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Brandon's Big Celebration at McHardy Park this weekend

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Live music starting at 3 p.m. Saturday is a new addition. Local church bands will perform in the afternoon and Elizabeth Anna will take the stage at 4:30 p.m., followed by Boiling Point at 7 p.m. In case of rain, the concert will be moved to Celebration UMC.

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Robert in Sheldon Iowa

Dear Robert,
Your car is smoking... There is no way we would let that go without a thorough check out for safety. Without seeing the car hands-on it's hard to say but we have seen smoke generated in this way due to failing turn signal switches. The switch can fail simply because it is old or it can be stressed by things like shorted wiring, failed bulbs or adding an extra load to the system such as a trailer which has an added load of extra lighting that has to be carried by the cars wiring. The first step will be verifying where the smoke is coming from. That will require someone experienced with the system to open it up and inspect the parts. If any parts are found to be burnt they will need to be repaired then the rest of the effected system will need to be diagnosed to make sure that what caused the first failure does not happen again.

Take care, the Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,
I listen to your Under The Hood radio show here in Branson almost every week and you guys have some of the most useful car advice I have ever found, and it's free which is the best kind in my book. I read your column each week too and a while back you had talked about readers car that had a fueling issue. When the car was being filled with gasoline it would not fill quickly, it would fill for a few seconds then click off the pump and it would do this over and over again. My 2008 Impala is doing this now. What was it and could it be the same thing with my car?

Doug in Branson Missouri

Dear Doug,
It is common on many cars especially GM cars and trucks to have this happen and it is often caused by a failure in what is called the evaporative emissions system. The fuel system is a closed system which prevents fuel from evaporating into the atmosphere which would cause pollution and also be a waste of your money as your fuel would simply disappear over time. The system does need to vent at times for things like filling the tank and also when fuel is being consumed by the engine or it would back up like yours does. Also, in the case of the engine using fuel the tank would eventually collapse. This is just one possible problem.

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Math teacher at Brandon Valley Intermediate School, BV Special Olympics Coach



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BRANDON VALLEY Journal



Two separate development projects were addressed at the May 15 Brandon City Council meeting, and we've got the details on their outcomes.

With Memorial Day weekend on the horizon, this week's *Brandon Valley Journal* fills you in on all of the fun that's in store for the Brandon and Valley Springs region this summer.

RaLynn Whitelock wraps up a 20-year career with the Brandon Valley School District. Editor Jill Meier enlightens you on the current Brandon Valley Intermediate School secretary's two-decade career.

This week's *Brandon Valley Journal* also puts the spotlight on two more local food trucks, Frank's Franks and Spudz n' Stuff.

Tami Jansma and Lee Schelling are taking the lead on organizing a local geocaching group, and we've got the details behind this latest outdoors activity.

If sports happen to be your passion, then you're in luck, too! We'll have recaps from the AA boy's state tennis tournament, how the Lynx fared at the Last Chance Track & Field Meet, updates on BV's club baseball and girls' softball post-season runs, and a report on the Lady Lynx golf team's recent lineup of invites.

And as always, there's a whole lot more. So, if you find yourself asking, "I wonder what's going on ...?" It's 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.

Brandon's Planning & Zoning Commission met Thursday, and contributing writer Tom A. Savage fills you in on what took place.

Brandon City Council meeting, and we've got the details on their outcomes.

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- Friday May 26
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- Saturday May 27th
• 1:00p.m.-11:00p.m.
- Sunday May 28th
• 12:00p.m.-6:00p.m.

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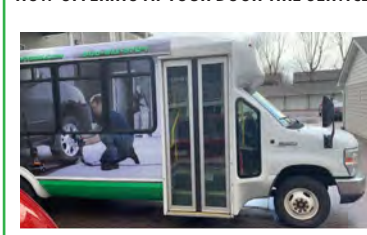


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