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Lions Club aluminum can trailer relocated

The Brandon Lions Club aluminum can trailer has been relocated to the lot west of Casey's General Store due to construction at its former site in the Sunshine Foods parking lot.

Remember, your donations of aluminum allow the Lions Club to assist those with vision and hearing needs.

Next free leaf drop-off is Nov. 7

If you missed the Oct. 24 date, there are still two more free leaf drop-off days for residents who live in Brandon. They are scheduled for Saturdays, Nov. 7 and 21. Residents may bring leaves and leaf mulch to a new location, the McHardy Park parking lot, between the hours of 8 a.m.-3 p.m., where Marv's Sanitary Service will be on hand to take them. Only leaves and mulch will be accepted; no branch-

November needs at the **BAFP**

es, please.

November needs at the Brandon Area Food Pantry include shampoo, laundry detergent, small bottles of dish soap, bottled juice, gra-Continued on page 2

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ham or snack crackers, frosting, canned pumpkin and small bags of dog/cat food. Due to COVID-19 precautions, Pantry clients will receive items that have been pre-bagged.

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.

Valley Springs Veterans 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 per-

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.

Al-Anon meetings in Brandon

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

Coming in tomorrow's





Although attendance numbers were down at Friday's Oak & Vine event, the community's blessings were celebrated in a big way, as the Brandon Community Foundation presented more than \$35,000 in grants and honored the late Roger Hunt as it's 2020 Spirit Award winner.

Brandon's city council is reviewing a long list of projects in their quest to prioritize these endeavors. The Journal gives you a brief rundown of the projects they've reviewed to date.

Keeley Meier takes you behind the doors of The Pink Door Network and gives you insight into last week's Chamber of Commerce's On the Menu luncheon.

Editor Jill Meier sat down with Superintendent Dr. Jarod Larson for a review of The Lynx Way, a character traits program now in its fourth year that was implemented throughout the school district.

We'll also bring you reports from Monday's city council meeting and last week's school board and Minnehaha County Commission meetings.

The Lynx football team charged into the post-season, coming away with a dominating 43-8 victory in the state quarterfinals last week. For a recap of the game, check out the Journal's sports coverage. We've also got a report from the volleyball court.

All this and a whole lot more can be found on the pages of this week's Brandon Valley Journal!

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