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RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

 General Maintenance: concrete work, landscaping, site maintenance, equipment operations (dump truck, snow plow, sander, loaders, etc.)

Water Maintenance: water system operations, wells, water treatment, storage and distribution lines, water meters, etc.

· Waste-water Maintenance: waste-water system operations, including collection lines, pumping, storage and treatment facilities, testing and recording water flows, operating sewer truck, etc.

· Street Maintenance: maintenance and repair of city streets, curbs, gutters, storm sewers, sidewalks; assist with patching and resurfacing, snow removal, etc.

• On-Call Service Response: will become part of 'on-call' rotation to respond to emergency city services

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE WILL HAVE:

· High school diploma or equivalent

· Experience in performing manual and semi-skilled work; must lift and carry up to 100 pounds; strenuous physical activity at times

· Working knowledge of tools, methods and materials used in one or more work areas above

• Strong mechanical aptitude; equipment and vehicle operations

 Ability to perform semi-skilled maintenance activities without close supervision

· Ability to understand and carry out verbal and written instructions

· Ability to successfully complete written examinations required in the classification of water and waste-water operators

· Ability to work with other City employees and the general public

• Valid driver's license and safe driving record

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Dear Motor Medics.

My business purchased a brand-new vehicle and during the delivery at the dealership they told me to bring it back to them for all service to ensure the warranty will remain in effect. They did not tell me directly that the warranty would be void if I had it serviced elsewhere but they strongly implied so. I have been a faithful customer of another dealership for many years, but my company decided to go with this model and being a company supplied vehicle that is free for me to drive I have to live with their choice. They do give me the choice of where to have my service work done as I live 80 miles from that dealership. My question to you is can they void my warranty because I have my general service work done elsewhere? This is my first car I have driven that has had any kind of warranty at all. My personal cars have all been 3-5 years old when I buy them.

Thank you, Belinda in Friendly Minnesota

Dear Belinda.

The dealership would love to have you back for all your service work. Most dealerships can assure that you can get all the service that you need to take care of your car, however, so can almost any independent repair facility out there. You can choose to have your non-warranty work performed anywhere as long as the parts used meet or exceed factory specifications.

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Dear Motor Medics.

I am in need of a third set of intake gaskets on my car in an eight-year period. I now have 150,000 miles on my car and the first set went out at 40,000. I have searched the internet and found countless people with the same engine style in their cars and vans with the same issue. How can the manufacturer have so many failures out there and not have a recall on them? I have owned other cars with recalls for things that weren't even broken, and I could not find anyone else with the issue, these gaskets are almost an epidemic with no recall. Why don't they recall them? Thank you, John in Owensboro, KY.

Dear John.

I know what you mean. I too own a car that I've had to pay for repairs on myself many times over and I felt the parts should have been designed better. For a recall to be issued complaints must be filed with the government safety office and then they are investigated to determine if they are safety related which could cause

consumer harm. Recalls are not usually issued if there is no safety concern. A manufacturer does not have to repair a vehicle out of its warranty period unless a repair is deemed to be a safety hazard and a recall has been started. On occasion, some manufacturers have extended warranty coverage as a good faith measure to retain customers.

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The Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce and Brandon Valley Journal co-hosted a candidate forum for Brandon's mayoral and Ward I candidates. While it's available to view on the Journal's Facebook page, we've also got a recap in this week's edition.

With a hint of spring in the air also comes the spring musical at Brandon Valley High School. Mary Poppins takes the stage for four performances this week, and we stopped by a recent rehearsal.

Did you know the city of Brandon has added three key positions to its staff? Journal writer Tom A. Savage introduces each of them to vou this week.

Valley Springs City Commission met in special session last week. It was one of the initial steps in pursuing grant and loan funding for a potential drinking water improvement project.

We'll also give you the details behind Friday's teacher in-service that promoted collaboration in fun "Amazing Race" way. Speaking of running, this week the Journal puts the spotlight on BVHS's spring sports teams in a special section, plus give you the scoop on the boys' tennis team's seasonopener, how the Lynx baseball boys fared in their home opener against Madison, and reports from two indoor track and field meets.

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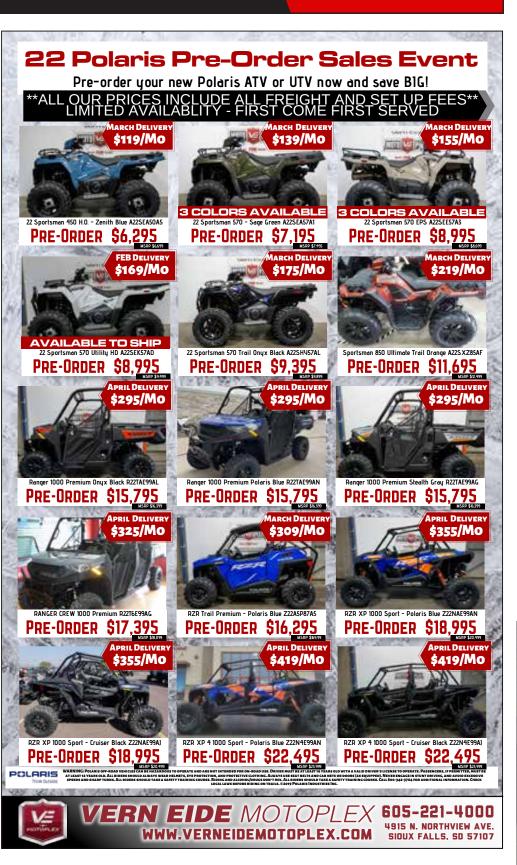
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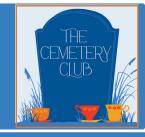
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The Cemetery Club By Ivan Menchell

June 22-24 at 7:30pm June 25 at 2:00pm





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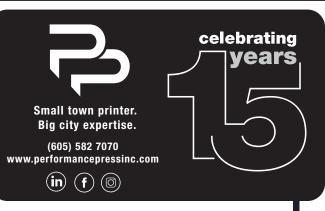
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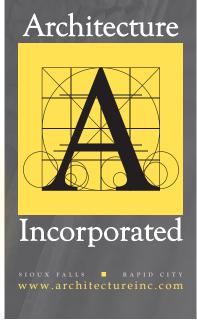
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