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- Official Rules**
- 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 scored for the tie-breaker game (Game #14) will be declared the winner.
 - 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.
 - Decisions of the judges will be final and all entries become the property of the Brandon Valley Trader/Journal.
 - 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.
 - The 11-week contest is from Aug. 24 thru Nov. 2, 2021.
 - Any questions? Please call (605)582-9999



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Brandon Area Briefs

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Enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of the pioneer life from over 100 years ago from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12 at Beaver Creek Nature Area.

The historical Samuelson cabin will be open for visitors to see and experience. There will also be pioneer agriculture demonstrations, a black smith, civil war soldiers, Dutch oven cooking, rope making, candle dipping, music and more. The event is free for all ages.

Trap Shoot Tournament fundraiser

A Saturday, Sept. 18 Trap Shoot Tournament at the Garretson Sportsman's Club is a fundraiser for Brandon Valley's classes of 2025 and 2026. Registration is now available online at tinyurl.com/Trapshoot2021. The cost is \$500 for a five-person team ages 19 and over or \$250 for a five-person team 18 years and under.

To learn more, call Chad Poppe at (605) 759-1741 or email bvpostgraduation@gmail.com.

Wilde Prairie Winery plans 2021 Harvest Festival

Wilde Prairie Winery invites the public to its 2021 Harvest Festival from noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2.

Plenty of family fun is planned for all ages. Activities include wine samples, music by Retro Rock Revival, a petting zoo by Grand A Alpacas, temporary tattoos, pumpkin painting, mini-grape stomping and Bella-Wood Fire Pizza truck will be on site.

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Dear Motor Medics,
I have a 2013 Camaro SS that's been in storage for two years while I was deployed overseas. There is a good chance that I will again be deployed and must store the car. I probably shouldn't have bought it but not having some family or other bills I felt moved to buy my dream car. When I got back the battery was completely dead, and I have not replaced it. I want to drive it but don't want to hurt anything so is there anything I should do before I start it up? My friends and I listen to your shows on podcast all the time on base. It keeps us going. We often listen to your callers' questions and try to guess what your answers might be.

Thanks, Jeffrey Marcus in California

Dear Jeffrey,

Thank you for your dedicated service to our country. The beauty of a newer car with a fuel injected engine is that if you properly store it you can return it to normal service easily. When storing it is a must to use a fuel stabilizer in the tank and to keep the battery in good condition use a battery maintainer. Talk with a local mechanic to get complete advice on other things to look out for but unless critters get into it while you are gone you should be able to store it often without having to do too much before driving.

Take care, The Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,

I have a 2006 Dodge Durango and I lost the key fob. It's the kind with the remote opener for the doors built-in to the key head. I asked the dealership about a replacement fob and it was just too much, so I tried lock smiths and my local hardware store but neither one had the fob with the remote attached. I settled for a key that would start the vehicle without the remote for the doors attached. Is there anything else I can do besides spend several hundred dollars on the correct key so I can get my remote doors back?

Taylor in Portland Maine

Dear Taylor,

Remote keyless entry fobs can be very expensive. While some fobs are as low as \$40, we have seen others in the several hundred-dollar range and then they still need to be programmed to the vehicle. What you might consider since you have already bought a key is to go with an aftermarket system. You can either get a low budget one that just works the door locks or a very high-end system that will hit the basics and remotely start the car. If you have ever wanted a remote start now may be the time. If you just want basic locks, you may check one of the many online fob resources for an aftermarket remote to hang on your keychain. You still need to program them, but it should save some cash.

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A Brandon Valley sixth-grader was granted his wish by South Dakota Make-A-Wish. Find out more about Carson Bosman's "dream come true."

The organizers of the Brandon Farmers Market are now on the hunt for an indoor venue to keep the market going through the winter months, and we've got the scoop on what they're looking to find.

The *Journal* continues its series on the new educators that joined the Brandon Valley classroom staff this year, and we've also got a fun story on class rings, which BVHS sophomores put in their orders for last week.

Brandon City Council and Planning & Zoning Commission met in joint session last week to move forward with the second reading of Ordinance 637, which pertains to medical cannabis within the city.

The *Journal* also takes a peek inside to see the changes at Noah's Ark Preschool at Brandon Lutheran Church.

The 2021 Pigskin Classic is now in the books, and the *Journal* staff captured the celebratory day in words and lots and lots of photos that you can peruse in our photo gallery at brandonvalleyjournal.com.

Lastly, we've got a rundown on all of your BV Lynx sports, including boys' golf, girls' tennis, volleyball, soccer, cross country, football and cheer and dance!

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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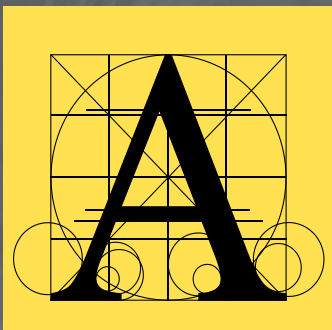
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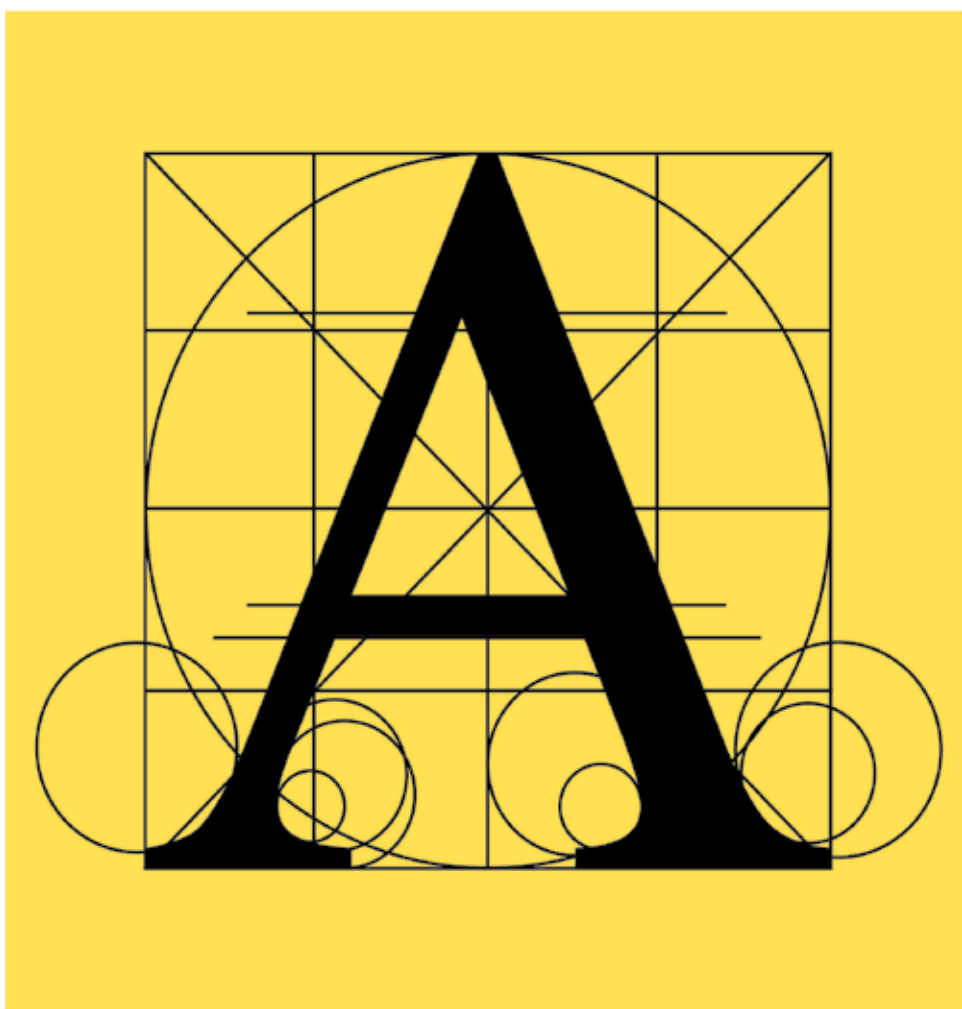
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