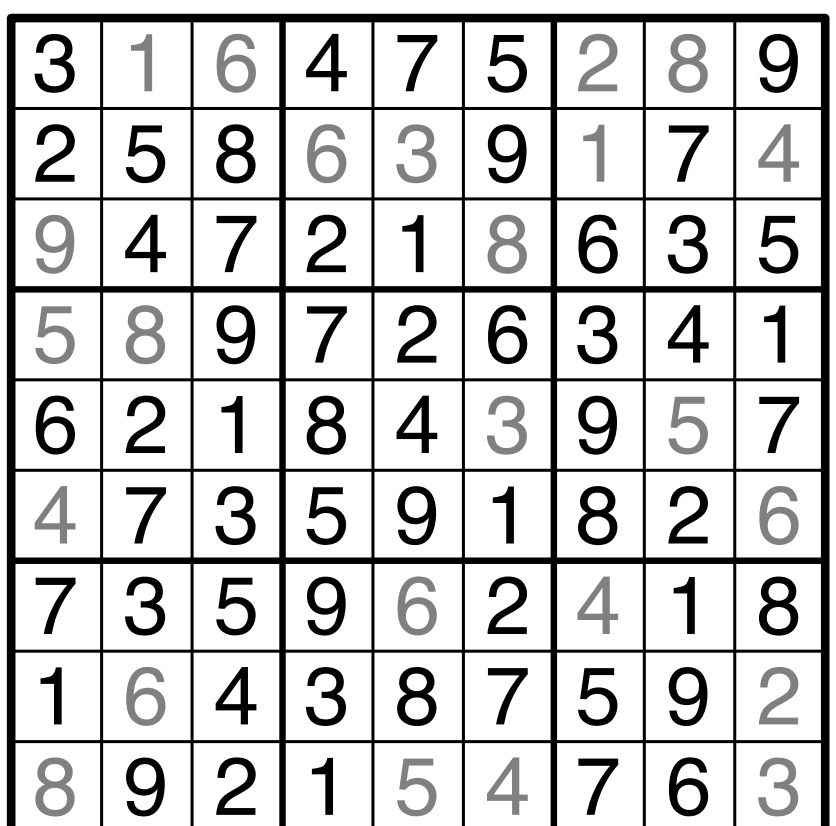
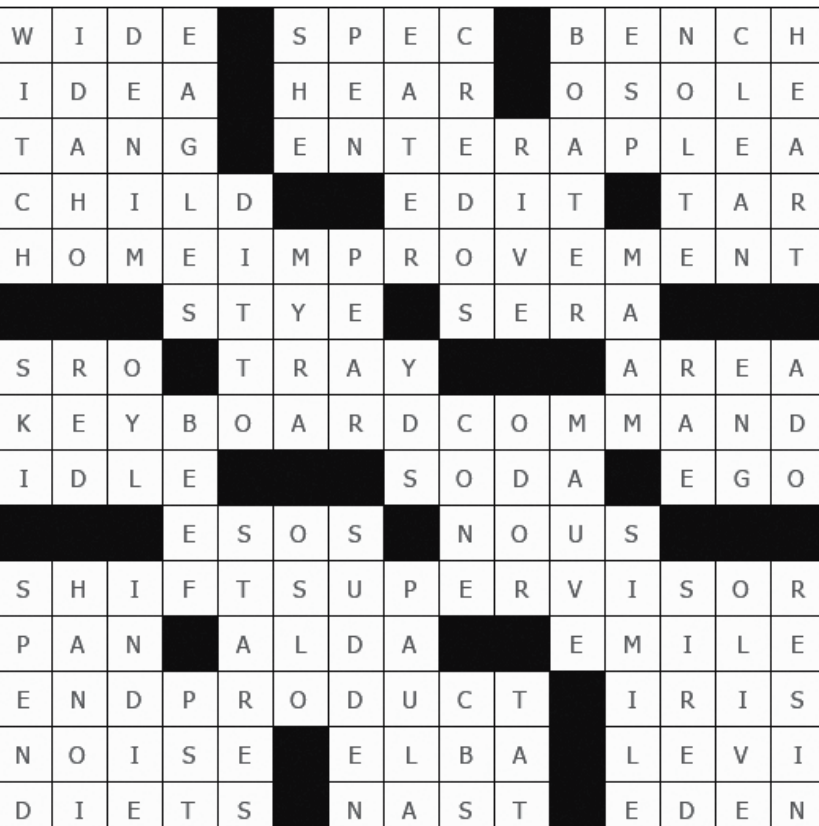
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The *Brandon Valley Journal* continues its series on "Blazing a Trail," and this week, puts the spotlight on the local public's thoughts on the legalization of medical and recreational marijuana in South Dakota.

The Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce is bringing on a new monthly event, Second Saturday, which launches in February. Find out what the focus of the new Chamber event is all about.

The *Journal* brings you reports from Monday's Brandon City Council meeting and last week's meeting of the Valley Springs City Commission. We're also bringing you the details regarding the circulation of petitions for nomination to the Brandon City Council, Valley Springs City Commission, and the Brandon Valley Board of Education.

Plus, we've got photos from BVHS' midyear graduation ceremonies.

Editor Jill Meier took in ladies' night last Wednesday, but you'll be surprised at where these gals are gathering.

And as always, we've got the latest on all of the Lynx sports teams that competed last week.

All this and a whole lot more can be found on the pages of this week's *Brandon Valley Journal*!

If you're a subscriber, thanks for reading! If you're not, what are you waiting for? To subscribe, call us today at 582-9999 so you can be in the know of everything that's "Coming in Tomorrow's *Brandon Valley Journal*!"

Brandon Area Briefs

Open skate at McHardy Park
The ice at McHardy Park is open to the public for skating from 8-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22. Cost is \$5 and skates may be rented for \$5. Limited skate sizes are available.

To learn more, check out the BVHS calendar at brandonvalleyhockey.com.

Final weekend of MCAP show
Mighty Corson Art Players will present the political farce, "The Taming," at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22 and 23, and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24. Tickets are \$15 each and may be purchased online at mightycorson.com or by calling (605) 582-2771.

Park Advisory, P&Z meets this week
Brandon's Park Advisory Committee will meet at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20 in the city council chambers.

The Planning and Zoning Commission's meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, also in the city council chambers.

The agendas for both meetings, which are open to the public, may be accessed on the city website, cityofbrandon.org.

BVSD Early Childhood Developmental Screening
Early Childhood Developmental Screening for the Brandon Valley School District is from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 28 at Brandon Elementary.

Screenings are free for all children from birth to age 4 who live in the Brandon Valley School District. South Dakota School for the Deaf will also provide free hearing screenings at this time.

To register, visit brandonvalley.k12.sd.us/spec_serv or call the Special Services office at 582-3446.

Children who are eligible for kindergarten in the fall, that screening is scheduled for March 8-12. Parents/guardians should contact their child's school office to schedule.

January needs at the BAFP

Household necessities headline the list of January needs at the Brandon Area Food Pantry. Needs this month are bottled juices, shampoo (only), men's/women's deodorant, laundry detergent, Kleenex, toothpaste and pet food for both dogs and cats.

Due to recent large-scale donations, the BAFP has no need for canned vegetables (i.e., peas, corn, carrots, all varieties of beans) and soups, both cream and other varieties.

Due to COVID-19 precautions, Pantry clients will receive items that have been pre-bagged by BAFP volunteers. To make appointments for either pickups or donations, call 582-7001.

The BAFP is open from 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and will maintain those hours

until further notice.

Used eye glasses and hearing aids for the Brandon Lions Club may also be dropped off at the BAFP.

Kindergarten screening signup now open

Brandon Valley School District is now accepting registrations for the 2021-22 kindergarten screening process. Any family who has a child that will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2021, is eligible to attend kindergarten next fall.

Specific screening dates will be announced at a later date.

Parents/guardians should call the attendance center that their child will attend to register: Robert Bennis Elementary at 582-8010; Fred Assam Elementary, 582-1500; Brandon Elementary, 582-6315; or Valley Springs Elementary, 582-2948.

If your child attended Junior Kindergarten for the 2020-21 school year, parents/guardians do not need to repeat the screening process again. Your child will automatically be placed in a kindergarten classroom.

Pucks & Ponytails returns

Brandon Valley Hockey Association has brought back Pucks & Ponytails, which is geared for female skaters. The program is from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Fridays on the BVHA's outdoor rink at Aspen Park. To learn more, visit brandonvalleyhockey.com.

Open skate at the rink is also scheduled from 8-9 p.m. Fridays.

VSE kindergarten screening is March 4

Kindergarten screening will be held at Valley Springs Elementary from 8-3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 4.

Kindergarten screening is for students who will be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2021. Please call the VSE office at 757-6285 to schedule an appointment.

The following documents should be brought to the screening:

- Certified birth certificate;
- Current immunization records;
- Social Security card;
- Proof of residency;
- Any custody papers concerning your child.

Information should also be provided for any child with a medical condition that needs special attention, and only one guest per student is allowed.

Brandon Senior Citizens

The Brandon Senior Citizens meet 12:30 p.m. every Thursday at the VFW for Bingo and cards. All are welcome. The group also lunches together on the third Thursday of each month, with a noon meal catered by Tony's. To reserve a spot, call 605-582-3838.

Al-Anon meetings in Brandon

Al-Anon meets from 8-9 p.m. every Tuesday at Brandon Lutheran Church, 600 E. Holly Blvd.

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The city of Brandon's new form of communication is Textedly. City officials promise not to overload subscribers with text messages. Instead, they send out the most important citywide information regarding leaf drop days, snow alerts, street closures, water main breaks, and when the pool is closed.

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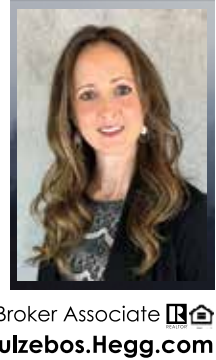
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