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Celebration Baby Blessing is Jan. 25
Celebration Baby Blessing is a ministry providing free baby items (diapers, wipes, clothing, etc.) to the community of Brandon. The next giveaway is from 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25 at the church, 500 Pasque Flower Trail.

BVSD Early Childhood Screening is Jan. 29
Brandon Valley School District will conduct its annual Early Childhood Developmental Screening from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29 at Brandon Elementary School. Screenings are free for all children from birth to age 4 who live in the BVSD. South Dakota School for the Deaf will also be providing free hearing screenings at this time. Parents/guardians should contact the office of the school their child will attend. To register, visit brandonvalleyk12.sd.us/specialservices/ or call (605) 582-3446.

Brandon Burger Battles underway
Two Burger Battles are happening in Brandon throughout the month of January. The Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting their fourth annual Battle, featuring six participants: Annie's Coffeehouse, The Gruff Plates + Pour, 212° The Boiling Point, Chuds Pub & Grill, Bottom's Up and Red Rock Bar & Grill. Tailgator's Bar & Grill is conducting an internal Burger Battle, which features six different burgers. To learn more, visit [\[valleychamber.com\]\(http://valleychamber.com\) and the Tailgator's Facebook page.

District 2 Legislative Coffee is Jan. 31
A District 2 Legislative Coffee will be held Saturday, Jan. 31 at Sioux Valley Energy's Brandon Training Center, 108 Heritage Road, from 9:30-11 a.m. Legislators Senator Steve Kolbeck and Representatives Dave Kull and John Sjaarda will be in attendance to update constituents on the first weeks of the 101st Session, and answer questions from the public.

Ed Polzine seeks donations of wild game, fish
The Ed Polzine Wild Game Feed Fund is accepting donations of wild game \(deer, elk, moose, etc.\) and fish \(preferably walleye\) for the 40th annual Wild Game Feed on Saturday, Feb. 7. Pheasant donations are no longer needed. To donate, contact Harry Buck \(605-366-0221\), Stan Schoeneman \(605-366-7842\) or Jill Meier \(605-321-8423\).

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry
Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry are bottled juice, shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste, paper goods \(Kleenex, paper towels, toilet paper, paper plates\). To make appointments for pickups or donations, call 582-7001. The BAFP is open from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Used eye glasses and hearing aids for the Brandon Lions Club may be dropped off at the BAFP, at Jones Family Eye Care and Lewis in Brandon.](http://brandon-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

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Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

Dear Motor Medics,
I have a 2010 GMC Yukon and I'm having a 4x4 problem. The system will work one time then not the next. When I take it to the shop it seems to be the time that it is working correctly. The problem it has is when I switch to 4x4 high the light just blinks then is stays in the 2wd position. Sometimes when I switch to low 4x4 then back to high it will work just fine until I put it back in the 2wd position.

Jack in Charleston West Virginia.

Dear Jack,
Problems with systems that seem to always work when you have it in the shop are as big a pain for the mechanics as it is for you as the driver. The systems have computers that can often give codes which can help with the diagnostics, but they don't always indicate the exact cause and without the system failed at the moment it's being inspected makes it hard to diagnose and confirm repairs. The most often found issue we see when a 4x4 system in a GM truck of your model year fails like this is a failed shift motor or shift module. Both parts can be expensive so if you can get it to happen while at a shop so they can give a 100% accurate diagnosis it will go a long way to helping you save money and get it repaired right on the first visit.

Take care, the Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,
I m a long time Under the Hood listener and I want to thank you for the great advice you guys give. I have a problem with my headlights. I drive a 2007 Chevy Impala and when I'm driving my headlights sometimes just shut off by themselves. If I pull the headlight switch out, they stay off but switching to the high beams does work but only for about two minutes then they start to blink and fail too. I tried a switch that I installed myself and It did not help.

Steven in Lindsay Oklahoma.

Dear Steven,
We have experienced headlight failure ourselves and it can be a scary thing. At least you have high beams so you can get off the road safely. This is actually becoming a common issue on this body style car. The headlight switches do fail quite often and your replacing of the switch may have been needed as well as the further repairs needed now. The switch connector needs to be checked during the installation of the switch. The pins in the connector tend to become burnt and fail due to high resistance and heat build-up. Make sure the pins are clean and in good shape and are not loose and replace any that are questionable. The pins can be found at a GM dealership parts department and the tool to install them at most auto parts stores. Also check your headlight socket connections.

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We've got some exciting news about a new eating establishment that's coming to Brandon.

Although Brandon and Valley Springs residents don't have a "voice" in the data center chatter, several 57005 and 57068 residents are stepping up to help gather petition signatures to bring the proposed industry to the vote of Sioux Falls residents.

Fifteen Brandon Valley High School seniors received words of wisdom and their diplomas at last week's Mid-year Commencement.

A Brandon woman's recent vehicle purchase she spied on Facebook Marketplace is turning heads. Find out who's behind the wheel of this unlikely ride.

Brandon Valley musicians are proving to hit the "high notes", as they've been selected to a variety of honor choirs and bands.

The Lady Lynx continue to dominate the AA basketball competition, but were challenged by a pesky Harrisburg team last week.

There was some heavy lifting going on Saturday at the high school with the BV Powerlifting meet.

A BVHS senior signed to continue her dance career at Augustana University. Find out more about Emily Doolley's desire to continue to dance.

A new *Brandon Valley Journal* series starts this week, putting the spotlight on non-profit organizations. In our inaugural report, Tom A. Savage tells you about the Brandon Boss Gobblers, which is the local chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation.

And there's a whole lot more. If you find yourself asking, "I wonder what's going on ...," it's surely time to subscribe to the *Brandon Valley Journal*! Give us a call at (605) 582-9999 to subscribe today so you, too, can be in the know.

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The **Ed Polzine Cancer Fund** is a fund that supports children and families in the Brandon area who have been impacted by cancer or other life-altering events. The fund is named after Ed Polzine who lost his fight with cancer in 1999. Ed loved kids and he would be very happy to know that the mission behind the game feed continues to help these children and their families.

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TEACHER
of the Week

Joel Evans - Joel Evans stands out as a building leader because he consistently fosters a collaborative and positive environment for both staff and students. He values teamwork and encourages open communication, making everyone feel heard and supported. Mr. Evans approaches challenges with optimism and a solution-oriented mindset, which helps build trust and morale throughout the building. Mr. Evans often thinks outside of the box to generate new ideas that benefit both staff and students. His positive attitude is contagious, and his willingness to work alongside others strengthens relationships and promotes a strong sense of community. Mr. Evans helps create a welcoming, productive, and supportive school environment.
- Dr. Nelson & Ms. Hoff

What is your favorite school lunch?
My favorite school lunch is chicken tenders with waffle sticks.

Why do you love teaching?
I love teaching because no two days are the same. I enjoy working with students, building relationships, and watching them improve over time.

How long have you been with the district?
This is my 3rd year at Brandon Valley

What's your favorite past time?
In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family, being outdoors, coaching, and cheering on the Gophers. Any time that also includes our bulldog, Gus, is a good day.

What was your favorite subject in school and why?
My favorite subject was Non-Traditional Sports because I enjoyed trying new sports and activities.

STUDENT
of the Week

Kyan Kirchner - We are excited to announce Kyan Kirchner as our Lynx Way Student of the Week! His teachers agree that Kyan is truly deserving of this recognition, as he consistently demonstrates diligence, responsibility, and a strong commitment to learning. He often comes in before school to ask for help, ensures his homework is completed even before heading out on vacation, and actively participates in all aspects of class. Kyan listens attentively and approaches his work with focus and care, even when distractions are present. Beyond his strong work ethic, Kyan is full of personality and brings a positive energy to the classroom.

Kyan is the epitome of respect. He treats classmates and teachers with kindness and listens thoughtfully when others are speaking. One of the most admirable things about him is the way he handles all situations in a calm and mature manner. He asks thoughtful questions, strives to succeed while still having fun, and is a kind, friendly, and funny peer. Simply put, Kyan is a great kid and an outstanding role model among his classmates.

From cheering in the front row at a football game to volunteering to help around the school, Kyan helps make BVMS and our community a better place. Thank you for being a Lynx Leader at BVMS! - Dr. Nelson & Ms. Hoff

What is your favorite school lunch?
Chicken Alfredo

What grade are you in?
8th Grade

What does the Lynx Way mean to you?
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Amie Bennett - Painting the trim around the doors, cleaning the floor in the commons and in the hallways, moving tables and chairs to prepare for and clean up from events, helping a student find a classroom, mopping a spill, emptying the trash, and being present in the commons to support students as they get their lunches ... these are just a few of the limitless tasks that fill the day of Custodian, Amie Bennett, at Brandon Valley High School. In every situation and problem, Amie meets the challenge with a smile and a positive mindset. Prior to serving at BVHS, Amie spent years caring for young people in the childcare setting. This care for youth shines through in Amie's work at BVHS. Students and staff know that Amie wants them to be successful and that she cares about them as a person . Amie's support, kind heart, and strong work ethic make her approachable and a valuable team player who contributes to every aspect of success at BVHS. Thank you for all you do, Amie! You help each one of us to be there for our students so that they can achieve and succeed! - Mark Schlekeway, High School Principal

What is your favorite school lunch?
The salad bar! It's the best!

Why do you love teaching?
I love the day to day interactions with students and staff! So many positive moments everyday!

How long have you been with the district?
6 years!

What's your favorite past time?
Love sports, especially football, softball and basketball. I enjoy being outdoors and watching a good movie!

What was your favorite subject in school and why?
Industrial Arts. Because of the hands on learning and my teacher was amazing.

STUDENT
of the Week

Maya Matthies - Maya Matthies is an exceptional student who exemplifies amazing leadership, compassion, and dedication. She has maintained a 4.0 GPA while completing a rigorous academic schedule that includes honors coursework and earning more than 30 college credits prior to graduation. Maya is deeply involved in her school and community through leadership roles in organizations such as Student Council, Best Buddies, Hope Squad, and FCA. She has a true passion for volunteering with programs that support children and individuals with disabilities. Mature beyond her years, Maya leads by example and is truly one of our best and brightest students.
- Mark Schlekeway, High School Principal

What is your favorite school lunch?
Pizza

What grade are you in?
Senior

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27. Hoopla

30. John Wayne film of ’74

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38. Debate side

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46. Ravioli, e.g.

47. Came up

50. Get rid of

53. Cries like a baby

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Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home

Lithium-ion batteries placed in trash or recycling containers can ignite during collection, compaction, or processing—causing fires in trucks, facilities, and landfills.

DO NOT PLACE IN

- Household trash bins
- Recycling bins
- Dumpsters or compactors

PROPER DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Remove From Devices**
Turn off equipment and remove the battery when possible.
- 2. Tape Battery Terminals**
Use clear or electrical tape to cover all exposed terminals.
- 3. Store Separately**
Keep batteries in a non-metal container, away from heat or moisture.
- 4. Take to an Approved Drop-Off Site**
Deliver batteries to a battery recycling location or household hazardous waste facility.



COMMON ITEMS WE CANNOT COLLECT

- Rechargeable lithium-ion batteries
- Button and coin cell batteries
- Phone, laptop, and tablet batteries
- Power tool and e-bike batteries

DAMAGED BATTERIES

Swollen, leaking, or overheating batteries pose a higher fire risk. Handle with care and deliver directly to an approved disposal facility.

You can recycle lithium batteries for free at
Sioux Falls Household Hazardous Waste Facility
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OR

Take to retailers that have drop-off bins for rechargeable batteries. You can find nearby locations using websites like <https://batterynetwork.org/>.



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