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Ace Hardware is host site for Dec. 19 blood drive
Every day in our community, someone's parent, child, or neighbor needs blood to survive. The Community Blood Bank is issuing an urgent call for donors to help maintain the blood supply that serves 43 local hospitals and patients throughout the region. Brandon Ace Hardware will host a community blood drive from 9 a.m.-noon and 1:30-5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19. Appointments may be scheduled online at cbbllifeblood.org (select "events" and Dec. 19) or call (605) 321-3222. Donors at this event will receive a \$15 Texas Roadhouse gift card.

"The need for blood never takes a holiday," explains Ken Versteeg, director of the Community Blood Bank. "Car accident victims may need up to 50 units of blood. Cancer patients often require regular transfusions throughout their treatment. New mothers experiencing complications may need emergency blood supplies. We rely entirely on community donors to meet these constant needs."
Seasonal illnesses and holiday activities have impacted donation numbers, creating an urgent need for all blood types. Every donation can help save up to three lives through various...

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Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent found at cblifefblood.org), weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good general health. It is recommended that a person eat within 3 hours of their blood donation and drink plenty of fluids. Please bring an I.D. with you to the blood donation appointment.

Circuit’s Winter Clothing Drive deadline nears

Circuit Fitness in Brandon is conducting a Winter Weather Clothing Drive for the St. Fran-

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cis House in Sioux Falls now through Dec. 20. Donations may be dropped off at Circuit, 1124 E. Holly Blvd., 3-7:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 8-11:30 a.m. Saturdays.

Donations of new or gently-used (clean) clothing in both adult and children’s sizes are sought. Items to consider are hats, gloves, scarves, jackets coats, sweaters, boots, socks, and blankets.

Volunteer drivers needed to deliver Meals on Wheels in January

Volunteers are needed to fill the schedule of volunteer drivers for Brandon’s Meals on Wheels route this January. Drivers are needed for all Tuesdays and Wednesdays, plus Jan. 23, 2025.

Volunteers will pick up meals

at approximately 11:45 a.m. and deliver to an estimated 18 stops in Brandon. Volunteers do not only deliver hot, nutritious meals, but also provide social interaction for the meal recipients.

If interested, contact Samantha Locke at (605) 333-3305 or email slocked@activegen.org.

Bill Thompson State Farm collecting donations for BAFP

Bill Thompson-State Farm, Brandon, is hosting a food drive from Nov. 19 until Dec. 23 for the Brandon Area Food Pantry. They will be collecting food, personal care items, and monetary donations. All monetary donations will be matched up to \$500. Items most needed are: Shampoos, toothpaste, adult toothbrushes, hard taco shells, Dinty Moore Stew (mid-

size), bar soap, and Kleenex. Items can be dropped off from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at their offices in both Brandon and Sioux Falls.

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.

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry are boxed potatoes, Hamburger Helper, fruit snacks (small boxes), pizza sauce and crust, microwave popcorn, Kleenex, shampoo, toothpaste and bar soap.

To make appointments for

pickups or donations, call 582-7001. The BAFP is open from 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Used eye glasses and hearing aids for the Brandon Lions Club may also be dropped off at the BAFP.

County Highway Dept. begins winter hours

The Minnehaha County Highway Department has begun their winter hours schedule for the 2024-25 winter season.

Winter hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The department is closed Saturday and Sunday, as well as holidays observed by Minnehaha County.

To learn more, contact the Highway Department at (605) 367-4316.

Free senior fitness classes

Circuit Fitness, 1124 E. Hol-

ly Blvd., Brandon, will offers free senior fitness 55-plus try-it classes from 7:30-8:15 a.m. the first week of August. The low-impact classes are all about gaining strength, balance and agility. Mondays and Wednesdays are dedicated to strength, conditioning, agility; Tuesdays and Thursdays are yoga classes; and Fridays alternates between fitness and yoga.

To learn more, email info@circuitSD.com.

Brandon Senior Citizens

The Brandon Senior Citizens meet at 12:30 p.m. every Thursday at the VFW for Bingo, cards socializing and coffee. All seniors are welcome.

Al-Anon meetings in Brandon Al-Anon meets from 7:30-8:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Brandon Lutheran Church, 600 E. Holly Blvd.

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Thank you, Moe in Bowling Green Kentucky.

Dear Moe,

When the tire monitors are working correctly, they are a great safety option but so many get neglected, and people end up driving around with a low tire light on. On the new Yukons such as yours and the Silverado trucks equipped with a tow package most have an option to purchase extra tire monitors to be installed in the trailer tires which can be monitored right from the dash screen like the vehicle tires. This makes it very convenient, and you can also program in different trailer profiles. Check with your GMC dealer for information on the sensors and to purchase them. This should greatly help you when trying to make sure that your tires are inflated to a safe pressure.

Take care, the Motor Medics.

Dear Motor Medics,

I'm have six vehicles in our family ranging from two months old to six years that my wife and I drive and our three kids. Two are trucks and four are cars. None of them are showing visible rust yet but they get driven in the Minnesota winters where the roads are heavily salted, which has been the cause of the replacement of all our cars since they were rusted too heavily and deemed unsafe. Is there anything that can be done that actually works to rustproof a vehicle? There are so many coatings around here and electronic devices to prevent rust and we just don't know what would be best. We have never rust-proofed our vehicles before.

Thank you, Robert in St James Minnesota.

Dear Robert,

In our shop we have seen all those products come through with some that appear to be more snake oil than rust preventive. If we had to list them in order of how well they worked by the amount of rust we see on the vehicle we would definitely rate the electronic units in the last place and the oil-based products first. The oil-based products are sprayed on to a clean vehicle covering the entire bottom of the car and frames on trucks. They are typically used on newer vehicles. Find a local applicator for more information.

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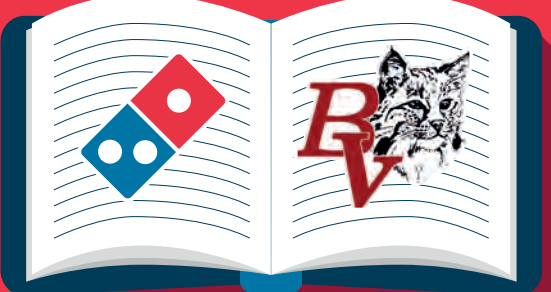


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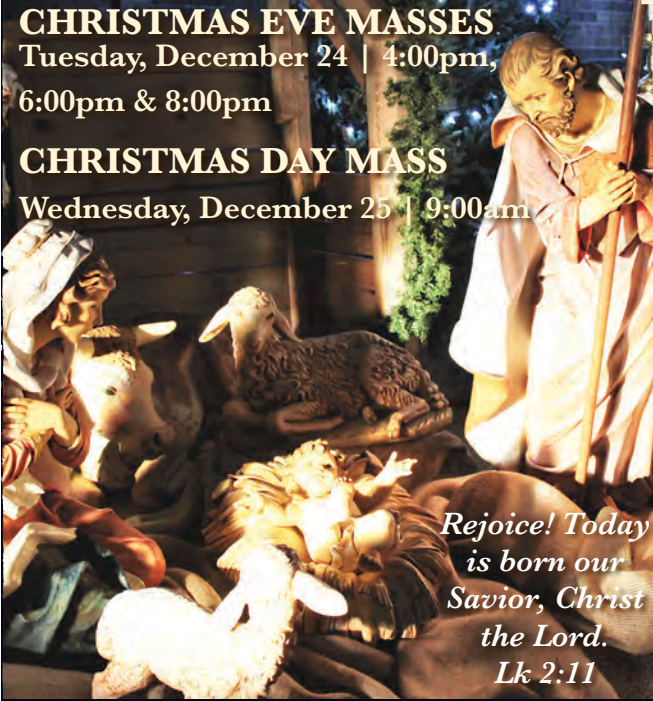


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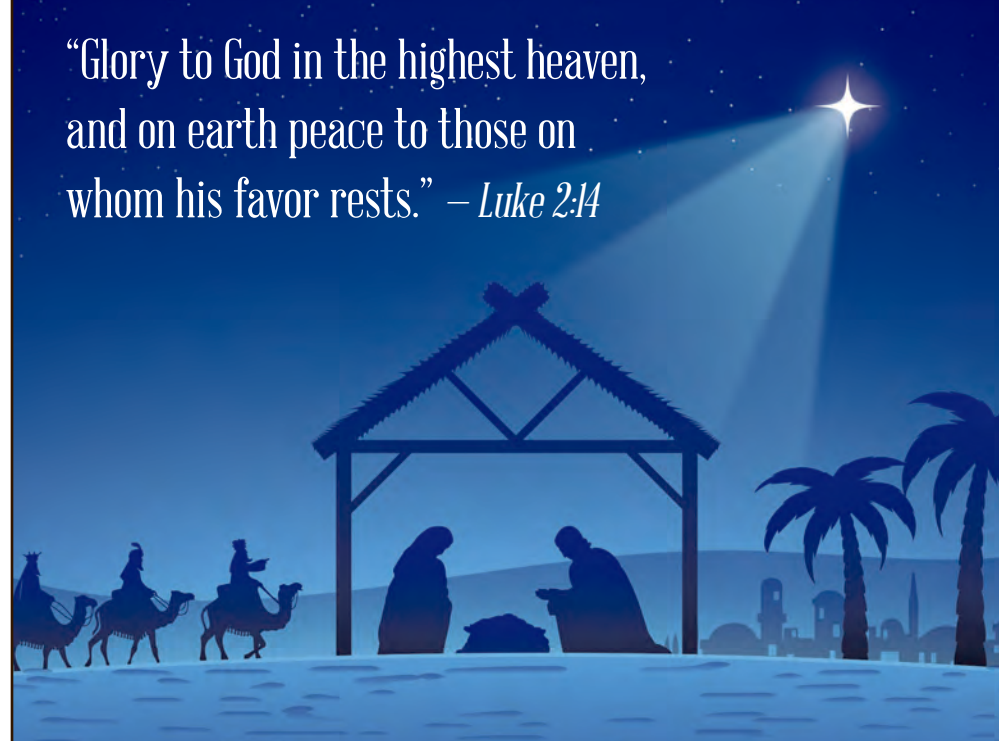
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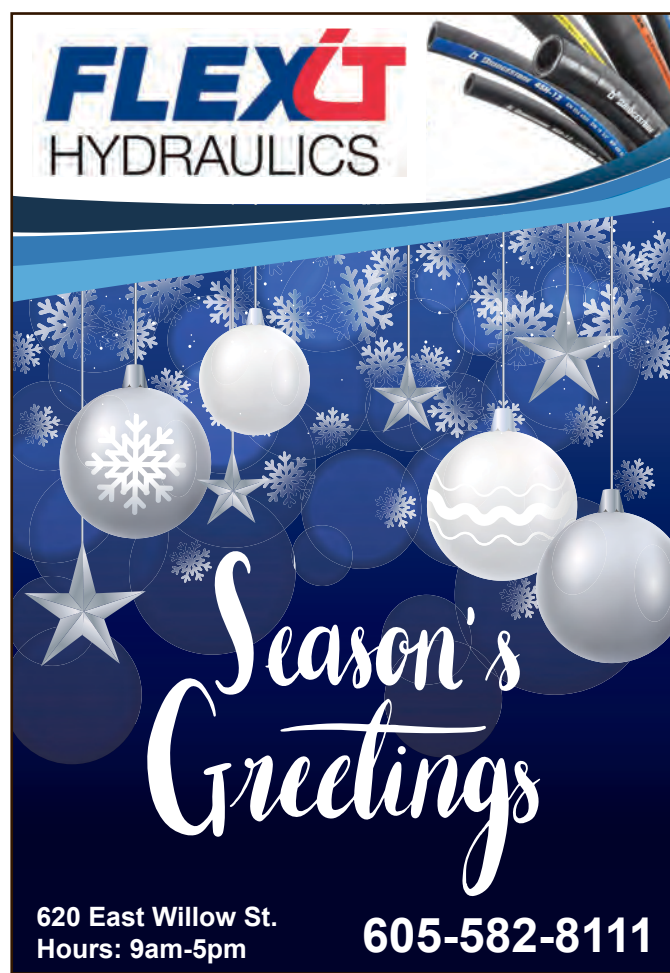
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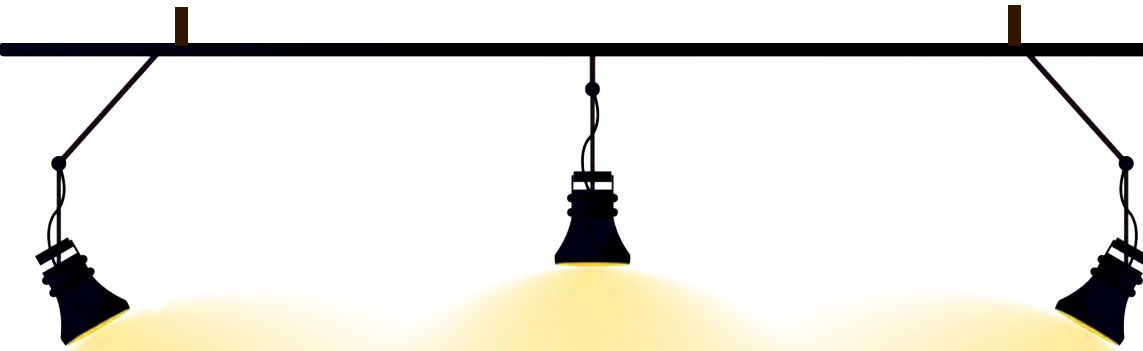


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make your Christmas
cleanup a breeze!



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STRING LIGHTS

Trash/E-Waste: Take to the Household Hazardous Waste facility in Sioux Falls. Do not put in your recycling bin—they jam machines.





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