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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 2021

Cookie sales begin at 9:15 AM; lunch is  
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Quilt & other great Raffle Prizes!

4th Annual Roger Hunt

Light Up the Town

Join in the community spirit of the  
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Visit participating businesses and vote on your favorite  
displays in the Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce  
Facebook poll at [www.facebook.com/bvacc](http://www.facebook.com/bvacc)  
Voting is open November 27th-December 10th, with the  
winner announced on December 11th.

YOUR HOMETOWN, HOME TEAM INVITES YOU TO THE 3RD ANNUAL...

Santa & Mimosas!

Saturday, December 4  
9am - Noon  
Oakridge Nursery  
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Donations of new or clean, gently-used clothing (gloves, hats, boots, jackets, sweaters, etc.).

Donations may be dropped off at Circuit, 1124 E. Holly Blvd., through Dec. 18. Drop off hours are Monday-Friday 5-6:30 a.m. and 3:30-7 p.m. and Saturdays 8-8:45 a.m.

To learn more, visit [www.circuitSD.com](http://www.circuitSD.com) or [info@circuitSD.com](mailto:info@circuitSD.com)

#### VFW Angel Tree for Vets

The public is invited to take a paper ornament from the Angel Tree for Vets at the Brandon VFW. Ornaments, which have a suggested gift item for a veteran, will be available through Monday, Dec. 15.

Once the items have been purchased, return the item to the VFW with the ornament attached, where they will be wrapped and delivered to veterans at Helping Hands Assisted Living and the VA Hospital.

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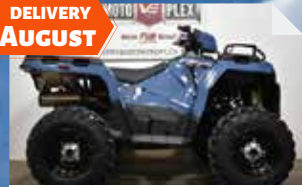
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I have a 2002 4x4 GMC Yukon that I have been driving for 200,000 miles. I have changed all of the fluids on this vehicle at the severe recommended service times as indicated by the manufacturer in hopes of preserving the life of the truck. From the beginning, I have been using fully synthetic engine oil starting with the first fluid change and as the other fluids came due I replaced them with the fully synthetic fluid. After all of the care I took to make sure all of the fluids never exceeded their times I overlooked one; the power steering fluid. Now with 200,000 miles it did have a failure of the pump. I will be installing a new pump and I want to use fully synthetic fluid in it. Can I just use fully synthetic transmission fluid? I can't seem to find a parts store with fully synthetic power steering fluid on the shelf.

Mark in Sioux Falls South Dakota

Dear Mark,

No, don't ever use fluids of a type not recommended by the vehicle manufacturer. There are fully synthetic fluids out there which are compatible with a GM system that should do the trick. If you use a fluid in a system for which it was not designed you can have many unfavorable results from premature parts wear or undesired operation to major safety issues. Always stick with the fluid which was designed for the system you're working on.

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Dear Motor Medics,

I am having an issue with my current car which seems to have plagued me on a couple other vehicles as well over the years. It is a 2006 Ford Explorer 2wd and I can't seem to get the front end lined up so that it will drive straight down the road. I have had three different shops check the front end, one aligned it several times and it still pulls to the left. It does this under acceleration and deceleration as well as cruise and does so at any speed over 25mph. They tell me nothing in the front end is worn but are guessing it could be a left shock. My tires are about two years old and have more than half of their tread wear left. The only issue other than the pull is a slight wobble in the steering wheel at speeds under 20 mph. Do you have any ideas?

Darwin in Madison Wisconsin

Dear Darwin,

Have they checked the tires for a problem by rotating them side to side for testing purposes? Ask them if they did this. Sometimes tires can fail and cause a severe pull to one side and swapping sides will change the pull. If so it's time for new tires. They should also look at the brakes to make sure they are not dragging causing a pull. If it is brakes they would likely be very hot on one side or the other.

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Brandon was all abuzz on Shop Small Saturday, and *Journal* writer Tom Savage captured the kickoff to the shopping local event in words and photographs. We've also got some great photos from Saturday evening's Parade of Lights, courtesy of local photographer, Megan Jensen.

The South Dakota Supreme Court has decided not to overturn Amendment A, which would have legalized recreational marijuana usage in the state. The *Journal* brings you some local reaction to the ruling.

Brandon's Farmers' Market has moved indoors. Find out where the once-per-month venue has moved to and all the details to lead you to continue to shop the Market through the winter months.

The city of Brandon has created a new position, development director. Learn more about this new position and what it means for this community on the grow.

The BV IceCats have begun their competition season and the *Journal* gives you the scoop on what hockey fans can expect from this year's team.

Two former BV basketball players—Danica Kocer and Jay Jurgens — are both making an impact with their respective collegiate basketball teams. Find out more about what each student-athlete brings to their programs.

We've also got a recap of all the post-season football and volleyball honors for the BV Lynx.

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*"!



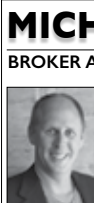
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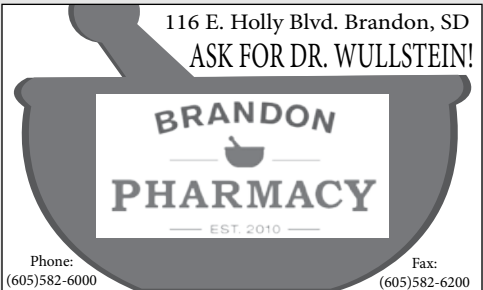
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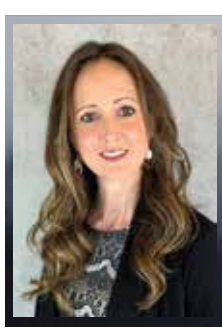
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To add to the joys of the holiday season, we’ve hidden this wooden Christmas ornament somewhere within the city limits of Brandon, and now it’s up to you to find.

But first, you’ll need a clue. And we’ll be delivering them to you each week in the *Brandon Valley Journal* starting with our Dec. 1, 2021, issue. Clues will be provided weekly, guiding you closer and closer to the ornament and the “Finding Brandon’s Christmas Spirit” prize package.

Once you’ve found the ornament, bring it to the *BV Journal* office, 1404 E. Cedar St., during our Monday thru Friday business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and we’ll reward you with a gift bag filled with some awesome donations from participating businesses!

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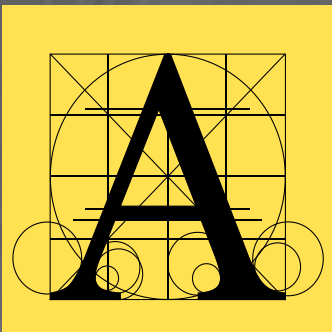


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