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Brandon Area Briefy

VS Legion BBQ fundraiser

Charles R. Doman American Legion Post 131 in Valley Springs will host their first BBQ fundraiser of the season from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17. The menu will feature grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, barbeques, chips, coleslaw, fruit salad, calico beans, drinks and condiments. Free will donations will be accepted and profits will be directed to the building remodeling fund.

Risty to talk on Spanish-American War

The Valley Springs American Legion will be hosting a Military History program at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18. Brandon Valley High School history teacher, Jeremy Risty will be presenting a program on the Spanish-American war. This event is free and open to the public.

Chamber's annual Rake the Town seeks yards to rake, community volunteers

Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce and its members will once again "Rake the Town." The goodwill event is planned from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28.

Volunteers are needed to help rake lawns of elderly and disabled residents in Brandon. To volunteer, visit https://signup.com/go/YETKTZ. The deadline to register to help rake is Friday, Oct. 21. Volunteers may help all day or half a day.

The Chamber will provide gloves, trash cans and bags to haul leaves away, trailers for hauling and bottled water for the volunteers. Yard and team assignments will be sent out three to four days in advance.

Beginning Monday, Sept. 19, local residents needing their yard raked should email admin@brandonvalleychamber.com or 605-582-7400.

BVSD Early Childhood Developmental Screening is Sept. 22 Brandon Valley School District will conduct its annual Early Childhood Developmental Screening from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22 at Brandon Elementary School. Screenings are free for all children from birth to age 5 who live in the BVSD. South Dakota School for the Deaf will provide free hearing screenings. To register for early childhood developmental screening, visit brandonvalley.k12.sd.us/spec_serv

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September needs at the Brandon Food Pantry

or call (605) 582-3446.

This month's needs at the Brandon Food Pantry are bagged lentils, bagged beans (Navy, Great Northern beans, etc.), pizza crust mixes, Jell-O and pudding mixes, canned carrots and mixed vegetables, body wash, laundry detergent and toothpaste. Pantry clients must be vaccinated and wear a mask to shop the Pantry. If not vaccinated, clients will receive items that have been pre-bagged by BAFP volunteers.

To make appointments for either pickups or donations, call 582-7001. The BAFP is open from 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

BAFP executive director Linda Weber asks groups that conduct food drives to contact the Pantry prior to dropping off donations.

Used eye glasses and hearing aids for the Brandon Lions Club may also be dropped off at the BAFP.

Oct. 22 is next tree branch disposal in Brandon

Brandon city residents can dispose of tree branches (up to 12 inches in diameter and 10 feet long) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22. The tree branch disposal is located at 408 N. Sioux Blvd. (north of fire hall).

There will be a per visit, per load fee: (\$10 for pickup truck or smaller; \$10 for trailer; or \$15 for pick-



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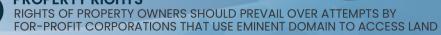
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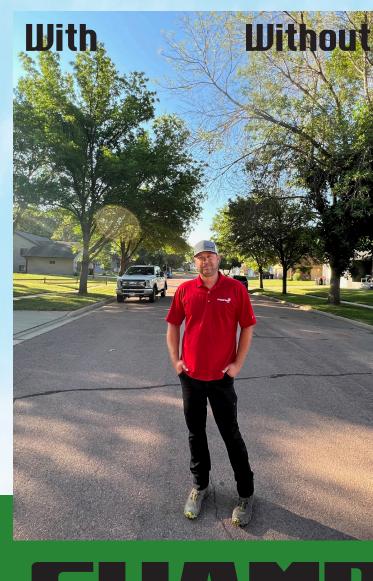
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Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

Dear Motor Medics,

My transmission failed while on vacation. The failures not the end of the world, I understand things break but most of the vacation was spent dealing with the truck. I use it to pull my camper and boat together and when it stopped so did the vacation. This 2008 3/4 ton GMC truck has 90,000 miles and I never changed the transmission fluid because when I bought it they said it's good to 100,000 miles. Is there anything I should've done to prevent the failure? They told me I needed a rebuild because it was burnt up.

Terry in Fargo, North Dakota

Dear Terry,

First, what is the recommended tow rating for the truck? Compare this to what you are towing and if you are exceeding it get a bigger truck or less of a load. Make sure you take into account your fully loaded setup with all fluids and your family included at the time you weigh it. Tow ratings should also not be at 100%, more like 80% to allow for headwinds and such. Over pulling is a number one failure cause but you can still have transmission failures even without towing. We recommend changing the fluid when towing every 30,000 miles or so and observing the condition of the fluid between changes. The fluid in this truck is meant for extended life but some circumstances will reduce that life. Also be sure the transmission cooler is the proper size.

Take care, the Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,

I'm having starting issues with my 1991 Chevy full size truck. I have a 350 engine that was just rebuilt about 10,000 miles ago. When we performed the rebuild we also replaced the battery, alternator and battery cables. The starter was replaced about five years ago so we opted not to replace it at the same time. When the vehicle has been running for

a couple hours and is shut off it will crank very slow and sometimes not start at all unless you let it sit until the engine cools off. The problem seems to be worse if I have driven it harder such as towing or highway use. What do you think is wrong and how can I fix it?

Ray in Pierre, South Dakota

Dear Ray,

It sounds like you have a starter that has failed. The first step is to verify there are no problems with your cables or battery by performing voltage drop checks on the cables and a capacitance test on the battery even though they are new. Once you know they are all good then check the current draw of the starter both hot and cold. If it is pulling too much current when hot you may have either bad bearings in the starter or a bad armature. Did you install headers when you did the rebuild? If so, there may be too much heat reaching the starter and it may need to be shielded.

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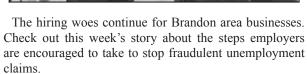
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Brandon Valley High School continues to step up its career and technical education opportunities for students. This is the first in a months-long series on the CTE program.

The Lynx Way has been a way of life at Brandon Valley Schools for five years. This week, the Journal takes a look back at how this character traits program is not only visible in our schools, but in the greater BVSD communities, too.

A zoning issue in the Tallgrass Addition is going back to the Planning & Zoning Commission. Find out the avenue the P&Z will take to define the types of businesses that will be allowed to operate there.

A Brandon man gave the gift of life through the donation of a kidney to a Sioux Falls woman. Find out the story behind her a new lease on life.

A country school bell has returned to its original home, and you may be surprised just where you can hear the bell ringing now.

A Sioux Falls man with a passion for the outdoors is being recognized as the Sportsman of the Year. Learn more about the story behind Eric Olson's love for fishing and hunting and introducing these hobbies to local youth.

The Lynx football team got their first win of the season on the road. Tom A. Savage brings you the details from their West River victory. Plus, we've got recaps for all our Brandon Valley sports teams, including the Lynx Invite cross country and tennis events, and how the Marching Lynx fared in their first competition of the season.

If you find yourself asking, "I wonder what's going on ..?" It's time to subscribe to the Brandon Valley Journal! Give us a call at 582-9999 to subscribe today so you can be in the know.





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Current lawn watering restrictions

The city of Brandon is in stage 1 (green) of lawn watering restrictions. The even/odd schedules allow users with even-numbered addresses to water on odd-numbered address are allowed to water on

Water restriction stages

systems available in Brandon, Valley **Springs** To stay abreast of city-related notifica-

of Brandon and Valley Springs have text messaging services available to residents. Brandon residents can sign up by texting "Brandon" to 33222 for notification of water conservation and snow alerts, water main breaks, street closures, etc. For pool notifications, text "Brandonpool" to 33222. Residents in Valley Springs can stay abreast of emergencies, water shut downs, snow removal, etc. by texting "alerts" to (605) 250-3221.

Brandon Transit

available to all Brandon Transit is a public transportation service that is available to all. Services are provided from approximately 7:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Brandon Transit provides rides to medical and dental appointments, therapy, clinics, hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living centers, nutrition sites, governmental offices, day care, preschool, employment, shopping areas, and grocery stores. The fee is \$2 per ride or \$4 round trip. To schedule a ride, contact Brandon Transit at least one day in advance

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at 582-3553 between 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

TOPS open to all

The Brandon chapter of TOPS, "Take Off Pounds Sensibly," meets at 9 a.m. Mondays at Brandon Lutheran Church, 600 E. Holly Blvd. Participants should park in the east parking lot and use the main entrance, far right door. Once inside, turn right and follow the positive and uplifting conversation. TOPS is for both men and women, and the group's purpose is to encourage, motivate and support one another.

Brandon Senior Citizens

The Brandon Senior Citizens meet at 12:30 p.m. every Thursday at the VFW for Bingo, cards socializing and coffee. All seniors are welcome.

Al-Anon meetings in Brandon

Al-Anon meets from 8-9 p.m. every Tuesday at Brandon Lutheran Church, 600 E. Holly Blvd.

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- 1. The contest is open to anyone except employees the Brandon Valley Trader/Journal and their immediate families.
- A \$20 certificate will be given to the contestant picking the most games correct each week and a \$5 certificate to the runner up. In case of a tie, the contestant closest to the total points 2. Rules scored for the tie-breaker game (Game #14) will be declared the winner.
 - 3. A \$50 certificate will be paid to one winner with all the correct picks. In case of a tie, the tie-breaker will determine the winner by the flip of a coin.
 - 4. Decisions of the judges will be final and all entries become the property of the Brandon Valley Trader/Journal.
 - 5. All entrants must use the official blank listed on this page. Your winning selections must coordinate with the game number located in each advertisement. Just circle the winning team, drop it off at our office by 5pm on Fridays or have your entry postmarked by Friday of the same week of the ad.
 - 6. The 11-week contest is from Aug. 24 thru Nov. 2, 2021.
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You are invited to join us for a real, genuine conversation with one of your neighbors. This podcast will celebrate the people of Brandon, SD and their stories. Each week will feature a guest who will share why they chose to make Brandon their home and what the community means to them. Let us accompany you on your commute, while cooking dinner or winding down for the night. The L.Y.N.X. Podcast is hosted by John Semchenko and can be found on major streaming services.







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