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Brandon Area Briefs

City to break ground on new water tower

A new water tower is on the horizon for Brandon, and it will be recognized with a ground-breaking ceremony at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 27 at 901 N. Chestnut Blvd. The public is invited to attend.

BVSD to auction off surplus property

Brandon Valley School District will hold a public auction of surplus property beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 12. The auction will take place at Interstate Auction, 26047 478th Ave., Brandon.

Items up for auction may include tractors, trucks, buses, vans, cars, mowers, heavy equipment, office equipment and other items.

All items will be available for inspection one hour prior to the auction.

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With Memorial Day on the horizon, this week's *Brandon Valley Journal* puts the spotlight on Col. (Ret.) Clancy Matsuda's recent honor, his forthcoming induction into the Army Rangers Hall of Fame.

We've also got the details on Monday's Memorial Day programs in both Brandon and Valley Springs.

Lee Schelling has sold his various business endeavors to Dan Dykhouse, and the *Journal* brings you the story behind the transaction.

A new water tower is also on Brandon's horizon. *Journal* reporter Keeley Meier recaps the details behind the need for a new water tower leading up to Thursday's ground-breaking ceremonies.

Speaking of water, Brandon's new and improved pool opens for the season on Friday, and most appropriately, will be recognized with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. This week's *Journal* enlightens you on the changes made to this summertime fun amenity.

Distance learning students in the Brandon Valley School District wrapped up their school year right where they started: at McHardy Park. The *Journal* gives you some insight into how the school year went for students, parents and teachers.

The Lynx boys' tennis team carved out a fifth-place team finish at state over the weekend, and BV's club baseball team won the Region 3A title to earn a berth to this Saturday's Class A state tournament at The Birdcage in Sioux Falls.

We've also got reports from girls' golf action and BV's track and field teams competed at the Last Chance meet last week, where some incredible times, distances and new heights were reached heading into this week's Class AA state meet at Sturgis.

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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Dear Motor Medics,

I am on the fence about installing a replacement engine in my Silverado truck or just selling it to a yard for scrap. I have owned it for ten years and really like it and if the engine would not have failed, I would not even think of getting a different vehicle. I have already spent a lot of money on repairs the past two years including a new transmission and brakes and tires to name just a few. When should you keep a vehicle verses scraping one?

Peter in Park Rapids MN

We advise people on this subject carefully. In the end it is your decision but here is what we have to offer. First you need to look at the value of your vehicle assuming it had a good running engine. What are those vehicles selling for? Once that is established find out what it will cost to repair yours with a new or low mileage used engine and do some math. Selling a vehicle for scrap is one of the lowest prices you will get and often you can put a used engine in and recover the cost of the engine plus a decent amount for the vehicle when running correctly. You have already put a lot into it, so you know the vehicle well. If your cost to fix it is comparable to buying another similar model vehicle, you are likely better off than buying someone else's problem.

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Dear Motor Medics,

I am a diehard Chevy fan just like my father and his before him and it's time for a new truck and I'm really looking hard at a Dodge diesel truck like my neighbor has. I feel like I am being disloyal to Chevy if I purchase a Dodge, but I really like the towing capacity and the looks of the new ones compared to past models. Being a guy who has never owned one I am concerned about the reliability of them and the service I will get. How do I find out accurate information about them?

Joe in Salina Kansas

The tale of Ford VS Chevy VS Dodge and now Toyota and other trucks goes back as far as trucks themselves. Like most of the things we make up our minds about, we need to look, do the research on our own, and make our decisions based on facts. Too many times people hear someone give their opinion about something and take it as fact when often the person the information is coming from does not own the item and may never have had any contact with it. All the trucks offered today by the big manufacturers seem to be decent as judged by what we see hands on in our own shop. Get on the internet and read the forums written by actual consumers of the product and see what they have to say about actual use of them.

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Brandon P&Z Commission meets Thursday

Brandon Planning & Zoning Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 3 in the city council chambers. The agenda and packet may be viewed by visiting cityof-brandon.org.

Huset's hosts Memorial Day double header

Racing will take place over two nights at Huset's Speedway this weekend, on both Sunday, May 30 and Monday, May 31. The gates

open at 5 p.m.

Chamber hosts online 'Grow with Google' workshop

Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce are hosting a free workshop, "Grow with Google" starting at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 1. To learn more and/or register, visit https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8042269364765115152.

Farmer's Market open weekly in Brandon

The Farmer's Market in Brandon is open for the season in Brandon on Saturdays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the parking lot at 515 N. Splitrock Blvd. The event

features local vendors, food trucks and live music every Saturday through October.

June needs at the BAFP

June needs at the Brandon Area Food Pantry are brown sugar, mustard, single-packaged toothbrushes, toothpaste, instant mashed potatoes, cake mix, frosting, Knorr Sides (rice and noodles), Suddenly Salad.

Due to recent large-scale donations, the BAFP has no need for canned vegetables (i.e., peas, corn, carrots, all varieties of beans) and soups, both cream and other varieties.

In respect to COVID-19, Pantry 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 staging a food drive 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.

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.

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