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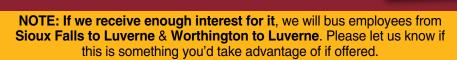
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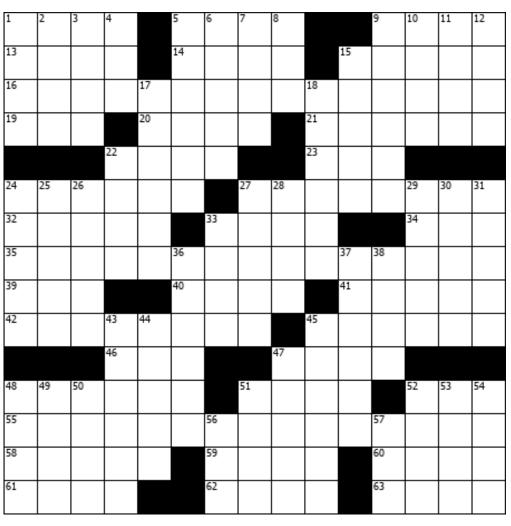
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Across

- 1. City on the Arno
- 5. Inspires with wonder
- 9. Track circuits
- 13. Fateful day in the Forum
- 14. Enfold
- 15. Two under par
- 16. Be silent
- 19. Auditory organ
- 20. Jambalaya ingredient
- 21. Go over again
- 22. Fuel container
- 23. Riddle-me-
- 24. Time for a break
- 27. Evaluate again
- 32. NASA problem part 33. Penn of "The Game"
- 34. Circus routine
- 35. Holds an opinion
- 39. Dutch commune
- 40. Word with Corn or Bible

- 41. "Jungle Peace" author
- 42. Returns to original condition
- 45. Type of arrangement
- 46. Film star Wallach
- 47. Kidney, e.g.
- 48. Build a fire under
- 51. Touched down
- 52. Commotion
- 55. Refrained from talking
- 58. John on the radio
- 59. Dollars for quarters
- 60. Site of the fabled forges of
- the Cyclopes
- 61. Trotsky or Spinks
- 62. Puts a stop to
- 63. Christmas song

Down

- 1. He reached his peak
- 2. Brainchild
- 3. Tea-leaf reader

- 4. Poisonous snake
- 5. Porch shader
- 6. Total
- 7. Relaxation
- 8. Watch secretly
- 9. Facial hair
- 10. Eastern title
- 11. Additional
- 12. One of Adam's

boys

- 15. Fencing swords
- 17. Asian apes, casually
- 18. Out-and-out
- 22. Antler part
- 24. Not pickled
- 25. You may be
- bursting with it
- 26. Ceremonial practices
- 27. Spins around
- 28. Bridge seat 29. Like a beaver

- 30. Diving acronym
- 31. Kind of wool
- 33. Dagger of yore
- 36. Late-night name
- 37. Monastic auxiliary
- 38. Type of sign
- 43. Ancient German
- 44. "Maximus to Gloucester" poet Charles
- 45. Appels, in fencing
- 47. Towheaded
- 48. One of Adam's boys
- 49. Act as arbiter
- 50. Comic strip pooch
- 51. Arabian Sea gulf
- 52. Sax for Bird
- 53. Eat elegantly 54. Fiery gem
- 56. "Look ____ ye leap"
- 57. Bigwig in D.C.





A Valley Springs native is stepping up to give the town's history new life. Journal editor stepped inside the Valley Springs Museum last week to learn more about Kayla Moss's plans to catalog the town's treasures and reopen the doors once again.

Progress continues on Brandon's pool improvements and forthcoming splash pad that are on pace to welcome patrons for the 2021 season.

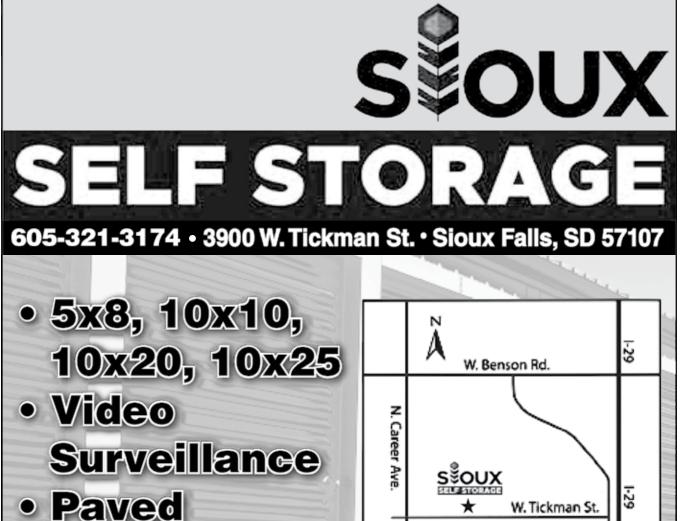
For the first time in decades, Brandon is having a street dance. The Journal dives into what it takes to stage such an event and the memories of dances of the past from a longtime resident.

Is Brandon home to the next Tiger Woods? Only time will tell, but for now a local youngster is crazy about the game of golf. And two brothers in Brandon are also making a name for themselves in the lawncare business.

As always, we'll bring you a full recap from the week of Lynx athletics, from Friday night's football game to the first cheer and dance competition of the season and everything in between.

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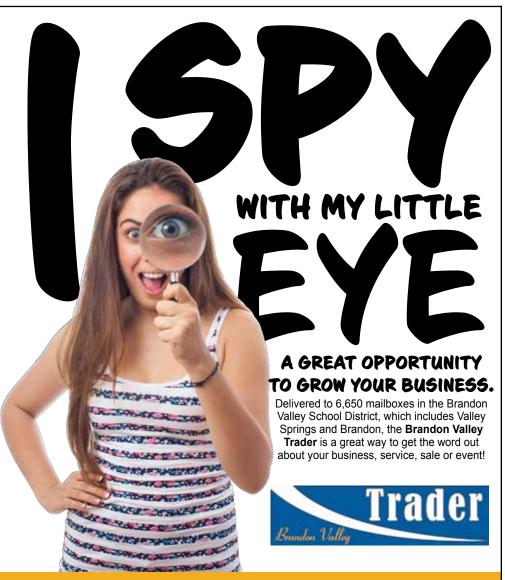
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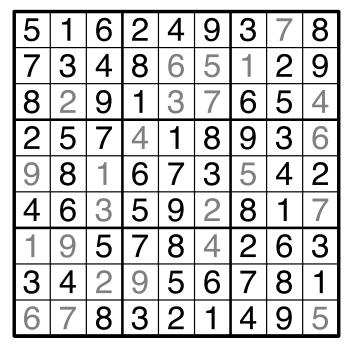
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Brandon Area Briefs

Brandon city council meets tonight

Due to the Labor Day holiday the Brandon City Council meets at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8. On tonight's agenda is a request to use Pionee Park for a disc golf tournament, first reading of the 2021 budget ordinance, Resolution #22-20, which is a petition for annexation, a wage study report, discussion on the proposed tree waste site and Corson railroad crossing.

City council meetings are open to the public, and public comment is welcomed during this designated time on the agenda.

The Valley Springs Commission also meets on its usual second Monday of the month at 6 p.m. In respect to the need to social distance at this time, the meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall, 615 Broadway Ave.

The commission is expected to approve the second reading of the city's 2021 municipal budget and will discuss the 2021 municipal utilities budget and paving prices for the West Acres development.

Again, commission meetings are open to the public, and public comment is welcomed during a designated time on the agenda.

Brandon Farmers Market

Brandon Farmers Market remains open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays through October in the parking lot at 515 N. Splitrock Blvd. On Sept. 12, musician Geoff Gunderson will perform.

Vendors are welcome. Call (605) 940-7516 for more information or check out the Farmers Market Facebook page and Instagram @brandonsdfarmersmarket.

Valley Springs Fire Dept.

Supper is Saturday

The Valley Springs Fire Department's annual supper will be served from 5:30-8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 at the Fire Station. Take out and curbside delivery are available upon request.

All proceeds from the supper will be used to purchase updated protective gear for the volunteer firefighters.

Donations may be sent to Valley Springs Fire Department, PO Box 27, Valley Springs, SD 57068.

Climb for a Cause

Anytime Fitness invites members and non-members to the second annual "Climb for a Cause" Sept. 7-11. The event is intended to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice by making a \$5 donation for every 15 minutes on the stair climber (any donation accepted). All proceeds will be given to the Brandon Fire Department

Interesting fact: The World Trade Center had 110 stories in each tower. That's 1,980 steps. The North Tower was 1,368 feet high, while the South Tower was 1,362 feet high. Fifty-thousand people worked in the Twin Towers daily, which is four times the size of the town of Brandon. Sadly, 343 firefighters died on Sept. 11. Now, thousands of firefighters climb steps every year on this day to pay tribute to their lives.

Stop by Anytime Fitness or call 582-4104 in advance to claim a time slot on the stair climber Sept.7-11.

BCF encourages grant applicants, Spirit Award nominees

Brandon Community Foundation reminds 501c3 organizations to apply for BCF grant dollars that are awarded each fall at the Oak & Vine fundraiser, which is Friday, Oct. 30. The grant application deadline is Friday, Sept. 18. All grant applications must be made online at brandoncf.org.

Brandon residents are also encouraged to submit nominations for the Community Spirit Award, also presented at Oak & Vine.

To learn more about both, visit brandoncf.org.

The BCF is a permanent fund of the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation. Contributions made to the BCF are deductible to the maximum extent allowable, and all funds raised stay in the Brandon area to improve the quality of life for all ages.

September needs at the BAFP

September needs at the Brandon Area Food Pantry include Suddenly Salad, Manwich, taco shells, mustard, chocolate chips, boxed potatoes, Rotel tomatoes, PopTarts, dog and cat food.

To ensure health and well-being, shoppers and donors are no longer allowed inside the Pantry building. Instead, an assortment of pre-bagged canned foods, proteins, and paper goods (based on the size of family), is being dispersed.

To make appointments for either pickups or donations, call

The BAFP is open from 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and will maintain those hours until further notice.

The BAFP continues to accept used eye glasses and hearing aids

on behalf of the Brandon Lions Club.

Sr. Citizens reconvene weekly meetings

Are you a Senior Citizen looking to get out of the house? The Brandon Senior Citizens invite you to for weekly fun and fellowship starting at 12:30 p.m. Thursdays at the VFW Community Room in Brandon. Participants play Bingo and cards, enjoy refreshments, laugh and enjoy one another's company. There is \$1 per person cost.

To learn more, call Mary at (605) 582-3838 or Norma at (605) 582-6566.

Will Prines Remembers The Pomp Room

Minnehaha County Historical Society is taking its monthly History Talks on Facebook Live at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, when South Dakota Rock & Roll Hall of Famer, Will Prines, shares his memories and music of his band Choozy Music and the infamous Sioux Falls night spot – the Pomp Room. Log onto the Minnehaha County Historical Society Facebook page to watch.

Current lawn watering restrictions

The city of Brandon remains in stage 1 (green) of lawn watering restrictions. The even/odd schedules allow users with even-numbered addresses to water on even-number calendar day; 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.

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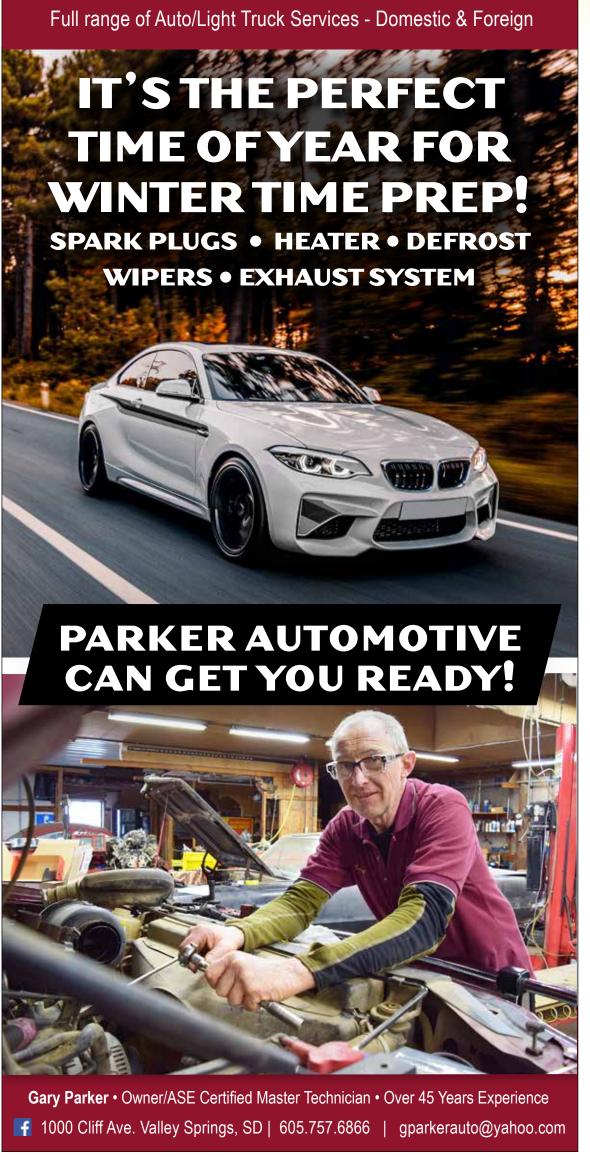


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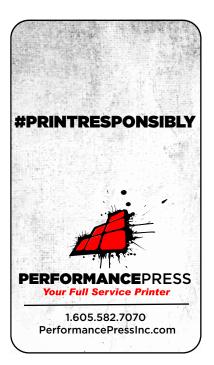
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