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To learn more, visit www. circuitSD.com or info@circuitSD.com

## Nominations sought for **BV** Hall of Fame

Nominations for 2022 induction into the Brandon Valley Athletic Hall of Fame are being accepted through Dec. 20. Nomination forms may be downloaded from the BVHS website under the Booster Club tab, email Bob Logan at lynxlogan@gmail.com or call (605) 261-1308 or email Bill Freking at bill. freking@k12.sd.us.

The 2022 Hall of Fame Banquet is set for Saturday, March 26 at Holiday Inn Express in Brandon.

## Brandon P&Z **Commission meets** Thursday

Brandon Planning & Zoning Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2 in the city council chambers. The agenda and packet may be viewed by visiting cityofbrandon.org.

## **Brandon Fire** Department sees cadet applicants

Brandon Fire Department seeks applications for any student 16 years old to apply for the Firefighter Cadet Program.

Completed applications, which are available in the Brandon Valley High School office, are due at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23.

## November needs at the **BAFP**

November needs at the Brandon Area Food Pantry are pancake mix and syrup, hot cocoa (6-8 serving packages), beef stew, Spam, chocolate chips, cookies mixes, Banquet Complete Meals.

At this time, the BAFP has no need for canned vegetables (i.e., peas, corn, carrots, all varieties of beans) and soups, both cream and other varieties.

In respect to COVID-19, 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 staging a food drive 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.

**Brandon Transit** available to all

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.

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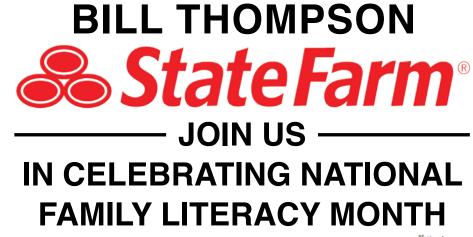
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Chris in Berkley California

## Dear Chris,

Chargers can put out 20 volts or more without a load so when connected to a totally dead battery that voltage can destroy the computers. Always verify the proper charging procedure before charging your car to avoid this kind of damage.

Take care, The Motor Medics

### Dear Motor Medics.

I'm all shook up literally. I can't seem to get my car to stop vibrating at all speeds. The problem seems to be worse when I am less than 30mph, but I feel it all the time. Sometimes at low speeds the steering wheel even shakes left to right. The vibration started a few months back and seems to be about the same. My tires are about two years old and have 20k miles on them and appear to be in good shape with no excessive wear. My mechanic said the front-end components all look very good and that my tires are properly balanced. Do you have any thoughts?



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Juanita in Sioux Falls South Dakota

It sounds like you may not have a tire balance issue but rather a tire belt issue. You can balance a square tire, really you can, but it will only be smooth on the tire machine. What I'm saying is even if the weight of the tire is balanced out the tread can be irregularly shaped causing a hop or side to side movement when in contact with the road. With the vehicle on the shops hoist ask them to observe the tread of the tire and see if it stays steady as the tire rotates. If it has a lot of movement up and down or side to side, you may have a broken belt which is causing the shaking you are experiencing.

Take care, The Motor Medics

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# Coming in tomorrows



The Lady Lynx volleyball team wrapped up their 2021 season at the Class AA state tournament in Rapid City, and the Journal was on the sidelines for all of the action.

Speaking of sports, Tom A. Savage brings you a detailed report on Huset's Speedway's long history of drawing top drivers to the famed 3/8-mile oval dirt track, as well as some insight into the 2022 season.

And Bryant Larson is running miles – 26.2 miles, as a matter of fact. Find out what keeps this Brandon man pounding the pavement across the world.

Rep. Steve Haugaard announced his candidacy for Governor of South Dakota last week. Find out what's led the District 10 legislator to challenge Gov. Kristi Noem.

We're also bringing you the details on this weekend's Shop Small Saturday events and the evening Parade of Lights.

In the spirit of giving, a Brandon company aided a grain elevator in a tiny Nebraska town in one of their darkest times. Find out what led to this pay-it-forward act of kindness.

We've also got a follow-up report from last week's city council meeting and an update on South Dakota's redistricting process.

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- 26. Menu sections
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- 34. French father
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- 36. Vases with bases
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- 9. Bowl figures
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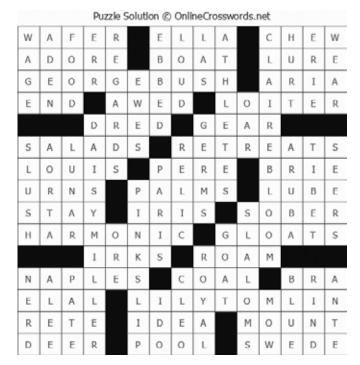
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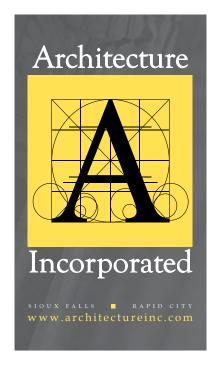
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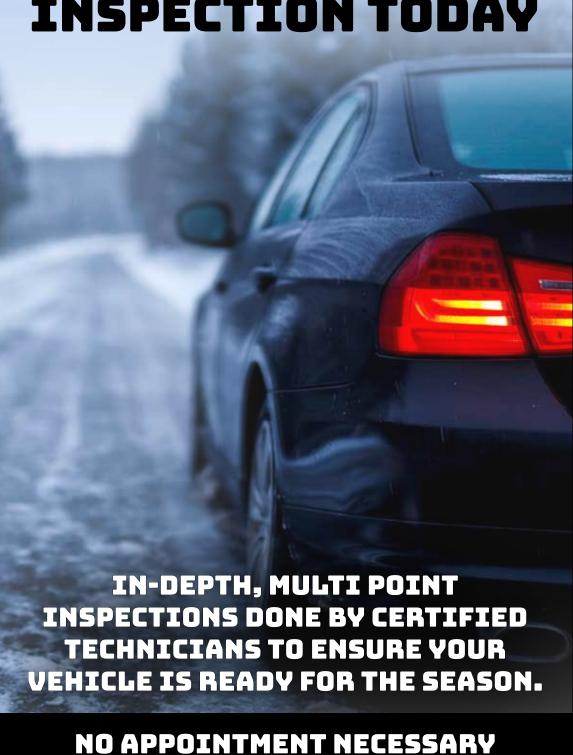












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