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## Community Drive

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Aug. 1-30 - Bill Thompson State Farm office
Drop off any supplies for Brandon Valley teacher's classrooms and receive a free treat from B\&G Milky Way! On Tuesday's, drop off supplies before you head to Trivia Night at 212 and receive a coupon for a free appetizer.

Cash donations will also be accepted and will be put towards Teachers Pay Teachers gift cards. Bill Thompson State Farm will match the cash donations.

## Supplies Needed: Fun pens for correctir <br> Fun pens for correcting Pencils <br> Giue sticks <br> Markers <br> Colored paper Card stock <br> Card stock Incentives for students <br> liems tor Stickers Scissors <br> Book bas Stamps Paper <br> BILL THOMPSON <br> StateFarm



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58. "Yesterday" or "Tomorrow" 59. Persuade 60. Sneaky guy 61. Speed skater Heiden 62. It's overhead

## $\square$ Brandan Area Briefs

Burrito Bash for Boys \& Girls Club
The Boys \& Girls Club of Sioux Empire have teamed up with Taco John's in Brandon and Sioux Falls for the first Burrito Bash. From 11 a.m. -7 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, \$1 from the purchase of every meat and potato or breakfast burrito will benefit the Boys \& Girls Club. Patrons may also purchase coupons that are good for one meat and potato or breakfast burrito. The coupons have no expiration date.
There will also be games and activities at the Brandon Taco John's during the daylong promotion.

BV Summer Band, Singers concert
Brandon Valley Summer Band and Summer Singers will present their final camp concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, in the Brandon Valley Intermediate School gym.
The band is under the direction of Laura Schenk and Del Hubers and the Singers are directed by Del Hubers and accompanied by Gingi Hanson.
The concert is free and open to the public. To learn more, contact Del Hubers at (605) 789-1524.

Circuit collects school supplies Circuit is serving as Brandon Valley's school supply collection headquarters. To make a difference in the life of a local child, please bring school supply donations to Circuit, 1124 E . Holly Blvd., between the hours of 5-6:30 a.m. and 2-7 p.m.

Monday through Friday, and 8-9 m. Saturdays

Split Rock Lutheran hosts Pie and Ice Cream Social
Split Rock Lutheran Church will host their annual Pie and Ice Cream Social from 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4 at the church.

Back-to-School Bash Brandon's Hometown Team Cindy Wills of Keller Williams, Josh Koob of Josh Koob American Insurance, and Amanda Starzl, a mortgage loan officer with American Bank \& Trust - are hosting a Back-to-School Bash from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6 at Brandon Swimming Pool. The night will offer food, bouncy houses, games and free swimming.
They will be collecting school supplies: Elmer's glue sticks, No. 2 pencils, Papermate rectangle erasers, Dry Erase markers and 16-count packages of crayons.

Sign-up for Pigskin Classic Golf Tourney now open
Registrations are now being accepted for the Brandon Valley Booster Club Pigskin Classic Golf Tournament on Saturday, Aug. 10. Proceeds support BVHS athletic programs. Cost is $\$ 60$ per player. The four-person scramble will tee off at 8 a.m. and check-in is no later than 7:30 a.m. at the Brandon Municipal Golf Course.
Register by emailing gusso@ alliancecom.net or mailing registration form to: Bethany Gusso, 1700 Rushmore Dr., Brandon, SD 57005. Checks should
be payable to Brandon Valley Booster Club.
New summer hours for TOPS Starting Monday, July 22, TOPS summer hours are $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. (weigh-in), followed by 10:30 a.m. meeting in room 126 at Brandon Lutheran Church, 600 E. Holly Blvd.

Brandon Senior Citizens
The Brandon Senior Citizens meet 12:30 p.m. every Thursday meet 12:30 p.m. every Thursday at the VFW for Bingo and cards. All are welcome. The group also lunches together on the third Thursday of each month, with a noon meal catered by Tony's. To reserve a spot, call 605-5823838.

Brandon Farmers Market Brandon Farmers Market is open for business two times each week: 4-7 p.m. Thursdays and 10 a.m. -2 p.m. Saturdays, June through September, in the parking lot at 515 N . Splitrock parking
Blvd.
Vendors are welcome. Call (605) 940-7516 for more information or check out the Farmers Market Facebook page and Instagram @brandonsdfarmersmarket.
Perseid Meteor Shower and Star Party
Palisades State Park will host a Perseid Meteor Shower and Star Party starting at 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10 and 11.
Party-goers should meet on the upper road inside Palisades State Park for a tour of the night sky. The park's telescope will
be set up for visitors to see the moon and maybe even a planet. With hundreds of meteors fall ing, this is a great event for the whole family.
Lawn chairs or blankets are encouraged. Bug spray is recommended and a park license is required.

Step Big for Parkinson's Annual Walk is Aug. 24
The Step Big for Parksinon's Annual Walk is Saturday, Aug. 24 at the Canaries Baseball Sta dium in Sioux Falls. Doors dium in Sioux Falls. Doors open at 8 a.m., where participants can
sign in and peruse a variety of sign in and peruse a variety of vendors set up prior to the walk. There will also be activities for kids, music and food. The walk begins at 9 a.m.
Participants can register day of the event or prior to Aug 24 by visiting southdakotaparkinson.org and clicking on the event page link. Cost is $\$ 30$ per person and free for children 12 and under. Each participant that pays the $\$ 30$ fee will receive a t-shirt.

BCF encourages grant applicants, Spirit Award nominees Brandon Community Foundation reminds 501 c 3 organizations to apply for BCF grant dollars that are awarded each fall at the Oak \& Vine fundraiser, which is Nov. 1. Brandon residents are also encouraged to submit nominations for the Community Spirit Award, also presented at Oak \& Vine.
To learn more about both, visit brandoncf.org.
The BCF is a permanent fund of the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation. Contributions made to the BCF are deductible to the maximum extent allowable, and all funds raised stay in the Brandon area to improve the quality of life for all ages.

Al-Anon meetings in Brandon Al-Anon meets from 8-9 p.m every Tuesday at Brandon Lu theran Church, 600 E. Holly Blvd.
Men's Bible Study Tuesday mornings at Brandon Lutheran
A Men's Bible Study is held at 6:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Brandon Lutheran Church. Refreshments are served and the Bible Study is led by Jim Heinitz. All men are welcome.

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Textedly
The city of Brandon's new form of communication is Tex tedly. City officials promise not to overload subscribers with text messages. Instead, they send out the most important citywide in formation regarding leaf drop days, snow alerts, street closures, water main breaks, and when the pool is closed. Text "Brandon" to 33222 to-

## day to sign up.

BAFP's July needs
The needs for July are beef stew, pancake mix, bagged egg noodles, Knorr rice and noodle packets, pie filling, salt and pepper shaker sets, potato chips and laundry detergent.
Before donating food items please check expiration dates and that cans are not bulging from age and/or freezing. Mon etary donations are also appreciated.
The BAFP is also accepting used eye glasses and hearing aids on behalf of the Brandon Lions Club.
The BAFP is open 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 406 Main Ave. To learn more, call 605-582-7001.


## -Commnity Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 BVHS Marching Band Camp, 8 a.m. (through Aug. 9)

Boys \& Girls Clubs of the Sioux Empire Burrito Bash, Brandon Taco John's, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Alliance Communications groundbreaking, 1400 E . Aspen Blvd., 12 noon

Brandon Park Board Advisory meeting, Council Chambers, 5 p.m

Alcoholics Anonymous, 201 Elm St., 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 1
Brandon Community
Foundation meeting, Scooter's Coffee, 7 a.m.

Brandon Book Club, Brandon Community Library, 10:30-11:35 a.m.

Brandon City Council briefing meeting, Council Chambers, 5:30 p.m.

Brandon Planning \& Zoning Commission meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

## Alcoholics Anonymous,

 201 Elm St., 8 p.m.FRIDAY, AUG. 2
BVACC Executive meeting, Chamber office, 8 a.m.

Yoga For Kids, Circuit, 11-11:30 a.m.

Lunch Time Yoga, Circuit, 12 noon-12:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUG. 3
Alcoholics Anonymous, 201 Elm St., 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4
Alcoholics Anonymous, 201 Elm St., 4 p.m.

## MONDAY, AUG. 5

 First practice for BVHS competitive cheer \& dance, boys \& girls soccer, softballBVHS parking fees due
Brandon City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 6 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 201 Elm St., 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUG. 6
BVHS CTE/Dual
Enrollment schedule
changes, 8:30 a.m.- 1p.m.
Minnehaha County Commission meeting, Commission meeting room, County Administration Building, 9 a.m.

BVACC New Member Luncheon, Pizza Ranch, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

BVHS Senior Retreat,
2-5 p.m.
BV Optimist Family meeting, Pizza Ranch; dine from 6-7 p.m., meeting from 7-8 p.m.

American Legion Post 318 Auxiliary meeting, Brandon VFW, 6:15 p.m.

Trivia Every Tuesday, $212^{\circ}$ The Boiling Point, 7 p.m.

American Legion Post 318 meeting, Brandon VFW, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 7
BVACC Marketing Committee meeting, Chamber office, 8 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 201 Elm St., 8 p.m.

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The sale is finalized on a land purchase at a busy intersection in Brandon. Find out who's on the move in tomorrow's Brandon Valley Journal.
Then, rush-hour traffic at the I-90 exit continues to mount. Learn more about what's in store to curb the problem.
We'll also bring you news of a new program rewarding kids for following safety measures, recreational options, Lynx sports and much more!
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