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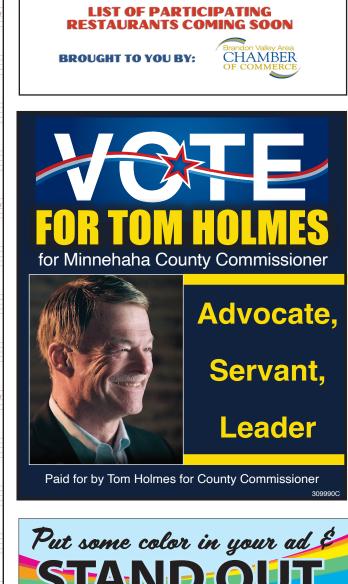
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Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

Dear Motor Medics

I have a 2011 Honda Civic and it specifies that I use a fully synthetic oil of very low weight. I have never seen oil with this low of a weight rating, so I worry about protection and it's also very expensive as compared to regular conventional oil. My question is this, can I use conventional oil and go with a heavier weigh like a 5w30 and get the same protection at a lower cost? I want to protect my engine but also be as economical as possible.

Brad in Williamsport Pennsylvania

Dear Brad.

No, that's about as easy as I can put it. The manufactures have gone to lower weight oil to increase fuel mileage through less drag and reduce emissions due to stricter government standards and a demand for better fuel economy. When they changed to the lower weight oil, they also engineered the engine to run with it. This means that the engine will not lubricate properly with heavier weight oil. As for the synthetic part there are many reasons that it is required, some of which are reduced friction for the mileage and emissions, better stability to protect at the lower weight ratings, and less sludge buildup in the engine. If you were to switch to higher weight oil or use non-synthetic oil, you could risk damage to the engine that would not be covered by the warrantee. Always use the manufactures recommended oils in your engine.

I drive a 2004 Buick Regal with 110,000 miles and it felt just broke-in, but

lately my feelings about the car are leaning more towards just plain broken. I

have not had to do much more than general maintenance to the car, oil, cool-

ant, transmission fluid changes and tires are about it. In the last six months it's

been bigger things like starters, alternators, and wiper motors. I'm beginning to

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wonder where it will all stop. The latest failing item that has me writing to you because I can't duplicate it for my local shop is smoke that comes from my steering column by the steering wheel. It has happened three times at random. I am worried that the car may catch fire. Do you have any ideas, or should I just sell it?

Karen in Bennington, Vermont

Dear Karen,

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Dear Motor Medics.

We can help. Older cars can be great if they've been well maintained, but eventually all will need something. It sounds like you are just in a spell of breakdowns that hopefully will pass. As for the smoke I suspect that you have and issue with the turn signal switch. This was a common area for a breakdown of the contacts that causes a hotter than normal condition resulting in the grease that coats the contacts smoking. I have never seen one catch fire, but you need to have it and the wiring checked right away. I hope this helps you out.

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Brandon's FY23 city budget has been set, and this week, the Journal takes a closer look at the big-ticket items that have been earmarked.

The Valley Springs City Commission met last week, and Journal editor Jill Meier brings you a report on the latest city news. Plus, we've got a recap of the Brandon Park Advisory Board and Minnehaha County Commission meetings.

For 30 years, Bob Logan's voice has been heard over the loud speaker at Brandon Valley Lynx home athletic events. This week, Logan shares some insight into the job that has earned him the "Voice of the Lynx" title.

There's a new cause being championed at Brandon Valley High School this year. Find out the reason behind the year-long fundraising project that began during homecoming week.

Speaking of homecoming, we've got photos from coronation, BVHS Class Olympics and Friday's football game. You can view a sampling of the homecoming festivities in this week's Journal, and in our various photo galleries at brandonvalleyjournal.com.

We'll also bring you all the details from our BV Lynx sports teams and a wrap up of the Marching Lynx and their recent competitions, including Saturday's Tri-State Band Festival and Big Sioux Review.

And there's a whole lot more. So, 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 can be in the know.



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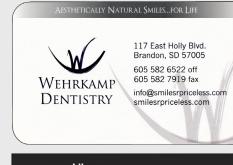
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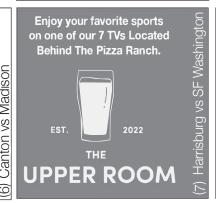
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