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#### Friday is deadline to file for BV School Board

The filing period for two openings on the Brandon Valley Board of Education closes at 5 p.m. Friday, May

The terms of longtime board member Gregg Ode and Nick Scott, who was appointed last summer to fill the chair vacated by Dan Klumper, are expiring. Both positions are three-year terms.

If more than two candidates file, an election will be held on Tuesday, June 15.

To learn more, call the 582-2049.

#### May needs at the BAFP

May needs at the Brandon Area Food Pantry are pudding cups, mustard, relish, fruit snacks, brownie Berke's BBQ, Hunny & mix, shaving cream.

Due to recent large-scale donations, the BAFP has no need for canned vegetables (i.e., peas, corn, carrots, all varieties of beans) and soups, both cream and other varieties.

In respect to COVID-19, Pantry clients will receive items that have been prebagged by BAFP volunteers. To make appointments for either pickups or donations, call 582-7001. rummages.com. The BAFP is open from 4-6

p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

BAFP executive director Linda Weber asks groups staging a food drive to contact the Pantry prior to dropping off donations.

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

#### **Tonight is Food Truck** Night at BLC

Food Truck Night in the Brandon Lutheran Church parking lot is from 5-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 5. Eight food trucks will be onsite and outdoor worship BVSD Central Office at is at 6:15 p.m. The public is encouraged to bring a lawn chair for worship.

> Food Trucks that have committed to the event are The Big Orange Food Truck, Fat Kid Filly's, Bunny, Windy City Bites, Tacosdegringo, Old Skool Jersey Rippers & Balls, and Dakota Snow/Sub Zero Desserts.

#### **Brandon Citywide** Rummage Sales on tap

The 2021 Brandon Citywide Rummage Sales are on tap for Thursday-Saturday, May 6-8, which is Mother's Day weekend. For a list of slaes, visit brandon-

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## Ask the Motor Medics®

Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

Dear Motor Medics,

I drive a 2014 Ford F150 with a 5.4 engine and I have installed a lot of accessories because I use it as a pilot car, and I take it camping often. When I am on the road, I camp probably 30 times a year. My problem is with the battery. I am on my second battery in the truck and I feel they should last longer than they are, but I need your advice as to which battery would be the best choice. I have seen new batteries lately called AGM batteries but do not know what they are. Are they better?

Bill in Branson Missouri

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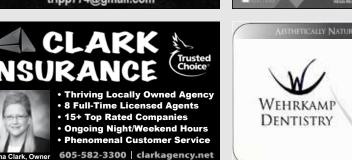
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#### VS Citywide Clean Up Day is May 8

Citywide Clean Up Day in Valley Springs is being organized from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 8.

#### **BV Optimist Bingo Night**

In lieu of the BV Optimist Club's annual wild game feed being cancelled this year, the youth-focused organization is hosting two sessions of bingo on Saturday, May 8 at Tailgator's Bar and Grill.

Players are asked to pre-register online at bvoptimists.org/events/bingo. Cost is \$10 per person and sessions are 4-5:30 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded and participants must be 21 years of age to play. Food and beverages will be available for purchase from Tailgator's.

All proceeds from the

night will go to the BV Optimist Club.

#### Joah's Ark brings petting zoo to Brandon

Joah's Ark petting zoo will be coming to Brandon Saturday and Sunday, May 8 and 9 from 1 to 6 p.m. at 48258 265th St., Brandon. Free will donations will be accepted and go to the care and well-being of the animals. Fainting goats, mini horses, donkey, Alpacas, prairie dogs, a potbelly pig are some of the animals that will be here.

To learn more, visit joahsark.com

#### May 12 blood drive at BLC

Brandon Lutheran Church will serve as the host location for a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 12. To register to donate, visit https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/

donation-time

COVID antibody testing will be done also.

#### K of C Chislic Feed is May 14

The Splitrock Council 13400 of the Knights of Columbus will host a Chislic Feed from 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 14 at the Red Barn, 48148 258th St., Brandon. A variety of chislic will be served, along with chips, side dishes, desserts, lemonade and water. Hotdogs will be available for the kids.

A free will offering will be taken with proceeds to go to religious vocations.

### Secure document

shredding event returns

Celebration United Methodist will host a secure document shredding event from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, May 15 at the church, 500 N. Pasque Flower Trail, Brandon. Staples, paper

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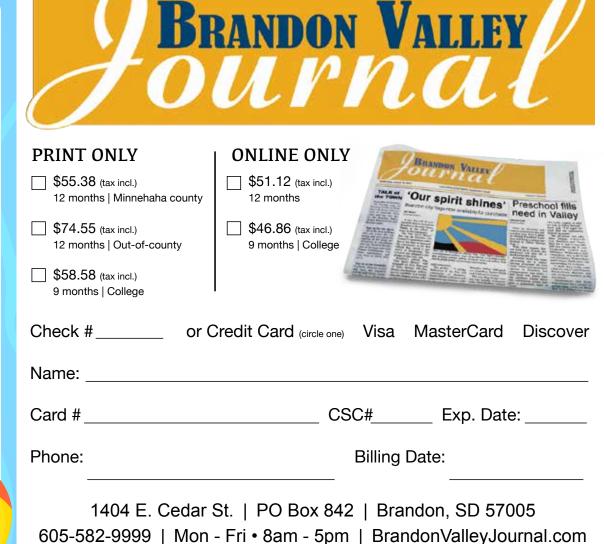
There is a suggested donation of \$5 to \$10 per box. To learn more, call the church office at 582-7995.

#### **VS Legion BBQ** fundraiser is May 15

Valley Springs American Legion will be serving up its BBQ fundraiser from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, May 15. Grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, barbeques, calico

beans, chips, colesiaw, and drinks are on the menu. This is a Thrivent-sponsored event. All profits will be used to reduce the heating and cooling system debt. Curbside delivery is available by request.





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#### **20TH ANNUAL-**Brandon, SD Citywide **Spring Rummage Sales**

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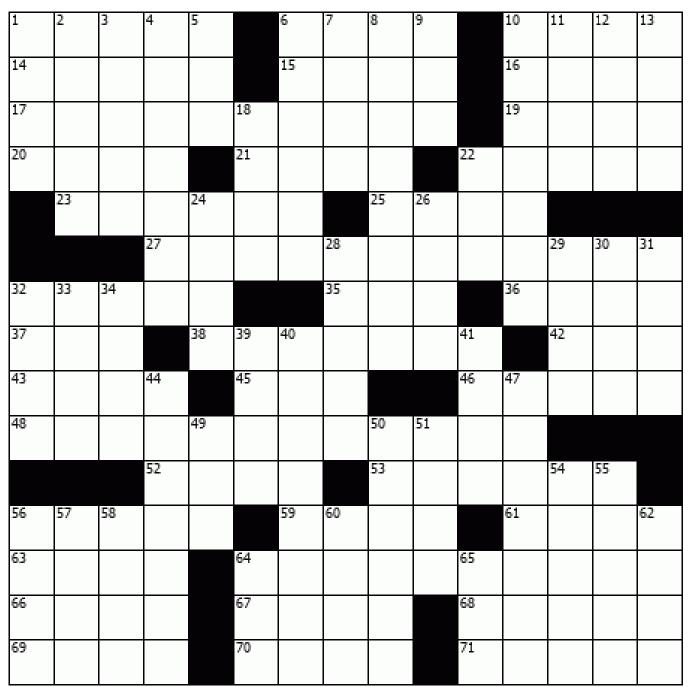
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- mail?
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- 66. Bodybuilder's exercise
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# Coming in tomorrow s





Brandon's 55th annual Loyalty Day Parade is now in the books. Sunday's massive community get-together was reportedly one of the biggest crowd's in the event's history. The BV Journal has hundreds of photos from the parade and a variety of other community events that day. We'll put some of those photos in print, but you're going to want to be sure and check out the photo galleries on our website, brandonvalleyjournal. com. Who knows? You may see yourself!

Huset's Speedway will open for the season this Sunday, and Journal editor Jill Meier brings you all the details of the new and exciting features the local track has added.

The *Journal* was also on the sidelines of the prestigious Howard Wood Relays, and also has recaps from the week of Brandon Valley High's spring sports programs.

Our cameras also marked last week's National Honor Society induction ceremony at BVHS, Gov. Kristi Noem's appearance at the Chamber's monthly On the Menu luncheon, Sunday's Mile for Mutts, Split Rock Fire Department's annual pancake breakfast and flower planting at Beaver Valley Lutheran.

If that's not enough to keep you reading, we'll also bring you a report from Monday's city council meeting in Brandon and last week's Minnehaha County Commission meeting. We also continue our series on the upcoming retirements of BV educators. This week, middle school science teacher Elaine Zell reflects on her time in the classroom.

Finally, we've got a few details on this week's Brandon Citywide Rummage sales, plus a recap on how the Journal fared in the South Dakota Newspaper Association's Better Newspaper

If you're a subscriber, thanks for reading! If you're not, what are you waiting for? Give us a call at 582-9999 so you can be in the know of everything that's "Coming in Tomorrow's Brandon Valley Journal"!

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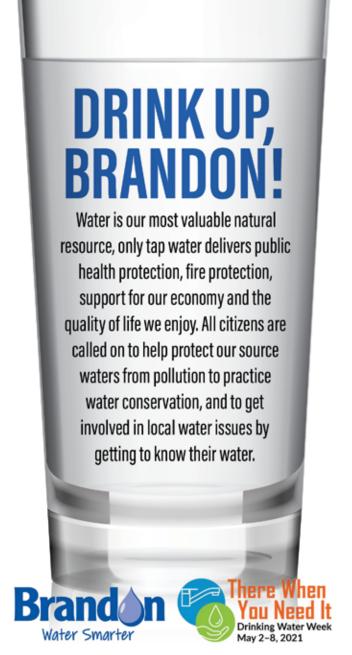
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