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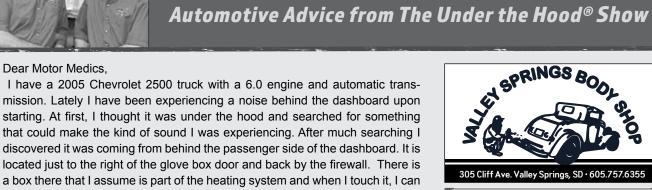


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Scott in Denver Colorado

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I have a 2002 Volkswagen Beetle with the 4 cylinder 1.8L Turbo. The engine runs great, but I have a check engine light on with a code P0411 stored in memory. This code is for the secondary air injection system. The air injection pump runs, and the hoses look good. I have been told it might be the check valve, but I can't seem to locate this. Have you heard of this problem on Bee-

tles, and can you help me locate the elusive "check valve" and am I going in the right direction? I listen via your web site; you guys do a great job.

#### Rodger in Florida

#### Dear Rodger.

I am familiar with the problem you are having, and it is common to many vehicles with a secondary air injection pump. Cars in the southern climates don't seem to be bothered by it as much as cold weather states but none the less it happens. The vehicle could have a bad air diverter check valve, but it could be as simple as condensation in the air hose between the pump and the valve. The air valve is located on the engine at the passenger side rear just under the top cover. Remove the hose and check it for water, then clean it out if it is present' reinstall it and see how it works. You will need to have the codes cleared before the system will operate and run a self-test.





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**PRACTICE** your home fire drill at night and during the day with everyone in your home, twice a year,

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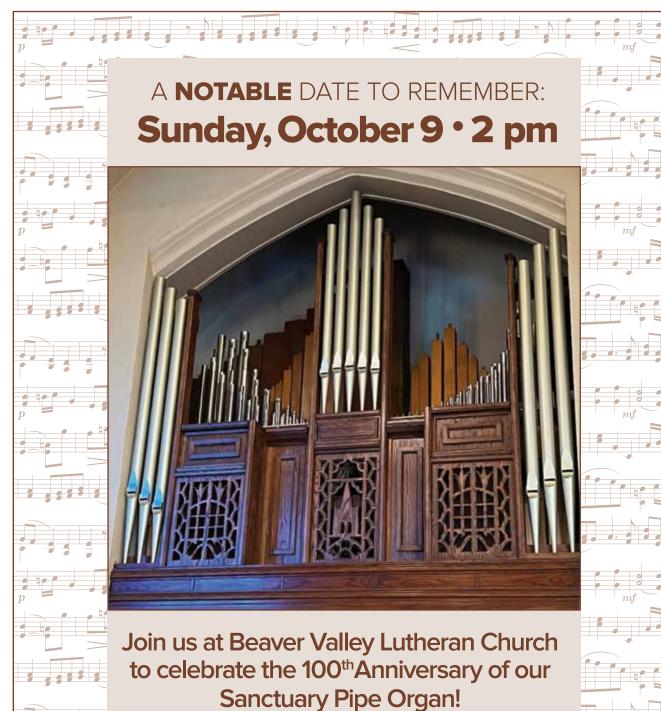


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## Coming in tomorrow's





Brandon City Council met Monday evening, and we'll have a recap of the neeting.

The Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce is moving and shaking this month, and we've got the details on all of the community endeavors the organization has planned. Speaking of the Chamber, Cyber Security was the topic of conversation at last week's On the Menu event, and we've got the scoop on ways to fend your personal information from online scammers.

As Beaver Valley Lutheran continues to recover from the late May tornado, they're celebrating with a special organ recital this Sunday and the entire community is invited to this milestone event.

Mark Eliason, who has been serving as interim pastor for First Lutheran and Palisade Lutheran congregations, has accepted the call to officially serve both parishes as its lead pastor.

A Brandon man is building birdhouses one at a time. But wait until you learn just how many birdhouses that Scott Gardner has created to date.

As always, we've got a full slate of Lynx sports recaps in both words and photos, and a feature on a soccer family who have been rooting on their kids from the bleachers for 20 years.

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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Angeles 23. Babble 24. Pet rocks, hula hoops, etc. 25. Weal's opposite 26. Barfly 27. Seaman's saint 31. Relating to birds 34. Heart chambers 36. Bird on the Australian coat of arms 37. Slatted seat 40. Is for more than one 41. Type of mentality 42. Sound investments? 43. Some shaggy rugs

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64. Present-day Sur Down 1. Crush grapes, in a way 2. Type of bear or cap 3. Sports venue 4. Cheapskate 5. Hershey rival 6. Make giddy with delight 7. "\_\_\_\_ silly question ..." 8. Bring in more troops 9. On video 10. Opposite of "Attention!" 11. Fit the sound to the action 12. New York mayor turned judge

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39. Tantrum 44. "Sophie's Choice" author 46. Leap over an obstacle 48. Industrious Japanese city 49. Madison's vice president 50. Like Thai food 51. Down source 52. Grand Detour plow inventor 53. Suppress, as emotions 54. Iowa native 55. Vessel for gravy 56. UCLA or OSU, e.g.



There's 2 opportunities to be a weekly winner! Simply circle the team you think will win and drop it off at the Journal office by 5pm on Friday's or be postmarked by Friday if mailed. Those with the most correct will win a \$20 gift certificate. The runner-up will receive a \$5 gift certificate. A \$50 certificate will be awarded to the winner who guesses all 14 games correctly! See the official rules below.

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"I love working with students and instructional leadership. I try to be part of all the students and teachers lives by making myself available between classes, talking to students, and collaborating with the teachers. My goal is to create an environment for teamwork."

On Oct. 12, Dr. Nelson is bringing "Challenge Day" to the Brandon Valley Middle School.

"My hope is to provide opportunities for students to lead, learn, and serve within the Brandon community and beyond," said Dr. Nelson. "It's important for all of us to learn empathy, but especially at

this age for students to gain experience advocating for themselves at others through actions and words. This will help students prepare for moments when they may face adversity...and how they will respond."

and Serve

Dr. Nelson shared hometown influences that provided guidance as she shaped a career in education, including: Terry Gullickson, Chad Stadem, and Mark Stadem. Her greatest inspiration though is closer to home through the example of her father.

"There were many educators in my life that made a difference, including my dad. I was able to watch and learn from his example as he taught special education and his interactions with colleagues and students...I am really thankful for the opportunity to continue Brandon Valley School District's reputation of excellence in education, arts, and athletics."





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