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Brandon Area Briefs

SD Torch Run to make stop at Buddies & Co.
The Brandon community is invited to stop by Buddies & Co., 1309 E. Cedar St., from 1-2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29. Traditionally, the Law Enforcement Torch Run, which benefits Special Olympics South Dakota, has made treks in Brandon. This year's event is taking place while students are on summer break. That has led to the May 29 get-together at Buddie & Co., where there will be games, the opportunity for Special Olympian athletes and fans to take a photo holding the "Flame of Hope." The South Dakota Highway Patrol Mustang, which will escort the Torch Run across the state this year, will be at Buddies & Co. for "tours."

BLC Fun Fest & BBQ is June 4
The public is invited to Brandon Lutheran Church's (600 E. Holly Blvd.) Fun Fest & BBQ from 4:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, June 4. The menu will feature smoked BBQ pulled pork, walking tacos, and hot dogs. Family Treats Ice Cream will also be on site from 5-8 p.m. There will also be a raffle, bingo, bean bags, and bouncy houses, along with 605 Camaro Vintage Cars. At 6 p.m. is True North Vacation Bible School and church.

Family movie night at Celebration UMC
Celebration United Methodist, 500 Pasque Flower Trail, Brandon, will host Family Movie Night beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, June 6. Inside Out 2 will be shown. A free will offering will be taken and there will be concessions. All proceeds will go to St. Jude's and Sanford Children's hospitals.

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Puzzle Solution Sudoku											
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3	7	8	4	2	1	5	6	9			
9	1	4	3	5	6	7	8	2			
4	3	1	5	7	8	2	9	6			
6	2	7	9	1	4	3	5	8			
8	5	9	2	6	3	4	1	7			
7	9	5	6	3	2	8	4	1			
1	4	3	8	9	7	6	2	5			
2	8	6	1	4	5	9	7	3			

Puzzle Solution © OnlineCrosswords.net											
B	A	R	C	A	R		K	A	O	S	V
I	G	U	A	N	A		A	T	T	A	G
G	R	I	N	A	T		T	O	R	N	A
S	A	N	D	I	E	G	O	P	A	D	R
A	M	I	S	L	A					B	O
L	A	M	E	D		S	P	R	I	N	G
S	U	P		I	G	O	P	O	G	O	K
A	P	E		N	Y	R	O			T	E
C	A	R	G	O	P	A	N	T	S		A
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Dear Motor Medics,

Hi guys, I'm the not so proud owner of a 2022 Gm truck with a 6.2 engine. Here is my problem with them. I bought a 2010 Chevy Suburban that made it 105k miles and then had the camshaft lifter failure that so many have had. I paid to replace the engine, and it made it 60k more miles and it happened again. My second new purchase was a 2016 Silverado and at 90k miles the same thing. Camshaft lifter failure causing the need for complete engine replacement and I also had two transmissions fail on it. Both get 3mo 3k mile oil changes and do not tow. Now my 6.2 powered Silverado is burning oil and is under the crankshaft failure recall and does have the code p0016. What now?

Thank you, Rick in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Dear Rick,

We feel for you as a shop who sees many customers in the same situation. The other trucks are in the past so let's talk about the 2022. Yes, Gm has recalled a ton of these for crankshaft inspection. During this inspection, slated to start in June they will change the oil and look for debris and check for the code p0016. Many will be replaced under this extended coverage warranty. This should not cost anything if you are under it. The oil will also be changed to a 0w40 Mobile Supercar oil and the cap replaced to indicate the change. See your dealer for details.

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JUNE 1ST - 30TH

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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. Digits cannot repeat within the same row, column or box. Solution on page 2.

			7	8				
						5	6	9
			4		5	6		2
	3			7				
6	2		9		4			
		9	2				1	
						8	4	1
2	8							5

Across

1. Rolling watering hole

7. "Get Smart" baddies

11. Player with more than one head

14. Tennessee Williams title critter

15. "Brava!"

17. Greet, in Cheshire?

18. Perilous pick-me-ups?

19. West Coast pros

21. "La ___ Bonita" (1987 Madonna hit)

22. Kingpin

24. Betwixt and between

27. Behave like a jack-in-the box

32. Hamstrung

34. Sacred cow

35. Concubine cubicle

36. Take an evening course?

37. Alternate title of a 1980 animated feature focused on Okefenokee Swamp elections

40. Keystone Konstable

41. "The Murders in the Rue Morgue" beast

42. Laura who composed "Stoned Soul Picnic" for the 5th Dimension

43. Prepare for a drive

45. They have low pockets

49. Visually pretentious

50. "I saw ___ sawing wood..."

51. People withdraw from them when they're short

53. Undercover enterprise

61. Muhammad's super

middleweight daughter

62. 61-Across combo

63. Sweet-talk

64. Door topper

65. Bear dance performer

66. The willies

67. Blushing bride of 1981 Puzzle Grid

Down

1. Major leagues, slangily

2. Mogul capital until 1658

3. Shambles

4. Voltaire satire that Leonard Bernstein turned into a musical comedy

5. "Henry & June" character

6. Honey badgers

7. Inspector Clouseau's valet

8. High over

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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50								51		52				
	53			54	55	56	57					58	59	60
61											62			
63											64			
65					66						67			

9. ___ vez (again, in Spanish)

10. Remove the rough spots

11. Casino game

12. Eliminated, in a way

13. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" monogram

16. She played Anna Christie, Anna Karenina, and Mata Hari

20. Mountain pass

23. Like some comebacks

24. French wine region

25. 19th-century short story writer

26. Vital

28. Wisconsin birthplace of this puzzle's party

29. When quintupled, a 1976 Abba hit

30. Carolers' quaff

31. Suffix meaning "tongue"

33. Toon snorkasaurus

38. Shortchange

39. Man-mouse middle

44. Jack the Ripper's territory

46. Duplicitous

47. Microphone inventor's

initials

48. Walk in the park

52. It's all the rage

54. Wide-eyed one

55. Colonial Massachusetts governor Thomas

56. Casa cooker

57. Walk on water?

58. Minuscule beginning

59. Saw red?

60. ___ me tangere (touch-me-not)

61. "Shanghai Noon" actress Lucy

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