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Marmen Energy, a cornerstone of the Brandon community for the past decade, stands as a testament to the power of commitment, innovation, and sustainability in the heart of the Great Plains. Over the past ten years, Marmen Energy has not only established itself as a leading player in the renewable energy sector but has also become deeply intertwined with the fabric of the Brandon community.

TEN YEARS GROWING STRONG IN THE BRANDON COMMUNITY

The company has flourished, thanks to the community of Brandon and key partners such as SD Economic Development, Sioux Metro Growth Alliance, Sioux Valley Energy, Regional Schools, Area Chambers and so many more. Through job creation, local investment, and community engagement, the company has solidified its place in the region. Marmen Energy has emerged as a leader in the renewable energy sector, pioneering new technologies and driving positive change on both a local and global scale.

WHY MARMEN ENERGY SUCCEEDS IN BRANDON

With so many opportunities available in the local and regional business landscape, what sets Marmen Energy apart? The answer lies in the unique offerings and values that define the company:

- **Family-Owned Business:** At Marmen Energy, employees are more than just members of a workforce; they are part of a family. The company's family-owned status fosters a sense of camaraderie, dedication, and mutual respect that permeates throughout the organization.
- **Continuous Growth:** Despite the challenges of a rapidly evolving industry, Marmen Energy continues to thrive and expand. Each year brings new opportunities for growth

and innovation, solidifying the company's position as an industry leader in renewable energy solutions.

- **Competitive Compensation:** Marmen Energy recognizes the importance of valuing its employees and offers competitive compensation packages, including additional pay for experience and skill. Employees are rewarded for their contributions and motivated to excel in their roles.
- **Investment in Employee Development:** Learning and growth are encouraged at Marmen Energy, where employees have the opportunity to earn while they learn. From hands-on training to professional development programs, the company invests in its employees' success and empowers them to reach their full potential.
- **Multiple Schedules:** Work-life balance is a priority at Marmen Energy, where employees have access to various scheduling options, including day shifts, night shifts, and rotating shifts.
- **Comprehensive Benefits:** Marmen Energy prioritizes the well-being and security of its employees by offering comprehensive benefits packages, including healthcare, retirement planning, and more. Employees can rest assured knowing that their needs and those of their families are taken care of.
- **Community Engagement:** Marmen Energy understands the importance of giving back to the community and actively engages in volunteering initiatives and community partnerships. Employees have the opportunity to make a positive impact beyond the workplace, strengthening ties with the community.
- **Pride in Workmanship:** At Marmen Energy, pride is not just a concept; it's a way of life. Employees take immense pride in their work, knowing that their contributions play a crucial role in advancing the company's mission and shaping the future of renewable energy.

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT WITH WIND ENERGY

As the world continues to grapple with the urgent need for clean and renewable energy sources, Marmen Energy stands poised to lead the charge towards a more sustainable future. With wind energy emerging as a key driver of global renewable energy growth, the company is well-positioned to capitalize on this burgeoning market.

Through strategic partnerships and investments, Marmen Energy is expanding its footprint across the renewable energy industry. By harnessing the power of the wind, the company is not only reducing carbon emissions but also creating job opportunities and driving economic growth.

STABILITY, INNOVATION, AND WHAT'S NEW AT MARMEN ENERGY

As Marmen Energy celebrates a decade of growth and success in the Brandon community, the company remains steadfast in its commitment to excellence, sustainability, and innovation. Looking ahead, the future is bright for Marmen Energy and the renewable energy industry.

With wind energy poised to play an increasingly pivotal role in the global energy transition, Marmen Energy is well-positioned to capitalize on this momentum and drive positive change for generations to come. As the company continues to expand its presence and influence, one thing is certain: the best is yet to come for Marmen Energy and the Brandon community it proudly calls home.

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A FLEXIT FAMILY MEMBER SINCE OCTOBER 2018

— Amber

I like the working conditions. There's a lot of high-tech with it, but it's pretty fail-safe because it's a very good system.

A FLEXIT FAMILY MEMBER SINCE OCTOBER 2018

— Kathy

For me, I came to work at FlexIt Hydraulics because of the opportunity for growth, and that's huge for me. Getting your foot in the door on a fairly young company, I've never had that opportunity before. Everything was already established. The number two reason is the crew, the staff, the managers – there's not a lot of micro-managing – and you're treated like family. Every chance they get, they're out there trying to recognize you for a job well done.

A FLEXIT FAMILY MEMBER FOR 2.5 YEARS

— Jonny

ATTENTION TO CUSTOMER SERVICE IS FLEXIT TRADEMARK

From day one five years ago, customer service has been front and center at FlexIt USA.

The company, which manufactures hydraulic hose assemblies, continues to make its production team a top priority, too.

Combined, they are the trademarks that allowed the Brandon-based company to expand its production operations last year to Anderson, a suburb of Greenville, S.C.

As the data shows, the southeast region has become a hot point for manufacturing businesses, hence FlexIt's desire to have a visible presence there.

"If you take the U.S. as a whole and look at the proportion of the number of people that work in U.S. manufacturing, the average would be one on a proportional basis. For the Greenville area, it's just about four, so almost four times the national average of people that work in manufacturing in that area," said Chad Hasert, FlexIt USA's chief executive officer.

The multiple-location company prides itself on the products they offer and the customer service they've strived to provide from the beginning.

"Service to me covers all aspects, from the technical side of the part design and inspection to the quoting process, the customer service side of it, shipping the product on time, to getting back to emails, getting back to voice mails. We offer a lot more flexibility and we're always reachable," Hasert said.

Chris Swier, who is the director of operations, also credits the dynamics of the market.

"Ag and construction equipment are in demand, and there's certainly a full slate of players in the field, but I think we've done a good job of finding our niche in that, which is really high customer service and a really good quality product," he said. "Most other companies are very regimented. You put your order in four weeks ahead, there's a two-week lead time and there's no changes. We try to be flexible with things like that so that customers experiencing changes in their production cycle can move us around a little bit, too. And that is not an easy thing for any manufacturer to be flexible like that, but we look at it as more of a marketing cost than a production cost."

The company's Brandon production facility, located in the Corson Industrial Park at 620 E. Willow St., operates in 32,000 square-feet and employs a staff of 55. The company's southeast location is nearly double that size at 57,000 square feet, and has the ability for yet another expansion (up to 90,000 square feet). FlexIt currently has 21 team members on their South Carolina payroll.

FlexIt's production staff have fully bought into Hasert and Swier's customer service way of thinking.

Hasert attributes that to the long-standing working relationships established with production staff and treating them like "family."

"Our goal has been to keep the shifts at 15-23 employees. That way

you keep that 'family atmosphere' and don't become a number. We all know how tight the labor market is, but if you can create that family atmosphere where everybody feels like they're part of the team and are not just 'a number,' they'll stay with you," Hasert said.

One of the perks that production staff clearly appreciates in the hot summer months is the climate-controlled working environment FlexIt provides.

"I personally don't know a lot of manufacturing companies that are climate controlled," Hasert said.

Production at FlexIt continues around the clock. The company offer three shifts: 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2 to 10 p.m., and 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Swier said the eight-hour shifts include lunch breaks.

"Most companies, your lunch time is chunked out of your pay time.," he said.

Hasert said FlexIt's early success would not be possible without its dedicated staff and customer relationships.

"We feel very blessed with the team that has joined us and the customers that have given us the opportunities," Hasert said.

FlexIt continues its search for team members. Applications are available at 620 E Willow Street Brandon, SD or 5700 Airport Road, Anderson SC.



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BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Building for the future. That tagline largely sums up the recently completed 35,000 square-foot addition at Brandon Valley High School.

The added space will position Brandon Valley to remain a one-high school town for the next two, three decades to come, BV Superintendent Dr. Jarod Larson said.

“There will be a lot of empty space in our high school,” Larson said, noting the high school will have a capacity at slightly over 2,000 students. Student numbers expected at the high school this year is “1,400 and some change,” he said. “There is substantial room to grow in terms of student population here at Brandon Valley High School.

When Larson was going through his entrance plan into the district eight years ago, one of the common resonating messages he heard from patrons was Brandon Valley needs to be a one high school town.

Larson took that to heart.

“As we evaluated the situation, we looked at this site and also brainstormed the idea of well, when this gets full, what can we do without building a second high school? That’s when the specialized academy in Valley Springs became a conversation because we’ve got the site, it’s a wonderful community and we will have the ability to create something out there that’s really special when the time comes,” he said.

That won’t happen for years, though.

“We have a lot of space here at the high school, but it positions us to be one high school,” Larson said, at least through the duration of his tenure.

“We have a plan to be one high school town, like I said, for the next two, three decades, I think we’re positioned extremely well and then the community will make those decisions. We bleed red and black and we’re all Lynx, and I believe we’ll be able to maintain that and keep that model for decades to come,” he said.



The district turned to Steve Jastram with Architecture, Inc., for the building’s design. BVSD has had a long-standing working tradition with the firm.

“They definitely know what we want and what we like, for example, our standards of our materials and what we want for things,” he said.

The \$10 million project was covered using Capital Outlay Funds.

“The reality of the situation is it is absolutely incredible that we have the wherewithal and the commitment to fiscal responsibility to buckle down, save some cash and be able to pay for a \$10 million project out of capital outlay. I think

it is good stewardship of tax dollars. We have reaped the benefit of many, many, many years of high-quality financial management,” Larson said.

In addition, the project has not warranted any additional tax burden to BVSD patrons. Nor will BVSD’s net project, the forthcoming eastside elementary school, which is set to put a spade in the ground next spring.

“Right now, we’re working through the preliminary plans and getting site plans and floor plans and building plans and all those things taken care of, and we’re set to do that out of capital outlay certificates, which again, no impact

on the taxpayer in terms of increased tax rates, etc. We’ve done that because of our incredible commitment to limiting our district’s debt,” Larson said. “Two projects that are huge, tens and tens of millions of dollars that ultimately, we’ve been able to manage without placing additional burden on our patrons.”

From the start, Larson said the district’s priorities for the addition was more general classroom space, ground-floor special education space, additional science lab or chemistry lab space, minimizing the impact to parking and maximizing usage of space.

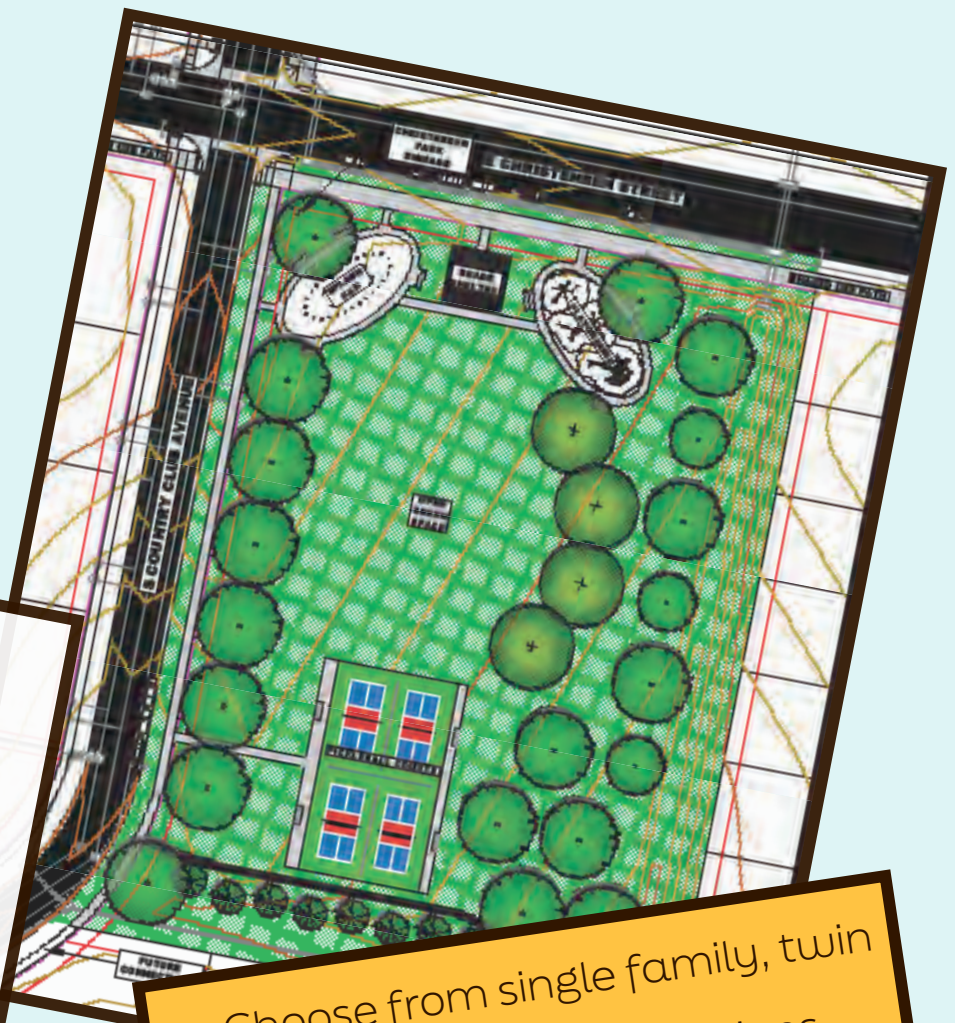
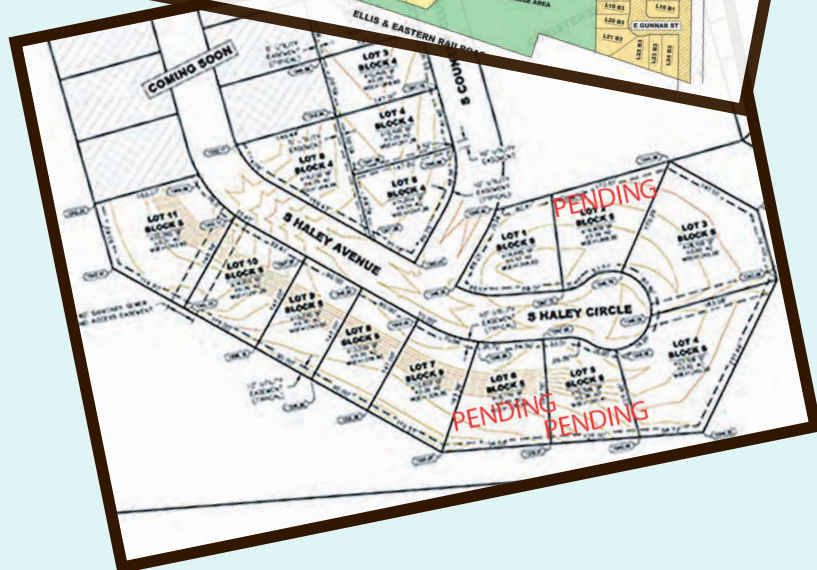
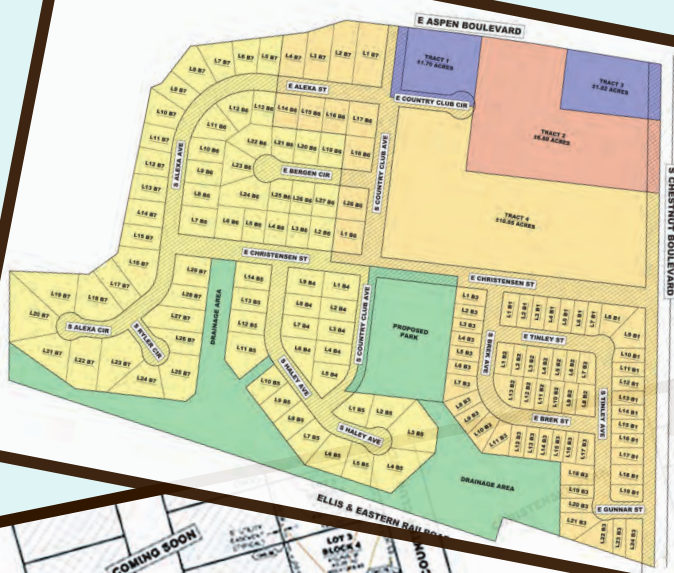






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ASPEN RIDGE TO OFFER COMFORT, COMMUNITY

Aspen Ridge is taking shape into a charming residential community nestled among the landscape on Brandon’s eastside. The 93-acre development owned by Christensen Development Partners is drawing big interest from both property buyers and builders. Aspen Ridge offers a wide range of housing options that will appeal to many, ranging from apartments (7 acres), townhomes (11 acres) and the remaining acres are dedicated to villas, twin homes and single-family residences. There are currently 11 single family lots and 20 slab-on-grade villa lots available with another 23 single family and twin home lots slated to be ready in 2024. In total, the development will provide about 140 new homesites to the Brandon community over the next 3-4 years.

Eric Harms with Hegg Realtors, the listing agent for the residential lots at Aspen Ridge, anticipates that single-family home values will range from \$450,000 upwards to about \$1 million. “The diversity of lot offerings will accommodate a broad range of home styles in Aspen Ridge. We’ve designed this neighborhood and covenants to protect the homeowners’ investment and encourage architectural creativity so each house has a unique appeal,” according to Harms.

The high-profile frontage along Aspen Boulevard is very attractive to commercial tenants at Aspen Ridge, according to Ryan Tysdal of VanBuskirk Companies, who is marketing the Aspen commercial land for sale.

“We have 2 prime corner parcels available, each about 2 acres. This is a great opportunity for a restaurant, retail or office tenant looking for great exposure at the entrance to the new Aspen Ridge neighborhoods,” Tysdal said.

“From a single-family perspective, the first spec home and first custom build from Trademark Homes are expected to break ground in the next month. Additionally, Allen Homes is already underway with their first slab-on-grade villas in Aspen Ridge,” Harms said. The villas – 56 in number – are planned for the southeast corner of Aspen Ridge. “The villas are a great option for people that are looking to downsize but still want a high-quality product,” Harms said. The villa area also offers options for lawn care and snow removal services.

The first phase of Aspen Ridge offers some of the best lots in the development. “The greenway on the south side of the property gave us the opportunity to open some exceptional lots right away. The walkout lots over that greenway showcase amazing views with no backyard neighbors. Or, right across the cul-de-sac, you could have a big lot that backs up to the park,” Harms said. “We’re really excited about the park, it’s a great opportunity for residents in the neighborhood to be able to recreate together, take walks and enjoy the outdoors.” The park will feature a splash pad, pickleball courts and walking trails throughout 13 acres of green space.

The development is especially appealing to families with school-aged children, as it’s

A retreat where natural elements and the warmth of community come together seamlessly.

Where neighbors gather and children play, these amenities help ensure that the neighborhood focus remains on comfortable living and a sense of community.

located within the top-rated Brandon Valley School District. Brandon Valley Schools are consistently recognized for excellent scholastic programs, athletic achievement and fine arts opportunities.

One of the biggest demands from builders and buyers are residential lots for twin homes.

“That is probably the call I get the most. Both individuals and builders are wanting to know when our first twin homes lots will be ready,” Harms said. “The answer is later this year. We will have 3 twin home lots ready to build later this summer, but the majority will be next year.”

The warmer-than-usual fall and winter months were crucial to keeping the development on schedule.

“The fall weather was a huge asset to us, allowing so much of the grading and infrastructure to be completed prior to winter setting in,” Harms said. “And we were fortunate to have some great subcontractors. They worked their tails off. We started moving dirt at the end of July, and now we’ve got houses going in already.”





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"We are delighted to be investing in the expansion of our production capabilities," said Bruce Lear, Director of Operations. "The investment reinforces Henkel's commitment to the area, as well as the strategic importance of this facility to Henkel. We're proud of our work and our team in Brandon and look forward to continuing to grow."

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Established in 2009, Henkel integrated the Brandon site into its operational footprint after

its 2014 acquisition of The Bergquist Company. The original site in Brandon encompasses approximately five acres, with another four acres recently added to support the expansion.

In addition to being recognized for their safety culture, serving the local community is another priority for the Henkel Brandon team. "We provide funding and volunteer time to several local charities," explains Shift Manager Dave Gabriel, "from the Humane Society to the Feeding South Dakota Food Pantry and an annual Angel Tree. One of the favorite initiatives among staff is 'Rake the Town,' an effort that removes yard waste and debris for residents unable to manage it themselves."

Through a long-standing relationship with the Chamber of Commerce and on-going engagement with the local school systems, the Brandon facility employees regularly promote the benefits and importance of careers in manufacturing.

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Rachael Neiman was looking for a local MSP to improve operations at the Brandon Chamber when she reached out to IT Outlet.

“When the Chamber was looking for a vendor, it was essential to support a company that was local and a member of the Brandon Chamber of Commerce,” she said.

Rachael understands that the modern business world is rapidly

shifting, and for the Brandon Chamber of Commerce to stay up-to-date with most technologies, they needed to make some improvements to better serve investors and Chamber members.

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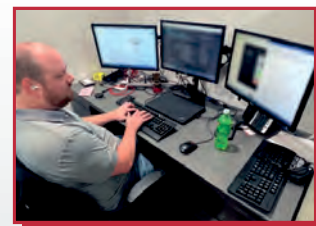
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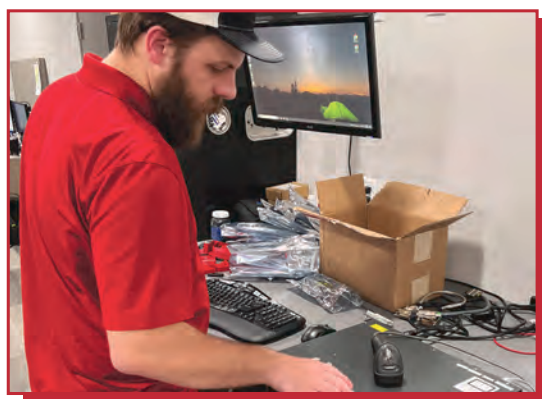
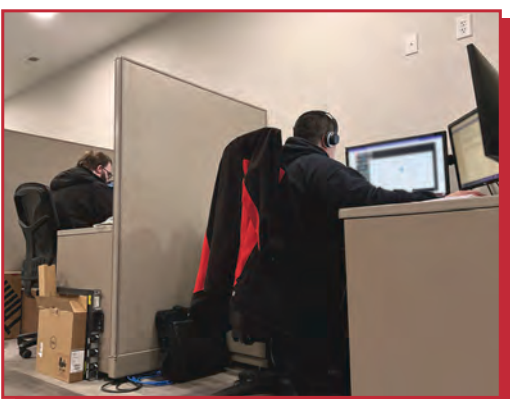
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2024 Huset's SPEEDWAY

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MOTHER'S DAY THRU LABOR DAY

WEEKLY RACING: CRESSMAN SANITATION 410 OUTLAW SPRINT CARS,
WYFFELS HYBRID RACESAVER SPRINT CAR SERIES, NORDSTROM'S LATE MODEL STREET STOCKS

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NEW LOOK, BIG SCHEDULE TO GREET FANS HEADED TO HUSET'S SPEEDWAY

Fans attending Huset's Speedway this summer will see a new, massive building on the top of the hill above Turns 3 and 4.

The new, two-story structure will house corporate offices for speedway officials as well as the race shop for the World of Outlaws team owned by track owner Tod Quiring.

The new building is in response to Quiring moving his entire business operations out of Windom, Minn., and into Brandon.

If all goes to plan, the new building will be completed when the 2024 season opens on the traditional Mother's Day weekend of Sunday, May 12. That opening day weekend will be the first of 12 regular season race nights at Huset's, which is something the speedway can lay claim to. There are only a handful of racetracks around the country that continue to feature a 410 Sprint Car show on a weekly basis.

The Huset's regular season races include 410 Sprint Cars, 305 Racesaver Sprint Cars and the popular Late Model Street Stocks.

"I'm confident that we'll have one of the best weekly shows in the entire country," Johnson said. "I'm looking forward to that, especially with all of the talented drivers that we have in-and-around our area. That's probably the most exciting part."

Last year, nine different drivers won in the 410 Sprint Car class with Brooke Tatnell defending his championship title.

A good number of those drivers who compete weekly at Huset's will also take part in the Huset's High Bank Nationals that garnered national headlines last year. The High Bank Nationals – scheduled for June 19-22 – is sanctioned by the famed World of Outlaws and pays \$250,000 to the winner, the largest paying WoO race in history.

The World of Outlaws return to Huset's for the season-end on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

The Lucas Oil Late Models also return in 2024 for the Silver Dollar Nationals July 18-20, and the speedway is also hosting two music concerts this summer.

Hairball is scheduled to play Aug. 23, and speedway officials have been working with Midwest Honor Flight for a yet-to-be-named country act on Sept. 21. A fireworks show is scheduled to follow that concert.

SUN, MAY 12
MOTHER'S DAY OPENER
410 OUTLAW SPRINT CARS,
RACESAVER SPRINT CAR SERIES,
LATE MODEL STREET STOCKS

SUN, MAY 19
HUSET'S SPEEDWAY
410 OUTLAW SPRINT CARS,
RACESAVER SPRINT CAR SERIES,
LATE MODEL STREET STOCKS

SUN, MAY 26
HUSET'S SPEEDWAY
410 OUTLAW SPRINT CARS,
RACESAVER SPRINT CAR SERIES,
LATE MODEL STREET STOCKS

MON, MAY 27
HUSET'S SPEEDWAY
410 OUTLAW SPRINT CARS,
RACESAVER SPRINT CAR SERIES,
LATE MODEL STREET STOCKS

SUN, JUNE 2
HEIMAN FIRE
EQUIPMENT NIGHT
410 OUTLAW SPRINT CARS,
RACESAVER SPRINT CAR SERIES,
LATE MODEL STREET STOCKS

SUN, JUNE 9
FRANKMAN MOTOR
COMPANY NIGHT
410 OUTLAW SPRINT CARS,
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LATE MODEL STREET STOCKS

SUN, JUNE 16
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410 OUTLAW SPRINT CARS,
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**2024 HUSET'S SPEEDWAY
HIGH BANK NATIONALS**

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NIGHT
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CITY OF BRANDON, WATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION PROJECT

Already recognized as one of South Dakota's top communities on the grow, Brandon continues to build for the future.

One of the biggest infrastructure endeavors in recent city history is the Reverse Osmosis (RO) Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project. The expansion will double the capacity of the plant from approximately 2,000 gallons per minute (gpm) to 4,000 gpm and the RO system will reduce the hardness of the city's water from approximately 24 grains of hardness down to 12 grains.

This \$25.3 million project is projected to meet the water needs of Brandon until 2070.

"Looking at our projected growth over the future, our water demands aren't going to decrease," said Bryan Read, the city administrator

of the community of more than 11,600.

Construction of the expansion project is on pace to go online in January 2025.

HOW RO WILL HELP

The city is meeting the demands of the public with the addition of RO.

RO is a mechanical treatment method that provides high quality water. With this system upgrade, Brandon's water quality will exceed standards set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Benefits of the RO water treatment plant expansion project are many. For starters, it will improve the quality of drinking water, provide better fire protection for all in Brandon, increases capacity to accommodate future residents and businesses,

and reduces the amount of total dissolved solids (TDS) in the wastewater from softener salt usage that is being discharged into the environment from home water softeners by an estimated 300 tons per year from the City, according to Ben Julson, project manager from AE2S.

"Now, with our hard water, everybody softens it with salt" said City Engineer Tami Jansma. "When we backwash at the

treatment plant, it all ends up in the sewer system and is treated in Sioux Falls."

Because it's nearly impossible to remove the TDS resulting from salt usage from this water, this additional TDS is also discharged into the Big Sioux River.

The RO system won't completely eliminate the need for water softeners. Brandon residents however, will reduce the amount of salt used in their softeners, if

they so choose. The softer water will also reduce calcium buildup on appliances and fixtures, which in turn, may extend their life.

"A lot of people still prefer to have a water softener, but they definitely will not be using as much salt whether they have one now or not," she said.

As for the taste, Jansma doesn't suspect residents will notice a difference, but said that it is possible.



And smell?

“Most of the time, their faucet filter needs to be changed or their hot water heater may not have been emptied in a long time and may be starting to go bad,” she said. “That can be the same for water pressure, too. If we get complaints about that, usually the water softener needs to be cleaned.”

The reduced sewer flow is due to treating the filter backwash through bag filters. All water is still filtered and this won’t change with the addition of RO. The filter backwash waste and the RO concentrate are two different flows.

The RO is also expected to save the city money it pays for to be treated at Sioux Falls’ regional water reclamation facility.

“When we do backwash at the treatment plant, it goes into the sanitary sewer, which we pay

Sioux Falls to treat. This new system will go through a new series of filters and will discharge into the Splitrock Creek and still meets state standards,” Jansma said.

The city secured a 30-year bond for the multi-million-dollar project. It will be funded by a monthly surcharge on monthly utility bills, averaging \$28.20 per month per residential account. The project also received a shot in the arm with \$7.5 million in grant funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) from the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Shovels for the project went into the ground in 2022, but the planning to improve the overall system began in 2013.

“This should set us up for the next 50 years,” Jansma said.



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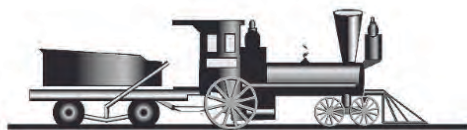


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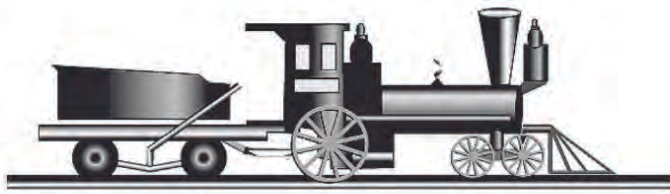
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