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Auction Amore is Friday The Brandon Valley Area

Chamber of Commerce invites the public to their annual fund-

raiser, Auction Amore. The event starts at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10 at the Holiday Inn in Brandon. Tickets are \$20 per

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Checkpoints are scheduled for 15 counties: Beadle, Brookings, Brown, Clay, Codington, Douglas, Fall River, Jackson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Lyman, Minnehaha, Pennington, Roberts, and Walworth.

The monthly checkpoints are designed to encourage people to not drink and drive. The checkpoints are funded by the South Dakota Office of Highway Safety and conducted by the South Dakota Highway Patrol with the help of local law

Officials remind drivers not to drink and drive regardless of whether there is a checkpoint planned in their county. People who have been drinking are urged to designate a sober driver or take an alternate form of commercial or public transportation.

LSS Mentor 'Try-it' event is Feb. 10

Lutheran Social Services will host a Mentor "Try It" Day from noon-1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10 at Anne Sullivan Elementary, 3701 S. Fourth Ave., Sioux Falls. This event provides an opportunity for participants to learn more about the LSS School Mentoring program. At this event, volunteers will have lunch and play games with students interested in participating in the Mentor Program. Mentors spend their lunch hour once a week with a student in a school convenient

to their workplace or home. One lunch hour a week is a small-time commitment that can make a lifetime of difference. Mentoring is linked to increased self-esteem, improved academic skills, fewer absences, and a heightened sense of citizenship.

To learn more, email Lisa.Falon-Schulz@lsssd.org or call (605) 444-7803

Ed Polzine Wild Game Feed is Saturday

The 38th annual Ed Polzine Wild Game Feed is Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Brandon VFW. The buffet of wild game dishes opens at 5:30 p.m. and live auction at 7 p.m. A free will offering will be accepted. The night also offers raffles, silent auction and other games of chance.

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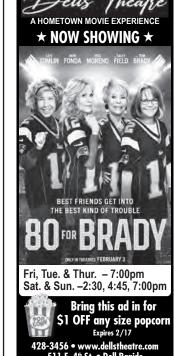
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Ask the Motor Medics®

Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

Dear Motor Medics,

My Ford Explorer has been acting up ever since it froze to the ground. I parked it in some deep slush and the next day I couldn't get it to budge like it was bolted down. At first, I thought it was the transmission, then the brakes, but then my wife who told me not to park in the slush set me straight. When I come to a stop, just a couple feet short of a complete stop the ABS brakes activate causing the pedal to sink and I don't have control. What's up?

Scott in Parachute Colorado



You're not the first one to get a vehicle to freeze to the ground. It happens more than you think. It usually just takes a good thaw but sometimes a little too much action trying to get it loose will cause some damage. In your case we don't think that this freeze was the lone cause but won't rule it out. If you have made it a habit of parking or driving in areas of deep water or snow it may now be taking its toll over time though. The ABS (Anti-Lock-Brake) system uses a sensor on each of the front wheels that reads near the hub and if it becomes corroded due to moisture it can't read at low speeds and will falsely activate. This is just one possibility. Have it checked and avoid parking in deep water and snow.

Take care, the Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,

My 2004 Chevy Tahoe has had a knock when cold since it was a couple years old and the dealership where I bought it always told me it was normal, and it wouldn't hurt anything, and I did hear it in others so I wasn't too alarmed but now it's knocking all the time and slightly worse. I've got 250k miles on it and I'm hoping to get at least another 50k out of her.

Terry in Valentine Nebraska



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Got questions?

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February 11

Starts at 9:30 am and goes until pizza is gone The Redemption Riders would like to bless our friends and neighbors with free pizzo & prayer. We will be giving away take-and-bake pizzas purchased from the **Brandon** and Luverne Pizza Ranch!







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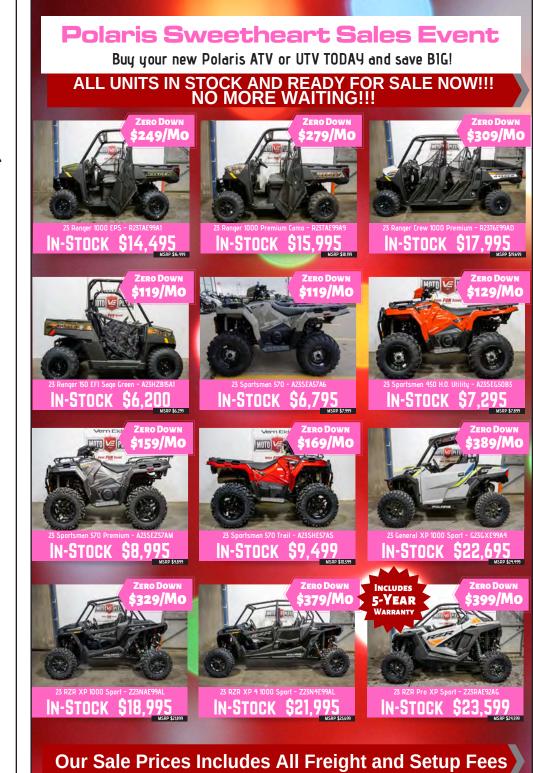


Saturday, February 11, 2023

Dinner served at 5:30pm • Auction starts at 7:00pm Brandon VFW • 321 S Main Ave

Please contact Harry Buck at 366-0221 to donate auction items or Todd Geerdes at 553-2786 to donate wild game.

The Ed Polzine Cancer Fund is a fund that supports children and families in the Brandon area who have been impacted by cancer or other life-altering events. The fund is named after Ed Polzine who lost his fight with cancer in 1999. Ed loved kids and he would be very happy to know that the mission behind the game feed continues to help these children and their families.



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