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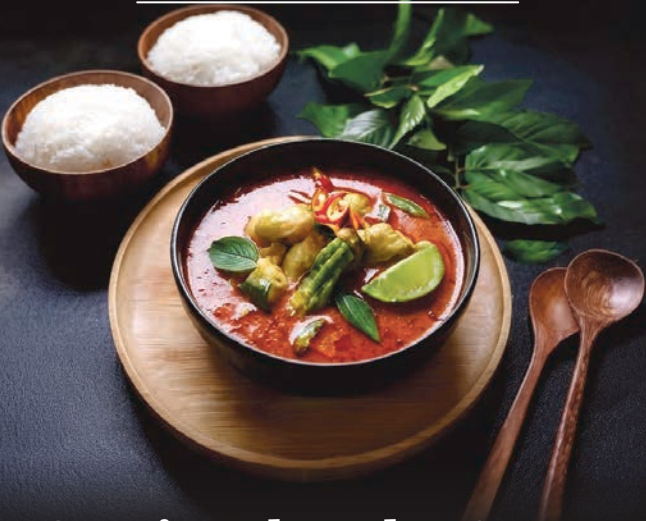
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Biz Bash and Kidpreneur Market is scheduled from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 5 in the Splitrock Square parking lot. Biz Bash, an endeavor of the Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce, is an opportunity for local businesses and organizations to connect face-to-face with potential customers and build visibility in the Brandon Valley community.

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

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry are microwave popcorn, pizza sauce, saltine crackers, hard taco shells, small boxes of fruit snacks, jelly/jam, Manwich, egg noodles, laundry detergent (56 ounces).

To make appointments for pickups or donations, call 582-7001. The BAFP is open from 3:30-5:30 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.

Brandon Realtor, Northwest Tire team up in Lead Learn Drive event

Brandon Valley teen drivers (ages 14-18) are invited to take part in Lead Learn Drive, a car maintenance and training event from 5:30-7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21 at Northwest Tire, 1321 E. Redwood Blvd., in Brandon.

The free workshop will enlighten teen drivers on how to change a tire, pre-drive inspections and car maintenance basics. Participants should bring their own vehicle to participate in the hands-on training activities. Parents are also welcome to attend with their teenager.

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Thanks, Gale in Ozarks Missouri

Dear Gale,
Yes, if your vehicle was equipped with one when it was made. Sure, we have seen some people come into our repair shop with a missing filter and their air is working just fine, but we have also had some in for repairs that cost as much as \$1000.00 because they decided to run without one. When a system is designed it's either made for one or not. If it's not designed for one, then the sensitive components like air temp sensors and even the moving air doors are made differently so they can handle the dirt load. Adding a bunch of dirt to the system by not having a filter in place just invites trouble so make sure you keep a filter that's clean in place. It's cheap insurance for an expensive system. For others that don't know if they have a filter make sure to find out. A good indication you have one and it's dirty is a foul smell or reduced air flow.

Take care, the Motor Medics

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Thank you, Mark in Iowa City

Dear Mark,
Go make that appointment right now and get the recalls done! The manufacturer would not take the time and spend the money (sometimes millions) to get the vehicle back in to perform a safety recall unless they felt strongly that something could cause you harm. Many recalls for safety are for things that can happen in a crash such as air bag recalls and seat belts but even if you are a great driver the other person not always is and we don't want to see you injured by something you don't have repaired. All safety recalls we have seen are done at no cost to you and must be done at the dealership. They do a pretty good job at making the public aware of the recall but getting it in is your part.

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- 6:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.** • Reserve Your Stadium Seat — \$10 per 6-ft section. Tape down your blanket to reserve game seating. Game admission is not included. Advance tickets via the Bound App; also available at the gate. Any space left between blankets will be consolidated at Booster Club discretion.
- 6:30 a.m.-7:00 a.m.** • Levo 5K Fun Run/Walk — BVHS Stadium. Start time 7:00 a.m. No dogs, please. Register by August 19 to guarantee a T-shirt; walk-up registration available.
- 6:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** • Brandon Valley Spirit Wear — Near the BVHS Stadium. Available for purchase.
- 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** • Pigskin T-shirt Sales & Concessions — Near 3 on 3 courts throughout the day.
- 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** • Inflatables for kids — \$5 for unlimited use. Cash only, please.
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- 9:00 a.m.** • Red Ball Tournament & Pickleball Tournament — Two separate tournaments, both at the BV Tennis Complex. Open to all ages! Register by August 31.
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** • Brandon Valley Lynx Volleyball vs. Brookings Bobcats — BVHS Activity Center | JV & 9A 10:00 a.m. | Soph & 9B 11:00 a.m. | Varsity 12:00 p.m.
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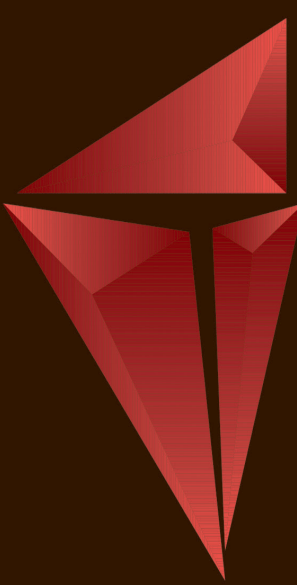
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