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Saturday is final outdoor Farmers' Market of the season

The Brandon Farmers Market, open Saturday's from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at 925 N. Splitrock Blvd., will have its final outdoor market on Saturday, Oct. 26. Along with all of the vendor sales that day, there will be a Trunk or Treat for the kids. To learn more, visit brandonsdfarmersmarket.com, email brandonsdfarmersmarket@gmail.com or call (605) 940-7516.

Valley Springs Trunk or Treat is Sunday

Trick-or-treaters are invited to Legion Park from 4-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27 for Trunk or Treat. The annual event is an endeavor of the Valley Springs Community Club.

Turkey Supper & Indoor Marching Band Show

Brandon Valley Band Parents are hosting the 60th annual Turkey Supper and Indoor Marching Show on Tuesday, Oct. 29 at the high school. The turkey supper is from 4-8 p.m.

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VFW’s personal hygiene drive underway

VFW Three Rivers Post 4726 in Brandon is conducting a personal hygiene drive. All of the donated items will be dispersed to local area veterans in need. Lotion and deodorant are highly requested items. Donations may be dropped off at the VFW, 321 Main Ave.

Grand Falls hosts November Craft Show

Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort, rural Larchwood, Iowa, will host a November Craft Show from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. There is no fee to attend the craft show.

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Free kickboxing classes at Circuit Fitness

Circuit Fitness is offering free kickboxing classes from 8-8:45 a.m. on Saturdays during the school year. Circuit also offers free senior try-it low impact classes. They are offered the first week of the month, Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m.-9:15 p.m.

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Doug in Minneapolis.

Dear Doug,
We have repaired several of these, but many are still ticking with well over 200,000 miles on them. A general repair shop should be able to diagnose the issue and if they find that it is within the speedometer, they can replace the unit with a rebuilt unit that is available from most auto parts stores. The units come pre-programed for easy installation. When they order the unit, it can take a couple of weeks or so as they need to send your vehicle information like mileage and identification number to the manufacturer of the unit so that they can enter it into the replacement. Once it arrives your shop can install the unit and they will have you sign a mileage affidavit stating that the mileage you gave them to enter the replacement was correct. They will then box up the old unit and send it back as a core.

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Dear Motor Medics,
I have a 2005 Dodge Caravan SE that we bought used, and it was not equipped with power windows, door locks, or power sliding doors. We would really like to add these features and keyless entry. Can this be done for a reasonable price and where do we go to get it done?

Janet in Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Janet,
Power features have become standard on vehicles or at least it seems that way. More and more vehicles, especially ones that are used for hauling the family like a van seem to almost always have full power in them. It is a rarity for one to come into our shop that does not have at least power windows and locks, but they are out there. The cost of the accessories will be dependent on the shop and the quality. As for adding them to the front doors, that should not be that big of an issue. Many companies offer aftermarket power windows and lock kits, and remotes can be added easily as well. The power sliding doors are another story, and I have not seen anyone who makes an aftermarket unit for those, but they may be out there. Power slides can be very difficult to work on and I have fought with my share. Check around with local vehicle accessory shops that install cruise controls, air conditioning, remote starts, etc. These types of shops often install power accessories like this as well.

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 - Garbage bags
 - Softener salt bags
 - Plastic shipping bags
 - Zip lock bags
 - Bags in cereal boxes
 - Food / candy wrappers
 - Bubble wrap
 - Plastic sheeting
 - Case wrap/shrink wrap
 - Case wrap still on cardboard
 - Plastic take out containers
 - Paper/foam plates
 - Plastic silverware & cups
 - Clamshell containers (Ex. Berries)
 - Napkins/paper towels/tissues
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 - Food/pizza
 - Plastic window in boxes
 - Hard plastic (Ex. pvc pipe)
 - Dirty aluminum foil
 - Diapers
 - Any type of wood
 - Dirt, grass or weeds
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 - Styrofoam egg cartons
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 - Floor mats
 - Car parts
 - Metal other than cans
 - Pots and pans
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Dominos is making a return to Brandon, but now the company is really investing in the community through the purchase of Holly Crossing.

Two companies owned and operated by a Brandon husband and wife talk about what's taking place inside the walls of Redstone Insurance Brokers and Tribute Superior Equine Nutrition.

A Brandon family goes all out for Halloween with its exterior décor and kind heart for kids in need of costumes.

Captive: A Women's Renewal Event is on tap for Nov. 1 and 2, and *Journal*

writer Jennifer Harms tells you what the two-day program is all about.

Plus, if you haven't heard – the Brandon Valley Lynx football team rose to the top of 11AAA with their 21-7 defeat of the Harrisburg Tigers. And if that's not enough to get you excited, the Lady Lynx dance team captured two conference titles within days of one another.

Plus, we've got a report on a new racetrack that may be coming to the area and a story on Sam Scholten's first collegiate touchdown.

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1. Ramrod
11. Rows
15. Closings
16. Unceremonious fall
17. Forced retiree of '64
18. Substitute for the missing
19. Two-Oscar actress
20. Filled food
22. Caen cleric
23. Showed flexibility
25. Hulk Hogan
WrestleMania partner
26. Meet

27. "Locked-room mystery" specialist
28. Perform perfectly
30. '62 film remade in '97
32. Time being
33. Embassy guards
36. Pig, perhaps
38. Splenda alternative
39. Woe, so to speak
41. "Happy to help!"
43. Opposite of "vive"
44. Trimming candidate
47. Kinsey creator
48. New Holland visitor of 1644

50. Without help
51. Chintzy tip
53. Covering less
54. "Wonder Woman" character
55. Persist
58. They meet at jcts.
59. "Agnes Grey" author
60. Ettore's evening
61. Words of surprise

Down

1. Cookbook author of '54
2. Nigerian novelist
3. Writing job

4. Inelegant repair
5. Go, to the dogs
6. Seattle sidewalk stuff, in mid-1980
7. Start of Virginia's motto
8. Seriously
9. Opposite side
10. Did an epistolary courtesy
11. __ season
12. Central California track
13. Tour de France, notably

14. Make a mess
21. Shelley work
23. Closer's concern
24. Sweatband site
27. Mean
29. Fling
30. Accusatory shout
31. "One Happy Island"
33. Sci-fi staples
34. 53 Down of song
35. He's sorry now
37. Port east of Gibraltar

40. Korean for "three stars"
42. Miniature
44. e.g.
45. Fox Islands natives
46. Viennese table selections
49. Hardly welcoming
50. Didn't release
52. "Domicilio"
53. Frequent flier
56. Auto debut of '89
57. "Real Time" network

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1. The contest is open to anyone except employees the Brandon Valley Trader/Journal and their immediate families.
2. A \$25 certificate will be given to the contestant picking the most games correct each week and a \$10 certificate to the runner up. In case of a tie, the contestant closest to the total points scored for the tie-breaker game (Game #1) will be declared the winner.
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5. All entrants must use the official blank listed on this page. Your winning selections must coordinate with the game number located in each advertisement. Just circle the winning team, drop it off at our office by 5pm Friday or have your entry postmarked by Friday of the same week of the ad.
6. The 11-week contest is from Sept. 3 thru Nov. 19, 2024.
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Halloween Spook-tacular!

Oct. 26

1



**Big Sioux Recreational Area
Trick or Treat Trails**
410 W Park St, Brandon, SD
3:00-6:30 pm
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2



Brandon Farmer's Market
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Trunk-or-Treat
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3



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10 am - 2 pm: Create Your Own Take Home Treasure Map
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11 am - 2 pm: Special Guest, The Little Mermaid

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Kingbird Coffee
509 N Splitrock Blvd
Trunk-or-Treat, Kingbird parking lot,
10am - 12pm

Oct. 27

5



**Valley Springs Community Club
Trunk-or-Treat**
Legion Community Park, Valley Springs, SD
4-5 pm

Oct. 31

6



American Family Insurance
306 S. Splitrock Blvd.
Oct. 31, 1-4pm

7



Avera Medical Group McGreevy
1101 E. Holly Blvd.
Oct. 31, 1-4pm

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Avera Therapy
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Oct. 31, 1-4pm

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Oct. 31, 1-4pm

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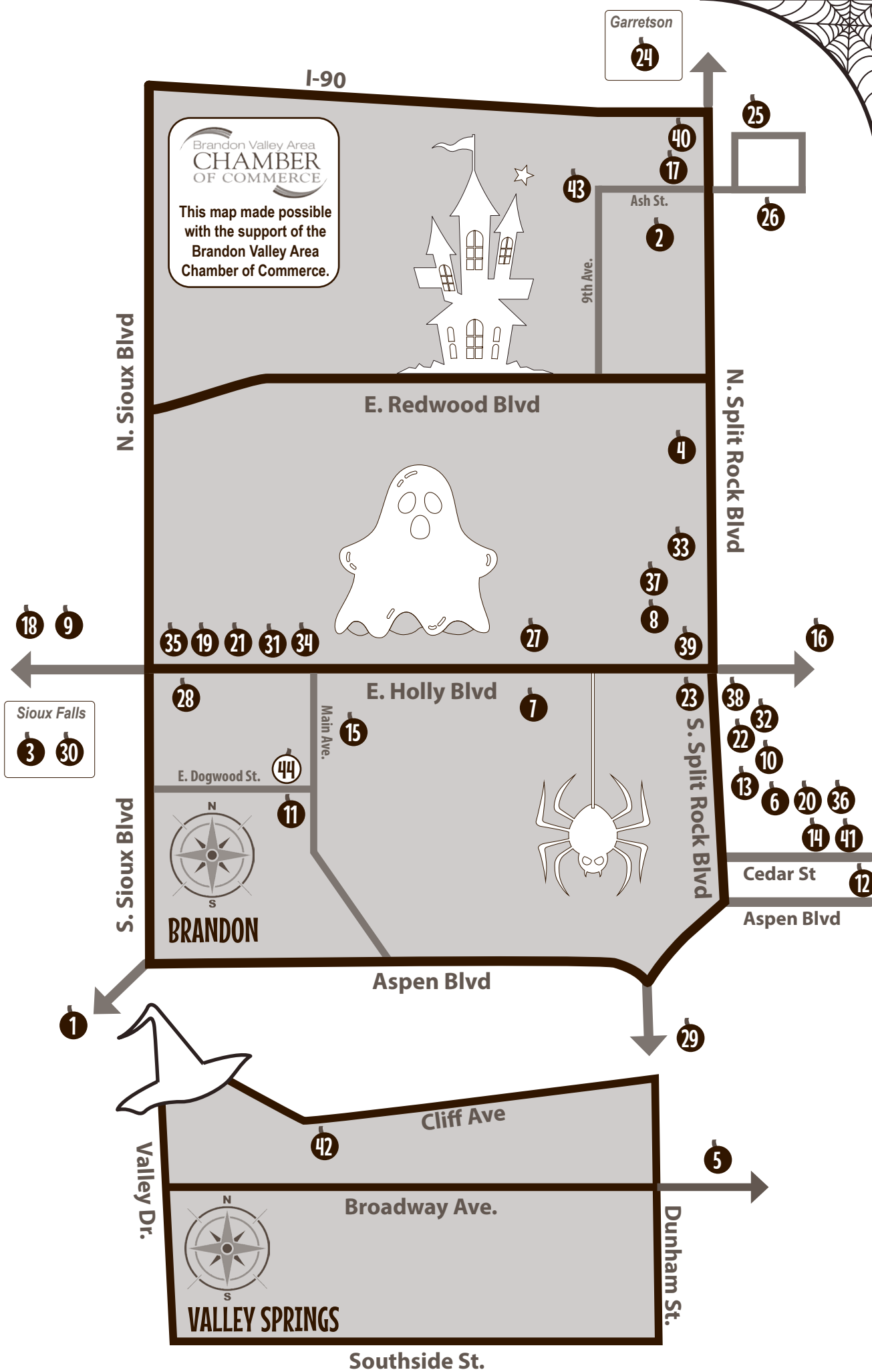


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Oct 31, 1-4pm

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Halloween Party**
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Oct. 31, 3:30pm-6:30pm
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Oct. 31, 1-4pm

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Valley Springs Body Shop
305 Cliff Ave
Oct. 31, 3-10pm

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Whip's Body Shop
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Nov. 1

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