

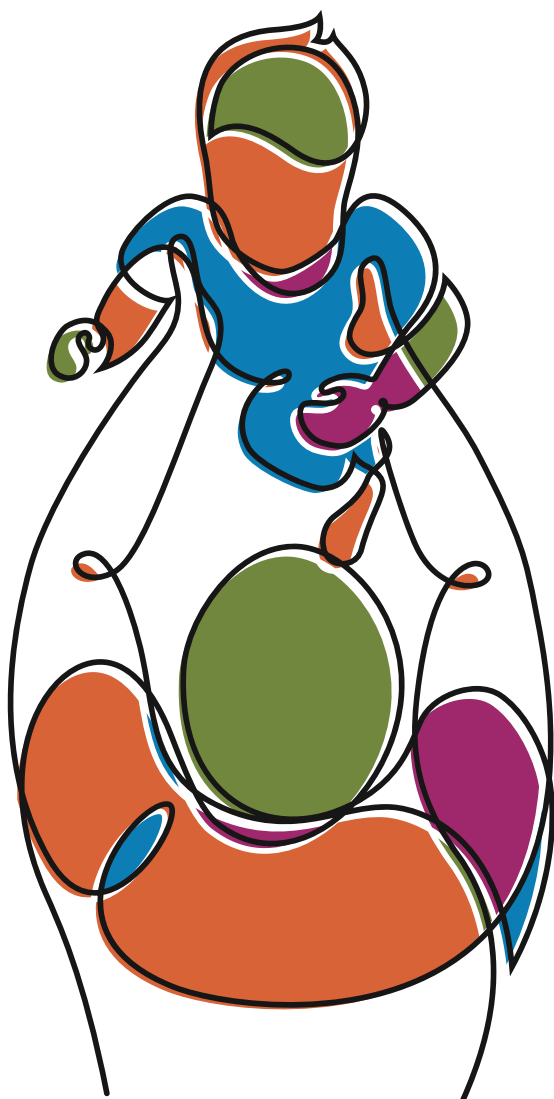
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Brandon Area Briefs

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry are packets of instant oatmeal, small bottles of detergent (75 oz.), shampoo, fruit snacks, mustard and ketchup, baking supplies.

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

BAFP executive director Linda Weber asks groups that conduct food drives to contact the Pantry prior to dropping off donations.

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

Early deadlines for *BV Trader*, *BV Journal*

There are early deadlines for the Jan. 2, 2024 *Brandon Valley Trader* and Jan. 3, 2024 *Brandon Valley Journal*.

This Thursday at noon is the deadline for the *BV Trader* and this Friday at noon is the deadline for the *BV Journal*.

The staff of the *Brandon Valley Journal* and *Trader* wish you and your family all the best this holiday season and look forward to serving you in the coming year.

Lynx sports on holiday break

Brandon Valley High's winter sports teams are in the midst of a short break in the action. The Lynx boys' basketball team heads to the Hoop City Classic at the Corn Palace in Mitchell for a 3 p.m. tip-off on Saturday, Dec. 30 against Thunder Bay, Wyo. The Lady Lynx hoops team will also play in the Hoop City Classic on Dec. 30. They're scheduled to face Thunder Bay at 1:30 p.m. BV's Lady Lynx wrestlers will compete Friday, Dec. 29 at the Sioux Falls Lincoln-hosted Floyd Farrand Invite and the Lynx boys will wrestle Saturday, Dec. 30 at the Floyd Farrand.

Finally, BV's bowling teams return to the lanes at Eastway Bowl in Sioux Fall on Friday, Jan. 12 when they face the O'Gorman Knights at 3:30 p.m.

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.

Ed Polzine Wild Game Feed seeks donations

The Ed Polzine Wild Game Feed committee is seeking donations for its annual event on Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024.

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Brandon Area Briefs

To learn more, contact Stan Schoeneman at (605) 366-7842, Harry Buck at (605) 366-0221 or Jill Meier at (605) 321-8423.

AWANA Club meets Wednesdays
AWANA meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Brandon Valley Baptist Church, 400 N. Splitrock Blvd. AWANA is a weekly, non-denominational Christian club for children from 3-years-old through eighth grade. It is free to join and scholarships are available to cover the cost of books and uniforms. A free meal is served at 6 p.m., followed by AWANA at 6:30 p.m.

Free adult kickboxing classes offered
Circuit Fitness, 1124 E. Holly Blvd., is offering free kickboxing classes for adults every Saturday. Classes are 8-8:45 a.m. and participants are encouraged to bring water.

To learn more, email info@circuitSD.com.

Clear snow from fire hydrants
The Brandon and Valley Springs volunteer fire departments remind residents to help clear snow from fire hydrants near their home. Remove any snow and ice within a three-foot perimeter of the hydrant and clear a path from the hydrant to the street.

Monthly meetings at the Brandon VFW
Four military service-related organizations – Three Rivers VFW Post 4726, the VFW Auxiliary, the American Legion Post 318 and its Auxiliary Unit – all meet at the Brandon VFW, 321 S. Main St.

Brandon American Legion meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. The VFW Auxiliary meetings begin

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at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. The VFW Post meetings start at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month, and the Legion Auxiliary meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Remember to shop deals on Second Saturdays
Shop local and get rewarded on Second Saturdays in Brandon. Organized by the Brandon Valley Area chamber of Commerce, this monthly event is another great reason to #Buy-Brandon. For Second Saturday deals, visit brandonvalleychamber.com/secondsaturdays.

City government and school board meetings
The Brandon City Council conducts two meetings each month in the Commission Chambers at City Hall on Main Avenue, beginning at 6 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month. They also meet at 4 p.m. the Thursday prior to the Monday meeting for their

briefing meeting.

The Valley Springs City Commission meets at 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Valley Springs Legion Hall.

The Brandon Valley Board of Education meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the BV High School Community Room. The Board only meets once in July and December.

As required, time for public comment is made available at each of these meetings.

Valley Springs Library offers craft, activity bags
The Valley Springs Library has craft and activity bags available twice a month to pick up and bring home.

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Thank you, Susan in Vandalia.

Dear Susan,

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Dear Motor Medics,

My new job has taken me to an unfamiliar city hundreds of miles away from home where I don't know anyone. I have a good running car but I owe that to the great care that my repair shop has given me over the years. It's a 2019 Taurus with 98,000 miles. This car has not needed any major repairs in the past but on the way across country the air conditioner stopped working. I can live without air for a short time but I want to get it fixed. How can I find a good shop? I am afraid to just walk into the first shop I see. I am a young woman that knows little about cars so I need some guidance. Can you give me a suggestion on how to find a shop in an unfamiliar town?

Thank you, Mary in Denver.

Dear Mary,

Many people find themselves in this situation. Maybe it's a child who has moved for school needing a good shop for repairs. Hopefully you will have contact with people you can trust when you arrive. Ask them where they go then narrow the shops down to just a few by the ones with the best word of mouth reviews. Then maybe visit the shop for an oil change and ask the other customers waiting how they like the shop. If you don't like what you hear try another. It's a little like finding a doctor.

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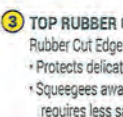


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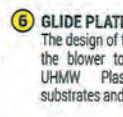
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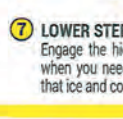
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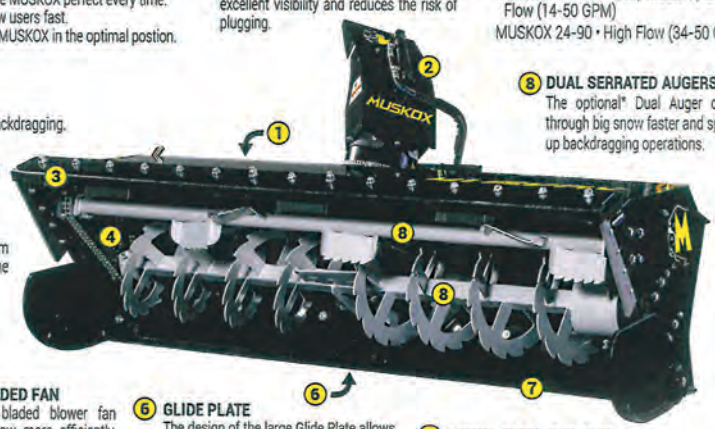
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It was a "golden ticket" kind of day last week for Spencer Thorsland and Brandon Valley's entire seventh-grade class as they enjoyed a private screening of *Wonka*. We've got the details on how this goodwill endeavor came together.

Valley Springs City Commission express concern over the closing of Valley Springs Elementary following the school year, and Tom A. Savage brings you the details. Dave Baumeister recaps the controversy over salary increases at last week's Minnehaha County Commission meeting

Plus, we have the details on next month's Brandon Burger Battle, a report from Thursday's Planning & Zoning meeting, and how the sale of Christmas stockings made from coffee bean sacks turned into a sizable donation for Brandon Valley High's Creative Minds Club.

If that's not enough, *Journal* editor talks with Kansas State-bound Navarro Schunke, who signed the official paperwork last week, plus reports on BV's girls' basketball road game at Tea Area, the latest from the bowling lanes and a unique feature on the BV IceCats coach.

And there's a whole lot more news, sports and features. 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, too, can be in the know.

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- Across**
1. Eyelid attachment

5. Imitated

9. Butter substitute

13. Fireplace residue

15. Electricity carrier

16. Cream of mushroom, e.g.

17. Inspirational leaders

19. Golf-course vehicle

20. Country in eastern Europe

21. High-pitched voices

23. Early afternoon

24. Swelled head

26. Atmosphere

27. Radio broadcast

33. Soft shine

36. New Jersey's largest city

37. Twosome

38. Purple flower

40. Put on, as clothes

41. Treat with contempt

43. __ mode (65 Down order)

44. Capital of Croatia

47. In addition

48. Inequality

51. Perform on a stage

52. NBC satire series

53. " __ Enterprise" ("Star Trek" vessel)

56. Naval fleet

61. Enter, as a building

63. Very much

64. Punishment for a student

66. Titled British woman

67. Prefix for freeze

68. Rock singer __ John

69. Fox Sports alternative

70. Wall St. org.

71. Catch sight of

- Down**
1. Lariat

2. Colorado resort

3. Be generous

4. Chef's seasoning

5. Shoemaker's tool

6. Name of 12 popes

7. Therefore

8. Lose hope

9. Wilde and Hammerstein

10. Bank offering

11. Money in Madrid

12. Makes a decision

14. Enjoyer of 2 Down

18. Heathen

22. Puts in jeopardy

25. Feeling tense

27. Former global airline

28. Taken an oath

29. Some French Impressionist paintings

30. Admired one

31. Yours and mine

32. It's forbidden

33. Feeling pleased

34. "Hi- __, Hi-Lo"

35. Norwegian royal name

39. Prague native

42. Coolidge nickname

45. Craftsperson

46. Pig out

49. " __ your seat belts"

50. Single-handedly

53. Groups of soldiers

54. Bend down

55. __ and Cher

56. Walk through water

57. "That's too bad!"

58. Win easily

59. Measly

60. Former Mach 2 fliers: Abbr.

62. South Pacific spot

65. Key lime

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