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The terms of longtime board member Gregg Ode and Nick Scott, who was appointed last summer to fill the chair vacated by Dan Klumper are expiring.

Both positions are three-year

Interested candidates must file their signed petition by 5 p.m. Friday, May 7. If more than two candidates file, an election will be held on Tuesday, June 15.

To learn more, call the BVSD Central Office at 582-2049.

Valley Springs Military **History Night**

The Valley Springs American Legion will be host Military History Night at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 18 at the Legion Hall. Brandon resident, Kari Beck, will give a presentation on the Civil War Battle at Antietam. The Battle of Antietam on Sept. 17, 1862, saw the largest number of fatalities in a single day in all of U.S. military history.

Following the presentation there will be a time for discussion and refreshments. The event is free and open to the public.

Brandon Farmers' Market vendor meeting

Vendors who want sell their products at the Brandon Farmers' Market this season are encouraged to attend a vendor meeting at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 16 at 515 N. Splitrock Blvd. The meeting will serve as n informal meet-and-greet for new vendors, in addition to registering. To learn more, visit their Facebook page or email brandonfarmersmarket@gmail.

The 2021 season runs May rough October days from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Thursdays in July through August from 4-7 p.m.

April needs at the BAFP

April needs at the Brandon Area Food Pantry are hot cocoa mix, bottled juices, sugar (4 lb. bags), flour (5 lb. bags), Dinty Moore Beef Stew, toothpaste and small bags of dog and cat food.

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.

In respect to COVID-19, Pantry clients will receive items that have been pre-bagged by BAFP volunteers. To make ap-

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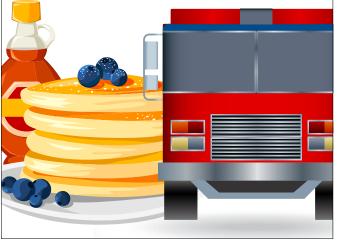


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A Brandon 9-year-old recently embarked on a memorable hunting trip. But there's more to her story than just the wild game she bagged. Check out this week's BV Journal for the story behind the memories.

This week's *Journal* also brings you reports from the Minnehaha County Commission, Valley Springs City Commission, Brandon City Council and Brandon Valley Board of Education meetings.

In these final months of the school year, the Journal highlights the careers of this year's retirees. In tomorrow's Journal, Todd Geerdes reflects on his three-decade-plus career with the BV School District.

BVHS Lynxathon staged a fundraiser that well exceeded expectations. Find out what the kids did to raise four figures to benefit the Children's Miracle Network.

Did you see the SkiDoo set up in the city's McHardy Park over the weekend? We did, and we've got a report on the brand's newest line of snowmobiles, appropriately so named, the "Lynx."

The Lynx baseball, track and field and boys' tennis teams were all in action last week, and we've got the recaps of how they all fared.

Also, don't forget to check out our Viewpoints page, which offers you a variety of columns and the like.

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pointments 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 staging a food drive 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

MCAP to present 'Charlie Cox Runs with Scissors'

Mighty Corson Art Players will present their spring show, "Charlie Cox Runs with Scissors" at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 16-17 and 23-24, and at 2:30 p.m. Sundays, April 18 and 25.

Tickets are available online at mightycorson.com/box-office.

Dueling Duo returns for BVFD fundraiser

The spring fundraiser for the Brandon Volunteer Fire Department—Dueling Duo—returns this year after taking a hiatus last year due to COVID-10. The 2021 event is set for Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17 at the Holiday Inn Express in Brandon. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 8.

-FINANCE OFFICER

The City of Valley Springs is accepting applications for a full time Finance Officer. Duties include but are not limited to overseeing all the City's financial operations, including payroll, budgets, revenue and expense reports, accounts payable and receivables, prepare and file necessary State and Federal Reports, manage and direct Planning and Zoning, Code Enforcement and other day to day operations of the city.

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For tickets, email byfdtickets@outlook.com, call/text Joe at (712) 541-0644 or visit byfdtickets.com.

VS Legion Soup Supper

A soup supper fundraiser will be served from 5-6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17 at the Charles R. Doman American Legion Post 131 in Valley Springs. The menu includes chili, bean and broccoli cheese soups, hot dogs, cornbread, chips, drinks and condiments. Proceeds will go toward building insurance costs and paying down the heating and cooling system updates.

Valley Springs Legion meetings

Valley Springs American Legion meetings will be held Monday, April 19 at the Post Home. The Sons of the Legion meets at 6 p.m., followed by both the Legion and Auxiliary meetings at 7 p.m.

BV Band Parents revive Turkey Supper

After taking a one-year hiatus from a long-standing tradition last year, the Brandon Valley Band Parents will serve up the 57th Annual Band Supper and Pops Concert from 4-6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1. This year's event, however, will have different twist. It will be a "grab and go supper", where diners will enter and exit through the south BVHS Commons doors to pick up meals prepared by Tony's Catering. Turkey and pork will be the main entrees, with potatoes and vegetables. Tickets, which are now available from BV band students, are \$12 for adults (\$13 at the door), \$7 for children ages 3-10 (\$8 at the door), and children ages 2 and under are free.

The pops concert also takes on a different look this year. The BV

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seventh, eighth and high school bands will all pre-record their performances, which be aired on the BV Lynx TV channel (226)

All proceeds raised from the Turkey Supper benefit the BV band program.

at 6 and 7 p.m. that day.

Brandon Citywide Rummage Sales on tap

The 2021 Brandon Citywide Rummage Sales are on tap for Thursday-Saturday, May 6-8, which is Mother's Day weekend. For those who want to list their rummage, visit brandonrummages.com for details. All registered rummages will be included on a list that will be available on the event website on Monday, May

VS Citywide Clean Up Day is May 8

Citywide Clean Up Day in Valley Springs is being organized from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 8.

BV Optimist Bing Night

In lieu of the BV Optimist Club's annual wild game feed being cancelled this year, the youth-focused organization is hosting two sessions of bingo on Saturday, May 8 at Tailgator's Bar Grill.

Players are asked to pre-register online at bvoptimists.org/ events/bingo. Cost is \$10 per person and sessions are 4-5:30 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m.

TOPS open to all

The Brandon chapter of TOPS, "Take Off Pounds Sensibly," meets at 9 a.m. Mondays at Brandon Lutheran Church, 600 E. Holly Blvd. Participants should park in the east parking lot and use the main entrance, far right door. Once inside, turn right and follow the positive and uplifting conversation.

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