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Brandon Area Briefs

Brandon City Council meeting date change

Brandon City Council will meet for their first meeting of 2023 at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3 in the Council Chambers.

Clear snow from fire hydrants

The Brandon and Valley Springs volunteer fire departments remind residents to help clear snow from fire hydrants near their home. Remove any snow and ice within a three-foot perimeter of the hydrant and clear a path from the hydrant to the street.

Valley Springs snow removal policy

In the event of two or more inches of snow, no parking is allowed on a public street for snow removal purposes. Illegally parked vehicles will be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense. Snow and ice must be removed within 24 hours from the fall of snow or formation of ice on sidewalks. If snow or ice is frozen to sidewalks and can't be removed, suitable material must be sprinkled on the sidewalk to prevent it from being slippery.

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Youth (ages 18 and under) w/ parent pass holder	\$100.00	\$85.00
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All pass prices subject to 7.5% sales tax

Cart Lease Category (unlimited rounds)	Normal Price	15% Discount
1/2 Cart Lease All Time	\$800.00	\$680.00
1/2 Cart Lease Week Day	\$675.00	\$573.75
Couple Cart Lease All Time	\$1,100.00	\$935.00
Season Trail Fee	\$400.00	\$340.00

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Milton In Elizabethtown Pennsylvania

Dear Milton,

Rust is primarily two kinds, surface and major. Surface rust is not as bad if you catch it and remove it early and protect the surface with good paint. Major rust on a car is like a cancer and it eats its way from the inside out and it is hard to stop. By the time you see the rust it has taken a secure foothold on the metal surrounding where you see it and has weakened the panel to the point of a hole. To remove it you need to perform major surgery and cut all of the rusted metal out and replace it then protect the area and repaint or it will return quickly. It is time consuming and expensive and many shops don't like to do it.

Take care, The Motor Medics

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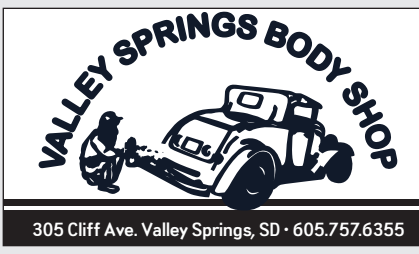
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Terry in Sioux Falls South Dakota

Dear Terry,

You will either have a great feeling of accomplishment when you are done with this job or a deep hatred of cars that will live on for generations to come in your family. Seriously though, it could go either way. You have to ask yourself, am I willing and able to remove my seats from my car and then remove the covers from them and put them back together. If you are comfortable with that then it's time to visit the local parts store and see if the heating elements for your vehicle are available as stock replacements. If they are then it's as simple as plugging them in once you have removed the seat covers and old elements. If they are not then you can go with aftermarket heaters you can get online or from a car accessory store locally. They then have to be wired but work well as an aftermarket alternative to the expensive factory installed units. Good luck!

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This week's guest:
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meeting. Valley Springs City Commissioners also met last week, and we've got the details from that meeting. After a two-year hiatus, BV Middle School's RAD club held their district-wide Lego tournament once again, and Serenity Massage led a fundraiser to benefit the Brandon Area Food Pantry. We've also got some interesting stories on former Lynx football players making big contributions to college teams in the national spotlight, and a story on two BV assistant girls' hoops coaches with Yankton ties. And there's a whole lot more. So, if you find yourself asking, "I wonder what's going on ...?" It's time to subscribe to the *Brandon Valley Journal*! Give us a call at 605-582-9999 to subscribe today so you can be in the know.

It's hard to believe that another year is nearly in the books, but that's the reality of things. This week, *Journal* editor Jill Meier takes a look back over the past year, documenting the top headlines in our annual "Top 22 in '22" year in review. Also, Tom A. Savage takes a look back at the highlight moments of our Brandon Valley Lynx athletic teams.

A Brandon Valley alum is living an interesting life in his work with the USDA. Find out how Chase McGrath's career has taken him from Brandon to Beijing, China and other locations across the globe. County correspondent Dave Baumeister brings you a report on outgoing Commissioners Jeff Barth and Cindy Heiberger, as well as a recap from the Commission's Dec. 20



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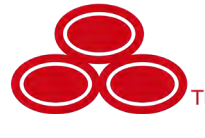
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