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\* NEW LOCATION \*

The City of Brandon is sponsoring its 2021 Free Leaf Drop-Off Day on Saturday, October 23rd; Saturday, November 6th and Saturday, November 20th.

Bring your bags and cans of leaves and leaf mulch to the McHardy Park Parking Lot between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and dump them into a garbage truck furnished by Marv's Sanitary Service.

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#### Now Hiring ASSISTANT **FINANCE OFFICER**

The Assistant Finance Officer position has overall responsibility for the accounts payable for the City of Brandon. This individual provides the backup to the Finance Officer and will assist in, processing accounts receivable and accounts payable, reconciles

accounts and prepares financial reports. This person also assists in tracking and maintaining current and accurate listing of fixed assets, and handles other

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  - procedures, and equipment required • Documented working knowledge of software
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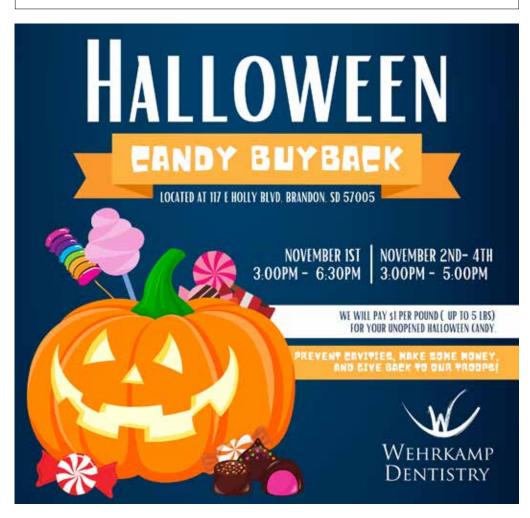
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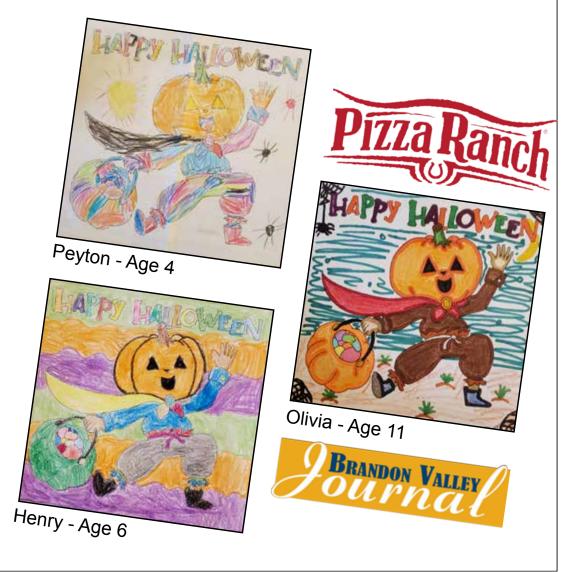
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# CONGRATS COLORING CONTEST WINNERS

Thank you to all the kids that participated in the 2021 Halloween Coloring Contest. We had a great turnout with beautifully colored pages of Mr. Pumpkin Man! Have a happy and safe Halloween! Stop by the Journal office this week for your prizes. 1404 E Cedar St. | Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5pm



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#### Ask the Motor Medics

Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

Dear Motor Medics.

My check engine light has been illuminated on my car for almost a year. When it first came on, I was alarmed so I had my mechanic check it out, they said it was due to a failed catalytic convertor and that it would be expensive to fix but since it would not harm the engine I could keep driving it that way and ignore the light. After about six months the engine started to run rough so I went back, and they told me I now had several other codes that needed immediate repair otherwise severe engine damage could occur. I don't want to spend the money on a convertor but how can I tell if something is failing if the light is already on for something else? My car is a 2008 Pontiac Grand Prix with 75k miles.

Ellen in Madison Wisconsin

#### Dear Ellen.

You can't tell if the light is already on. You need to repair the issue with the convertor in addition to the other system as well. I know many shops tell their customers a failed convertor won't hurt the engine so you can drive it but there are always side effects. In this case you can't tell what other problems may be in the system. This car may still be covered by an eight-year 80k mile federal emissions warranty that may cover the convertor. Check with a GM dealership to see if this is so.

Take care, The Motor Medics

#### Dear Motor Medics.

I have a 2008 Chevy Silverado with an in-dash cd player and for about a year the cds have not been ejecting well. Now I have three stuck in the unit and one belongs to the library. The others I basically store in the unit to save space in the console. Is there any way I can remove them myself? I have tried to use a screwdriver to open the door but can't see much inside the unit.

Tom in Martinsville

#### Dear Tom.

Stop! Don't ever try to use anything to pull a cd from an in-dash unit. These units are extremely delicate and doing so can damage the

unit. Even the act of pushing a cd into the unit instead of letting the unit pull it in slowly by itself can damage the delicate mechanism. The unit may have failed just because it is aging but it may also be due to the cds used in the unit. An in-dash changer like yours is even more sensitive to cd quality than single disc players and it is extremely important to only use cds that are perfectly flat without any kind of stick-on labels; anything else is prone to getting stuck. A radio repair shop may be able to remove the disc then fix the unit, but the cost often exceeds the price of a similar replacement. You may want to check with the library for the cost of a replacement CD.

Take care, The Motor Medics

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season-long goal of winning the AA State title, and they did it in near-perfect style by rising to the top in both jazz and pom. For a report from Saturday's championship excitement to Sunday's welcome home celebration, the Journal was on the sidelines for it all!

Speaking of state championship excitement, the Lynx cross country teams took aim at their respective state championships at Yankton Trails Park in Sioux Falls. For a recap of how the Lynx fared, check out this week's BV

We've also got the lowdown on BV's loss on the gridiron to Harrisburg last week and a recap of an exciting five-set road match at Sioux Falls Washington.

Brandon's city government operates under an aldermanic-city form of government. So, what does that mean? This week's Journal breaks it down for readers to gain a better understanding of why the city has two representatives for each of its three wards and an at large

Plus, we're also delving into Ordinance No. 644, which establishes special assessment policies and procedures, and received its first reading on Oct. 18.

Relocating her business to a larger space has been a game-changer for Catori owner Jenna Duarte. Find out how her business and services have expanded since her move last year in the midst of a pandemic.

The Journal continues its "Fathers & Sons" series this week, as *Journal* editor Jill Meier sat down with Drs. Dick and Alex Rogen, who recently began working side by side at Horizon Pet Care.

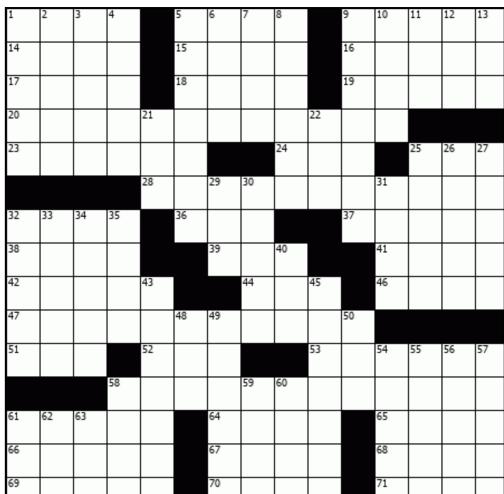
What's a hookah lounge? Well, we've got a report on the newly-opened Shisha Lounge Riviera south of Brandon.

Also included in this week's Brandon Valley Journal is a fall house and garden special section.

If you're a subscriber, thanks for reading! If you're not, what are you waiting for? Give us a call at 582-9999 so you can be in the know of everything that's "Coming in Tomorrow's Brandon Valley Journal"!



#### CROSSWORD PUZZ



Across

1. Docking site

5. "Beetle Bailey" dog

9. Do the driving

14. Prince Charles' sister

15. Iraq neighbor

16. Savalas of "Kojak"

17. Brief letter 18. Facial features

19. Pay increase

20. VIP at a dinner 23. Lightning flash

24. Pasture

25. Carpentry tool

28. Disney character

32. Prepare potatoes

36. Slangy refusal 37. Thanksgiving parade

**VIP** 

38. Choir voice

39. Faucet

41. Regretful one

42. Talons 44. Beer barrel

46. Aaile

47. School-pass checker

51. Dollar bill 52. Be in debt

53. Humphrey of

Hollywood

58. Airport's elevated structure

61. Characteristic

64. Vatican head

65. Bowling place

66. The third planet

67. Assist, as a bad guy

68. At no cost

69. Pays for poker

70. Desires 71. Uses needle and

#### Down

thread

1. Feelings of hunger

2. Come \_\_ of the rain (dry off)

3. Go onstage

4. Singer Della

5. Rain-gear material

6. Journey

7. Record on video

8. Reduced in price

9. Small rivers

10. Rip 11. Inventor Whitney

12. Overhead trains

13. Sandwich bread

21. Scottish cap

22. Door opener

25. Daybreak

26. Fall flower

27. Tired

29. Purring 40 Down 30. Army uniform

material 31. Rowboat equipment

32. Like a he-man

33. Edgar \_\_ Poe

34. No longer fresh

35. Coyote cry

40. Animal in the house 43. Uses a sander

45. Stemmed drinking

glasses

48. Possess

49. Employee check

amount

50. Decay

54. Plays 18 holes

55. In the know

56. Subscribe again

57. Elms or elders

58. Give a quote

59. Judge's garment

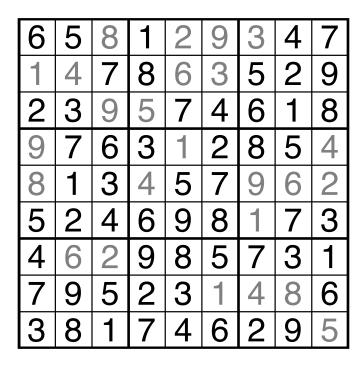
60. Ready for customers

61. Coffee alternative

62. Competed in a

marathon

63. Murals, e.g.





## Brandon Area Brief

#### BE, RBE plans Veterans Day

programs Community members, military service members and veterans are invited to attend Veterans Day programs at two Brandon Valley elementary schools on

Wednesday, Nov. 10. The program at Robert Bennis Elementary will begin at 9 a.m. in the gym.

The Brandon Elementary program is set for 1 p.m.

The first two rows of seating will be reserved for veterans/service members and their families.

State

vs Missouri

2

Seahawks

Jaguars

#### **BV Optimist Community Christmas Tree program**

Brandon Valley Optimist Club is in its 13th year of providing Brandon area families a little extra help around the holidays. The organization anonymously collects Christmas gifts and household items at trees located

at various Brandon businesses. If you or a family that you know could benefit from participating in this program, fill out the form available at https://form. jotform.com/82955033354155.

Participating forms are due by Nov. 14 and gifts will be made available by Dec. 18. To learn more, email bvoclub@gmail. com or call (605) 366-6508.

#### City sponsoring free leaf dropoff days

The City of Brandon is sponsoring its 2021 free leaf drop-off days on Saturdays, Nov. 6 and

Residents may bring bags/ cans of leaves and leaf mulch to the McHardy Park parking lot (note change of location) from 8 a.m.- 3 p.m. and dump them into receptacles furnished by Marv's Sanitary Service. Only leaves

and mulch will be accepted and leaves must be in cans or bags. No branches, loose leaves or tarps will be accepted.

To learn more, call City Hall at (605) 582-6515.

#### Trick-or-Treat on the Trails

Dress in your favorite Halloween costume and trick-or-treat in the campground at Big Sioux Recreation Area, 410 Park St., Brandon, from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30. The event begins near the picnic shelter and a valid South Dakota State Park entrance license is required.

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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Dolphins <u>4</u>

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12) 1. The contest is open to anyone except employees the Brandon Valley Trader/Journal and their immediate families.

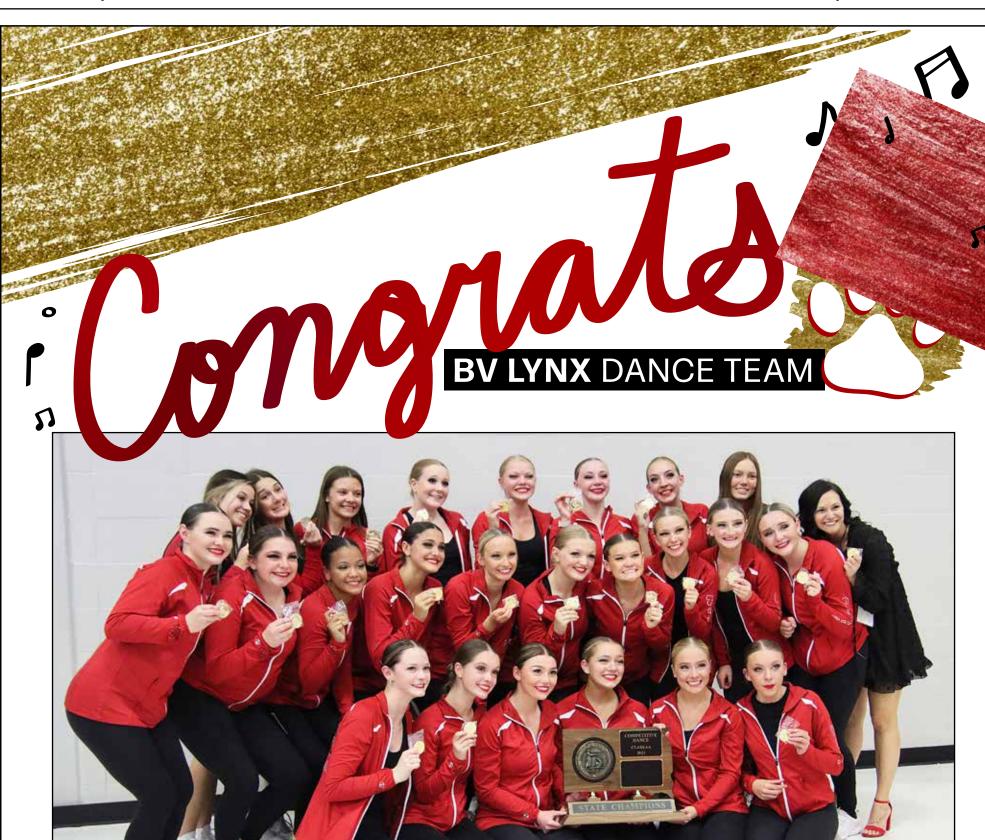
2. A \$20 certificate will be given to the contestant picking the most games correct each week and a \$5 certificate to the runner up. In case of a tie, the contestant closest to the total points scored for the tie-breaker game (Game #14) will be declared the winner. 3. A \$50 certificate will be paid to one winner with all the correct picks. In case of a tie, the tie-breaker will determine the winner by the flip of a coin.

4. Decisions of the judges will be final and all entries become the property of the Brandon Valley Trader/Journal. 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 on Fridays or have your entry postmarked by Friday of the same week of the ad.

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6. The 11-week contest is from Aug. 24 thru Nov. 2, 2021. 7. Any questions? Please call (605)582-9999

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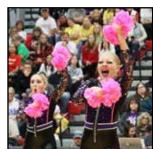












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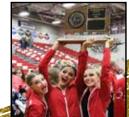
















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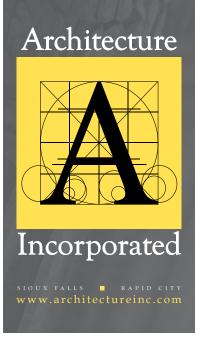




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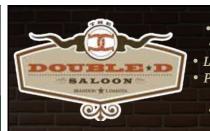
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