



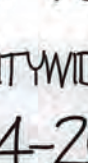
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Brandon Area Briefs

**Easter Egg Hunt in Valley
Springs this Saturday**
The Valley Springs Commu-
nity Club's annual Easter Egg
Hunt is set for 10 a.m. Saturday,
April 19 on the grounds of Val-
ley Springs Elementary. The
Easter Bunny will also be on
hand to greet kids and for pho-
to opportunities.

**Current needs at the
Brandon Food Pantry**
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Food Pantry are cereal, saltine
crackers, Hamburger Helper,
laundry detergent (78 ounces)
and Kleenex.
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pickups or donations, call 582-
7001. The BAFP is open from
4-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thurs-
days.

Used eye glasses and hearing
aids for the Brandon Lions Club
may also be dropped off at the
BBAFP.

**Tickets on sale for BVHS
spring musical, Peter Pan**
Tickets for Brandon Valley
High's spring musical, Peter
Pan, may be purchased online
at gobound.com/sd/schools/
brandonvalley/tickets. Tickets
are \$10 for adults and \$5 for
students.

Peter Pan will be performed
at 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and
Saturday, April 24-26, and at 1
p.m. Sunday, April 27 in the
BVHS Performing Arts Center.

**DEA National Take Back
Day is April 26**
Brandon residents may bring
their unneeded medications for
safe disposal to the Brandon
Police Department, 304 Main
Ave., from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat-
urday, April 26, which is DEA
National Take Back Day.

**Huset's Speedway is topic of
spring BHS program**
Brandon Historical Society
will host their spring historical
presentation at 6:30 p.m. Sun-
day, April 27 at the BVHS
Community Room. Huset's
general manager Doug Johnson
will speak on the history of the
speedway. Refreshments will
be served.

**Brandon Tree Branch
Disposal Day is May 17**
The City of Brandon will host
its annual Tree Branch Dispos-
al Day from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat-
urday, May 17. Only branches
up to 12 inches in diameter and
10 feet in length may be brought
to 409 N. Sioux Blvd. (entrance
north of the Fire Station.
The branch disposal is open to
Brandon city residents only.
Proof of residence must be pro-

vided (i.e. SD driver's license
and/or current city utility bill).
A small fee will be charged
(cash or check only): Pickup
truck or smaller, \$10; Trailer,
\$10; pickup with trailer, \$15.
Items that will not be accepted
include leaves, grass, lumber,
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section project.

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project includes underground
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an underpasses, concrete sur-
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traffic signals and a landscaped
median.

Arrowhead Parkway will be
closed east of Veterans Parkway
for the duration of the 2025
construction season, but will
remain open west of Veterans
Parkway, with the exception of
about one month this fall.

Veterans Parkway will remain
open to one lane of traffic in
each direction at all times in
2025, except for approximate-
ly one week in the fall of 2025.
Hein Avenue will be closed at
Arrowhead Parkway from ap-
proximately March through
August 2025, and 23rd Street
will be closed at Veterans Park-
way for approximately one
month this year. The exact tim-
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Thank you, Lamont in Okoboji Iowa.

Dear Lamont,

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Dear Motor Medics,

Our 16-year-old twins have just started to drive and we're a little worried. We took your advice about finding a used car and having it inspected before we purchased it and were able to negotiate repairs for some safety issues on one of them before we took possession, so we are ok with the cars. What we are worried about is that in addition to the car we supplied our children with new cell phones. We have lectured on the dangers of texting and driving more than once but with the large number of messages sent daily from their phones the temptation is too great. We have seen them texting as they drive away and pull in, so we know it is happening. We don't want to take away the phones because we feel much safer when we can contact them, but we cannot allow them to use the phones while driving. Do you have any suggestions?

Thank you, Gene in Henderson Texas.

Dear Gene,

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 - Gilbert & Sullivan comic opera (with 29-Down)
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 - Frank's daughter
 - Provide a roof
 - One-time bachelors
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 - Mitsubishi rival
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 - Like Gilligan
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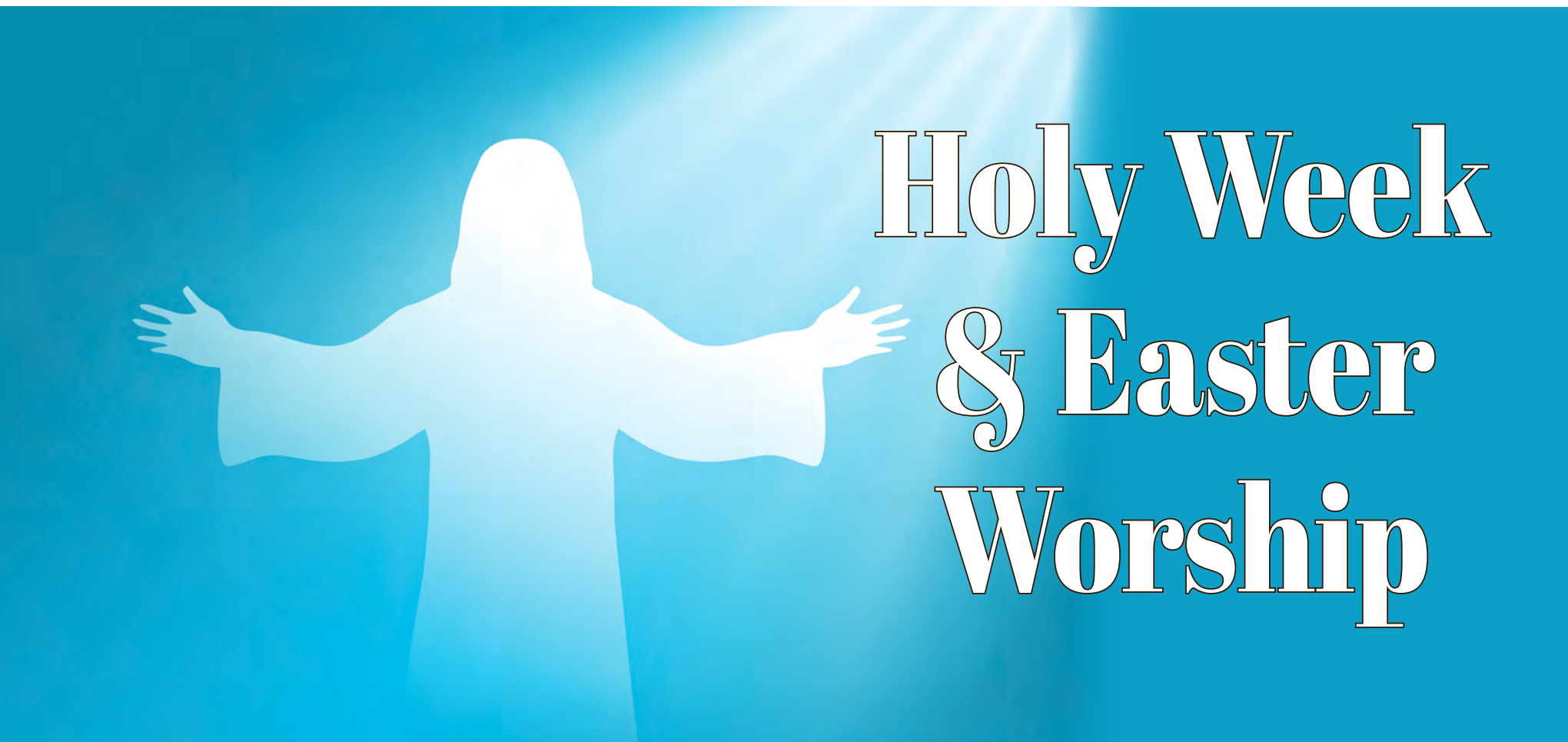
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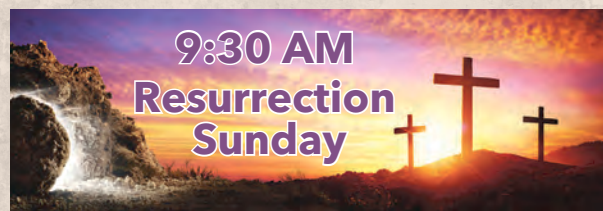


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The 2025 municipal elections in Brandon and Valley Springs are now in the books, and this week's *Journal* brings you the recap from both elections. Plus, we've got a light-hearted read on how the election judges fill their time in between voters.

The Valley Springs City Commission has put the brakes on a residential parking ordinance. Find out more about the action and what's next.

Brandon Valley's Board of Education met Monday night, and two of the three District 2 legislators updated constituents on the happenings in Pierre during the 2025 Session at Saturday's Post-Legislative Coffee.

Senior Give Back Day was held last week, and editor Jill Meier caught the graduates doing just what the event title says: Giving back to the community in various volunteering ways.

We also have a load of pictures from Saturday's Lynx Track & Field Invitational, the BV boys' tennis match against Rapid City Central, Saturday evening's BV Junior-Senior Prom. Check out our photo galleries at brandonvalleyjournal.com.

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