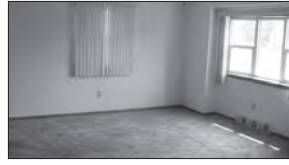




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Owner: Ron Swenson



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Brandon Area Briefs

ZooMobile to visit Brandon Library this Friday

Kick off the Brandon anniversary celebration weekend with a visit to the Brandon Community Library on Friday, July 21. The ZooMobile will be at the Brandon Library, 305 S. Splitrock Blvd., from 10-11 a.m.

Overflow parking is available in the southeast parking lot of Brandon Valley High School, and access to the library may be gained through entrance door 20.

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry are bottled juices, Jello and pudding, canned soups (tomato, bean, vegetable beef, chicken gumbo, etc.), canned chicken, mustard and ketchup, toothpaste.

To make appointments for pickups or donations, call 582-7001. The BAFP is open from 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

BAFP executive director Linda Weber asks groups that conduct food drives to contact the Pantry prior to dropping off donations.

Used eye glasses and hearing aids for the Brandon Lions Club may also be

dropped off at the BAFP.

Battle of the Badges Blood Drive

Appointments are being scheduled for the Battle of the Badges Blood Drive from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, July 21 in the parking lot outside the Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce. Individuals are asked to donate blood on behalf of the Brandon Fire Department, Brandon Police Department or MED-Star Paramedic Service.

To learn more, contact the BVACC at (605) 582-7400.

MCAP to host live taping of Fear Falls broadcast

Tickets are now available for Fear Falls Mo-Stravaganza at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6 the Corson Playhouse. Doors open at 2:30 p.m.

Hosted by the Mighty Corson Art Players, this is a taping of the Fear Falls broadcasts in front of a live studio audience – you! As if that wasn't enough, a special recording of The Dave Holly Hour, where Dave interviews actor, director, podcast producer and Fear Falls founder, Mo Hurley, will also take place.

Fear Falls is a monster story radio show combining the styles of the '40s radio plays

with the spooky vibe of the '80s and '90s thrillers, sharing atmospheric stories of all the ghouls and crawling creatures lurking under the Mid-west Moon.

For tickets, which are \$10 each, visit the MCAP Facebook page.

VS Legion BBQ fundraiser is Aug. 11

Valley Springs American Legion will be serving up its BBQ fundraiser from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11. This month's BBQ is being held one week earlier than usual. Grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, barbecues, calico beans, chips, coleslaw, and drinks are on the menu.

Biz Bash is on tap for Aug. 26

The Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce is organizing Biz Bash from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 in the Splitrock Square parking lot outside the Chamber office. Kidpreneurs are also invited to sell their wares from 10 a.m.-noon. The event is free and open to the public.

To learn more, call the BVACC at (605) 582-7400 or visit brandonvalleychamber.com.

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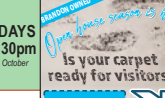
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I have been having issues with my vehicle for several months with a warning light for both ABS and Trac on my dash. Both the red and the amber lights are on and when they come on the message “service stability” also appears in the message center. My vehicle is a 2014 Chevy Tahoe with only 60,000 miles. I took it to a shop that tells me the module has failed and that a replacement unit installed will be well over \$2000.00 which I do not want to spend on a ten-year-old vehicle but want it fixed. Are there any alternatives for repair if the module has failed?

Danita in Carroll Iowa

Dear Danita,

This is a common problem with many vehicles due to normal wear and age. Flushing the brake system on a regular basis is a good preventive measure but once the system fails the only fix is often replacement or rebuilding. A certified used part is a good choice saving hundreds of dollars but due to the popularity often hard to find. The other money saving choice is rebuilding. Ask your local shop if they sell rebuilt or check a certified auto recycler as they often carry such parts. Either used or rebuilt offer a significant cost savings over new and often carry a very similar if not better warranty. Once you have the repair made make sure you follow a regular maintenance schedule for long life.

Take care, the Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,

I have a couple questions about ethanol fuels. My mileage changes when I use 10% ethanol instead of no ethanol, MPG going up when I use it. Not much but I see one or two MPG. How can this be when ethanol should be burning faster with less BTU? I also want to know if there is an additive, I should be using in my fuel system with the ethanol to prevent corrosion of the system. I have been using ethanol for over twenty years with no issue but don't want to have them in the future.

Barry in Rock Valley Iowa

Dear Barry,

Many people notice a change in mileage when they switch from ethanol to what most places call no ethanol blends. You would think that you would get better mileage with no ethanol gasoline but it's not always the case. Some cars get a little better mileage due to the increased octane of the fuel increasing performance. Too much of a fuel octane rating does nothing but if you use a lower than recommended octane in your vehicle the performance and mileage suffers, and you will see it every time you refuel. Cars have knock sensors to adjust for octane. As for additives in the tank when using ethanol, we have never seen any damage from using ethanol in proper recommended amounts in your tank. There is much more information online about both these subjects to help you out.

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The wait is finally over, Brandon! It's time to celebrate the town's first 50 years of incorporation, and we've put together a special section to commemorate the milestone occasion.

Speaking of celebrations, Valley Springs held their annual summer event, Booster Days, and we've got plenty of pictures to document all of the fun events and hometown hospitality.

The Brandon Valley Board of Education gave its blessing to the 2023-24 budget Monday evening and we'll have a report from Monday's Brandon City Council meeting and last week's Valley Springs City Commission meeting.

A Brandon business has gained new ownership and a new name, and a former boutique location is now the home of a brain training business. Find out who's behind these latest business ventures.

As always, we've got the lowdown from the baseball diamonds of the BV Legion and Valley Rats amateur teams, plus the latest racing results from Huset's Speedway's Sunday night action.

And there's a whole lot more news, sports and features. 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.



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SWIMMING | 6:30 pm to 9 pm | Aspen Park

CITY PICNIC, TRIVIA CONTEST & DRONES
6 pm to 7:30 pm/first 500 | Aspen Park

MOVIE: ROBIN HOOD (1983) & POPCORN
9:00 pm | Aspen Park

FIREWORKS | 10^{ish} | Aspen Park (sponsored by City and Brandon Fireworks/Cameron)

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AMAZING RACE OF BRANDON BUSINESSES
9 am to 2 pm | check in at Kingbird Coffee - N Split Rock Blvd

DISC GOLF | 8 am to 12 pm | Pioneer Park (Prizes)

FARMER'S MARKET, MUSIC & GIVEAWAYS
9 am to 1:30 pm | Lippert Lot - 915 N Split Rock Blvd

YOGA | 9:15 to 10 am | Aspen Park

KIDS BIKE RIDE
10 am to 11 am | start at BV Elementary School - 501 E Holly

HOMETOWN DAYS - KIDS FUN
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1:30-4pm | Graff Cabin Tours, Pioneer Park

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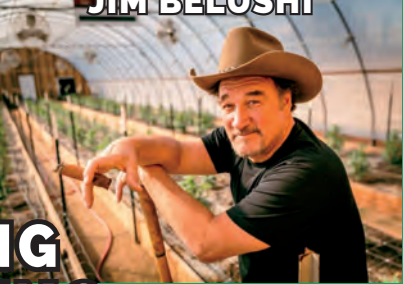
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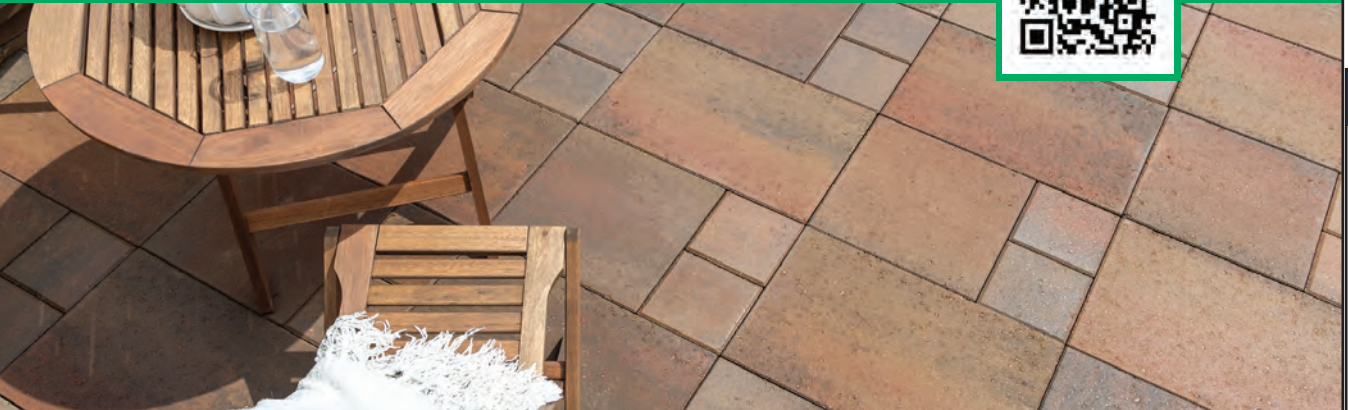
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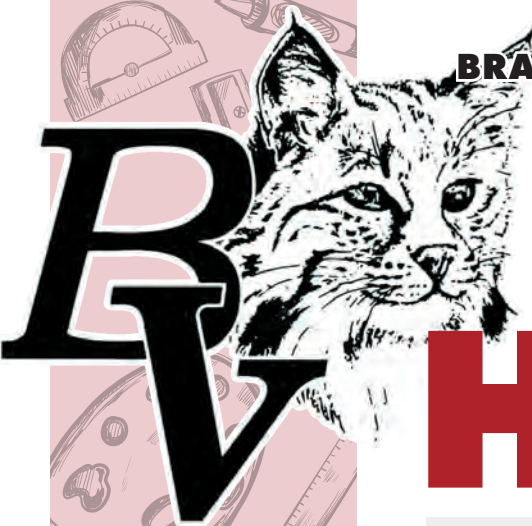


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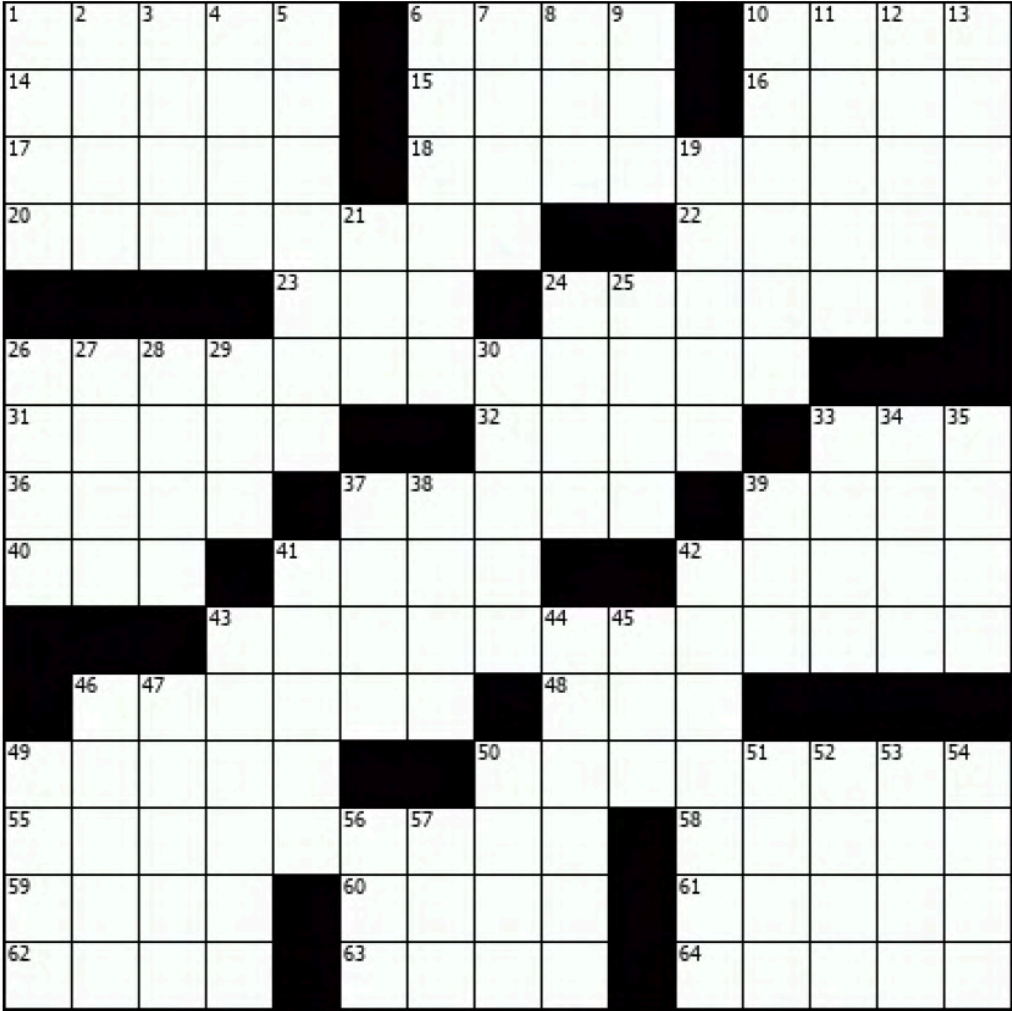
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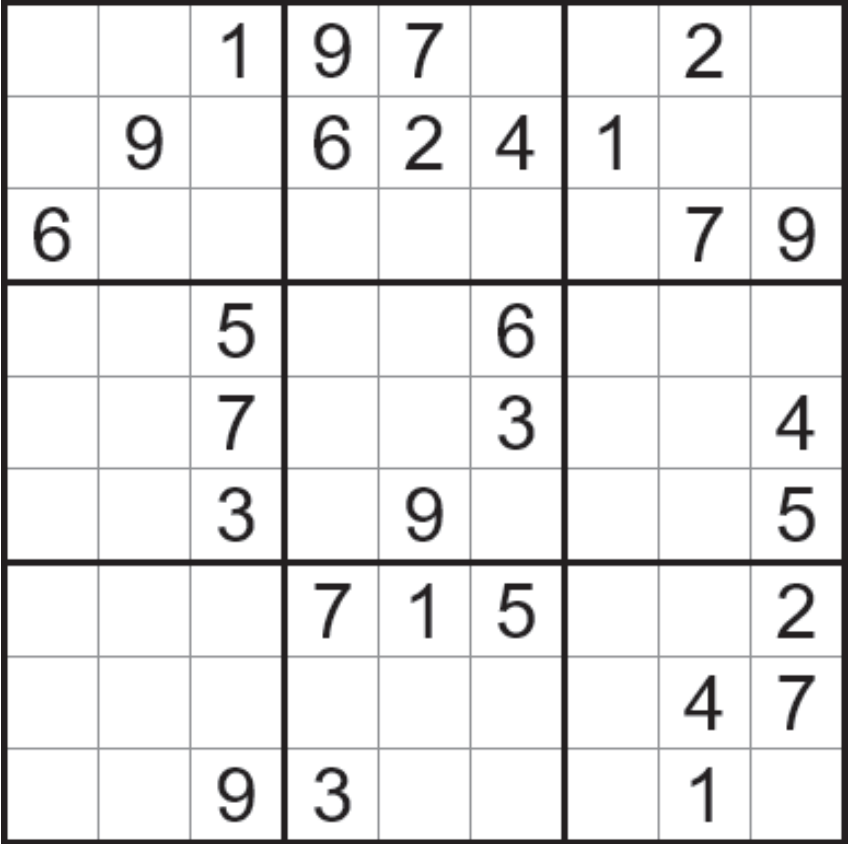
- Across**

 - 1. Occludes
 - 6. Pants specification
 - 10. Vent one's fury
 - 14. Craze
 - 15. Gulf near Yemen
 - 16. Magma exposed
 - 17. Ancient
 - 18. Like obvious type
 - 20. Steal
 - 22. Declares
 - 23. Places to find steals
 - 24. Milk snakes
 - 26. Sort of sailing race
- 31. Patron saint of young girls
 - 32. O'Hare postings
 - 33. Famed literary initials
 - 36. Dart
 - 37. Grier of football
 - 39. WWII battle locale
 - 40. Vietnamese holiday
 - 41. Cartoon possum
 - 42. Silenced
 - 43. Caustic in speech
 - 46. In
 - 48. Actor Stephen
 - 49. Time's partner
- Down**

 - 1. Urban blight
 - 50. Some house adjuncts
 - 55. Left hastily
 - 58. Symbol of slowness
 - 59. QED part
 - 60. Financial predicament
 - 61. Functional
 - 62. Kind of media
 - 63. Cast
 - 64. Pushed a barge with a stick

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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 4**



- 2. Nimbus
 - 3. PC command
 - 4. Made ends meet?
 - 5. Casual footwear
 - 6. Ohio feeder
 - 7. Rocker Billy
 - 8. Marina ___ Rey, California
 - 9. Call it quits
 - 10. Worked too hard
 - 11. Indiana pro
 - 12. Civil rights leader
 - 13. Billfold stuffers
 - 19. Drops out of contention
 - 21. Dutch commune
- 24. Start the kitty
 - 25. June 6, 1944
 - 26. More than zany
 - 27. Impolite look
 - 28. College credit
 - 29. Take the odds
 - 30. Man of fables
 - 33. Two of Caesar's last words
 - 34. Medicinal plant
 - 35. Polliwog home
 - 37. Knock about
 - 38. Fairy tale villain
 - 39. Droop
 - 41. Graph starter?
 - 42. Acquires quickly
 - 43. Changes gears
- 44. Like some disgruntled ballplayers
 - 45. "___ the fields we go ..."
 - 46. Greek marketplace
 - 47. Soho so longs
 - 49. "Pardon me"
 - 50. Pen part
 - 51. "___ victory!"
 - 52. Marsh bird
 - 53. Bit of mosaic
 - 54. Rosebud, e.g.
 - 56. Bit of resistance
 - 57. Besides

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We believe the Brandon area is a great place to live, work, and play. We also believe we have a responsibility to help preserve and sustain what's good here, and to support local nonprofits which make our community even better.

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In 2022 alone, the **Brandon Community Foundation** presented more than \$55,000 in grants to local nonprofits. The grants were awarded to nonprofits serving youth, mature adults, recreation, education and more.

Each year, the **Brandon Community Foundation** presents the Spirit Award, an honor that celebrates philanthropic individuals or families whose innovative leadership and consistent generosity have positively impacted the Brandon community. That award and grants are given away annually at our **Oak & Vine Event** that is done the last Friday in October at the Holiday Inn in Brandon. We also recognize our Grant recipients at this event.

The other event the **Brandon Community Foundation** hosts is the **Jimmy Fjerestad Memorial golf tournament**, which is held annually the 3rd Friday in June at the Brandon Golf Club.

Please go to the **Brandon Community Foundation** website for more information on the **Oak & Vine event**, the **Jimmy Fjerestad Memorial golf tournament** and to see who has been Spirit Award winners and to apply for a Grant www.brandoncf.org



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