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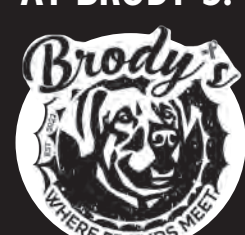
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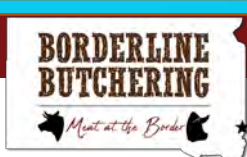


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Aug. 9 golf benefit for Chris Terveer

A 4-person golf scramble benefit for Chris Terveer is set for Friday, Aug. 9 at Hidden Valley Golf Course in Brandon. Cost is \$200 per team and includes cart and meal. Teams will tee off at 3 p.m. and the social hour/meal follows at 6 p.m. There is a \$10 charge for the meal for non-golfers.

A silent auction from 6-7:30 p.m. follows and bidding ends at 7:30 p.m.

To register a team, text Scott Carroll at (605) 310-6800.

Donations on Terveer's behalf can be made at First National Bank, payable to Benefit for Chris Terveer or Venmo @Chris-Terveer-Fund.

BVSD bus pass deadline is Friday

This Friday is the deadline to purchase bus passes to assure first day of school ridership. Bus passes are purchased on a "yearly" basis. The cost per student is \$175 for the school year, with a family maximum of \$400.

For out-of-district open-enrolled students, the annual cost is \$325 per student. There is no family maximum for out-of-district riders.

The final open house is from 4-8 p.m. Friday, July 26 at the

transportation facility, 812 E. Redwood Blvd. Tickets may also be purchased online at the BVSD Webmail.

Bus passes purchased after the July 26 deadline will not be eligible for transportation earlier than Monday, Sept. 30.

To learn more, contact the BV Transportation Department at (605) 582-3514.

MCAP Clean-Up Days planned

Have a yearn to clean – and volunteer? Then the Mighty Corson Art Players has the opportunity to do both on July 27 and 28. During the two-day clean-up, volunteers will organize costumes, props, lumber, etc., clean and paint the Corson Theatre, clean and repair the tech booth, etc.

To volunteer, register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A5AA2FABF-BC70-50311937-mcap#/>

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Puzzle Solution @ OnlineCrosswords.net

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Thanks, Joanne in Madison Wisconsin.

Dear Joanne,

Routine maintenance will save you money on repairs. Regular inspections should be performed on safety items at each oil change and addressed as needed. These inspections are done for free at most shops so check around to see if yours does not offer this service. Inspect brakes annually and completely check them right away if there is a change in pedal travel or if noise is heard when applying them accompanied by grinding. Damp mornings can cause rust on the braking surfaces resulting in noise. This should go away after a couple of pedal applications and should not be felt in the pedal.

Take care, the Motor Medics.

Dear Motor Medics,

I am a longtime fan of yours and you have saved me countless dollars on repairs by teaching me how to do them myself, and when they are larger than I can handle you have taught me how to look for the best mechanic. I drive a 2012 Ford Explorer and I am getting ready to pull a trailer with it. I have owned it for several years and it has a hitch but no trailer light connector. This will be my first time pulling a trailer with this vehicle. Can I just tap into the taillights to connect my trailer light connector, or do I need something special? I don't want to cause a problem with the vehicle. I have also serviced the transmission and rear end prior to towing as well.

Thank you, Darren in Port Saint Lucy Florida.

Dear Darren,

Great idea you had on the proactive transmission and rear differential service. Depending on the size of the trailer and load you may think about a transmission cooler if the Explorer is not equipped with one. For the trailer wiring you need to make sure you do not overload the electrical system. On this vehicle and many others, a tow wiring kit is advised. Available at most auto parts stores this kit takes its power from the battery directly and uses relays activated by the vehicles lights to power the trailer lights preventing damage to the vehicles system.

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BRANDON VALLEY Journal

The long-awaited opening of Buddies & Co., a coffee and snack shop, is finally here. Editor Jill Meier stopped by their July 16 "soft opening" to learn more about the story behind starting the non-profit business.

Speaking of business, Patrick Andrews, Lee Schelling and Rachael Neiman reflect on the knowledge they gained from attending the Retail Academy earlier this year in

Atlanta, Ga., and how that knowledge will be utilized in attracting new business to the city.

Members of the public expressed their dissatisfaction during the Minnehaha County Commission's discussion on changing to "Home Rule" charter. Learn more about the proposal and the public's opposition.

A Homestead Brew hosted a Farm to Brew event on Friday, and contributing writer Jennifer Harms brings you the story from the rural Valley Springs brewery.

Brandon's Park Advisory Board and Planning and Zoning Commission both met last week, and the *Journal* brings you the highlights from both.

A new kids' camp launched last week and the focus was on the game of soccer. Meet

the man who brought Little Lynx Camp to Brandon and his story with the game.

Doug Novak may have gained his notoriety for his skills on the tennis courts, but the Brandon native's true passion still remains basketball. You'll learn a lot about the man as a collegiate college hoops coach.

We also have the results from the multi-day Silver Dollar Nationals racing event, recaps from both the Legion and Valley Rats amateur baseball teams, and more.

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Meet Misti Becker: The Woman Behind Brandon's Blossoms



In the heart of Brandon, Misti Becker has quietly transformed our town's landscape into a tapestry of blooms, one light pole at a time. Nearly a decade ago, Misti answered the call to make Brandon more vibrant and welcoming, a commitment that has since become her hallmark.

Driving down Holly Boulevard, the beauty Misti has cultivated is impossible to miss. Delicate flowers adorn each light pole, casting a colorful welcome that greets residents and visitors alike. For Misti, the daily ritual of watering these flowers from her trusty mini-truck isn't just a chore—it's a labor of love that adds a touch of charm as you turn onto Holly Blvd.

"Misti Becker embodies the spirit of 'a good neighbor,'" remarked Bill Thompson of State Farm. "Her dedication to enhancing Brandon's beauty really sets an example for us all."

Beyond the flowers, Misti's efforts reflect a deeper commitment to community pride and shared responsibility. Her passion for beautifying our town isn't just about aesthetics; it's about fostering a sense of belonging and unity among neighbors.

"It seems everyone notices the flowers hanging from the light poles," Misti shared. "I feel it it makes the town look nice as you drive from Rice Street to Holly Boulevard."

Misti hopes her efforts inspire others to take pride in their surroundings and consider how small acts of care can collectively create a community we are all proud to call home.



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Across

1. Cast off

5. Bart’s grampa

8. Automotive flop

13. Turning point?

15. Pricing word

16. Part of MGM

17. Annually

19. Pearl Buck title

20. “Raging Bull” star

21. Combustion byproduct

23. FBI ally

24. One from the sticks

27. Wide of the mark

30. Sign of Broadway success

31. Restraints, as on spending

32. Tortilla, e.g.

34. Hook’s underling

37. Eminent

40. Odom of the L.A. Clippers

42. Shop punch

43. Dingy and grubby

44. Series of connected rooms

45. Credit card worry

47. Turn around

48. Elevate

50. Sun or moon

52. Timothy Leary stash

53. Diamond distinction?

58. Paddle kin

59. Stevedores do it

60. Price fixers

64. Honolulu “toodle-oo”

66. Where some ships are built

68. Counter complement

69. Make do (with “out”)

70. Tuscany town

71. Packs down firmly

72. Much-studied T.

73. With no ice

Down

1. Asked for a citation?

2. Queen’s domain

3. Uniform

4. Column style

5. Pet for King Solomon

6. Beauty seeker

7. It needs correction

8. Vacating

9. “Gidget” actress Sandra

10. Completely motionless

11. Bert’s pal

12. True-blue

14. Beginners

18. Correspondent’s closing

22. Olive that goes with a little salt?

25. Person always on the go

26. Signs of being in the dumps?

27. Ululating birds

28. Munich Mrs.

29. Monopoly place, perhaps

33. Spot for a grilling

35. It sounds just like you

36. Macaroni variety

38. Layers of green eggs

39. Like Easter eggs

41. Turndowns

46. 1990 Beatty role

49. Big bang producer

51. Shouts to Eeyore

53. Glide

54. Historic conference site

55. Irretrievable thing

56. Battling insomnia

57. Exhaust

61. Genealogy symbol

62. Tony-winning dame

63. Step toward a JD

65. Car or bell follower

67. Annoy

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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 2

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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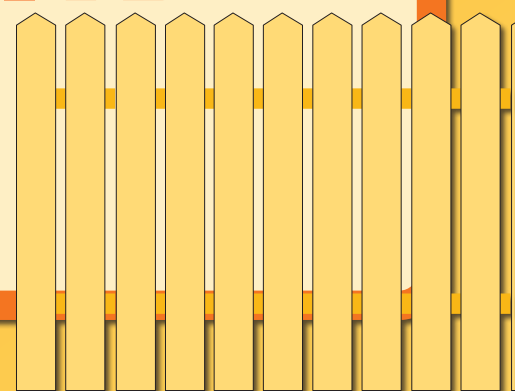
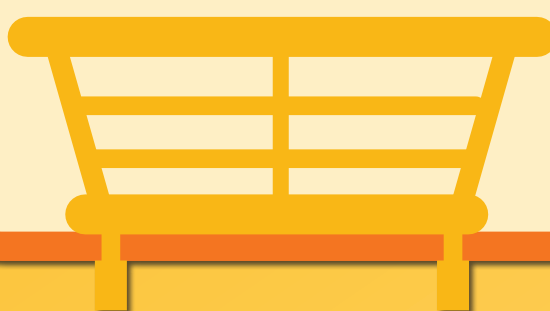
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