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Free bike registration in Brandon

Brandon Police will register bikes for kids and adults from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, May 17 on Main Avenue. The no-charge event is hosted by the VFW Auxiliary Three Rivers Post 4726 and is open to all residents.

Brandon Tree Branch Disposal Day is May 17

The City of Brandon will host its annual Tree Branch Disposal Day from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 17. Only branches up to 12 inches in diameter and 10 feet in length may be brought to 409 N. Sioux Blvd. (entrance north of the Fire Station.

The branch disposal is open to Brandon city residents only. Proof of residence must be provided (i.e. SD driver’s license and/or current city utility bill). A small fee will be charged (cash or check only): Pickup truck or smaller, \$10; Trailer, \$10; pickup with trailer, \$15.

Items that will not be accepted include leaves, grass, lumber, yard waste and pet waste. Also, commercial contractors may not dump unless contracted by the city of Brandon.

Illegal dumping outside of operation days/hours or non-approved items will be prosecuted.

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Dear Motor Medics,

I have a 2004 Chevy Monte Carlo, and I am hoping to get better fuel mileage out of it. I have had the car for two years and my dash gauge reads an average of 20 almost all the time. When I bought the car the lot told me that they usually get about 30 mpg or so, but I have never had it that high. Once on vacation during a 2k mile trip I did average about 26 that that was it. What can I do to make this car get the mileage that it should? So far all I have done is to put new spark plugs into it.

Thank you, Bill in Sioux City Iowa.

Dear Bill,

Well, there is a lot more to this than what appears. First, having owned several of these and having many customers with these vehicles we know them fairly well. Most of them, with the 3.8 non-supercharged engine, average around 23 mpg and sometimes on longer trips they can get around 26. Our own very well maintained 3.8 never got better than 26 on a trip. Many factors play into mileage such as basic tune up items like spark plugs, air filters and even tire pressure. Having the fuel system cleaned regularly is also something that plays a role in mileage. It seems like your vehicle is running in line with what we have experienced but if you feel like it is low consult with your mechanic.

Take care, the Motor Medics.

Dear Motor Medics,

I have a 2009 Dodge Grand Caravan that I need to pull a trailer to Arizona with. It is a long trip, and I want it to be reliable. The van currently has 190k miles on it, but it runs great. There is no trailer hitch on it now, so I need a hitch and a light connector. I plan on renting a UHAUL 6x12 trailer to haul my daughter’s stuff down to college just one way. Is there anything I can do to make sure that I make it? Can I install a hitch myself? What do I need to do to connect the lights?

Thank you, Ken in Westland Michigan.

Dear Ken,

We admire your determination, but you have set yourself up to not make it across the country by pulling a trailer. First, you have a van that has been proven reliable for so many people for many years even at higher mileage like yours, but that is when it is driven as intended with no trailer behind it. These vans when they were younger and stronger sometimes had trailers behind them, but their tow ratings are lower than what you would need. A 6x12 UHAUL is a very heavy trailer even unloaded. If you try to rent it, they will tell you that it does not match your vehicle. You need something larger. We would also recommend a larger vehicle. It is always best to be safe.

Take care, the Motor Medics.

SOLUTIONS

Puzzle Solution Sudoku

4	8	9	6	1	3	7	2	5
1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	6
6	5	7	8	9	2	1	3	4
9	1	5	2	4	6	3	7	8
3	4	6	7	8	1	9	5	2
2	7	8	9	3	5	4	6	1
7	6	4	1	2	9	5	8	3
5	9	1	3	6	8	2	4	7
8	3	2	5	7	4	6	1	9

Puzzle Solution © OnlineCrosswords.net

O	P	A	H	S		C	A	P		S	T	O	O	P
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- Milo of the theater
 - Laugh units
 - Excellent grade
 - Mound
 - "I Want You" uncle
 - Like some beliefs
 - Canadian singer Paul
 - Station
 - Absorbs, as gravy
 - Number-one
 - Stable scrap
 - Dig this
 - Hacker's goal
 - Freeze front
 - Social peer
 - Greek letter
 - Symbolic
 - As ____ (usually)

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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. Digits cannot repeat within the same row, column or box. **Solution on page 2**

4	8		6					
		3					9	
					2	1		
						9		2
2	7			3	5	4		
7	6					5	8	
		1	3	6				
			7					

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13
14						15				16				
17					18					19				
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23				24					25			26	27	28
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49									50			51	52	53
			54			55	56	57			58			
59	60	61				62				63				
64						65				66				
67						68				69				

28. Hostel visits

30. Wingless stage

31. Not so damp

32. You can't control it

33. Diver's acronym

34. Boardwalk buy

35. One acting on your behalf
39. Some Native Arizonans

42. Fine silk

44. Initials for the Queen of England

45. Physicist's atom

47. Because of this

48. Bk. of the Bible

51. Went up the creek?

52. Fear
53. Contrite

55. Some farm females

56. Shade of green

57. Figure skater Kulik

59. One-time bridge

60. Tankful

61. '70s First Daughter

63. L.A. time zone

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