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Ask the Motor Medics®

Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

Dear Motor Medics,

We have a new driver in the family, our teenage daughter. She will start driving on her own in a few weeks and we have spent many hours with her teaching the skills of driving. We feel that she is very responsible for her age and will be a responsible driver but we would like your advice on how we can teach her to deal with a few common emergencies that a teenager might face when starting out on the road alone for the first time.

Shelby in Carroll Iowa

Dear Shelby,

There are many things about common vehicle emergencies that a new driver and even a well-seasoned one can benefit from knowing. Some problems can be prevented with focused driving. A driver who is aware of their surroundings can avoid many common problems. First off, many teens I speak to don't know what to do about a flat tire. This is one of the easiest things to take care of but without proper knowledge can be very intimidating and even dangerous. Go over the procedures for installing a spare and don't forget safety first like making sure the car is in a safe location before attempting a change. Six inches from the edge of a busy highway is not safe. In general, think of all the issues you have dealt with in your daily driving and teach them before it happens. Dead battery, out of gas, locked out of car, etc.

Take care, The Motor Medics

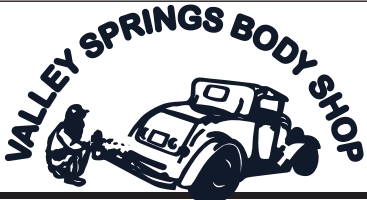
Dear Motor Medics,

I get pulled over often by the police and although a lot of the time I either get no ticket or just a warning I just don't understand why they seem to target me. I drive a Honda Accord Sedan that's silver so it's not flashy and I rarely speed. Are there certain things that trigger getting pulled over more than others?

Dear Jesse,

You just must have one of those magnetic attractions, one that attracts officers. You could take a cab, or you could avoid some common mistakes. If you are getting pulled over often you must be doing something to attract attention to yourself. Here are just a few things that will draw attention. Being the only car on the road, this puts all eyes on you. Passing too quickly, by darting out, around, and back in quickly, it looks like you are traveling faster than you may be. If you are traveling too fast, slow down. Loud music and dark tinted windows, and loud exhaust never help either. In general, you want to be as incognito as possible. Don't draw unneeded attention to yourself. If you do get pulled over the number one way to avoid that ticket is to be polite. The officers are doing their jobs and will be making the choice of ticket or not. Being rude is a surefire way of making sure they do their job as thoroughly as possible.

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Fred Assam Elementary embraced “The Lynx Way” trait of “kindness” in a big way, raising thousands of dollars to fund Honor Flights for six veterans. They marked the good deed with an all-school program that included comments by veterans, U.S. Rep. Dusty Johnson, Supt. Dr. Jarod Larson and Kristi Brantsen, the guardian coordinator for Mid-west Honor Flights.

Brandon city councilors couldn't come to an agreement on an appeal of the Planning & Zoning Commission-issued conditional use permit for Barks & Rec, a dog boarding business. Find out what that means for the neighbors and the business.

We also have a report on the final filings for election to the Brandon City Council and the Valley Springs City Commission, along with a profile on Brandon mayoral candidate Harry Buck.

A former NFL punter was the featured speaker at the Chamber's monthly On The Menu event. You can read about Brian Hansen's inspiring message. Speaking of sports, the Lynx basketball teams chalked up victories in a pair of girl-boy double-headers last week, and the season is on the line for both as they prepare for their respective post-season SoDak 16 games this week.

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*”!

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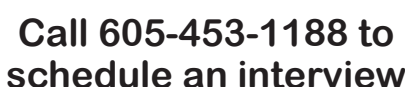
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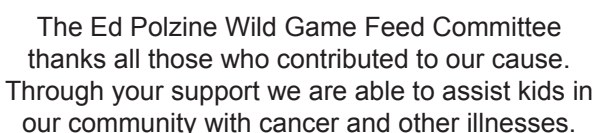
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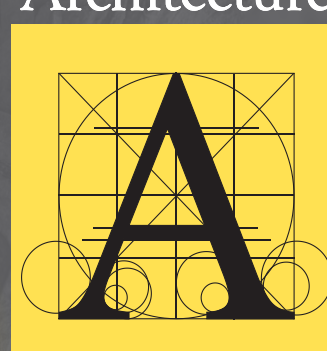


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