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Free fitness for seniors at Circuit

Circuit, 1124 E. Holly Blvd, Brandon, is offering free fitness for community seniors (ages 55-plus) from 8:30-9:15 a.m. Monday-Thursday, March 27-30.

March needs at the **Brandon Food Pantry**

This month's needs at the Brandon Food Pantry are jelly, jam, mustard, ketchup, brownie and cookie mixes, boxed Jello and pudding, dish detergent, Kleenex.

To make appointments for either pickups or donations, call 582-7001. The BAFP is open from 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

BAFP executive director Linda Weber asks groups that conduct food drives to contact the Pantry prior to dropping off donations.

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

Storytime planned for Valley Springs Library

Family Storytime is scheduled to be held at the Valley Springs Branch Library at 10 a.m. Friday, March 31. Family Storytime is for children birth to 5 and their caregivers. To learn more, contact Jan, the storyteller, at 582-2390.

Preschool Storytime resumes at

Storytime and Preschool Storytime have returned to the Brandon Community Library. Toddler Storytime is held from 10-10:25 a.m. Tuesdays now through May 4. This program is for 2-year-olds and their

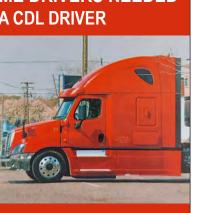
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Dear Motor Medics, If cars could talk, what would they say?

Darin in Freemont Nebraska

Dear Darin,

We've often wondered what cars would say if they could speak, they certainly have personalities. As we walk through our auto recycling yard there are thousands of cars, trucks and vans all gathered together on the way to their automotive afterlife. Just like people, some will donate their parts to others so that they may continue to live, others are just so worn out that there is nothing left to give. Some have had an easy life while others were abused and had their days filled with strife. Some have had their fluids well taken care of and have no build up of sludge inside their engines while others have very clogged passages. We as humans really do have a lot in common with our vehicles. As for what they would say exactly... that's hard to say. We think they say more than we care to hear. Just like people we often don't listen to each other. They speak through their body language showing us signs of poor running, just like when we are sick and feeling poorly. They leak oil like we bleed and need repair. Yes we really do have a lot in common with our cars. If only people had something as noticeable as a check engine light on their face maybe we would all communicate with each other as well as our cars communicate.

Take care, the Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,

I've had more than a dozen vehicles with a rear wiper on them over the past twenty years or so and as far as I can remember all of them didn't work worth a hoot. they would go for the first year then they all would leave that streak in the center of the glass and it seemed like no matter how many times I changed the blade it would only work for a couple months and would then go right back to the same old streak. I see others on the road the same way. What's up with all these wiper failures?

Terry in Dayton Ohio



Dear Terry,

Rear wipers take a beating compared to front. They get a lot of road grime and exhaust up on them that takes its toll on both the blade and the arm and sometimes even the motor itself. When the blade starts to break down it will affect the wipe pattern but also very important is how much down force the arm has on the blade. As the arm is used or even just rests on the glass it loses its pressure while at the same time it's deforming the blade. Many parts stores now carry a complete assembly of blade and arm and we often replace both the make sure they give a good wipe. If you have been replacing the blade only that may be why they seem to fail so soon.

Now that you're looking

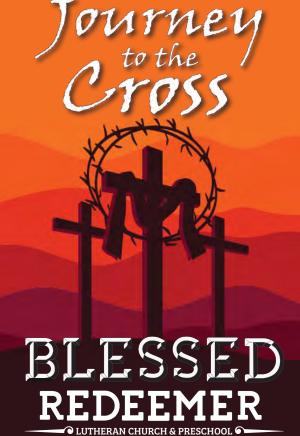


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