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Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

Dear Motor Medics,

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 2011 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?

Bonnie in Sheldon Iowa

Dear Bonnie,

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.

Greg in Cedartown Georgia

Dear Greg,

Many people notice a change in mileage good or bad 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 cause 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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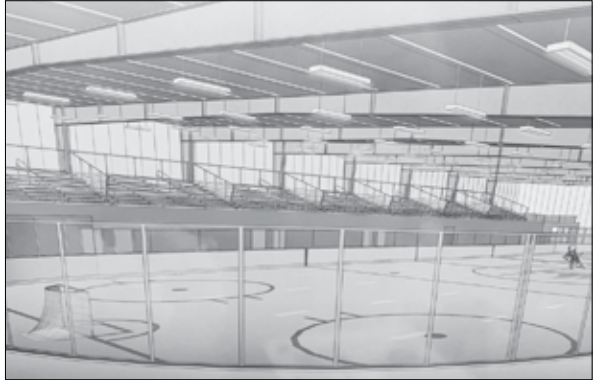
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A list of addresses, items and individual sale times will be available on Monday, August 23rd at BrandonRummages.com



Coming in tomorrow's BRANDON VALLEY Journal



To mandate masks or make them optional, that's the question the Brandon Valley Board of Education is wrestling with. This week's *Journal* brings you the details from the Aug. 9 meeting and Monday's special session.

We've also got reports from both the Valley Springs City Commission and Brandon City Council meetings.

A new furniture business has set up north of Brandon. Learn more what's behind the doors of Hausmood Interiors.

Biz Bash and Kidpreneur 2021 are now in the books. *Journal* editor Jill Meier perused the event with camera and notebook in hand for a report from Saturday.

We'll also bring you a report on what's in store for Aspen Park, as the Brandon Valley Hockey Association and Brandon Area Soccer Association continue to raise funds for their respective indoor facilities.

Finally, the Lynx are back in a big way, as this week's *Brandon Valley Journal* puts the spotlight on each of the 11 varsity fall sports and the Marching Lynx in our annual preseason special section.

If you're a subscriber, thanks for reading! If you're not, what are you waiting for? Give us a call at 582-9999 so you can be in the know of everything that's “Coming in Tomorrow's *Brandon Valley Journal*”!

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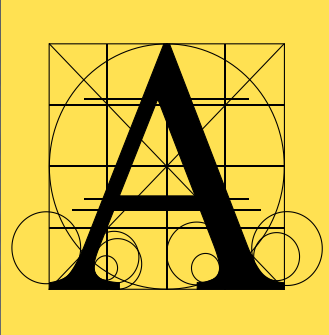
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