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March sobriety checkpoint list announced

South Dakota's Department of Public Safety has scheduled 20 sobriety checkpoints to be held in 22 counties statewide during March.

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 enforcement.

Checkpoints are scheduled for: Bennett, Brown, Brule, Clay, Codington, Day, Fall River, Gregory, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jerauld, Lake, Lawrence, Meade, Mellette, Minnehaha, Moody, Pennington, Stanley, and Yankton.

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.

Father-Daughter Dance set for March 10

Dynamic Dance is hosting a Father-Daughter Dance beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 10 at the Brandon Golf Course. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the cost is \$10 per person. Dads, grandfathers, uncles, father figures are encouraged to "dance the night away" with your special "little lady."

The event will offer dancing, concessions, photobooth, and the sale of tiaras and roses.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Dynamic Dance Senior Worlds Team trip to compete at the Dance Worlds in Orlando, Fla.

SD Percussion Showcase is Saturday

The Minnesota Percussion Association's South Dakota Percussion Showcase is set from 3-8 p.m. Saturday, March 11 at Brandon Valley High School. Entry fee is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 17 and under. Concessions and vendors will be onsite, and there will be a silent auction. Both cash and cards will be accepted.

To learn more, email BrandonValleyBands@gmail.

March list needs at the Brandon Food Pantry

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Mark in Oklahoma City

Dear Mark,

You have what many folks have and it's called an intermittent problem. These are the ones that give the customer frustrations and also the mechanics. It is nearly impossible to find a problem if it is not occurring while it is trying to be found. They do what they can to scan for codes and observe data to see if anything is out of specs but in the end, if it's not broke... you know the saying. The shop can get frustrated because their time is worth money. Every minute they spend looking at your vehicle they lose money if they can't fix your car but they are looking at it and not charging you because they value your past and continued business. It may be time to wait until it is worse so they can find it. Take care, the Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,

I have a problem with my tires. They leak air on a regular basis and I have taken the car in several times to have them repaired but they can't seem to get them fixed. The tires and valve stems have been replaced with new ones and they just can't seem to get them to stop leaking. they lose about 2 pounds a week. The car is a 2011 Chrysler 300.

Peter in Rice Lake Wisconsin

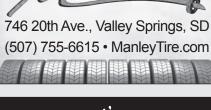


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A local church has added Spanish worship services to its programming and a Brandon Valley teacher, wife and mother is now adding entrepreneur to her resume.

Plus, we've got the stories on what went down in the BVHS Activities Center when

wintertime event that's likely to become a staple here for seasons to come. We also have a photo page of the BV Fine Arts Booster's variety

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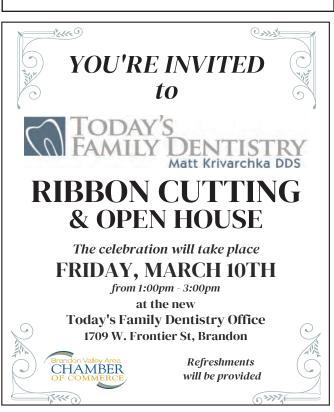
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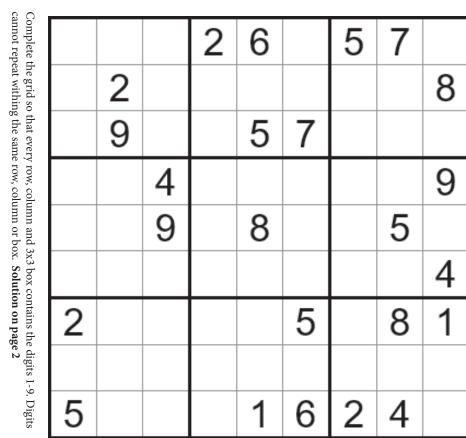
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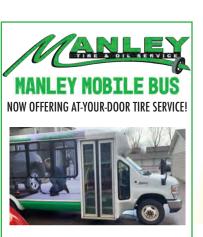
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