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Brandon Area Briefs

Journal office closed July 5
The *Brandon Valley Journal* office will be closed Friday, July 5 to allow staff to enjoy an extended July 4 holiday. There is an early deadline for news items and advertising for the July 9 *Brandon Valley Trader* and July 10 *Brandon Valley Journal*. Please have submissions to us by 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 3.
For questions, call (605) 582-9999 or email editor@bvjournal.info.

Christmas in July at BLC
Brandon Lutheran Church is hosting a "Christmas in July" event from 5-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10. Ten food trucks will be set up in the church parking lot. WELCA will also sell home-baked goodies, crafts, handmade cards, plants, aprons, quilts, baby blankets, bags, scarves and more, and a silent auction. Christmas worship – complete with popular Christmas hymns

– starts at 6:15 p.m.
The event is open to the public.

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry are bottled juice, microwave popcorn, envelopes of muffin mixes, small boxes of PopTarts, Manwich, Hamburger Helper, small cans of beef stew, box mix of Jello and pudding, granola bars, Kleenex.

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.



DUES

Dues to belong to the Brandon Lions Club are \$150.00 per year. That includes \$65.00 for District and International dues. The balance is for meals once a month at the Pizza Ranch.

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Mike in Redwood Falls Minnesota.

Dear Mike,

No amount of standing water is safe. You just don't know what's waiting under it. Even if the car in front of you makes it through you just don't know. Cars are all different. Some have air intakes which draw their air from below the bumper up into the engine and others have them very high. If you have a car with a low air intake, then what you have essentially is a high horsepower shop vac. It only takes a partial cup of water to hydro lock an engine and destroy it.

Take care, the Motor Medics.

Dear Motor Medics,

I have a 2016 Honda Odyssey van with the touring package. Over the past few years, we have had to recharge the air conditioning system each spring and this past year it was both spring and late summer. At a couple hundred dollars a shot we decided to find the cause of the leak which had not been easy to spot until it had become so large. Our mechanic says there are rock holes in the lines going to the rear of the van where they are exposed. The cost is more than \$2000 to install new lines. Is there any other way to repair it? They say they can install a rear block off kit but we have kids and must have the rear air working.

Thanks, Jeff in Nebraska City.

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Coming in tomorrow's

BRANDON VALLEY Journal



A relatively new Brandon congregation worshipped Sunday morning on the very ground their new church will be built upon. Find out more about Sure Foundation Lutheran's celebratory Sunday and their forthcoming building project.

There will be reports from Monday's Brandon City Council and the June 25 Minnehaha County Commission meetings.

A Brandon woman is a month away from opening the doors to a women's consignment shop. Find out more about The Sequel - A Fashion Exchange and the woman behind it all.

Taryn Kloth and her beach volleyball teammate Kristen Nuss are Paris-bound later this month as one of two teams representing the U.S.A. at the Summer Olympic Games.

Editor Jill Meier stopped by the ball diamonds last week at Aspen Park and snapped up plenty of "cuteness" of a T-ball game between County Fair and Brandon Ace. She also made treks through Automania in Valley Springs on Saturday.

Plus, we've got an interesting feature on Hudson Parliament, a Brandon Valley junior offensive lineman who's already garnering offers from top collegiate programs across the U.S. And we'll bring you the weekly updates from the Valley Rats amateur and Post 131 American Legion baseball action.

Plus, there's a whole lot more. If you find yourself asking, "I wonder what's going on ..." it's 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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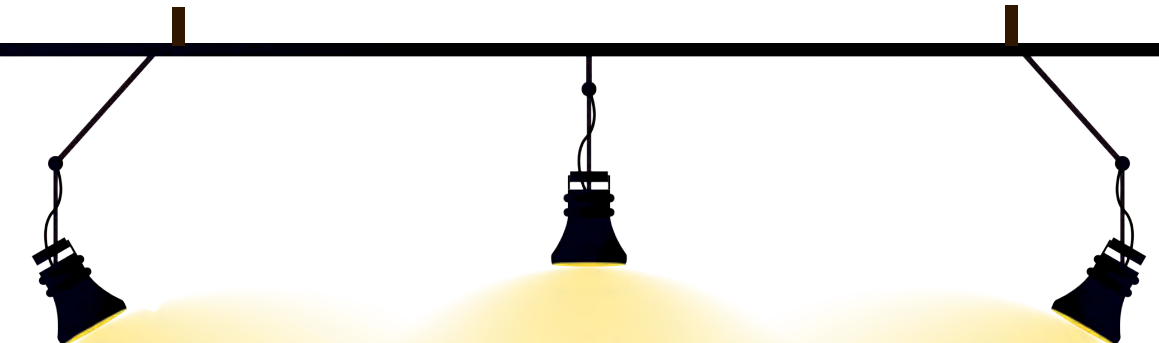
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