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Brandon Area Briefs

Historical Society used book sale returns

The Brandon Historical Society used book sale will be open 1-6 p.m. Thursday, May 7, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, May 8, 9 a.m.-noon and Saturday, May 9. The sale is located at the society's storage garage on East Cedar Street.

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry are pickles, jams/jellies, flour, sugar, powdered sugar, brown sugar, seasonings and spices.

To make appointments for pickups or donations, call 582-7001. The BAFP is open from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Used eye glasses and hearing aids for the Brandon Lions Club may be dropped off at the BAFP, at Jones Family Eye Care and Lewis in Brandon.

Brandon Farmers Market now open for season

The Brandon Farmers Market is now open weekly for the 2026 season. The Market will be open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Sat-

urdays in the parking lot at 1200 E. Birch St.

Other notable dates this season are: Christmas in July, July 18; Apple Fest, Aug. 22; Pumpkin Palooza, Sept. 19; Pet Costume Contest, Oct. 24; and Trunk or Treat, Oct. 31.

Shredding event is May 9 in Brandon

Celebration United Methodist Church, 500 N. Pasque Flower Trail, Brandon, is hosting their annual document shredding event from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, May 9. There is a suggested donation of \$5-10 per box. Staples, paper clips and file folders do not need to be removed.

Camp Invention seeks HS leadership volunteers

Camp Invention at Inspiration Elementary is looking for high school leadership volunteers this summer from June 8-12. If interested, contact Teri Huska at Teri.Huska@k12.sd.us.

VS Legion BBQ fundraiser is May 14

The Valley Springs America Legion will serve its first bar-

becue fundraiser of the season from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, May 14. Hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecues, calico beans, chips, cole slaw, fruit salad, beverage and desserts are on the menu.

Join a committee of the BV Chamber of Commerce

There are several committees for Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce members to join.

The monthly committee meeting begins with the marketing committee, which meets the first Wednesday of each month at 8 a.m. Special events meets the second Wednesday of the month at 8 a.m., and the career development committee meets at 8 a.m. on the third Thursday of each month. The member relations committee meets at 8 a.m. on the fourth Wednesday of the month, and issues management meets at 8 a.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month.

All meetings are held at the BVACC office at 306B S. Splitrock Blvd. (southside of Splitrock Square).

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Kelly in Logan Utah

Dear Kelly,

A second opinion is always good when the price gets high. We don't want to criticize others repair knowledge since we make our own mistakes but... If they were to look under GMs description and operation of the pass lock system in the manual, they would see clearly that the theft system does control the starter. We see this issue often and almost always it is a problem with the lock cylinder sensor. This would be a good area to investigate before changing a starter.

Take care, the Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,

I just moved from Florida with my 2004 Chevy Trailblazer which has never seen temps below 40 degrees. I lived here in the 80s and remember how hard it was to keep my car going. What should I do to help my vehicle?

Morgan in Duluth Minnesota

Dear Morgan,

What you need depends on how well you have taken care of your vehicle. If you have been following the recommended maintenance schedule you will be closer to ready. Consult with a local mechanic for a complete list but here are a few things that can catch you off guard. A battery that has been worn down by summer heat may fail when very cold. A capacitance test will reveal its true condition. Poor heating or engine freeze-up caused by lack of regular cooling system care. Flush the system and the heater core on a scheduled basis to keep it in good shape. Don't forget to inspect belts and hoses; the cold is very hard on them. Tires will drop pressure when cold as well so adjust as needed. Follow the manufacturers recommended oil viscosity ratings when changing your oil. Don't use thinner oil unless it is allowed by the manufacturer or you could cause engine damage. For easier starting fully synthetic oil can help on very cold days. There are other items as well so get to your mechanic before it gets too cold and don't forget a good winter survival kit.

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This week's issue is the biggest we've ever produced in *Brandon Valley Journal* history, and it all comes down to timing.

For starters, we'll have our usual edition filled with news, features, sports and all the usual columns, etc. We'll have reports from the city council and county commission meetings, a visit to Brandon Valley High School by Governor Larry Rhoden, a recap of Sunday's 60th annual Loyalty Day celebration in both words and pictures, the wrap-up of the month-long Chamber Cha-Ching raffle, and a whole lot more.

Plus, we're putting our Brandon Valley High School graduates in the spotlight in a special section dedicated solely to them and the highlights of their senior year.

But, that's not all. It's Mother's Day on Sunday, and that only means one thing: the engines will be roaring once again on Sunday evenings at Huset's Speedway. Just as we have before, we've got a special Racing Preview coming your way that's chocked full of profiles on those crazy folks who go round and round and round all in pursuit to be the first to the checkered flag.

If you're a race fan, our "Read to the Races" promotion returns this week. We'll be giving away two tickets each week to the Sunday evening sessions at Huset's Speedway, and all you have to do is read your hometown newspaper for the answers to get there. Be sure to check out our promotional advertising on how to win!

But we're not done yet. There's one last section that's going to make this week's issue feel like the Sunday newspapers used to. It's an eight-page section of required public notices connected to the insurance industry in South Dakota.

So, grab a cup of coffee – make it a BIG cup of coffee – find a comfy chair and settle in for a lot of community news, sports and features that's all about you. And if you're that person who's constantly asking, "I wonder what's going on ...," it's surely time to subscribe to the *Brandon Valley Journal*! Give us a call at (605) 582-9999 to subscribe today so you, too, can be in the know.



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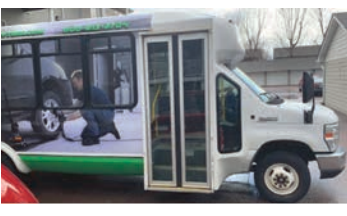
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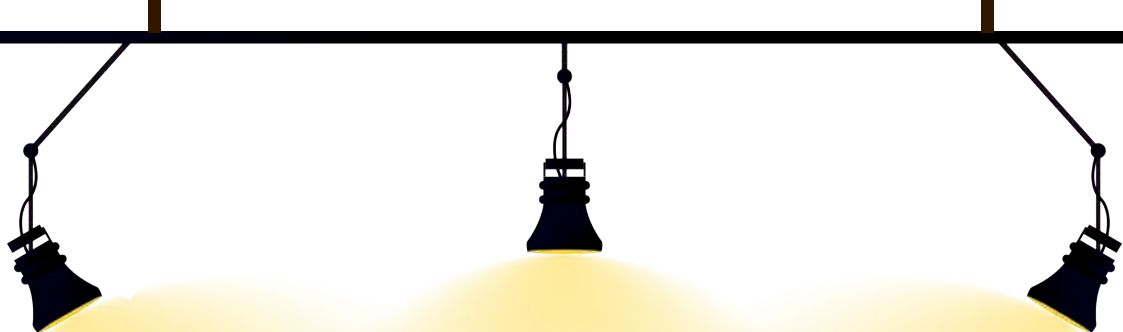
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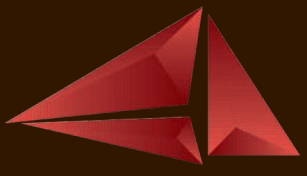


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Across

1. Chronicles
6. Puzzle type
12. Progress
14. Showed displeasure
16. Barge helper
17. Onetime Elton John collaborator
18. Long Island university
19. Godzilla creator
20. Batter's aid
21. They're often early risers
22. Athletic reward
23. High-pressure venue
24. Shogun stronghold
25. Imp
27. Excite
28. Member of the 1983 NBA champs
30. Put under
34. Chest material
36. Intricate pattern
39. 1950s Screen Actors Guild president
41. Constellation formerly part of Argo
43. Adds to the staff
44. Measures of discrimination
45. Used a shuttle
46. ___ Mill
47. Not at all consistent
49. "Carmen" author
50. New venture
51. Ogle
52. Most artful
53. Lost one's balance?

Down

1. Scrutinized
2. Silver: Prefix
3. Traditional gravy ingredient
4. Assumed
5. Sluglike mollusks
6. It was Idlewild until 12/24/63
7. Eye inflammation
8. Open racers
9. Trick
10. Bay of Bengal's ___ Islands
11. Time for a getaway
12. Clip alternative
13. Commotion
15. American revolutionary who recruited Lafayette

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