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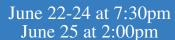


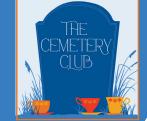
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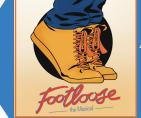
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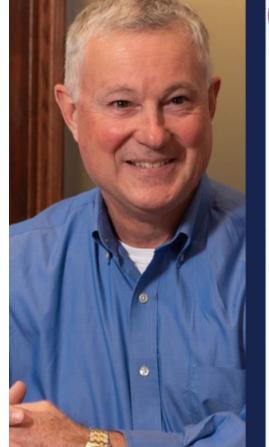
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Thanks. Joanne in Madison Wisconsin

Dear Joanne,

Routine maintenance will save you money on repairs. Regular inspections should be performed on safety items at each oil change and addressed as needed. These inspections are done for free at most shops so check around if yours does not offer this service. Inspect brakes annually and completely check them right away if there is a change in pedal travel or if noise is heard when applying them accompanied by grinding. Damp mornings can cause rust on the braking surfaces resulting in noise. This should go away after a couple of pedal applications and should not be felt in the pedal.

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Thank you, Darren in Port Saint Lucy Florida

Dear Darren,

Great idea you had on the proactive transmission and rear differential service. Depending on the size of the trailer and load you may think about a transmission cooler if the Explorer is not equipped with one. For the trailer wiring you need to make sure you do not overload the electrical system. On this vehicle

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A Brandon dentist reflects on his 41-year career of putting smiles on the faces of his

Brandon Valley Middle Schoolers "brought the world" to Brandon at last week's twonight "World's Fair."

With the last day of school this Wednesday, construction on the high school addition and parking lot ramps up. Learn more about the project's timelines and what to expect through the year-long construction process.

The season for the Lynx baseball team came to an abrupt halt on a chilly and windy Saturday night at First National Bank Stadium. Find out who dashed Brandon Valley's dreams of winning a state title.

Speaking of state titles, BV's boys' tennis team brought home sixth-place from their state tournament in Rapid City last week, and the Lynx track and field teams are gearing up to be Class AA's best this weekend. Plus, Journal writer Tom A. Savage checks in with former BV Lynx long-distance runner, Jakob Hanna.

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Residents should be advised that the change in water flow patterns resulting from hydrant flushing may stir up mineral deposits in home services. During hydrant flushing, it is not uncommon for residents to

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- Second session-6:00p.m.-11:00p.m. Sunday May 29th
- 12:00p.m.-5:00p.m.

Questions on the event and submissions to be a food or craft vendor email us at:

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Brandon Area Briefs

First Brandon Historical Society presentation is Sunday

The Brandon Historical Society will host its first bi-annual presentation on local historical topics at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 22 in the community room at Brandon Valley High School. Refreshments will be served. The event is free and open to the public.

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May needs at the BAFP

May needs at the Brandon Area Food Pantry are single-serving packages of apple sauce, Spam, Suddenly Salad, cookie and muffin mixes, body wash, dish detergent, and dog and cat food..

At this time, the BAFP has an ample supply of canned vegetables (i.e., peas, corn, carrots, all varieties of beans) and soups, both cream and other varieties.

Pantry clients must be vaccinated and wear a mask to shop the Pantry. If not vaccinated, clients will receive items that have been pre-bagged by BAFP volunteers.

To make appointments for either 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.

Register for MCAP 2022 **Kids Camp**

Online registrations are now being accepted for the Mighty Corson Art Players' 2022 Kids Camp. The camp, designed for kids in kindergarten-sixth grade will be held June 13-17 at the Corson Playhouse. The morning session is 9-11:30 a.m. and the afternoon session is 1-3:30 p.m. The cost is \$65 for either session. Campers will take part in the production of The Pint-Sized Pirate, which will be performed for family on Saturday, June 18. The storyline of The Pint-Sized *Pirate* is about a quest to save the pirates who have been captured by a sea monster.

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Valley Springs American Legion Post 131 Legion Hall, Valley Springs SD

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