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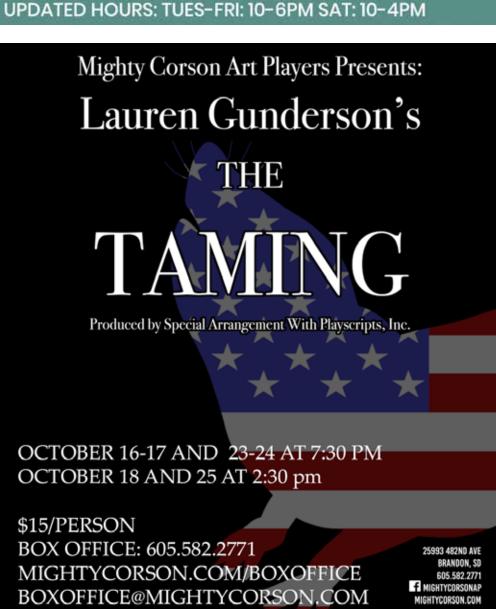


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Across

- 1. Holiday time
- 5. Comply
- 9. Really detest
- 14. Norwegian capital
- 15. Sonny of Sonny and Cher
- 16. Boston newspaper
- 17. Howard Stern, notably
- 19. Silk substitute
- 20. 26-time World Series winners
- 21. Threw out
- 23. PC panic button
- 24. Mouse spotter's cry
- 25. Tiny, on the Tay
- 28. Moral principles
- 32. Coffee, in slang
- 36. Leisure time activity
- 38. Rat-__
- 39. Tel
- 40. Gossipy Barrett
- 41. Pile up
- 42. Musical closing
- 43. Power co. product
- 44. Animal hide
- cloudy all day'
- 46. Like the night
- 47. Most foxy

- 49. Com preceder
- 50. When doubled, a dangerous fly
- 52. Architect I.M.
- 54. It doesn't make all the stops
- 58. Riot squad's supply
- 62. Related to the soft palate
- 63. Surprise punt
- 65. Make official, as a
- 66. Antiaircraft fire
- 67. K-12, in the ed biz
- 68. Decaf pioneer
- 69. Miss Trueheart of "Dick Tracy"
- 70. Calendar divisions

Down

- 1. Like a snoop
- 2. Workplace protection org.
- 3. North Carolina university
- 4. English philosopher John
- 45. "... and the __ are not 5. "I __!": courtroom chal- 48. Dust particles
 - 6. Greets the villain
 - 7. SASE, for one

- 8. Oxen coupler
- 9. Be of one mind
- 10. Game with hitting and busting
- 11. Singer Axton or pitcher Wilhelm
- 12. A woodwind
- 13. Tear apart
- 18. "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" author Ken
- 22. Kids around
- 25. Destroy, as documents
- 26. Money, in slang
- 27. "Li'l" Capp creation
- 29. Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"
- 30. Sicily's country
- 31. Societal division
- 33. Sidestep
- 34. Blockbuster rental
- 35. "Halt, salt!"
- 37. Return over the same course
- 41. Niches in churches
- 45. T-bone or strip
- 51. Sealy competitor
- 53. Bothered
- 54. December 24th and

31st, e.g.

- 55. TV's warrior princess
- 56. Blueprint
- 57. Floor space meas.
- 58. Spanish aunts
- 59. Desert "monster"
- 60. Sore after exercising
- 61. Enjoys Vail
- 64. Suffix with glob





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The fall harvest sparked a fire west of Valley Springs last week and creeped within 50 yards of Wet Noses, a boarding kennel for dogs. Several volunteer fire departments came together to fight the fire on a day hampered by strong winds.

Learn more about the forthcoming tree dump site that's on the horizon for Brandon residents and a new business that has folks singing and dancing the night away. The Brandon Historical Society unveiled the Nels Graff cabin

to the public on Saturday and the Mighty Corson Art Players are preparing for their fall show with a timely topic: politics. With the naming rights now secured for the Brandon Valley

Hockey Association's forthcoming indoor rink, BVHA members

Bryan Seaver and Todd Stone reflect on the endeavor and what's to come. There's a new vending machine at Robert Bennis Elementary that has students excited to get their hands on what the machine

The Journal was also on the sidelines of Friday night's 20-point football victory over the Lincoln Patriots, at Thursday's soccer and home volleyball matches, at the state softball tournament and the Metro Conference boy's golf championships.

All this and a whole lot more can be found on the pages of this

week's Brandon Valley Journal!

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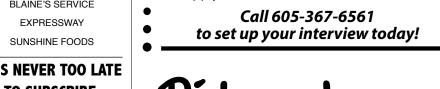


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MCAP to perform *The* **Taming**

Mighty Corson Art Players will present The Taming at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16 and 17 and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18 at the Corson Playhouse, 25993 482nd Ave., Brandon.

The Taming involves tweetering, pandashrews, and undying giddiness for James Madison and all is found at the Miss America pageant. In this hilarious, raucous, all-female "power-play" inspired by Shakespeare's Shrew, contestant Katherine has political aspirations to match her beauty pageant ambitions. All she needs to revolutionize the American government is the help of one ultra-conservative senator's aide on the cusp of a career breakthrough, and one bleeding-heart liberal blogger who will do anything for her cause. Well, that and semi-historically-accurate ether trip.

For tickets, visit ticketsource.us/mcap/e-agoegv

Oak & Vine is Oct. 30

The Brandon Community Foundation's annual Oak & Vine event is planned for 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30 at the Brandon Holiday Inn Express & Suites. The night offers an evening of food, drinks, fellowship and music, along with grant and Spirit of Brandon awards. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at the door.

The BCF is an endowment fund with oversight by a local board of directors, who work levard and Stone Ridge areas Valley Springs Veterans hand in hand with nonprofit leaders, community organizers, government officials and residents to pursue opportunities for improving lives and strengthening neighborhoods. Because of the generous support of donors, the BCF has the ability to provide grants that give back to touch lives of local residents.

October needs at the BAFP

October needs at the Brandon Area Food Pantry include pizza sauce, boxed stuffing mixes, bottled juice, snack cracker, fried onions, frosting, liquid hand soap, laundry detergent.

To ensure health and well-being, shoppers and donors are no longer allowed inside the Pantry building. Instead, an assortment of prebagged canned foods, proteins, and paper goods (based on the size of family), is being dispersed.

To make appointments for either pickups or donations, call 582-7001.

The BAFP is open from 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and will maintain those hours until further notice.

The BAFP continues to accept used eye glasses and hearing aids on behalf of the Brandon Lions Club.

Tree trimming to start Oct. 19

The city of Brandon will begin trimming trees in the street right-of-way on or about Oct. 19. Trees west of Sioux Bouwill be trimmed this year. Trees located in the street right-of-way will be trimmed to a height of 10 feet over the sidewalk and 12 feet over the

To learn more, call City Hall at 582-6515.

Free leaf drop-off days

Once again, the city of Brandon is sponsoring its free leaf drop-off days. They are scheduled for Saturdays, Oct. 24, Nov. 2 and 21. Residents may bring leaves and leaf mulch to the McHardy Park parking lot between the hours of 8 a.m.-3 p.m., where Mary's Sanitary Service will be on hand to take them. Only leaves and mulch will be accepted; no branches, please.

Feather Party time

VFW Three Rivers Post 4726 – Brandon will host their annual Feather Party starting at 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. The night offers bingo, food, games and prizes.

VS Legion soup supper

Valley Springs American Legion Post 131 will serve up a soup and chili supper from 5-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24. On the menu are chili, bean soup and a yet undisclosed soup to be prepared by Mindy. Corn bread, chips, hot dogs, drinks and desserts will also be available. Free will donations will be directed to reducing the Legion heating and cooling systems debt.

Day dinner, program

Veterans Day will be recognized by the Valley Springs America Legion with a dinner and program on Wednesday, Nov. 11. A catered dinner by Tony's Catering will be served at 6 p.m. followed by the 7 p.m. program. Cost is \$10 per person.

Feather Party replaced by soup supper fundraiser

Valley Springs American Legion Post 131 will be forgoing their annual Feather Party, and instead will have a soup supper fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 21. This is due to COVID-19 concerns and the large number of people that have attended prior feather parties.

Although this event is the Post's biggest fundraiser of the year, with proceeds typically earmarked for building insurance costs, Post members are planning a turkey and ham raffle.

Brandon Senior Citizens

The Brandon Senior Citizens meet 12:30 p.m. every Thursday at the VFW for Bingo and cards. All are welcome. The group also lunches together on the third Thursday of each month, with a noon meal catered by Tony's. To reserve a spot, call 605-582-3838.

Brandon Farmers Market

Brandon Farmers Market remains open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays through October in the parking lot at 515 N. Splitrock Blvd.

Call (605) 940-7516 for more information or check out the Farmers Market Facebook page and Instagram @brandonsdfarmersmarket.

Will Prines Remembers The Pomp Room

Minnehaha County Historical Society is taking its monthly History Talks on Facebook Live at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, when South Dakota Rock & Roll Hall of Famer, Will Prines, shares his memories and music of his band Choozy Music and the infamous Sioux Falls night spot – the Pomp Room. Log onto the Minnehaha County Historical Society Facebook page to watch.

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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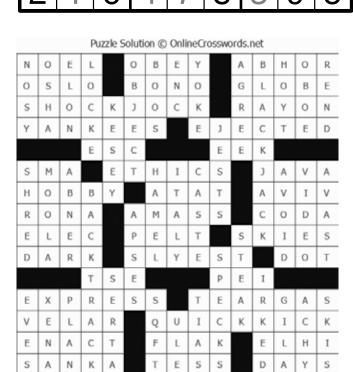


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Keeping our supporters health and safety in mind, we've made the hard decision to not host our annual fundraising dinner in November. We know this news is disappointing, but it is with great hope in our hearts we will all be able to gather again next year.

Now more than ever, we're so grateful for the community that has funded, volunteered, celebrated, and advocated for the Brandon Area Food Pantry through the years. At a time when everything feels uncertain, we find comfort and encouragement knowing that you care about our mission.

On behalf of all of us at Brandon Area Food Pantry, thank you for being part of our cause. We wish you and your family health, safety, and happiness and want you to know that together, we can overcome all things.

Sincerely, Linda Weber, Director Brandon Area Food Pantry

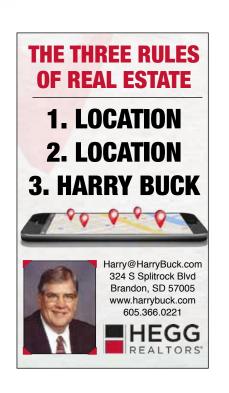


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