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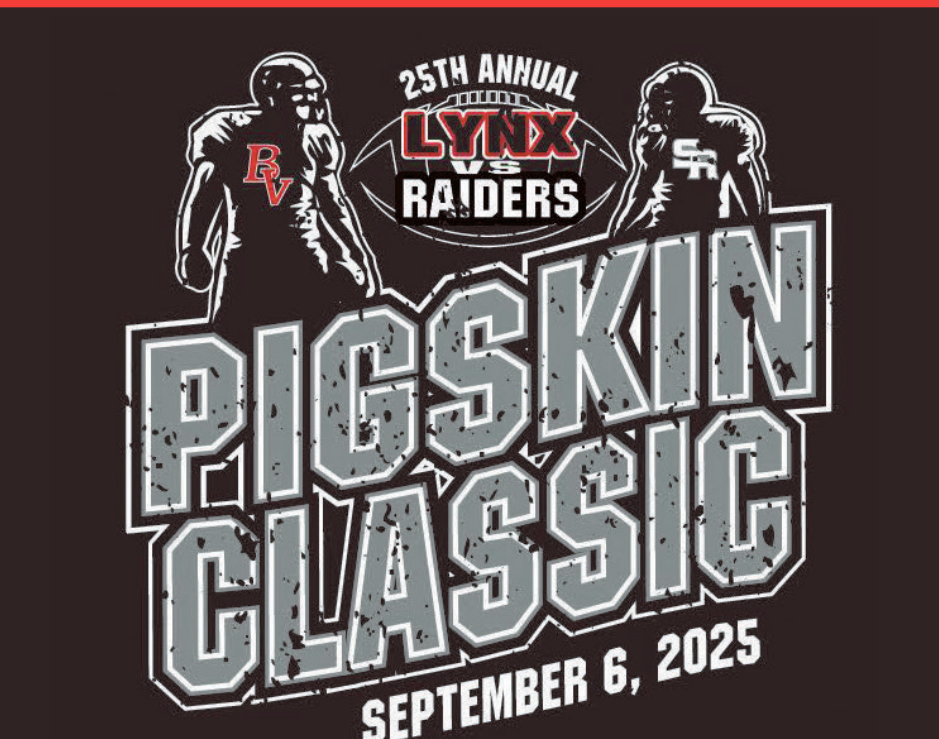
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Friday, September 5, 2025

6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. • Dodgeball Tournament, Boys & Girls, Grades 1-6 \$60 per team.

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. • Middle School Dance BVMS, Grades 7-8. Admission \$5. Concessions available.

Saturday, September 6, 2025

6:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. • Reserve your stadium seat for the Pigskin Classic. For \$10 (per 6ft section) – tape down your 6-ft blanket to reserve your game seats. Game admission fee not included. Advance tickets can be purchased via Bound App. Game tickets will also be available at the gate. Any space left between blankets will be consolidated at BV Booster discretion.

6:30 a.m.-7:00 a.m. • Levo 5K Fun Run or Walk registration at BVHS Football Complex. Start time 7:00am. No dogs, please. Register at www.bvlynx.org/pigskin.

6:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. • Brandon Valley Spirit Wear available for purchase.

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. • Pigskin T-shirt Sales

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. • Concessions throughout the day, near 3 on 3 courts.

8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Inflatables for kids. \$5 for unlimited use. Cash only, please.

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Car Wash – First National Bank parking lot. Free will donations accepted.

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. • Bancorp 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Boys grades 2-8, Girls grades 3-8. Register at www.bvlynx.org/pigskin

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. • BV Cheer Camp Grades K-8. Register at www.bvlynx.org/pigskin

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. • Dodgeball Tournament Boys and Girls 7- 8 grades only. Register at www.bvlynx.org/pigskin

1:00 p.m. • Punt, Pass and Kick Register at BVHS Complex. Boys and girls ages 7-12. Free.

4:00 p.m. • Stadium Gates Open

4:00 p.m – end of half-time • Spirit Wear Sales

4:15 p.m. • BV 5th and 6th Junior Football Exhibition at BVHS Stadium. BV 5th and 6th Junior Football Exhibition at BVHS Stadium. Spectators to move from blanket-reserved seats once the blanket-owner's fans arrive.

5:40 p.m • Game Ball Presentation - Michael Gross Realty Group – Game Ball and American Patriotic Sponsor

6:00 p.m. • BV Lynx vs RC Stevens Varsity Football at BVHS Stadium



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 Brandon Area Briefs

2025-26 school year starts at Brandon Valley

Wednesday, Aug. 20 marks the first day of the 2025-26 school year for students in grades 1-12 at Brandon Valley. The first day for kindergarten and junior kindergarten kids is Friday, Aug. 22.

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry are canned chicken, pizza sauce and crust, mustard and ketchup, pancake mix and syrup, cake/brownie mix, peanut butter, pudding snack packs, shampoo, body wash, bar soap and laundry detergent. To make appointments for pickups or donations, call 582-7001. The BAFP is open from 4-6 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.

Manley Customer Appreciation event is Thursday

It's not summer without Manley Tire & Oil's annual Customer Appreciation open house. The event is from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, and will offer free food, Trudy's treats, live music, inflatables for the kids and giveaways.

Rummagers to invade Brandon this weekend

Brandon's Citywide Fall Rummage Sales are this Friday and Saturday, Aug. 22-23. For the complete list of sales, visit brandonrummages.com.

Marching & Melon Madness is Friday

The Marching Lynx will preview their 2025 field show, "Against the Grain" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22 at the BVHS Stadium. Free watermelon is served following the performance. The event is free and open to the public.

SD BBQ Shootout coming to Huset's Aug. 29-30

South Dakota BBQ Shootout joins the action at Huset's Speedway in Brandon Aug. 29-30. The main event is the Kansas City BBQ Society (KCBS) sanctioned professional BBQ contest. Teams from across the U.S. and Canada will compete for \$13,000 in cash prizes (KCBS, \$11,000; People's Choice, \$2,000).

In addition, BBQ Pit Pass holders can try the creations of the professional pit masters. Teams will offer up to 1-ounce samples to BBQ Pit Pass holders. There will be more samples than one person can eat, so each ticket holder will vote for their favorite five samples. All these votes will be added up and the \$1,500 champion will be crowned with the top five receiving prizes. Each team will also receive \$2 for each vote received.

To learn more or purchase tickets, visit sdbbqshootout.com.

Join a committee of the BV Chamber of Commerce

There are several committees for Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce members to join.

The monthly committee meeting begins with the marketing committee, which meets the first Wednesday of each month at 8 a.m. Special events meets the second Wednesday of the month at 8 a.m., and the career development committee meets at 8 a.m. on the third Thursday of each month. The member relations committee meets at 8 a.m. on the fourth Wednesday of the month, and issues management meets at 8 a.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month.

All meetings are held at the BVACC office at 306B S. Splitrock Blvd. (southside of Splitrock Square).

To learn more about the Chamber, to become a member or join a committee, call (605) 582-7400.

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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 plus 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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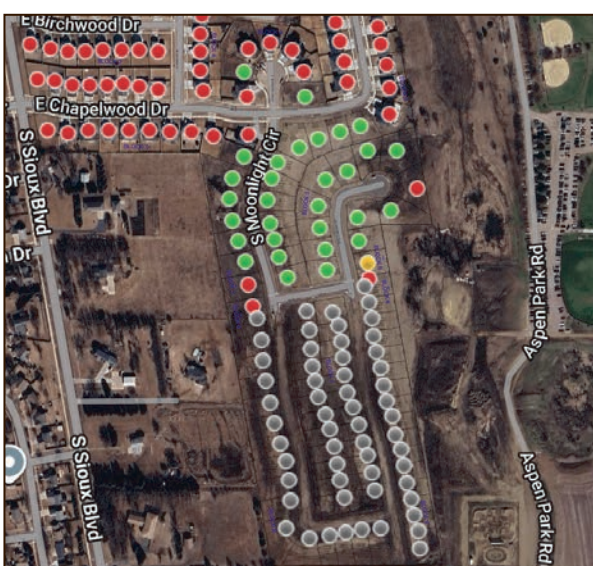
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