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## Brandon Area Briefs

### VFW Auxiliary bake sale this Friday

The VFW Auxiliary Three Rivers Post 4726 annual Holiday Bake Sale begins at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16 at the VFW. Home-baked goodies and platters will be available for sale on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### Santa Claus Day in Valley Springs

The Valley Springs Community Club will host its annual Santa Claus Day at the Legion Hall beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17. Santa will make a special appearance and have gifts for all of the kiddos. It's also an opportune time to take those long-cherished photos with Santa.

### Bingo at the VFW Saturday

The Brandon VFW is partnering with the Brandon Valley High School Band Boosters for Family Bingo Night this Saturday. Games of Bingo will be played from 7-10 p.m. and cards are just a quarter each.

### Circuit collecting winter wear for St. Francis House

Circuit Martial Arts and Fitness is conducting their annual warm weather collection drive, which will benefit residents of the St. Francis House in Sioux Falls.

New and/or used cold weather items needed are hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, boots, jackets, blankets, sweaters and socks.

Donations may be dropped off at Circuit Martial Arts and Fitness from 3-7 p.m. Monday through Friday until Dec. 17.

### Pucks & Ponytails returns

Brandon Valley Hockey Association has brought back Pucks & Ponytails, which is geared for female skaters. The program is from 10-11 a.m. Saturdays on the BVHA's outdoor rink at Aspen Park. To learn more, visit [brandonvalleyhockey.com](http://brandonvalleyhockey.com).

Open skate at the rink is also scheduled from 8-9 p.m. Fridays.

### Brandon Senior Citizens

The Brandon Senior Citizens meet at 12:30 p.m. every Thursday at the VFW for Bingo, cards socializing and coffee. All seniors are welcome.

### Al-Anon meetings in Brandon

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Brad in Davis Oklahoma

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What's my next step?  
Tony in Mason City Iowa

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Dear Tony,  
Windows are usually a fairly easy fix. The symptom you are describing sounds like a window regulator but you will need to have that verified before you throw parts at it. We wouldn't want you to spend unneeded money. If it is a regulator that's a fairly easy fix requiring about an hour of time or so per window to repair. The regulator and motor are an assembly that can be purchased aftermarket or even picked up used for a reasonable price. Some folks choose to do them at home as well. Depending on where you purchase the parts they may even come with instructions if new but watching an online video first is always important. Make sure the tracks are free from dirt too.

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## This week's guest: TOM A. SAVAGE

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