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The first pitch of the 2025 State Amateur Baseball Tournament takes place today at Brandon's First National Bank Field in Aspen

Park. For the next 12 days, Brandon and Valley Springs will host 37 state amateur baseball games, and we're bringing you the details of what to expect.

Construction on the diverging diamond at Brandon Exit 406 is nearing completion, and we're going to tell you when to expect the orange cones will be going away.

We'll bring you the details on a long-awaited business announcement and a recap of Monday's Brandon City Council meeting.

A new golf course within close proximity of the city will open for play next month. Learn more about the Mapleton Golf Club.

With a new school year on the horizon, a Brandon congregation outfitted youngsters with new backpacks filled with school supplies on Sunday afternoon. Find out what led to the massive giveaway.

A woman with a Brandon connection shares her very personal story of rape, but is doing so to inspire others to not stay silent.

We also have the latest on the Brandon Belugas amateur and BV Post 131 Legion baseball teams.

And there's a whole lot more. If you find yourself 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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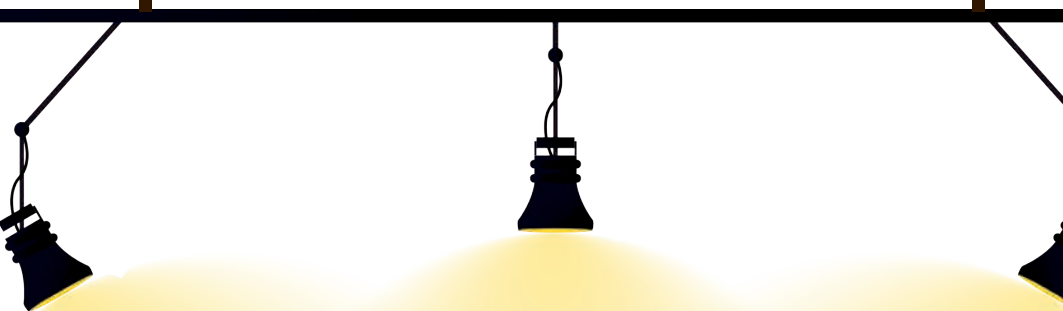
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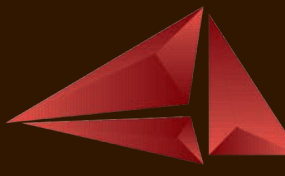


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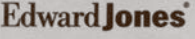
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 - “... ____ is the kingdom”
 - Tilling tool
 - City founded by Pizarro
 - Angiogram image
 - Porkpie feature
 - Condo division
 - Colorful collegians in New Orleans, La.
 - Canines, e.g.
 - Die down
 - Central
 - Batman’s butler
 - Keyboard feature
 - Tasty mushroom
 - “Leave this in”
 - Ming artifact
 - Ed of “60 Minutes”
 - Initially
 - Thieves’ hideout
 - Wilbebeests
 - Author Horatio
 - Blows up
 - ____ the occasion (extend oneself)
 - Bachelor’s last words?
 - Manual reader, say
 - Non-bear bear
 - Colorful collegians in Syracuse, N.Y.
 - Curved molding
 - Roadie’s haul
 - Mindful of
 - Lecherous look
 - Matches a wager
 - Promotion basis
 - Vegas line
 - Opie’s dad
 - Sassy trio?
- Down**
- Type of beetle or party
 - Hammer-wielding god
 - Dublin’s land
 - Feed the kitty
 - Have good intentions
 - Name of eight popes
 - Pre-glean activity
 - Steinbeck migrant
 - Refuse to commit
 - Colorful collegians in Durham, N.C.
 - Script snippet
 - Pass over
 - Something to draw
 - Crumple up paper
 - Twitch
 - Damon of “Saving

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Private Ryan”

25. Don’t hurry

26. Ship’s positioning system

27. Delicate

28. Colorful collegians in Lubbock, TX

30. Carrots’ go-with

31. Coal carrier

32. It’s a good thing

33. Like repopularized fashions

35. Last word of the year?

38. Waffle brand

40. Legitimate target

43. Took by force

46. Vitamin bottle abbr.

47. Toon Chihuahua

50. Smart-talking

51. Game in which it’s

illegal to play left-handed

52. Like much fine wine

53. Scholarship criterion

54. Sign of what’s coming

55. Homophone for use

56. Where the Vikings landed

57. Presque Isle locale

58. They may prevent spikes

60. Big - house connection

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NO! NO!



Little ones are told “no” over and over. But “big kids” sometimes need to be told “no”, too.

When you mow the grass, do not mow grass clippings onto the street or gutters.

Here is why.

It’s bad news for our storm sewer system.



“The City of Brandon will create an environment for its citizens to build a better life by using resources wisely, managing growth and providing quality services in a safe and professional manner.”

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