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Today is:

National Outfit-Of-The-Day Day

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 Brandon Area Briefs

ReChurch collecting school supplies

ReChurch in Brandon has begun collecting donations of school supplies that will be given away to Brandon Valley students later this summer. Their goal is to give 150 backpacks, filled with supplies, to local children. Supplies needed include pencil boxes, markers, whiteboard eraser, erasers, Kleenex, bottles of glue, colored pencils, wide-ruled notebooks, pens (red, back, blue), hand sanitizer, headphones, folders, watercol- or paints, rulers, Clorox wipes.

Cars and Coffee set for July 11, 25

Brandon Cars and Coffee at Annie's Coffee and Roastery, 721 N. Splitrock Blvd., Brandon, is planned from 8-10 a.m. Saturdays, July 11 and 25. Owners of classic, street rods, rat rods, hot rods or favorite cool

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rides are invited to mingle with neighbors while enjoying a favorite Saturday morning wake-up beverage. Participants are also reminded that parking lot burnouts are prohibited.

BVACC Beverage Battle begins July 1

The month-long Beverage Battle—an endeavor of the Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce and participating member businesses—is underway. For the complete list of participating businesses, visit brandonvalley-chamber.com.

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry are pickles, jams/jellies, flour, sugar, powdered sugar, brown sugar, seasonings and spices.

To make appointments for pickups or donations, call 582-7001.

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The BAFP is open from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Used eye glasses and hearing aids for the Brandon Lions Club may be dropped off at the BAFP, at Jones Family Eye Care and Lewis in Brandon.

Second round of Hometown Heroes Banner program underway

Three Rivers VFW Post 4726, the Auxiliary and the Ed Polzine Fund are offering a second round of the Hometown Heroes Banner program that will honor veterans with Brandon ties. Eligible veterans need to have lived in Brandon, be associated with the Brandon community or a past/present member of the VFW.

If you are a veteran, or would like to honor a veteran, applications (with payment) must be submitted by Aug. 1. Cost is

\$150 per banner. Good, quality photos are required. Photos, with the form may be emailed to vf-w4726commander@gmail.com or editor@bvjournal.info. Checks should be made payable to the Ed Polzine Fund. Application forms are available at both

the VFW, 321 S. Main or the Brandon Valley Journal, 1404 E. Cedar St. during weekday business hours.

The banners will be displayed through Veteran's Day in November.

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Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

Dear Motor Medics,
I have a 2018 Toyota SUV I am going to drive across country and back and will accumulate about 8000 miles on the odometer by the time I return. This vehicle has 45k miles on it and has not had any problems as of yet and no repairs other than tires and oil changes. Is there anything that I should do before I make the trip to be sure I am as safe as possible?

Tracy in Hastings Nebraska

Dear Tracy,
Anytime you are going on an extended trip it is good to have your vehicle at its best. Many folks have disappointing trips because they failed to have a simple check done and they experience a preventable breakdown. When a vehicle is brought in for oil changes on a regular basis to your local mechanic they usually inspect for basic things like tire wear and pressure and anything out of the ordinary that could cause a failure like worn belts and hoses but not always. When preparing for a trip make sure to ask your mechanic specifically about a general check-over and tell them how far you will be traveling so they can look for things that may affect your journey. Failed tires, belts, hoses and batteries are the most common items that leave motorists stranded so be sure these are among the list of items checked before you go. Have a safe and fun trip and enjoy the ride Tracy.

Take care, the Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,
I am thinking about purchasing a Jeep Grand Cherokee with the Diesel Engine but don't know much about it. I have heard you talk about them on your radio show Under The Hood and have not heard any negatives about them from your callers. I plan to drive about 40k miles a year and haul trailers in the 4500lb range about 30k of that as I haul a display for my company to trade shows. I want the comfort of a car and good mileage but also the load hauling capability. What are your thoughts?

Mike in Portland Maine

Dear Mike,
There's a number of new smaller Diesel Engines on the market that can be found in half-ton trucks and smaller SUVs meant to give better mileage when towing smaller loads where a larger more powerful diesel was not needed; these new diesels are also very clean compared to the older larger ones which is better for the environment. You have a couple of key things in your question that are important factors on a vehicle for you. First, you say you will be towing a lot of miles which justifies more power and the added cost of the diesel option. Second for better fuel mileage the use of Diesels for towing long-haul should help with your economy. You ultimately have to decide when it comes to a purchase so always research and see what others are saying before you decide.

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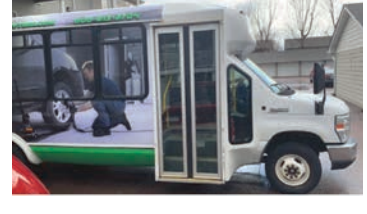
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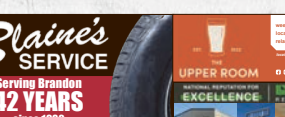


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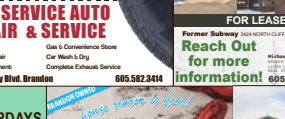
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