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## Brandon Area Briefs

**BCF Oak & Vine is Oct. 28**

Join the Brandon Community Foundation in celebration at the annual Oak & Vine from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28 at the Holiday Inn in Brandon.

Tickets are \$40 per person or \$400 for a table of 10. To purchase tickets or make a donation to the Brandon Community Foundation, visit [brandoncf.org](http://brandoncf.org).

The BCF was established in 2006 and to date has shared more than \$315,000 in community grants. This year, 20 non-profit organizations will share in more than \$55,000 of grant funding. The 2022 Brandon Spirit Award winners – Randy and Lisa Marso – will also be recognized.

**Kippley plans 'meet & greet'**

Joe Kippley, a candidate for Minnehaha County Commission, will host a "meet & greet" from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 22 at Sunshine Foods in Brandon.

**Viaflex to host 'Beers & Careers'**

Viaflex will host a "Beers and Careers" event at Bottom's Up in Corson from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25.

**Apply for FAFSA for free**

Brandon Valley High School seniors planning to attend college may apply free for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Some college applications and scholarships require students to complete the FAFSA. To complete the application, visit <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.

To learn more, visit the BVHS counselor's webpage.

**Bethany Home puts out call for Halloween candy**

Bethany Home in Brandon is accepting donations of candy for the residents to hand out to trick-or-treaters on Halloween. To do so, contact Amber Broomfield or Jim Erickson at Bethany Home in Brandon or call (605) 582-8622.

**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 "Brandon-pool" to 33222.

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**Al-Anon meetings in Brandon**

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Dear Motor Medics,  
I heard you guys on a recent show discussing vehicle warm-up times and heard you say it was not necessary to warm up a fuel injected vehicle. I thought that all vehicles should be warmed up to get the oil flowing at least a little bit. If this is so, how long is a good warm-up time?

Brandon in Dayton Ohio

Dear Brandon,  
There was more to what we were talking about that you must have missed. While we said that the fuel injected vehicles manufactured in the past few years could be driven right away due to better parts and efficient injection systems we still recommend some warm up time. We have heard some people even say just start them up and drive them to warm them up faster although we don't agree with that. There has to be a proper medium between running a vehicle too long to warm it up which wastes fuel and taking off so soon that the defroster won't even keep a windshield clear posing a safety hazard. The owner's manual will provide a good reference for warm ups. For us personally we tend to err on the longer side of warm up times. We like to make sure everything is lubricated and working as it should. It also gives us a chance to do some important things like adjust those mirrors, fasten our seat belts, and most importantly, turn off our cell phones for safety.

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Dear Motor Medics,  
My question is about accessories plugged into a lighter socket. Recently I have been experiencing dead batteries on my 2009 Cadillac Escalade and they tell me it's caused by the accessories that I leave plugged into the lighter at all times. If the vehicle is not driven every day it will not start and is completely dead. I question how something as small as a cell phone or GPS unit can drain a battery so quickly, is this possible? I have stopped leaving things plugged in and have had no further issues but wonder if it's not just a weak battery. What are your thoughts?

Darla in Elmira New York

Dear Darla,  
It may sound strange but when anything is left plugged into the accessory outlet it can run the battery dead. Yes the power drain is very small and would take many days to drain a battery but there is something much larger at work here. Newer vehicles have many modules that when awake (turned on) will draw several amps of power and would drain a battery very quickly. To prevent this drain the modules go into a sleep state just like a home computer in sleep mode. They know when to sleep by monitoring the systems for non-use just like a home computer. If something is being charged by the lighter socket they think the system is still in use and keep the modules powered thus draining the battery quickly.

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# Coming in tomorrow's **BRANDON VALLEY** Journal



The second in a months-long series on Career and Technical Education programs offered at Brandon Valley High

School puts the focus on digital production and the drone/aviation courses. There will be reports on Monday's city council

meeting in Brandon, last week's city commission meeting in Valley Springs, an update from the most recent Brandon Planning

& Zoning Commission meeting, and the Brandon Valley Board of Education. Later this month, the Brandon Area Community Foundation will award more than \$55,000 in grant funding to local non-profits and honor this year's Brandon Spirit Award winners, Randy and Lisa Marso. Get to know more about the organizations getting a piece of the BCF "pie" and the Spirit Award recipients. Get ready to get your spook on, Brandon Valley!

That's right, Terror 29 is open for business and they're excited to bring the thrill of the Halloween season to life. Brandon Valley's cross country teams are running their way to the top. We've got the details on the BV girls' dual conference title wins and the Lynx boys' ESD victory and runner-up finish in the Metro Conference. Speaking of titles, the Lady Lynx dance team also captured the ESD Conference's top prize, and the BV cheer team's best performance to date.

Plus, we have a report from the sidelines of the state quarterfinals of BV-Sioux Falls Lincoln boys soccer game, the weekend volleyball and football games, and an interesting story on the football team's field goal kicker and punter. 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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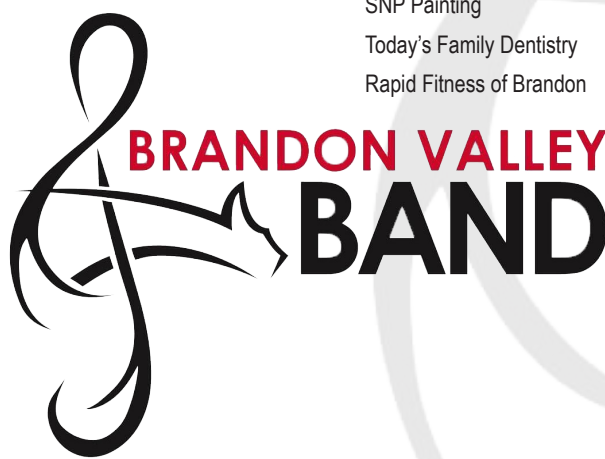


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*This week's guest:*  
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5	8	7	9	1	3	6	4	2
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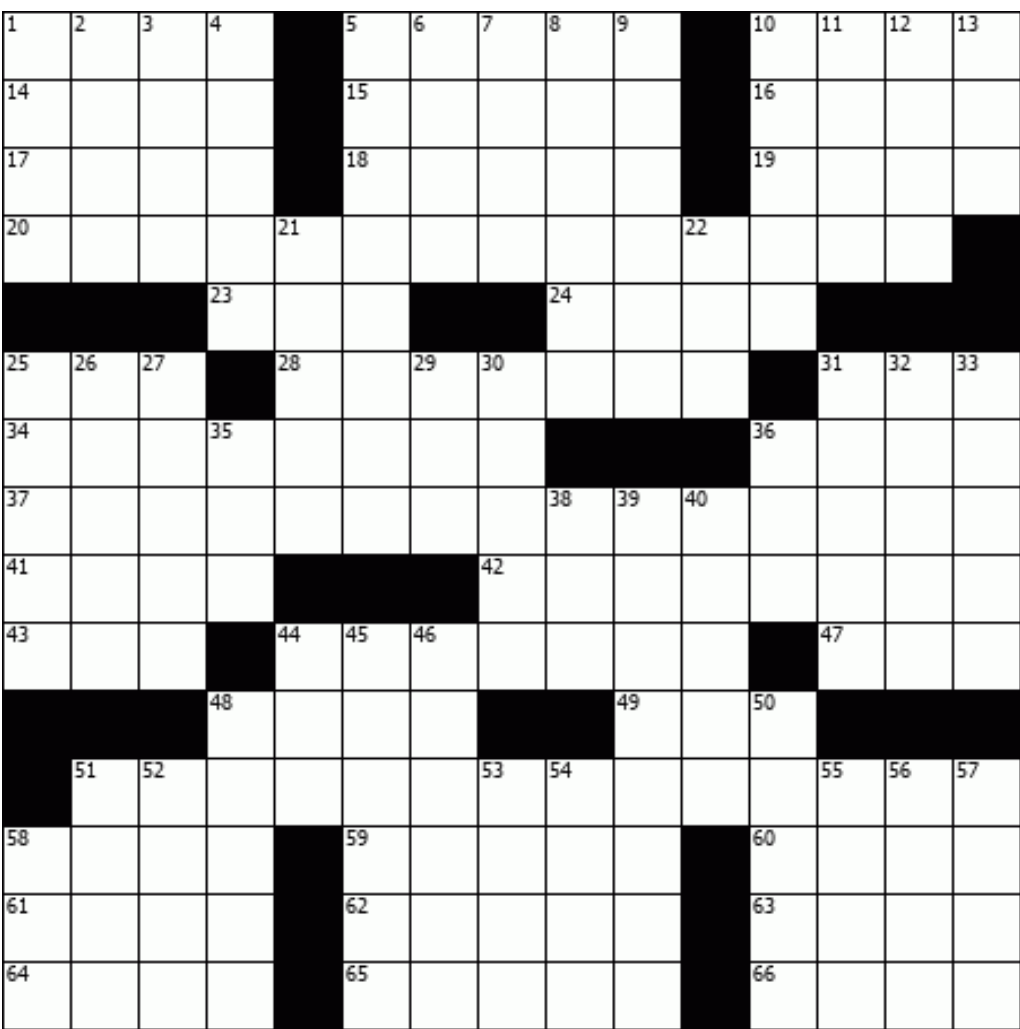
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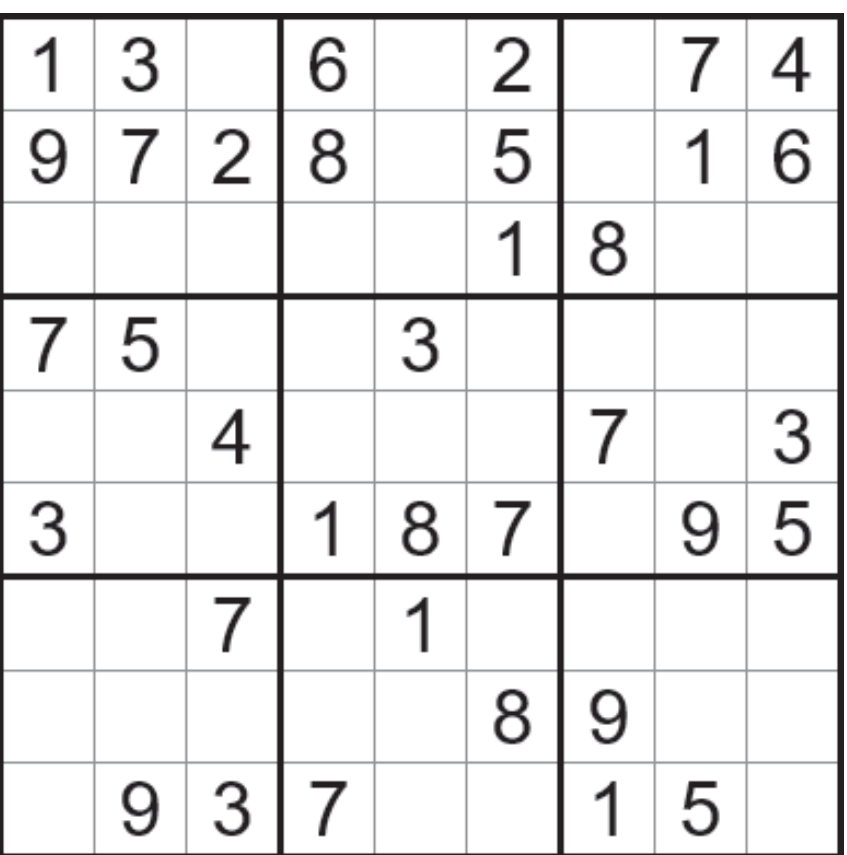


# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. Digits cannot repeat within the same row, column or box. Solution on page 4

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**Across**

- 1. Start for a Moore poem
- 5. Recording label for Crosby
- 10. Bait and switch is one
- 14. What things may grind to
- 15. Some nobles
- 16. "Not so fast!"
- 17. State positively
- 18. Container for oil or vinegar
- 19. Isn't the wrong way
- 20. Where is Paris?
- 23. Shake, as a finger
- 24. Armored vehicle

**Down**

- 25. Leaf in many sculptures
- 28. Indelicately
- 31. Naja haje
- 34. Unlearned
- 36. Mozart's Trojan princess
- 37. Where is Florence?
- 41. Doughnut-shaped surfaces
- 42. Sower's source?
- 43. Costa del \_\_\_\_
- 44. Course or route
- 47. Carbohydrate suffix
- 48. Prefix for cast
- 49. St. closest to the Bahamas

**Across**

- 51. Where is Waterloo?
- 58. Ferber or O'Brien
- 59. City of a famed shroud
- 60. Part of a large plot?
- 61. Chow follower
- 62. Recital piece, perhaps
- 63. Backpacker's quarters, perhaps
- 64. Told all to an interrogator
- 65. Like covered stadiums
- 66. Latin being

**Down**

- 1. Word with fancy or imagine

- 2. Acknowledge your fans
- 3. First name in game show hosts
- 4. Feeding tube?
- 5. 0.3527 ounce avoirdupois
- 6. Reap
- 7. Grunge
- 8. Chin indentations
- 9. Emanating from stars
- 10. Posh
- 11. Stylish
- 12. Top-drawer
- 13. Word with door or floor
- 21. Certain vertebrae
- 22. Word with takers or time

- 25. Authoritative decrees
- 26. Hemispherical home
- 27. Tree trunk knot
- 29. Santa \_\_\_\_, Calif.
- 30. Hide the booty
- 31. Fortress in San Antonio
- 32. Paul's prison mate
- 33. Late golfer Stewart
- 35. Shogun's sash
- 36. Start of Mr. Rogers' song
- 38. Just put on the market
- 39. Overwhelmed with noise
- 40. Pastoral poem
- 44. Fairy-tale veggie

- 45. Winged
- 46. Like a musical note held to its full time value
- 48. Nasal accent
- 50. Striped stone
- 51. Brainstorming session result
- 52. Getting \_\_\_\_ years
- 53. Starr-struck object?
- 54. \_\_\_\_ one's time
- 55. Clinches, as a victory
- 56. Large vases
- 57. Dole (with "out")
- 58. Abbr. on an ambulance

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