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Brandon Area Briefs

Early deadlines this week
Due to the Fourth of July holiday, the deadline for advertising and news submissions to the *BV Journal/Trader* is noon on Thursday, June 30. For questions, call the *Journal* office at (605) 582-9999. Happy Fourth of July, and please be safe around fireworks activities.

Minnehaha County Commission meetings moved to Carnegie Hall
The Minnehaha County Commission will hold their July 5 meeting at Carnegie Hall, 235 W. 10th St. Sioux Falls. Meetings are anticipated to resume in the new chambers on July 19. Any schedule changes affecting meeting locations will be publicized. These meetings will be

uploaded to the County YouTube page for viewing. The meeting will be available to stream from the //siouxfalls.org/meetings webpage. All meeting materials will be available on the County website.

July 7 is pet vaccination clinic in Valley Springs
The City of Valley Springs' annual pet vaccination clinic is scheduled from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 7 at the city maintenance shop, 308 Broadway Ave. Vaccinations will be administered by Rock Veterinary Clinic. Annual city pet licenses may also be purchased at that time.

Current lawn watering restrictions
The city of Brandon is in stage 1 (green) of lawn watering restrictions. The

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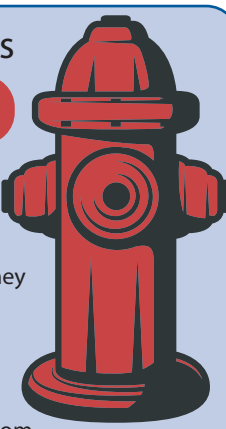
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— Vaccinations by Rock Veterinary Clinic —

For the safety of your pet, be sure to get your annual City pet license at this time!



City of Brandon Residents
FLUSHING NOTICE



The City of Brandon will be flushing water mains from Monday, May 23rd through the end of June, 2022 or until flushing is complete.


Flushing hydrants is needed to ensure they are in proper working condition for fire protection and to remove any mineral deposits that may have accumulated in the water mains.

Residents should be advised that the change in water flow patterns resulting from hydrant flushing may stir up mineral deposits in home services.

During hydrant flushing, it is not uncommon for residents to periodically experience discolored water, pressure change, and/or an increased chlorine odor. Homeowners are advised to exercise care in their laundry operations and to check the water for clarity before use.

Motorists also are advised to stay clear of the streams of water coming from the hydrants.

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June needs at the BAFP
 June needs at the Brandon Area Food Pantry are canned carrots, beef stew, pickle relish, Snack Pack pudding, graham crackers, salad dressings (French, Ranch, etc.), Suddenly Salad, and dog and cat food. Pantry clients must be

vaccinated and wear a mask to shop the Pantry. If not vaccinated, clients will receive items that have been pre-bagged by BAFP volunteers.

To make appointments for either pickups or donations, call 582-7001. The BAFP is open from 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. BAFP executive director Linda Weber asks groups that conduct food drives 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.

City text notification systems available in Brandon, Valley Springs
 To stay abreast of city-related notifications, both the cities of Brandon and Valley Springs have text messaging services available to residents. Brandon residents can sign up by texting "Brandon" to 33222 for notification of water conservation and snow alerts, water main breaks, street closures, etc. For pool notifications, text "Brandonpool" to 33222. Residents in Valley Springs can stay abreast of emergencies, water shut downs, snow removal, etc. by texting "alerts" to (605) 250-3221.

Brandon Transit available to all
 Brandon Transit is a public transportation service that is available to all. Services are provided from approximately 7:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Brandon Transit provides rides to medical and dental appointments, therapy, clinics, hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living centers, nutrition sites, governmental offices, day care, preschool, employment, shopping areas, and grocery stores. The fee is \$2 per ride or \$4 round trip. To schedule a ride, contact Brandon Transit at least one day in advance at 582-3553 between 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

TOPS open to all
 The Brandon chapter of TOPS, "Take Off Pounds Sensibly," meets at 9 a.m. Mondays at Brandon Lutheran Church, 600 E. Holly Blvd. Participants should park in the east parking lot and use the main entrance, far right door. Once inside, turn right and follow the positive and uplifting conversation. TOPS is for both men and women, and the group's purpose is to encourage, motivate and support one another.

Brandon Senior Citizens
 The Brandon Senior Citizens meet at 12:30 p.m. every Thursday at the VFW for Bingo, cards socializing and coffee. All seniors are welcome.

Al-Anon meetings in Brandon
 Al-Anon meets from 8-9 p.m. every Tuesday at Brandon Lutheran Church, 600 E. Holly Blvd.

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Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

Dear Motor Medics,
I have a 2005 Buick Lesabre and under the back of the vehicle there are what appears to be shock absorbers and they have air lines attached to them. They both are leaking what I assume is oil and I hear a noise that lasts for about four minutes each time I start the car. This noise used to last only about 10 seconds if it happened at all. I have several questions. Does this mean the shocks are bad? Is the noise I hear the air compressor that fills the shocks? Can I let it go for a while because it seems to still ride well? How expensive is it to repair this problem?

Thank you, Gary, in Sheldon Iowa

Dear Gary,
You have load leveling shock absorbers in back which means they not only control the firmness of the ride but they level out the vehicle when extra weight is added to it. When a shock leaks or the vehicle has excessive bounce, it is an indication of the need for replacement. Oil is used in the dampening of the shock and when it leaks out the shock can no longer control the bounce compromising your safety. If you leave the shocks the way they are the compressor which you hear running will eventually burn out and be very expensive to fix. These shocks are usually available at most parts stores for a reasonable price and take about one hour to replace.

The Motor Medics

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, Ron and Diane in Henderson Texas.

Dear Ron and Diane,
There is a device available that will disable the phone when their vehicles are in motion. It will shut off all functions like text, email, and calls but allow 911 to be dialed in an emergency. The device is simple to install at home and if disabled it will send you an email alerting you of the disconnection even if it is reconnected. The device is called Cell Control, internet search for it.

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Brandon Valley's 4x400 relay team made an impressive showing at the Nike Nationals in Eugene, Ore., recently. *Journal* editor Jill Meier sat down with the boys and their sponsors from Three Degrees for the story behind their run to success.

Brandon welcomes yet another new business, Blue Moon Mercantile, and we've got the details what brought the retail store from Downtown Sioux Falls to the Brandon Retail Center.

It's been nearly a month since the Memorial Day tornado touched down in Brandon and ravaged the Beaver Valley Lutheran Church fellowship hall and educational wing. We checked in with the congregation and how they are continuing on in their journey of faith.

Also, in this week's *BV Journal* is our annual "Women Mean Business" special section. We've got some great stories on some great women doing some great things.

A GoFundMe account has been established for incoming BVHS freshman Jack Rice. The Brandon teen is a true Lynx fan and his goal is to raise enough money to purchase the Lynx Fan Van.

Journal sports will have reports from a big week of racing at Huset's Speedway, the Valley Rats amateur and Legion baseball teams, and more.

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Minnehaha Conservation District

Board Positions Opening

The following offices with the Minnehaha Conservation District (MCD) will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term of office:

Two Board Supervisor positions open for 4-year terms each. Individuals interested in contributing to conservation decisions within Minnehaha County are encouraged to apply for the current vacancies on our Board. Members are expected to regularly attend monthly MCD Board meetings and represent MCD as a liaison to the public, amongst other duties. Board positions are open to all residents of Minnehaha County.

Circulating for nominating petitions opened on January 1, 2022, and petitions may be filed in the office of the county auditor, located in the county courthouse during regular business hours. If the conservation district lies in more than one county, the petitions shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, located in the State Capitol Building, Pierre, SD 57501, between the hours of 8:00AM and 5:00PM central time.

The deadline for filing nominating petitions is July 1, 2022 at 5:00PM central time. If a petition is mailed via registered mail by July 1, 2022 at 5:00PM central time, it shall be considered filed.

This notice is placed on behalf of John Parker, District Manager. If interested in applying or have questions regarding a vacancy, please contact the Minnehaha Conservation District at: 605-336-4515 Ext. 3.

Across

1. Kilimanjaro topper	30. "Your ___ wearing thin"	49. Like some tension
5. Letters in some church names	34. Inner self, to Jung	51. Article in "Der Spiegel"?
8. Star wheels	35. It's one step up from giga-	53. What you may be saying after reading the theme answers
12. Rancho ___ Verdes, Calif.	37. Old kids' show featuring Witchiepoo	60. "Axis of Evil" member
14. Tabula ___ (blank slate)	39. Music sheet marking	63. Small chamber group, maybe
16. Reason for a patchouli cover-up	40. Like many people in "Whale Rider"	64. "Cosmo" feature
17. Left-brained	41. Galactic grizzly	65. Harness the wind
19. Butterfingers' comment	42. Hogwarts house headed by Professor Sprout	66. Leaves out of the paragraph
20. Features of some frilly shirts	44. San Francisco sight	67. Ward of "Once and Again"
22. "Hitch" costar Mendes	45. Banishment	68. A Dr. may belong to one
23. Indoor motocross venues	46. "___ Remember"	69. In ___ (intrinsically)
27. Automated method of handling information: abbr.	48. CBS show that featured furrries and adult babies	

Down

1. Practice pugilism	2. Word said a lot by Mork	distinctive laugh
3. Count in "Lemony Snicket"	3. Count in "Lemony Snicket"	24. Type of oxide that's an air pollutant
4. "The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test" author	4. "The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test" author	25. Makes happy
5. Like a lot of New Mexico	5. Like a lot of New Mexico	26. Part of some African vacations
6. Either of two Old Testament bks.	6. Either of two Old Testament bks.	27. Puts a name on a ring, e.g.
7. Biblical twin	7. Biblical twin	28. Totally decked out
8. Isn't so tough	8. Isn't so tough	29. The "555" in 555-1212
9. It's said before a kiss	9. It's said before a kiss	31. Nu-metal band who did the 2002 song "Headstrong"
10. Janitor's tool	10. Janitor's tool	32. "When it rains, ___" (Gretchen Wilson lyric)
11. Hosp. areas	11. Hosp. areas	33. Like waves along the shoreline
13. "Look for the Silver Lining" lyricist Buddy De___	13. "Look for the Silver Lining" lyricist Buddy De___	36. Condition of overworking oneself to keep up with the wealthy
15. ___ Romeo	15. ___ Romeo	
18. "I want to learn from you"	18. "I want to learn from you"	
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COUNCIL, PLANNING & ZONING, & PARK ADVISORY

Council Meetings

1st and 3rd Monday of each month

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3rd Wednesday of each month

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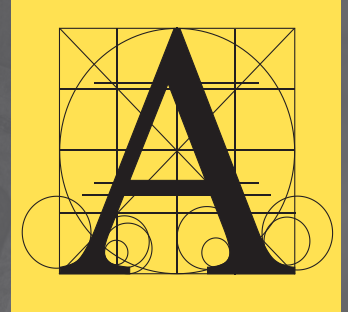
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