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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18 **BVACC Special Events** Committee meeting, Chamber office, 8 a.m.

Toddler Storytime, Brandon Community Library, 10:15-10:40 a.m.

Brandon Park Advisory Committee, Council Chambers, 5:15 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 201 Elm St., 8 p.m.

#### **THURSDAY, DEC. 19**

**BVACC** Issues Management Council meeting, Chamber office, 8 a.m.

BV 8th grade girls (A, B) basketball at Patrick Henry,4:15 p.m.

BV 8th grade girls (C, D) basketball at Patrick Henry, 4:15 p.m.

Brandon Planning & Zoning Commission, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

BVHS/BVMS Orchestra Concert, Performing Arts Center, 7 p.m.

BV Optimist Club meeting, Tailgators, 7 p.m.

Brandon Lions Club meeting, Pizza Ranch, 7 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 201 Elm St., 8 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, DEC. 20

Avera Mobile Mammogram, Avera Medical Group McGreevy, 8:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

BVHS oral interp at **Brookings** 

Lunchtime Yoga @ Circuit, 11:30 a.m.

Two-hour early dismissal at Brandon Valley Schools

**BVHS** bowling hosts Yankton, Empire Bowl, 4 p.m.

Spring Brooke events center open house, 507 Golf Course Lane, Beaver Creek, Minn., 5-8 p.m.

BVHS girls' basketball at Yankton, 6 p.m.

BVHS boys' basketball at Yankton, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21 Free Saturday Workout, Circuit, 8-9 a.m.

BVHS wrestling at Washington Invitational, 9 a.m.

BV 7-9th grade wrestling at Watertown, 10 a.m.

A Homestead Brew Beer Branding, 2-9 p.m.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 22** Alcoholics Anonymous, 201 Elm St., 4 p.m.

**MONDAY, DEC. 23** Winter break. No classes

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**TUESDAY, DEC. 24** Christmas Eve

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## Coming in tomorrows



Holiday fever abounds in the Brandon area. Check out tomorrow's Journal for the latest holiday happenings we caught with our cameras. Then, meet a local dentist who recently marked 40 years of keeping smiles bright, and learn about two new businesses that have sprung up in recent months.

We'll also bring you results from the Lynx and Lady Lynx on the courts, wrestling mats and lanes.

Send us story ideas, photos, announcements (from births weddings, milestone birthdays to milestone anniversaries), letters to the editor and advertising inquiries to editor@bvjournal.info or call 605-582-9999. And if you haven't subscribed yet – what are you waiting for? Call, stop by our office at 1404 E. Cedar St. between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or visit us online at brandonvalleyjournal.com.

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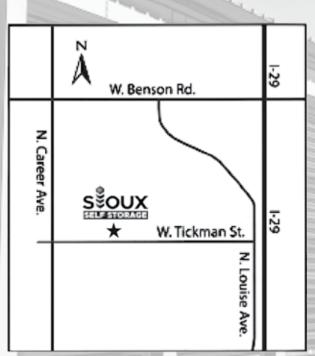
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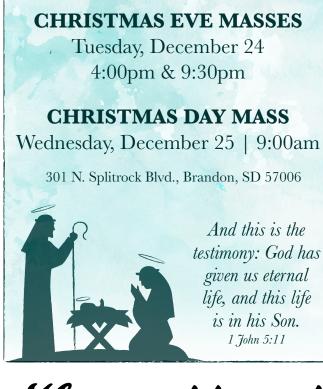












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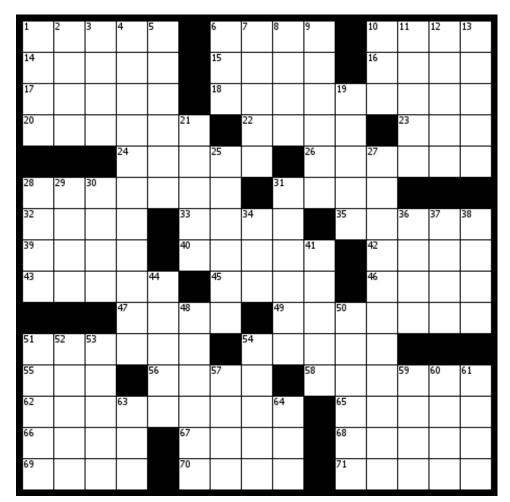


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  - 70. High-pitched cry
  - 71. Smile of contempt

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- 2. Carrot on a stick, e.g.
- 3. Today's Persia
- 4. Home state nominee
- 5. Type of arrangement 6. "What have we here!"
- 7. Side-to-side extent
- 8. Icelandic epic
- 9. Sully
- 10. Not a whit 11. Extemporize
- 12. Sheffield chap
- 13. Ed Norton's
- workplace

- 19. Cream of the crop
- 21. Loses one's cool
- 25. Talkative
- 27. One in the frontier. perhaps
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- 31. What a magician may
- 34. Maracana Stadium locale
- 36. Gad about

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- 41. Lambency
- 44. Impassive protest
- 48. Supercilious
- 50. They may need a lift
- 51. Shallot relatives
- 52. Plumed wader
- 53. Consort
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- instrument
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- 60. Canal of song 61. Unnatural blonde,
- e.g.
- 63. Formicary

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#### BAFP's December needs

The needs for December at the Brandon Area Food Pantry are laundry detergent, bottled juices, fruit snacks, Kleenex, shampoo, and cookies. We continue to have an ample supply of canned vegetables, fruits and soups.

Before donating food items, please check expiration dates and that cans are not bulging from age and/or freezing. Monetary donations are also appreci-

The BAFP is also accepting used eye glasses and hearing aids on behalf of the Brandon Lions Club.

The BAFP is open 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 406 Main Ave. To learn more, call 605-582-7001.

#### Minnehaha Co. **Historical Society**

History Talk Jesse Nesseim will be the featured speaker at the Thursday, Dec. 19 "Third Thursday Free to Public History Talk" at the Old Courthouse Museum, 200 W. Sixth St., Sioux Falls. Nesseim will talk about traveling medicine men and the "tonic for whatever ails ya," Gladstone Remedies.

#### Last of the holiday music concerts

The last of the school holiday concerts begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, in the Performing Arts Center. Brandon Valley High School and the seventh and eighth grade orchestras will take the stage. The concert is free and open to the public.

#### First Day Hike

Big Sioux Recreation Area will host their annual

First Day Winter Wonderland Nature Hike at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Starting at the picnic shelter, the winter hike takes participants through the park. Following the hike, hot apple cider and cookies will be served in the shelter. If there is enough snow on the ground, participants will be given the opportunity to give snowshoes a try. Participants are advised to dress for the weather and a park license is required.

#### **BVSD Kindergarten** registration

Starting Jan. 2, Brandon Valley School District will begin accepting registrations for 2020-21 kindergarten screening process. Any family who has a child that will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 20220, is eligible to start are welcome. The group

kindergarten next fall. To schedule a screening appointment, call the attendance center your child will attend: Brandon Elementary, 582-6315; Fred Assam Elementary, 582-1500; Robert Bennis Elementary, 582-8010; and Valley Springs Elementary, 582-2948.

#### Second semester bus passes

Bus passes for the second semester of the school year at Brandon Valley are due by Jan. 10. Passes may be purchased by mailing payment to the BVSD Transportation Department, 812 E. Redwood Blvd., Brandon, online at branodnvalleyschools.com under the Webmall button, given to student's bus driver; or at the transportation office, which is open 6:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### **Early Childhood Developmental** Screening

Brandon Valley School District has scheduled Early Childhood Developmental Screening from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at Brandon Elementary.

Screenings are free for all children from birth to age 4 who live in the BVSD. South Dakota School for the Deaf will provide free hearing screenings at this

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#### **Brandon Senior Citizens**

The Brandon Senior Citizens meet 12:30 p.m. every Thursday at the VFW for Bingo and cards. All 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-

#### Al-Anon meetings in **Brandon**

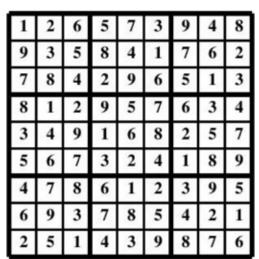
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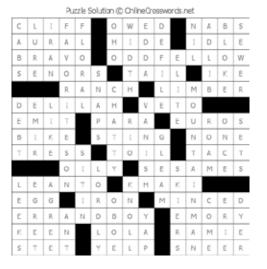
Al-Anon meets from 8-9 p.m. every Tuesday at Brandon Lutheran Church, 600 E. Holly Blvd.

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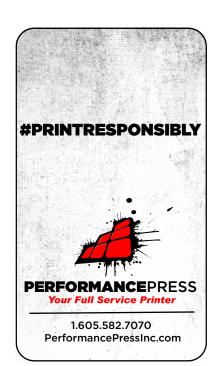




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