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Brandon Area Briefs

Scooter's Day of Giving to benefit BAFP

Scooter's Coffee Day of Giving in Brandon is Tuesday, Aug 16. For the entire day, Scooter's will donate 100 percent of their sales to the Brandon Area Food Pantry.

Brandon Area Prayer Breakfast is Aug. 19

The 14th annual Brandon Area Prayer Breakfast is Friday, Aug. 19 at Brandon Valley High School., Hosted by the Brandon Valley Ministerial Association, a light breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m. in the commons and the program begins at 7 a.m. in the Performing Arts

This year's featured speaker is Tom Henderson of Restoration Generation. Henderson is the author of *Heart Not Hype* and a graduate







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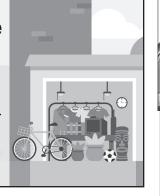
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Fred in Bluff City Illinois

Dear Fred.

Thanks for becoming a new listener. Your vehicle is one of the ones that can suffer from wiper failure when wet. The cause is moisture intrusion into the motor circuit board housing that can hinder proper operation. To repair the wipers the board needs to be replaced. You should check with a GM dealership because there may be some extended coverage to repair this item. To find out just call and give them your vehicle identification number and they can check for you. If there is no coverage you can do the job yourself with minimal tools and time. Make sure you verify that the board is the issue and not something else before you replace it. The board is a basic bolt on part. You may check with your local shop, the cost to repair the wiper board problem is usually very affordable to have done.

Take care, the Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics.

I have owned a 1991 Dodge Caravan since it was new. We keep this van in great shape and live in Arizona where it does not see road salt or really cold winters and with 60,000 miles it still looks like brand new. We have had all of the maintenance done following the severe service intervals in the owner's manual and then some. Last week the brakes started to act up. While trying to stop, the pedal will get very hard to push down and you can't stop without both feet on the pedal. We had it checked at a local shop and they said the

brake booster which also controls the antilock brakes was failing. They found one they could order and the cost was over \$1000.00 to replace it. We are considering the repair only because the van is so nice but the price seems steep. Is there anything else it could be?

Mary in Scottsdale Arizona

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Dear Mary,

We don't see many 1991 Dodge Caravans in great shape anymore. It's good to hear yours is still kicking. The brake booster is part of the abs and electric. When it fails it is expensive but on some of the vans there was an extended long term free repair due to the safety nature of the failure that was offered from the manufacturer. Check with them to see if you have coverage and if any parts are still available.

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Ben Clare ice cream social

Ben Clare United Methodist Church, 26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, will host its annual ice cream social from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20. A free will donation will be taken. There will also be a bouncy house for the kids.

Jacob Shoup in concert Aug. 26

Spirit of Truth Church, 112 E. Annabelle St., will host Jacob Shoup in concert in the church parking lot at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

Brandon fall rummages are Aug 26-27

Online registrations are being taken for the 13th annual Brandon Fall Rummages, which will be held Friday, Aug. 26 and Saturday, Aug.

Registrations are due by Friday, Aug. 19. To register, visit brandonrummages.com.

Pillow cleaning Aug. 31 at

Brandon Lutheran Church, 600 E. Holly Blvd., will host a pillow cleaning service from 9 a.m, -3 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31. Prices range from \$16-21, depending on size and thread count. Pillows may be dropped off at the church ahead of that date and picked up later.

August needs at the BAFP

August needs at the Brandon Area Food Pantry are pizza crust mix, canned peaches, canned mixed vegetables. Pop-Tarts (8 count), Jell-O, egg noodles, body wash and tooth paste.

Pantry clients must be vaccinated and wear a mask to shop the Pantry. If not vaccinated, clients will receive items that have been prebagged 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.

Current lawn watering restrictions

The city of Brandon is in stage 1 (green) of lawn watering restrictions. The even/ odd schedules allow users

with even-numbered addresses to water on even-number calendar dates; users with odd-numbered address are allowed to water on odd-numbered calendar dates.

Water restriction stages and other updates are posted on the city website and Facebook pages.

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.

Valley Springs branch/leaf site open Tuesdays, Saturdays

Valley Springs residents can bring leaves, grass clippings and branches to the city brush site from 4-7 p.m. Tuesdays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays. The site is monitored and is available to city residents only. Proof of address is required.

Users are asked to place leaves and grass in the designated area (no bags) and tree limbs and branches should be place on the brush pile. No trash or concrete is allowed by dumped at the site.

Brandon Transit available 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 SeniorCitizens 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

Coming in tomorrows





With the new school year on the horizon, Brandon Valley's fall athletics programs and the Marching Lynx are preparing for their 2022 seasons. This week, the Journal brings you its annual Fall Activities Pre-

We'll also bring you the details from the ground-breaking of Brandon's forthcoming expansion of the water treatment plant, and highlights from Monday evening's city council meeting.

The Valley Springs City Commission also met last week, and the Journal brings you a recap of that meet-

A Sioux Falls woman's book, Joy in the Heartland is now available for purchase. Learn the story behind the stories and photos in Lonnette Kelley's 230-page book that takes you on a South Dakota road trip.

More than 300 incoming freshmen at Brandon Valley High School gathered for Freshmen Unity Day, and Journal editor Jill Meier stopped by the multihour orientation session. Sioux Valley Energy put on quite a "party" on Satur-

day and the guest of honor was "Safety." Learn more about this big day that included multiple learning stations, fun activities for the kids that was topped off by a free pancake breakfast. BV's soccer teams opened their 2022 seasons Friday

when they hosted the Huron Tigers. Find out the final tally of the games along with a report on how local racers fared at the Knoxville Nationals. There's also a father and daughter racing against one

another at Huset's Speedway. Find out the story that led both Jay Masur and his daughter, Gracyn, to slide into the driver's seat.

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Sunday, **August 28th**

Our Blessing of Backpacks at George Boom Chapel 9:30 a.m. Then....

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Sunday,

Rally Sunday, Kick-off to our year of new learning for our children.

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6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. · Dodgeball Tournament - Grades 1-6, \$50 entry fee per team. BVHS gym. Concessions are available. Register at https://bvlynx.sportngin.com/register/form/956402924. Registration deadline noon August 21st - no late registrations accepted. 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. · Middle School Dance BVMS, Grades 7-8. Admission \$5. Concessions available. 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. · BV Cheer Camp Grades Saturday, August 27 K-8; 9:30-11:30 a.m. Register at https://bvlynx. 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. · Reserve your stadium Bird entry fee until August 16th which includes

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seat at the Pigskin Classic. For

\$10 - tape down your 6-ft blanket to reserve your game seats. Game admission fee not included.

Friday, August 26

6:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. · Brandon Valley Spirit Wear created by Monarch Sales available for purchase.

7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. · Booster Club Membership Brandon Valley Booster Club will be selling memberships during the day of Pigskin. There are many great membership benefits including a potential gift certificate for use on Lynx Spirit Wear. 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. · 5K Fun Run or Walk

registration at BVHS Football Complex. Start time 7:00 a.m. Entry fee \$20. Pigskin t-shirt guaranteed only for pre-registered participants. Register at https://bvlynx.sportngin.com/register/ form/724839501 or mail registration to Jen McKeown, 913 Parkview Blvd., Brandon, SD 57005 (checks payable to BV Booster Club). Registration deadline August 24th. Registration also available day of race: 6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. · Pigskin T-shirt Sales provided by BV Football

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8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. · Inflatables, Obstacle Course and Bouncer for kids. \$5 for unlimited use.

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. · 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Boys and girls grades 2-8. \$60 entry fee per team. Register at https://bvlynx. sportngin.com/register/form/149643518.

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9:00 a.m. · Dakota Kid Pedal Pull Ages 4-11. Entry fee is \$5. Trophies will be awarded. Event starts at approximately 9:30 a.m. Registration at the Dakota Pedal Pull Trailer in parking lot north of the basketball courts.

11:00 a.m.& 1:00 p.m. · BV Lynx vs Sioux Falls Lincoln Varsity Soccer at BVHS Stadium (11am

BV Lynx vs Sioux Falls Lincoln JV Soccer at McHardy Park (11am Boys/1:00pm Girls)

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. · Dodgeball Tournament Grades 7-12 starting at 1:00. \$50 entry fee per team. BVHS gym. Register at https://bvlynx.sportngin. com/register/form/956402924. Registration deadline noon August 21st - no late registrations

1:00 p.m. · Punt, Pass and Kick Register at BVHS Complex. Boys and girls ages 10-14. Free. Trophies awarded. Sponsored by Risen Savior Knights of

5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. · Sioux Valley Energy Tailgate. **BVHS Stadium**

5:15 p.m. - 5:55 p.m. · BV 5th and 6th Junior Football Exhibition. BVHS Stadium

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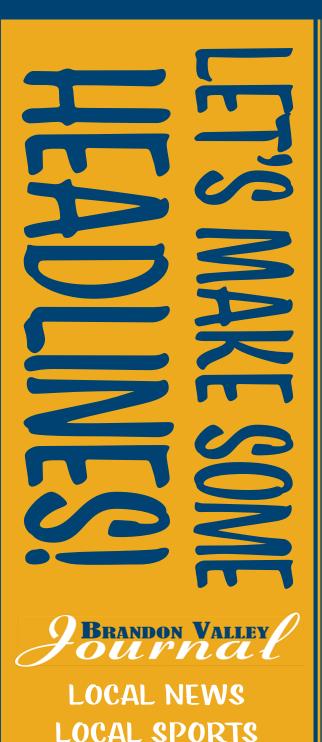
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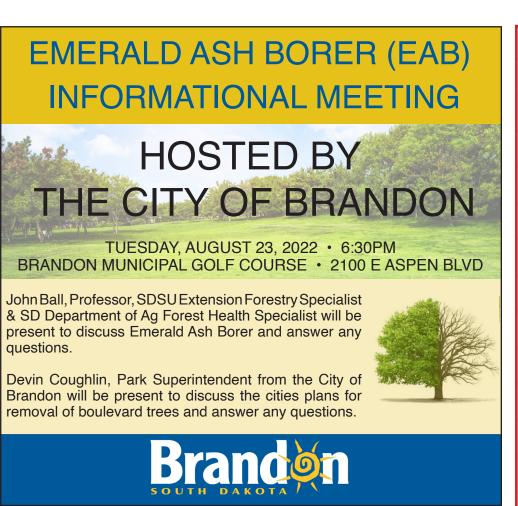




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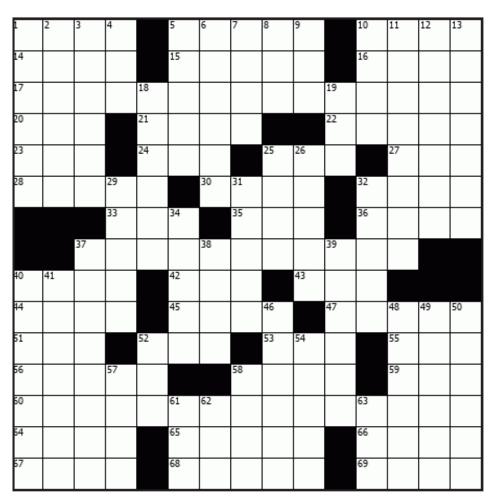
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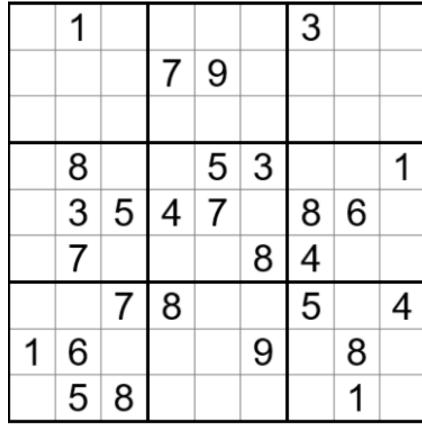
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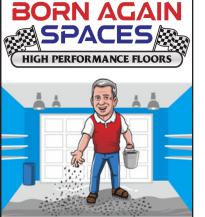
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