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Spotify, Apple, Facebook: January 25 // Midnight
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You are invited to join us for a real, genuine conversation with one of your neighbors. This podcast will celebrate the people of Brandon, SD and their stories. Each week will feature a guest who will share why they chose to make Brandon their home and what the community means to them. Let us accompany you on your commute, while cooking dinner or winding down for the night. The L.Y.N.X. Podcast is hosted by John Semchenko and can be found on major streaming services.



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Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

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I have a question about antifreeze. I have not owned a car more than 7 years until now and I would like to know if I need to do something with my coolant. The shop I have gone to for the past two years has been trying to get me to flush the system, but they are not really giving me a reason other than it's time due to miles and age. I did have it checked to make sure it won't freeze up in the winter and it looks clean so why would I need to change it?

Thank you, Devon in Larchwood Iowa.

Dear Devon,

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Thank you,
Tanner in Garretson, South Dakota.

Dear Tanner,

Without the inspection you have no guaranty as to what you are buying. While no inspection can guaranty a trouble-free car, it can eliminate many commonly found money robbing issues that consumers could possibly get stuck with when buying a used car. I would suggest that if you don't get the inspection try to buy from a reputable lot that may offer at least a short-term warranty or sale contingent on a passing inspection. Also look for lots offering pre-inspected cars. Many of the credible lots do an outstanding job of pre-inspecting vehicles to keep their customer satisfaction high and will be able to tell you what they have checked over.

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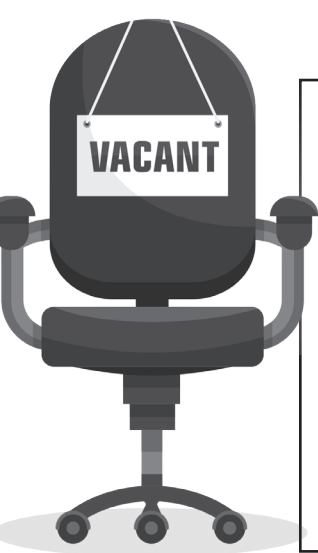
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The City of Brandon has a vacancy on the Brandon City Council from Ward 3. Interested Ward 3 residents must be a registered voter in Ward 3 and need to submit a completed Expression of Interest Form by 4:30pm on Friday April 1, 2022. Forms can be obtained at City Hall, 304 S Main Ave or on the City's website at www.cityofbrandon.org. It is anticipated that the Brandon City Council will consider an appointment to fill the vacancy during their regular meeting on April 18, 2022. The appointment will expire on May 1, 2023 at which time the remaining three-year term will be filled by the individual elected at the Municipal Election on April 11, 2023.

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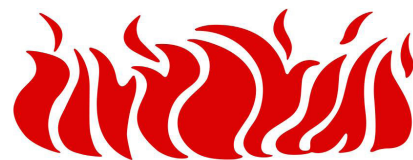
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Organizers of the Brandon Wellness Center went public with their project at the Brandon Park Advisory Committee meeting last week. Speaking of wellness, another group is planning a week of wellness activities and events and a community garden is being explored. Tomorrow's Journal brings you details from the latest discussion regarding dog kennels at last week's Planning & Zoning Commission meeting, and a report from Monday's city council meeting. There's no free lunch for all this summer and beginning next school year. Find out why the federal government-funded meals are going away. Three propane-fueled buses will be added to the Brandon Valley School District's fleet. Learn more about what the district has to gain with the new buses. Writer Tom A. Savage brings you another installment of "Fathers & Sons," putting the spotlight on the family history behind Brandon Plumbing & Heating. Brandon Valley is well represented in the college baseball scene, and this week's Journal gives you some insight on who's playing ball at that level. Plus, another Brandon native is making national waves in the NCAA Division II swimming and diving program. 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!"

BRANDON CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR & WARD 1 FORUM

Tuesday, March 29 • 6:00pm
Brandon City Council Chambers

Candidates for Mayor:

Harry Buck • TJ Cameron • Jack Parliament

Candidates for Ward 1:

Barb Fish • Courtney Sneller

Questions for the candidates are being accepted prior to the forums. Please email them to editor@bvjournal.info. Questions will also be accepted at the forums.

The Municipal Election is
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 Saturday, April 2nd and
 Sunday, April 3rd on
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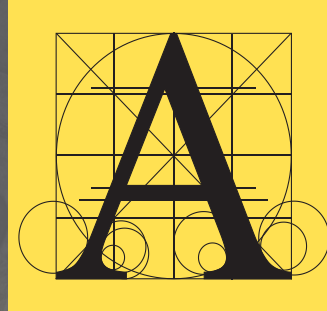
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