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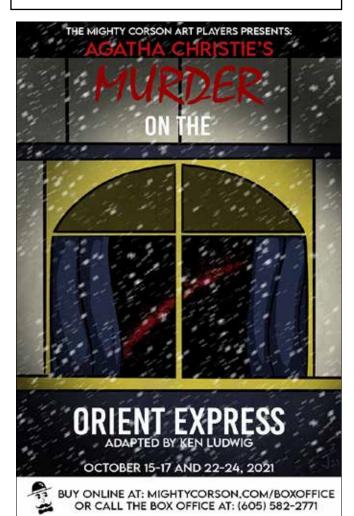




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If you are a senior citizen or physically unable to rake your leaves, we'd be happy to help.

The Chamber will provide volunteers and tools to rake your yard!

To register, call the Chamber office at 605-582-7400 and ask to be added to the Brandon Rake the Town list.

Deadline to Register: Oct. 22nd



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- 15. "When pigs fly!"
- 16. Medicinal succulent
- 17. Monster lizard
- 18. Silk with a wavy pattern 19. Eye infection
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- 23. Possessive pronoun
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- U.S. president 28. Hawaiian instrument
- (Var.)
- _ del Plata (Argentinean resort)
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- 37. Levesque of Quebec 38. Use hip boots, e.g.

- 39. "He may be hiding out at
- ___ out (just made it)
- 44. Sea of the Solomon
- Islands 45. Hankering
- 46. Like some modeling substances
- 48. Playable serves
- 49. -Wan Kenobi
- 50. Mosconi's pride
- 52. "He will hide his identity with an ..."
- 61. Cubby holes?
- 62. Wee one in Glasgow
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- 64. Social starter?
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21. Thanksgiving Day

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- 34. Lively dances
- 36. Like Methuselah
- 38. "___ goes there?"
- 40. Trustworthy 41. Hebrew school
- (Var.) 46. TV network letters
- 47. Hardly plentiful
- 49. Desert watering hole 51. Test format, perhaps

52. Man with an apple

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- named after him? 53. He's after the news
- 54. "Out of the frying
- pan, ____ ..." 55. Tooth partner
- 56. Word with store or novel
- 57. Icebox, informally
- 58. The Emerald Isle 59. The embryo of an
- invention
- 60. Snookums

Retired? Have time? Looking for outdoor exercise? Like dogs? Can you volunteer three hours total

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Come shadow us and see if you would like to volunteer by helping us walk the Humane Society dogs in a park like setting. We need your help and the dogs need your love, time and attention. It is so rewarding!

Trina 605.261.1724 // Steve 605.360.5258



There's 2 opportunities to be a weekly winner! Simply circle the team you think will win and drop it off at the Journal office by 5pm on Friday's or be postmarked by Friday if mailed. Those with the most correct will win a \$20 gift certificate. The runner-up will receive a \$5 gift certificate. A \$50 certificate will be awarded to the winner who guesses all 14 games correctly! See the official rules below

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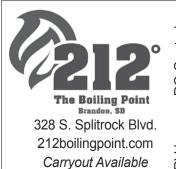
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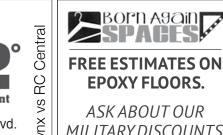
WEEK 5 WINNERS:

1st: Colleen Button (2 wrong, 9 off tiebreaker) 2nd: Sharon Rons (2 wrong, 10 off tiebreaker)

TIEBREAKER! -

Guess the cumulative score of game #14!





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1. The contest is open to anyone except employees the Brandon Valley Trader/Journal and their immediate families.

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.

2. 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. 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.

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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

6. The 11-week contest is from Aug. 24 thru Nov. 2, 2021.

7. Any questions? Please call (605)582-9999





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Ask the Motor Medics®

Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

Dear Motor Medics.

On occasion my 2006 Chevy Colorado vehicle won't turn over. When I turn the key, there is no sound and all the lights on the dash stay bright. I have found one thing that is different when this happens and that is a symbol of a padlock on the dash that flashes when the key is on. When the vehicle cranks normally the light comes on then goes off right away. I have had it in for service several times with no luck as they can't duplicate the problem. They have told me that the symbol is for the anti-theft pass lock system and that it can't be the problem because it shuts off fuel to prevent theft and does not control the starter. They think it may be the starter and want to replace it but at a cost of over \$500.00 I want a second opinion and value yours.

Brandon in Cloquet MN

Dear Brandon,

A second opinion is always good when the price gets high. We don't want to criticize others repair knowledge since we make our own mistakes but... If they were to look under GMs description and operation of the pass lock system in the manual they would see clearly that the theft system does control the starter. We see this issue often and almost always it is a problem with the lock cylinder sensor. This would be a good area to investigate before changing a starter.

Take care, The Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,

I just moved from Florida with my 2004 Chevy Trailblazer which has never seen temps below 40 degrees. I lived here in the 80s and remember how hard it was to keep my car going. What should I do to help my vehicle?

Carson in Mora Minnesota

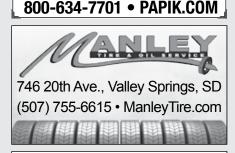
Dear Carson.

What you need depends on how well you have taken care of your vehicle. If you have been following the recommended maintenance schedule you will be closer to ready. Consult with a local mechanic for a complete list but here are a few things that can catch you off guard. A battery that has been worn down by summer heat may fail when very cold. A capacitance test will reveal its true condition. Poor heating or engine freeze-up caused by lack of regular cooling system care. Flush the system and the heater core on a

scheduled basis to keep it in good shape. Don't forget to inspect belts and hoses; the cold is very hard on them. Tires will drop pressure when cold as well so adjust as needed. Follow the manufacturers recommended oil viscosity ratings when changing your oil. Don't use thinner oil unless it is allowed by the manufacturer or you could cause engine damage. For easier starting fully synthetic oil can help on very cold days. There are other items as well so get to your mechanic before it gets too cold and don't forget a good winter survival kit.

Take care, The Motor Medics

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On the heels of the 2020 Census results, a committee of South Dakota legislators is now working to define new boundaries for the state's legislative districts. The Journal takes a look at the proposed districts from the House and Senate.

We've got the details behind a planned open house on Oct. 20 regarding a bike and pedestrian path study for the city of Brandon.

A housing development in Valley Springs, Homestead at Valley View, continues to expand one foundation at a time. This week, the Journal brings you an update on the project.

The curtain is going up on the Mighty Corson Art Players' 39th season with their production of "Murder on the Orient Express." This week, the Journal introduces you to the cast and crew.

There were several highs for Lynx sports fans last week, from the Lady Lynx cross country team taking the ESD Conference title to the boys' golf team's fifth-place finish at the state tournament to the Lady Lynx tennis team's podium-worthy performance at their state tournament and the Lynx football team's 54-0 road win at Mitchell. The Journal brings you recaps from all of these victories plus a whole lot more!

As the fall sports season begins to wind down, Journal writer Tom A. Savage tunes readers into Coach Craig Nelson's new assignment as BV boys' basketball coach.

Plus, we've got photos from the VFW-led flag retirement ceremony Saturday morning, a recap of the Marching Lynx's final competition of the season and a whole lot more!

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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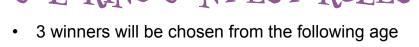
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COLORING CONTEST RULES



- Entries must be submitted by Oct. 22
- Winners will be announced in the Oct. 26 issue

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- Bring your colored page to the office at 1404 E
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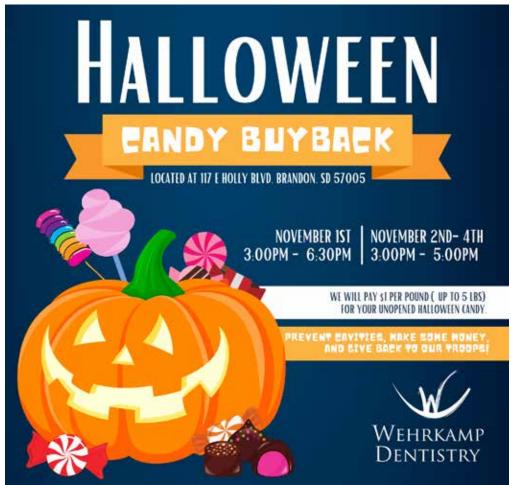








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Please join us for a presentation and public meeting of the Bike and Pedestrian Plan that will take place during the Brandon Park Board meeting.

OPEN HOUSE TO FOLLOW

The project planners will be available after the meeting to gather public feedback and answer questions

Visit our website and give feedback to the planning team. cityofbrandon.org/bikepedplan

Brandon Area Briefs

City begins trimming trees in boulevards this week

The city of Brandon began trimming trees in the street right-of-way this week. The area to be trimmed is primarily east of Sioux Boulevard to Splitrock Boulevard. 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 street.

Military History Night features former Navy diver

Former U.S. Navyman Jake Lackas will share his training and experiences as a certified diver at this month's Military History Night. Hosted by the Valley Springs American Legion, the program begins at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17. Discussion and refreshments follow the program. As always, the event is free and open to the public.

VS Legion Pancake Breakfast

Valley Springs American Legion will serve up a pancake breakfast at the Post home from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Sunday, Oct. 17.

BV Optimist Community Christmas Tree program

Brandon Valley Optimist Club is in its 13th year of providing Brandon area families a little extra help around the holidays. The organization anonymously collects Christmas gifts and household items at trees located at various Brandon businesses.

If you or a family that you know could benefit from participating in this program, fill out the form available at https://form.jotform.com/82955033354155.

Participating forms are due by Nov. 14 and gifts will be made available by Dec. 18. To learn more, email bvoclub@gmail.com or call (605) 366-6508.



The Assistant Finance Officer position has overall responsibility for the accounts payable for the City of Brandon. This individual provides the backup to the Finance Officer and will assist in, processing accounts receivable and accounts payable, reconciles accounts and prepares financial reports.

This person also assists in tracking and maintaining current and accurate listing of fixed assets, and handles other administrative functions, as well.

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- 2. General Accounting
 3. Administrative Support

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- Friendly and professional telephone skills
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- Strong knowledge of office practices, procedures, and equipment required
- Documented working knowledge of software platforms such as business/department management or recreational management products with POS and experience at a level which includes loading and updating content and data strongly preferred

LEAF DROP-OFF NOTICE

* NEW LOCATION *

The City of Brandon is sponsoring its 2021 Free Leaf Drop-Off Day on Saturday, October 23rd; Saturday, November 6th and Saturday, November 20th.

Bring your bags and cans of leaves and leaf mulch to the McHardy Park Parking Lot between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and dump them into a garbage truck furnished by Marv's Sanitary Service.

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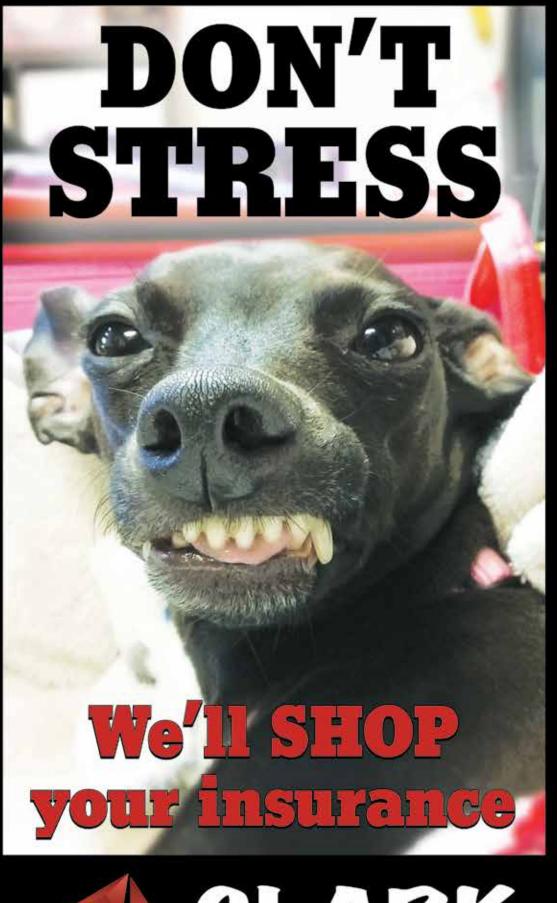


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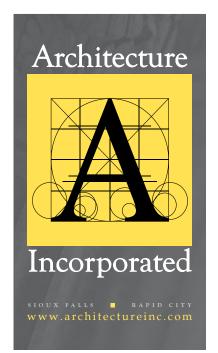
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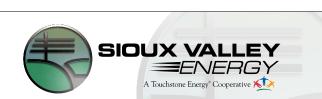




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