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BRANDON VALLEY Journal



This week's *Brandon Valley Journal* puts the spotlight on some amazing local women doing some amazing things. You won't want to miss their stories in this special section, "Women Mean Business."

A Brandon gym has new ownership and a new name. Learn more about Rapid Fitness and the Dell Rapids couple who are bringing a new look and new offerings to Brandon.

A trio of siblings are "making waves" at the local pool as lifeguards. The *Journal* brings you the story of what Nick, Courtney and Carmen Moeller coming back to this summertime profession.

A Brandon teen completed his final requirement on the path to earning Eagle Scout status. Find out more about the project Miles McDaniels embarked on to help control the mosquito population.

Another Brandon teen spoke her way to a top 30 finish in the national speech and debate tournament in two events. Learn more about Ellen Joseph and her gift for public speaking.

BV Post 131 Legion team competed in the Creighton Prep-hosted CW Tournament in Omaha over the weekend. Find out how the team fared.

We've also got photos from Friday's Brandon Community Foundation golf tournament and Saturday's Midsummer Festival at Beaver Valley Lutheran, plus a whole lot more!

If you're a subscriber, thanks for reading! If you're not, what are you waiting for? Give us a call at 582-9999 so you can be in the know of everything that's "Coming in Tomorrow's *Brandon Valley Journal*!"

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Ask the Motor Medics

Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood Show

Dear Motor Medics,

I have a 2004 GMC Yukon and I'm having a 4x4 problem. The system will work one time then not the next. When I take it to the shop it seems to be the time that it is working correctly. The problem it has is when I switch to 4x4 high the light just blinks then it stays in the 2wd position. Sometimes when I switch to low 4x4 then back to high it will work just fine until I put it back in the 2wd position.

Jack in Charleston West Virginia

Dear Jack,

Problems with systems that seem to always work when you have it in the shop are as big a pain for the mechanics as it is for you as the driver. The systems have computers that can often give codes which can help with the diagnostics but they don't always indicate the exact cause and without the system actually failed at the moment it's being inspected makes it hard to diagnose and confirm repairs. The most often found issue we see when a 4x4 system in a GM truck of your model year fails like this is a failed shift motor or shift module. Both parts can be expensive so if you can get it to happen while at a shop so they can give a 100% accurate diagnosis it will go a long way to helping you save money and get it repaired right on the first visit.

Take care, The Motor Medics

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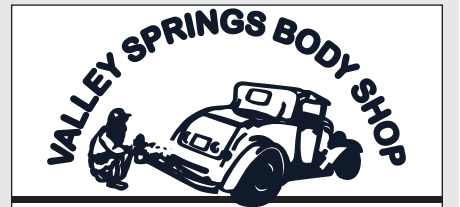
I'm a long time Under the Hood listener and I want to thank you for the great advice you guys give. I have a problem with my headlights. I drive a 2007 Chevy Impala and when I'm driving my headlights sometimes just shut off by themselves. If I pull the headlight switch out they stay off but switching to the high beams does work but only for about two minutes then they start to blink and fail too. I tried a switch that I installed myself and it did not help.

Steven in Lindsay Oklahoma

Dear Steven,

We have experienced headlight failure ourselves and it can be a scary thing. At least you have the high beams so you can get off the road safely. This is actually becoming a common issue on this body style car. The headlight switches do fail quite often and your replacing the switch may have been needed as well as the further repairs needed now. The switch connector needs to be checked during the installation of the switch. The pins in the connector tend to become burnt and fail due to high resistance and heat build-up. Make sure the pins are clean and in good shape and are not loose and replace any that are questionable. The pins can be found at a GM dealership parts department and the tool to install them at most auto parts stores. Also check your headlight socket connections.

Take care, The Motor Medics



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Brandon Area Briefs

Parkview to perform outdoor concert

The public is invited to an outdoor concert by Parkview at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 10 at Spirit of Truth Lutheran Church, 112 E. Annabelle St., Brandon. Parkview features local music artists, Autumn

Driscoll and JT Larson. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

To learn more, visit spiritofttruthsd.org.

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City of Brandon utilizes a text messaging service

to keep the public in the know. To sign up for this service, text "Brandon" to 33222 for notification of snow alerts, water conservation alerts, water main breaks, street closures, etc.

Text "Brandonpool" to 33222 for pool opening and closing dates, closures due to weather, etc.

When registering, auto correct tends to add a space. Subscribers to this service will receive a return message saying, "Welcome to..."

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Valley Springs' Booster Days On Tap

Valley Springs' annual Booster Days celebration is on tap for Friday, July 9 through Sunday, July 11. Events include a community picnic, fireworks, kids' pedal pull, pancake breakfast, parade and community church service.

Community Concert & Food Truck Night

Brandon Lutheran Church and Celebration United Methodist Church are teaming up for a Community Concert and Food Truck Night on Monday, July 19. Food trucks will be at Brandon Lutheran, 600 E. Holly Blvd., from 5-7:30 p.m. Spoke Folk, a high school bicycling ministry, will perform a contemporary Christian music concert at 7 p.m. Lawn chairs or blankets are encouraged for seating.

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The City of Brandon is seeking an interested citizen to fill a vacancy on the Planning and Zoning Commission. The current term expires on April 30, 2022. The Planning and Zoning Commission meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month. Interested citizens must complete an Expression of Interest form and return it to the City of Brandon by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 9, 2021. The forms can be obtained at the Brandon City Hall, 304 S. Main Avenue or on the City's website at www.cityofbrandon.org.

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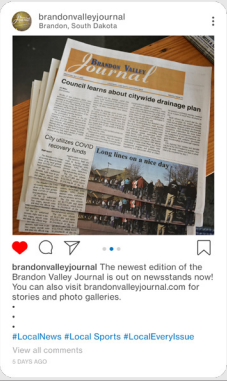
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