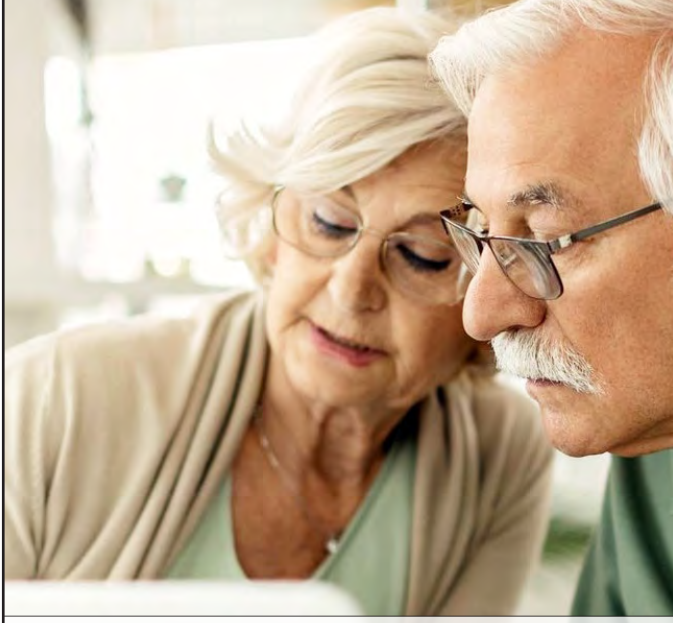


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Brandon Area Briefs

Legion to serve up BBQ  
supper this Friday

Valley Springs American Legion will be serving up its BBQ fundraiser from 5-7 p.m. Friday, June 16. Grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, barbeque sandwiches, calico beans, chips, coleslaw, and drinks are on the menu. A freewill donation will be accepted. All profits will be used to support remodeling costs.

The Upper Room to host former Minnesota Vikings meet & greet Saturday

Former Minnesota Vikings – quarterback Tommy Kramer and linebacker Ed McDaniels – will be at The Upper Room (202 S. Splitrock Blvd.) from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, June 17 for a fan meet and greet. The event also includes an assortment of craft brews, pizza and wings live music from 6-9 p.m. and inflatables for the kids.

Bedtime Blessings is Saturday at McHardy Park

Sure Foundation Lutheran Church invites the public to ‘Bedtime Blessings’ beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 17. This half-hour event takes place at McHardy Park in Brandon, and will include bedtime stories, songs, and snacks. The first 50 families will receive a free book. Parents are encouraged to bring their kids in pajamas to enjoy a nice evening in the park before going home and tucking their tikes in.

To learn more, email Pastor Craig Wilke at pastor@sure-church.com.

Clean-up Holly Boulevard June 21

Join Brandon’s Water Conservation Committee in cleaning up litter starting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 21. Litter will be picked up on Holly Boulevard between Sioux Boulevard and Six Mile Road. Volunteers should meet in the Sioux Valley Energy parking lot to receive safety vests and trash bags. Gloves will also be provided, but bring your own, if preferred.

Each person who volunteers will be entered into a rain barrel drawing.

To volunteer, fill out the waiver available at <https://waiver/smartwaiver.com/w/5d938ad64c12e/web/>

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry are egg noodles, Spam, Dinty Moore Beef Stew, pancake syrup and mix, mustard, ketchup, Suddenly Salads, Rice-a-Roni mixes, bottled juices.

To make appointments for pickups or donations, call 582-7001. The BAFP is open from 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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

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Dear Motor Medics,  
I want to know about drive by wire steering. I purchasing a new car with it and it has me concerned and wanting to know more before I buy as I don't know how it works or if it's safe. Does it really have no connection between the steering wheel and wheels? What if it quits working?

Bryan in Vandalia Missouri

Dear Bryan,  
Drive-By-Wire has been around for more than a decade in many vehicles and is also used in aircraft. You could almost compare it to remote control where you command the action of a device remotely without actually being in physical connection to it. Electric Throttle Control is the most common and is used in most all cars and trucks on the road today but we are now seeing steering go this way due to autonomous cars and self-parking modes that are coming into the market. Throttles have at least two sensors for redundancy and if it fails, well, you just don't accelerate; if steering fails, not so good... Engineers have taken our safety into account and have designed the system so that there is a physical connection that is made whenever the electronics are not powered just in case there is a failure. This safety system was designed to prevent safety issues in the event of a failure. We suggest you get online and investigate further for your own piece of mind before you choose to purchase one.

Take care, the Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,  
I listen to Under The Hood both here in the United States, North America, and also when I'm in my second home in Central America in Costa Rica at my dive shop. You really Are Americas' Favorite Car-talk show. The signals a little weak there on my old Mazda Truck so I have to listen via internet. My question is about the Mazda. I need to find parts for it in the way of door trim. That little chrome piece is missing from the bottom of the side door glass and you can't get one here and they never sold this model in the U.S. What do I do?

Scott in Sioux Falls SD

Dear Scott,  
Thanks for listening to the show way down there; maybe if you get a little higher up your radio will have better reception. As for the body parts, ouch. We get this question from many of our listeners who are not in the United States who drive vehicles only made in other parts of the world. You know because you own one but many folks don't know that a Mazda truck or a Ford truck or car made overseas is very different looking even though it may carry the same model name. As for parts, we know salvage yards there are not many so get online and see if you may find one across the pond in New Zealand or Australia. Good luck parts hunting.

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Law enforcement officers from more than a dozen agencies in South Dakota took part in a two-day ALERRT (Active Attack Response Training) in Brandon last week, and editor Jill Meier was on scene to learn more about the reason behind the program.

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The finishing touches on a week of Highbank Nationals events and activities are being made, as Huset's Speedway and the Brandon community prepare for four days of big-time payout of racing action.

The Lady Lynx closed out their 2023 golf season at the Class AA State Tournament. Find out how the Brandon Valley girls fared among the AA ranks.

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9 am to 3 pm | Splitrock Sq. Parking Lot

### ZOOMOBILE

10 am | Brandon Library

### SWIMMING

5 pm to 9 pm | Aspen Park

### CITY PICNIC, TRIVIA CONTEST & DRONES

6 pm to 7:30 pm/first 500 | Aspen Park

### RC RACE DEMOS

7 pm to 8 pm | Aspen Park

### MOVIE: ROBIN HOOD (1983) & POPCORN

9:00 pm | Aspen Park

### FIREWORKS

10:15<sup>ish</sup> | Location TBD

## SUNDAY JULY 23

### SCAVENGER HUNT

All Day | Throughout City  
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10 am to 10:30 | McHardy Park

### DONUTS & DRINKS

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### 7 ON 7 FOOTBALL GAMES (GRADES 5-8)\*

5, 6, 7, 8 pm | BVHS Field (Register at [sites.google.com/k12.sd.us/bvfootball/home](#))

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8, 9, 10, 11 am; 5, 6, 7, 8 pm | BVHS Field  
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### 5K WALK/RUN

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11 am to 3 pm | Inflatables, Game Trailer, Lazer Tag/Archery, Clowns, Reptiles, Food Truck, Touch a Truck (11-2), Princesses (12-2), Bike/Razor Giveaway (2:45) | BV Middle School

### VFW POKER RUN\*

12 pm to 6 pm | Registration at J&L Harley Davidson (open 7/22 10 am–12 pm) | 12 pm start, ends at Brandon VFW – 321 Main Ave

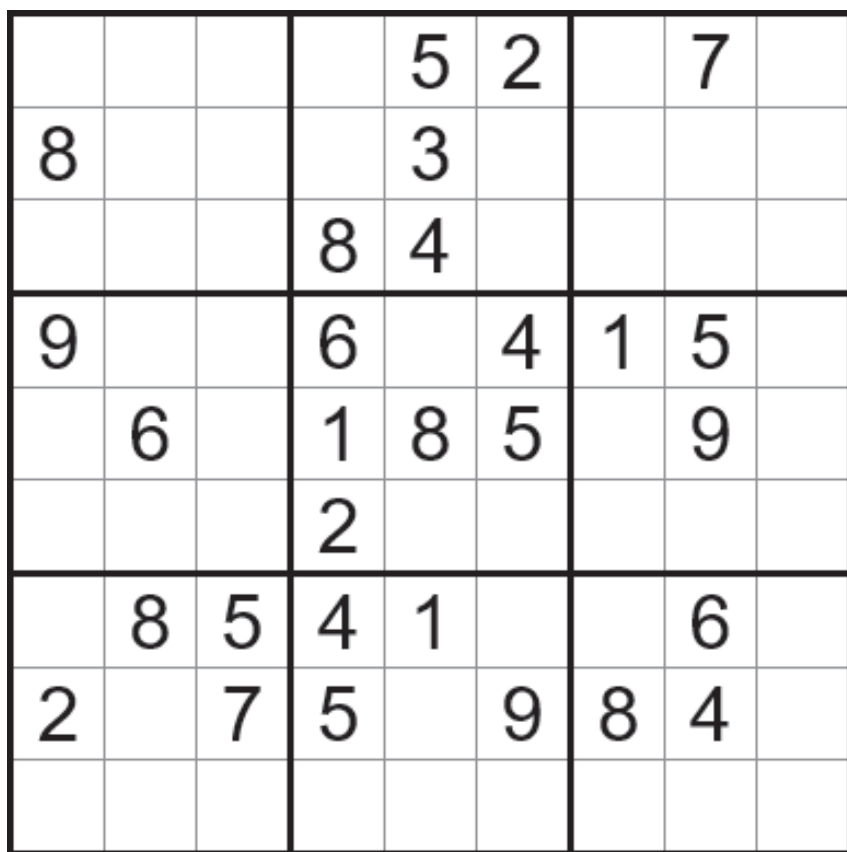
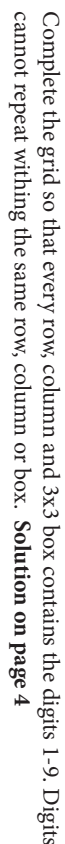
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43. Polished off
44. Felix of "The Odd Couple"
46. Type of ski lift
48. Nose stimulant
52. Popular card game
53. Island in the Mediterranean
54. Point in a network
55. Sony rival
57. Mesozoic, for one
59. Certain New York athlete
60. Actress Ruby
61. Pleased while

64. British suffix with American  
65. Reunion folks  
66. Heloise's specialty  
67. Space invaders  
68. Pee Wee or Della  
69. Summer ermine

1. Fine shiny fabric
2. Overly prim and proper
3. Summarizes
4. Squid's defense
5. Powerful wind
6. Accountant's book
7. Surrealist artist Jean
8. Sleeve attachment,

9. Sub standard?
10. Big game
11. Exiled Roman?
12. Way to get to the top
13. Compensatory cash
18. Che Guevara's real name
23. Vane dir.
25. Infamous Roman
27. Aspirant, informally
31. Ibsen's "Peer \_\_\_\_"
33. Hideaway
35. Lions, tigers and waterfalls, e.g.
37. Most earthy
38. Beneficiaries
39. Fascinate

40. Extremely long time  
41. "The Satanic Verses"  
author  
45. When you might get  
there (Abbr.)  
47. Order to relax  
49. It was designed to fall  
over  
50. One-named folk  
singer  
51. Give a makeup exam  
to  
53. Bio-Bio locale  
56. Scorch  
58. Sounds of delight  
62. Pinafore preceder  
63. Word with shaving or  
mess



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