

Make Medicare a Piece of Cake!

Turning 65 soon?

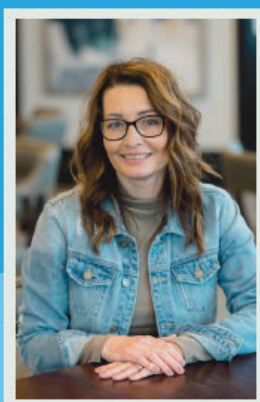
Retiring soon?

I'll help you understand your options, avoid costly mistakes, and choose coverage that fits your needs and budget. From enrolling in Medicare Parts A & B to finding the right supplement or Advantage plan, I make the process simple and stress-free.

Let's take the confusion out of Medicare!

Dixie Obbink
(605) 900-6737
208 E Holly Blvd, Brandon SD 57005
4320 S Louise Ave, Ste 103, Sioux Falls, SD 57106
(By appointment)

"Not affiliated with or endorsed by the government or federal Medicare program."



MICHAEL GROSS

BROKER ASSOCIATE



605-929-0329

"I HAVE THE KEYS TO YOUR DREAM HOME!"

MICHAEL@HEGG.COM

HEGG
REALTORS®

224 E HOLLY BLVD | BRANDON, SD
MICHAEL@HEGG.COM

Next week in the
Brandon Valley Journal:

INSIDE

Page 2:

Brandon Area Briefs
Ask The Motor Medics

Page 4:

Business Spotlight

Today is:

National Nude Day
National Mac and Cheese Day
Cow Appreciation Day

WOMEN
MEAN BUSINESS



Rudy's Tex Mex
AT THE VFW

FROM 5-9 PM ON THE 1ST & 3RD
WEDNESDAYS OF THIS MONTH

Rudy Navarrete's
\$5 OFF A
\$10 PURCHASE
DINE IN ONLY • 1 COUPON PER TABLE



582-3411 • 321 MAIN ST., BRANDON, SD



envive chiropractic



Dr. Myles Dixon • Dr. Eden Mrozek

605.582.3944

enviveonline.com

220 East Holly Blvd.
Brandon, SD 57005

NOW OPEN SATURDAY
10:00 am – 12:00pm



and put **some**
color in **your** ad.

Less than 20" for only \$30
and more than 20" for only \$65

Call for more information
605.582.9999

SIZZLING Summer Savings

Your guide To local savings!

COFFEE CUP FUEL STOP
605.582.7229
1009 N Splitrock Blvd.
Open 24/7
BUY ANY LARGE HOT STUFF PIZZA for \$9.99

MEXI ROLLS ARE BACK DAY
taco john's

Sunshine Foods
SAVE **\$5** WHEN YOU SPEND **\$40**
Good only at Sunshine Foods in Brandon, SD
Does not include alcohol or tobacco
Expires 8/31/26 PLU - 6911

Blaine's SERVICE
605.582.3414
300 E. Holly Blvd. Brandon
SUMMER SPECIAL
Standard Wash with Coupon **\$3.99**
Deluxe Wash with Coupon **\$5.99**
Valid until 8/31/2026

BORDERLINE BUTCHERING
Meat at the Border
WE SPECIALIZE in the custom butchering of beef and hogs.
WE ALSO RETAIL a wide selection of beef and pork products.
48278 268TH ST BRANDON, SD
605.474.2222 | borderlinebutchering.com

Pizza Ranch
202 Splitrock Blvd, Brandon, SD
Monday - Sunday: 11 am - 10 pm
Buy one adult buffet at regular price and get the second for \$10.99
CODE 1267 Expires: 08/31/26

Xtremes CLEAN Carpet Cleaning
COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL 605-582-2237
10% OFF any scheduled cleaning
• Carpet cleaning • Specializing in stain removal
• Water extraction • Tile and grout cleaning
• Furnace duct cleaning
24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE!

YOUR AD HERE
CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION
605.582.9999

TE bar & grille
\$5 OFF \$50 or more.
EXPIRES 8/31/26 ONE COUPON PER TABLE PER VISIT.

EL TAPATIO
MEXICAN RESTAURANT
\$2.50 OFF LUNCH OR \$4.00 OFF DINNER
Buy 2 beverages & 2 entrees at reg. price, receive dollar amount above off. Equal or lesser value.
616 N. Splitrock Blvd., Brandon
Mon-Sun 11am - 10pm 605-582-8177
www.ElTapatio-SD.com

BRANDON FARMERS MARKET
©BrandonSDFarmersMarket
LIPPERT PARKING LOT
915 N Splitrock Blvd
1 block south of I-90
SAT: 9 AM - 1 PM
May through October

BOGO bag of pellets to feed the alpacas!
26220 S McHardy Rd, Brandon, SD
P: 952-500-2568
SAT: 10:00 - 5:00 | SUN: 12:00 - 5:00
WEEKDAYS BY APPOINTMENT
Red Truck Alpaca Farm

Local ZIP
SIoux VALLEY ENERGY CUSTOMERS
PREPAY INSIDE and save **10¢/GAL**
57005 600 N SPLITROCK BLVD, BRANDON, SD

LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE TO DISCUSS YOUR Q4 NEEDS!
BRANDON VALLEY Journal
Contact: Isaiah Miller | 605.582.9999

MANLEY
TIRE & OIL SERVICE
746 20TH AVE., VALLEY SPRINGS, SD
507-755-6615 | WWW.MANLEYTIRE.COM
YOUR # CHOICE FOR TIRES, PRICES, AND SERVICE

BECOME A NORTHWEST TIRE VIP CUSTOMER TODAY!
NWTIRE
nwtire.com
1321 E Redwood Blvd., Brandon, SD | 605-582-5855

WERMERSON ORTHODONTICS
Three Sioux Falls Area Locations:
6801 South Minnesota Avenue | 7109 West 26th Street
1515 West Holly Boulevard, Brandon
WermersonOrthodontics.com
Dr. Chris Wermerson DMD, MS
Dr. Jennifer Rose DDS, MS
• Specialist in Orthodontics for children and adults
• Braces - Clear Braces - Clear Aligners
• Most Insurances accepted
• 0% financing available
Call 605-274-0555 to schedule your **FREE CONSULTATION!**

ASH Electric
(605) 650-0471 AshElectricSD.com
Jersey Mike's SUBS
BUY 1 REGULAR SUB AND GET 2ND REGULAR SUB FOR **FREE**
ONLY GOOD AT BRANDON LOCATION - IN-STORE ORDERS ONLY
112 E Holly Blvd, Brandon, SD • www.jerseymikes.com

Brandon Area Briefs

BV Football Moms' Night is July 27
Moms of Brandon Valley football players (grades 9-12) are invited to a fun, informative night on Monday, July 27 to learn more about the game. Grade 9 camp is from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and grades 10-12 is from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Moms are welcome to watch camp activities, but the action just for moms starts at 8:30 p.m. in the BVHS weight room (South Door 14 near the large storage containers). A brief meeting to learn about the program's goals for the players, and then gear up to tackle (safely) your sons onto the pole vault pad. Moms will wear helmets and shoulder pads and have the opportunity to attempt a field goal kick. Coaches will also answer questions in small, position groups.

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 provide 150 backpacks, filled with supplies, to local children.

Requested supplies are pencil boxes, markers, whiteboard eraser, erasers, Kleenex, bottles of glue, colored pencils, wide-ruled notebooks, pens (red, back, blue), hand sanitizer, headphones, folders, watercolor paint, rulers, Clorox wipes.

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. 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.

We're hiring!

Heritage Lutheran is seeking a part-time church office assistant.

Flexible hours.

For more information or to apply, contact us or use this QR code.





117 Sandstone Ave., Brandon, SD
582-7777 / heritagelutheran@gmail.com
www.heritagelutheranchurch.com



Ask the Motor Medics®

Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

Dear Motor Medics,

I want to know about drive by wire steering. I am purchasing a new car with it and it has me concerned and wanting to know more before I buy as I don't know how it works or if it's safe. Does it really have no connection between the steering wheel and wheels? What if it quits working?

Bryan in Vandalia Missouri

Dear Bryan,

Drive-By-Wire has been around for more than a decade in many vehicles and is also used in aircraft. You could almost compare it to remote control where you command the action of a device remotely without being in physical connection to it. Electric Throttle Control is the most common and is used in most cars and trucks on the road today but we are now seeing steering go this way due to autonomous cars and self-parking modes that are coming into the market. Throttles have at least two sensors for redundancy and if it fails, well, you just don't accelerate; if steering fails, not so good... Engineers have taken our safety into account and have designed the system so that there is a physical connection that is made whenever the electronics are not powered just in case there is a failure. This safety system was designed to prevent safety issues in the event of a failure. We suggest you get online and investigate further for your own piece of mind before you choose to purchase one.

Take care, the Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,

I listen to Under The Hood both here in the United States, North America, and when I'm in my second home in Central America in Costa Rica at my dive shop. You really are Americas' Favorite Car-talk show. The signals are a little weak there on my old Mazda Truck, so I have to listen via internet. My question is about the Mazda. I need to find parts for it in the way of door trim. That little chrome piece is missing from the bottom of the side door glass, and you can't get one here and they never sold this model in the U.S. What do I do?

Scott in Sioux Falls SD

Dear Scott,

Thanks for listening to the show way down there; maybe if you get a little higher up your radio will have better reception. As for the body parts, ouch. We get this question from many of our listeners who are not in the United States who drive vehicles only made in other parts of the world. You know because you own one, but many folks don't know that a Mazda truck or a Ford truck or car made overseas is very different looking even though it may carry the same model's name. As for parts, we know salvage yards there are not many so get online and see if you may find one across the pond in New Zealand or Australia. Good luck parts hunting.

Take care, the Motor Medics

FOR ENTERTAINMENT ONLY

ALWAYS CONSULT YOUR LOCAL SHOP AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY PROCEDURES BEFORE REPAIRS.

COME VISIT THE MOTOR MEDICS® ONLINE AT UnderTheHoodShow.com

CHASE THE ACE

RAFFLE HELD WEEKLY EVERY THURSDAY STARTING JULY 9

Ticket Sales 5-7pm
Drawing at 7:30pm

Must be 21 years or older to play
New tickets sold each week

BRANDON VFW
321 S Main Ave., Brandon, SD

1 for \$1

6 for \$5

12 for \$10

30 for \$20

Farm & Ranch Equipment AUCTION

Saturday, August 8 • 10:00 am



FARM • RANCH • CONSTRUCTION

We are now taking consignments for our August Auction.

Demand is good for clean farm and ranch equipment of all types.



Call Jess Donkersloot, Auctioneer:
605-331-4550

Call Lori Donkersloot, Office Manager:
507-370-4788

Located 3 miles east of Sioux Falls on I-90 | Exit 402

email: lorld11@hotmail.com **auctionzip.com**

CALL TO CONSIGN TODAY!

Business Card Directory

AFFORDABLE APPLIANCE REPAIR & INSTALLATION



KYLE ARLT
JEFF ARLT

605.838.8667

PO Box 403
Brandon, SD 57005

— SERVICES —

KITCHEN & LAUNDRY APPLIANCES

— INSTALLATION —

DISHWASHER & DISPOSAL
HIGH END KITCHENS

BOSCH **CAFE** **COVE**
SUB ZERO **THERMADOR** **WOLF**

affordableappliance repair605@gmail.com

Jack@thinkapine.com | www.thinkapline.com



JACK VANLEUR

RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE
COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE | REAL ESTATE INVESTING
STAGING AND DESIGN

605.940.1578

3241 E Bison Trail | Sioux Falls, SD 57108



CLARK INSURANCE

• Thriving Locally Owned Agency
• 8 Full-Time Licensed Agents
• 15+ Top Rated Companies
• Ongoing Night/Weekend Hours
• Phenomenal Customer Service

Dana Clark, Owner 605-582-3300 | clarkagency.net



FALLS EDGE — CHIROPRACTIC —

4925 E. 26TH ST.
SIOUX FALLS, SD

605-575-3973

M-TH: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM | 1:30 PM - 5:15 PM
FRI: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

fallsedgechiro.com



24-hour Emergency Service Available
Licensed, Insured, Bonded
Locally Owned & Operated

605-310-9158 **Josh Froseth**

Frosethplumbing.net PO Box 365
FrosethPlumbingLLC@gmail.com Brandon, SD 57005



Church Service Awana Wed.
Sunday at 10:00 am 6:15pm Sept-April

Pastor Richard Gordon
LivingSpringChurch.org

901 S. Splitrock Blvd, Brandon SD

WELCOMING NEW PATIENTS!



117 East Holly Blvd
Brandon, SD 57005

info@nbdbrandon.com

605-582-6522

NBD BRANDON.COM



PERFORMANCE PRESS

SMALL TOWN PRINTER. BIG CITY EXPERTISE.

BRANDON, SD • (605) 582 7070
WWW.PERFORMANCEPRESSINC.COM



Susan Carpenter
605-951-4235

- Dog Walking
- Pet Sitting
- In Home Visits
- Pet Taxi
- And More!

www.susansdynamicpetcare.com
susansdynamicpetcare@gmail.com
Susan's Dynamic Pet Care





MATT MISNER
REALTOR®



605-777-2000
matt@cbsiouxfalls.com
MattMisnerRealtor.com

Each office is independently owned and operated.



WELLMAN LLC
TREE SERVICE

Complete Tree Removal | Trimming and Pruning
Proactive Approach to Tree Care
Emerald Ash Borer Treatment | Stump Grinding
Licensed and Insured Arborist

Kirk Wellman
Tree Specialist

605.940.9694
www.wellmantreeservice.com



50% OFF
all boutique clothing in stock!

RECENTLY FEATURED ON THE CBS MORNING NEWS!

Farmhouse Fresh Organics & Naturals
SKIN & BODY CARE PRODUCTS

By Appointment Walk-Ins Welcome

The BARN on 60th
Salon + Spa

TANNING / SPRAY TAN • EXTENSIONS • WAXING
ALL HAIR SERVICES • EYE LASH EXTENSIONS
EYE LASH & BROW LIFT / TINT • CHEMICAL PEELS
PEDICURES • MANICURES • FACIALS • MASSAGE
DERMAPLANING • MICRODERM ABRASION
AIRBRUSH MAKEUP • WE DO WEDDINGS
NOW OFFERING SCALP FACIALS!

128 60TH AVE, HILLS, MN
507-962-3300 WWW.BARNON60.COM/SHOP

Skogen COMPANY

FOR RENT
2 bedroom apartment in Brandon.
Rent based on income.
Must qualify by family size and income. Rent based on income.
Equal Housing Opportunity.
Skogen Company 605-263-3941

A Potato

Has Eyes,
but it doesn't read the paper. You ought to be different.
Subscribe now.

BRANDON VALLEY Journal

SFMC: 279

Check us out on Facebook!

SPARTAN HVAC
Heating and Air Conditioning

605-641-2087
Spartanhvac.sd@gmail.com

Experience and Compassion go hand in hand.

Helping Hand
Assisted Living Inc.

1000 Teakwood St. Brandon, SD 57005
Contact Kari Nielsen @ (605) 582-7939
helpinghand@alliancecom.net

- Daily Medical Assistance
- Exercise
- Grooming
- Social Activities
- Homestyle Dining
- Onsite Beauty Parlour
- Weekly Church Services
- Bible Studies
- Sing-a-longs

BOOK ONLINE OR THROUGH OUR APP

WHERE VIP COMES STANDARD

THEMANSALON.NET

LOCAL BEST **25-26 WINNER** **THE LOCAL BEST** **SINCE 2010**

2310 S MARION RD, SUITE 150
605.271.0924

5424 E ARROWHEAD PARKWAY
605.274.1011

2101 W 41ST ST SUITE 31
605.271.9091

Pizza Ranch

MEET OUR PIZZA RANCH LEGENDS

AARON
Favorite Pizza: Buffalo Chicken
Reason he likes working at Pizza Ranch: Loves working here and the staff.

GRACEN
Favorite Pizza: Sweet Chili
Reason she likes working at Pizza Ranch: Working with friends.

202 S Splitrock Blvd, Brandon SD

FROSETH Plumbing-LLC
605-310-9158

24-hour Emergency Service Available
Licensed, Insured, Bonded
Locally Owned & Operated

605-310-9158 **Josh Froseth**

Frosethplumbing.net PO Box 365
FrosethPlumbingLLC@gmail.com Brandon, SD 57005

63% OF READERS access local news through both print and digital newspaper platform.
ADVERTISE LOCALLY. Call 605.582.9999 to advertise with us.

HOMETOWN HEROES
BANNER PROGRAM™

Brandon is Honoring its Service Members!

Brandon's Three Rivers VFW Post 4726, in cooperation with the Ed Polzine Fund, have launched the **Hometown Heroes Banner Program** as a living tribute for our community to honor past and present members of the Armed Forces.

KNOW OF A LOVED ONE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HONOR, PLEASE CONTACT US:
BRANDON VFW OR **BV JOURNAL**
321 Main Ave., Brandon 1404 E. Cedar St., Brandon
vfwcommander@gmail.com editor@bvjournal.info
605-582-3411 605-582-9999

Good, clear photos must be provided. All photos will be returned. Digital photos are also welcomed. Cost of each banner is \$150. Checks should be made payable to Ed Polzine Fund.
Deadline to purchase banners is August 1, 2026.

These banners will be added to the display of banners on Holly Blvd, and will remain until mid-November.

BRANDON LOCAL HERO

DARRYL T. FISCHER
U.S. NAVY, SEAMAN
1960-1966

brandonvalleyjournal.com

212 THE BOILING POINT BAR & GRILL

DAILY SPECIALS
HAPPY HOUR
M-F: 4-6pm
All Day Saturday

YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL SPOT JUST GOT EVEN BETTER!

STOP IN AND CHECK OUT OUR NEW MENU
Fresh new favorites, signature classics, and bold flavors you'll love.

FAST. EASY. CONVENIENT.
Visit sd212.com and skip the wait. Order your favorites from anywhere!

WHERE FLAME MEETS FLAVOR
328 S SPLITROCK BLVD • BRANDON, SD

New Building. New Opportunities. Same Commitment to Quality.

SPARTAN
EMERGENCY RESPONSE

We've recently expanded by adding a brand new facility and are looking for skilled, motivated individuals to join our team.

WHAT WE HIRE FOR:
Mechanical Assemblers, Electrical Assemblers, Plumbing Assemblers, Painters, Welders, Machine Operators

For more information or to apply, please visit:
spartaner.com/careers

907 7th Avenue N.
Brandon, SD 57005

PUTTING FIRST RESPONDERS FIRST.

Brandon YARD of the Month

Nominate your yard, or a friend's yard, for **Brandon Yard of the Month**. Winners will receive their photo printed in the **Brandon Valley Journal** and **Trader**, and **\$50 worth of gift certificates** from out sponsors!

Email photo submissions to:
brandonyardofthemonth@gmail.com

Or, bring your photo into the offices of any of the participating sponsors!

NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS!

MODERN DAY HEALTH CARE
ACE

PINNACLE INSURANCE GROUP

Brandon Valley Journal

DEADLINE JULY 31ST

Oak Ridge
NURSERY & LANDSCAPING



Roger's
Plumbing & Heating

www.rogersplumbingandheating.com

7405 Arrowhead Pkwy
Sioux Falls, SD 57110
(605) 332-0541



- Service all makes and models
- New installation and replacements
- Residential and light commercial
- Established in 1983
- Fully licensed and bonded



taco john's
SINCE 1969

101 Splitrock Blvd
BRANDON, SOUTH DAKOTA 57005



the home of
TACO TUESDAY
SINCE 1989

M-F: 6:30AM-10PM
SUN-SAT: 7AM-10PM



CLARK INSURANCE

582-3300 • clarkagency.net

Your locally owned trusted choice agency
Located between Pizza Ranch and Brandon Steakhouse





SANITARY MARV'S SERVICE



RECYCLING • TRASH • COMPOST
605-582-6766

816 Redwood Blvd
PO Box 733
Brandon, SD 57005

50
Years of Personal Service

LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1971



HARRY BUCK
Broker Associate
605-366-0221
www.harrybuck.com



HEGG REALTORS

324 S. Splitrock Blvd
Brandon SD 57005



MANLEY TIRE & OIL SERVICE

MANLEY MOBILE BUS
NOW OFFERING AT-YOUR-DOOR TIRE SERVICE!



Busy schedule? Stuck at home?
LET US COME TO YOU!
Schedule online or give us a call.

800-615-3704 • WWW.MANLEYTIRE.COM
FIND US ON FACEBOOK @MANLEY TIRE OIL

Residential real estate • Commercial real estate
Real estate investing • Staging and Design

JACK VANLEUR

605.940.1578
Jack@thinkalpine.com
www.thinkalpine.com



ALPINE COMPANIES

3241 E Bison Trail | Sioux Falls, SD 57108



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

*What do you look forward to
the most on Wednesdays?*

MAKE IT THE JOURNAL



SUBSCRIBE TODAY

Subscribe to the Journal and look forward to finding
local news in your mailbox every Wednesday!



Print Only: \$74.34 (tax incl.) in Minnehaha county
\$95.58 (tax incl.) out-of-county
Print & Online: \$106.20 (tax incl.) in Minnehaha county
\$122.13 (tax incl.) out-of-county
Online Only: \$63.72 (tax incl.)

1404 E. Cedar St., Brandon, SD 57005
605.582.9999 • BrandonValleyJournal.com

LOCAL NEWS • LOCAL SPORTS • LOCAL EVERY ISSUE!



BORN AGAIN SPACES
HIGH PERFORMANCE FLOORS



SCOTT TRIPP
605-759-7941
scott@bornagainspaces.com



Midwest Railcar Repair, Inc.

Greg Carmon, Owner
David Smook, President

**KEEPING AN INDUSTRY
ON TRACK!**



605.582.8300
www.mwrail.com
25965 482nd Ave
Brandon, SD 57005



Xtremely CLEAN
Carpet Cleaning

- CARPET CLEANING
- SPECIALIZING IN STAIN REMOVAL
- WATER EXTRACTION
- TILE AND GROUT CLEANING
- FURNACE DUCT CLEANING

Commercial and Residential
xtremelycleansd.com
605-582-2237

24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE



SKN
MEDICAL AESTHETICS



**REFINED RESULTS.
ELEVATED CONFIDENCE.**

A modern approach to aesthetics designed
to enhance - not alter - your natural beauty.

605 500-7472
www.skn-medspa.com





OAKLAND HOMES

Construction Development
Investment Real Estate

www.builtbyoakland.com
cdigroupsd@gmail.com

605.553.5311
213 W Holly Blvd



DOUBLE D SALOON
BRANDON • S.DAKOTA

- Full Service Bar •
- Food • Casino •
- Live Entertainment •
- Pool Tables • Darts •
- Shuffle Board •
- Arcade Games •

Mon - Thurs: 2pm - 12am
Fri & Sat: 11am - 2am
Sun: 11am - 8pm

325 S Main Ave.
605-582-2834
[@DoubleDSaloonSD](https://www.facebook.com/DoubleDSaloonSD)



PERFORMANCE PRESS
SMALL TOWN PRINTER. BIG CITY EXPERTISE.



BRANDON, SD • (605) 582 7070
WWW.PERFORMANCEPRESSINC.COM