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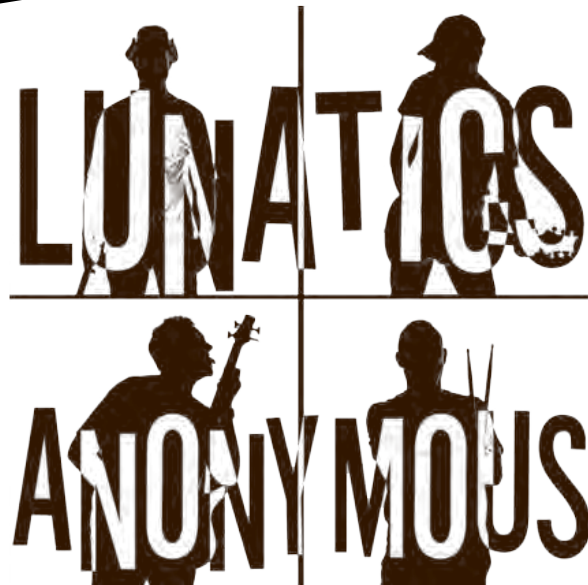
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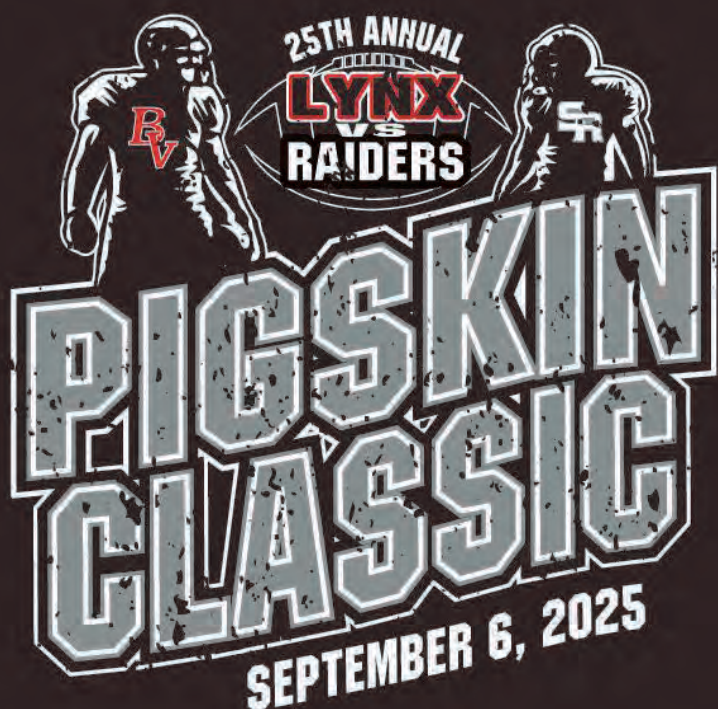
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6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. • Dodgeball Tournament, Boys & Girls, Grades 1-6 \$60 per team.

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. • Middle School Dance BVMS, Grades 7-8. Admission \$5.
Concessions available.

Saturday, September 6, 2025

6:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. • Reserve your stadium seat for the Pigskin Classic. For \$10 (per 6ft section) – tape down your 6-ft blanket to reserve your game seats. Game admission fee not included. Advance tickets can be purchased via Bound App. Game tickets will also be available at the gate. Any space left between blankets will be consolidated at BV Booster discretion.

6:30 a.m.-7:00 a.m. • Levo 5K Fun Run or Walk registration at BVHS Football Complex. Start time 7:00am. No dogs, please. Register at www.bvlynx.org/pigskin.

6:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. • Brandon Valley Spirit Wear available for purchase.

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. • Pigskin T-shirt Sales

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. • Concessions throughout the day, near 3 on 3 courts.

8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Inflatables for kids. \$5 for unlimited use. Cash only, please.

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Car Wash – First National Bank parking lot. Free will donations accepted.

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. • Bancorp 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Boys grades 2-8, Girls grades 3-8. Register at www.bvlynx.org/pigskin

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. • BV Cheer Camp Grades K-8. Register at www.bvlynx.org/pigskin

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. • Dodgeball Tournament Boys and Girls 7- 8 grades only. Register at www.bvlynx.org/pigskin

1:00 p.m. • Punt, Pass and Kick Register at BVHS Complex. Boys and girls ages 7-12. Free.

4:00 p.m. • Stadium Gates Open

4:00 p.m – end of half-time • Spirit Wear Sales

4:15 p.m. • BV 5th and 6th Junior Football Exhibition at BVHS Stadium. BV 5th and 6th Junior Football Exhibition at BVHS Stadium. Spectators to move from blanket-reserved seats once the blanket-owner's fans arrive.

5:40 p.m. • Game Ball Presentation - Michael Gross Realty Group – Game Ball and American Patriotic Sponsor

6:00 p.m. • BV Lynx vs RC Stevens Varsity Football at BVHS Stadium



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Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

Dear Motor Medics,

I have a 2017 Ford Escape with an EcoBoost 1.6 engine, and I am having a heating problem. Over this winter the heat has been getting less warm inside of the cabin. The engine temperature gauge has not changed and if I switch to the digital read out it says 190 once warmed up. I have had the heater core flushed out and the thermostat replaced and nothing changed. They said they had trouble filling the coolant and getting all the air out while changing the thermostat. Both heater hoses feel warm too. Can you help me with a diagnosis?

Thank you, Justin in Owatonna Minnesota

Dear Justin,

Diagnosing heater issues is a step-by-step process. We start at one end and go until we find the issue. In our shop the first step is to verify enough heat from the engine. This is more than just reading the gauge. You need to use a temperature probe and verify the actual temp of the engine and heater hose coolant. We need to know if it is flowing and hot. We sometimes go as far as removing the heater hoses and installing a clear hose to verify flow and check the temp with a heat probe there. Once we know the flow and heat is sufficient, we verify the heater door operation. This vehicle has been known for a block issue which can disrupt flow of coolant. Ask your shop to check the bulletin for this.

Take care, the Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,

I have a 2008 Dodge Grand Caravan and the driver's side rear turn signal flashes very fast, and the front does not work at all. I have replaced the bulb in the lamp housing and that did not help. It has a little corrosion, but I think I got it cleaned up well. I am also having an issue with my horn. I don't know when it stopped working but it is dead now. Can these items all be related and maybe be a simple fix?

Thank you, Dan, in Redwood Falls Minnesota

Dear Dan,

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