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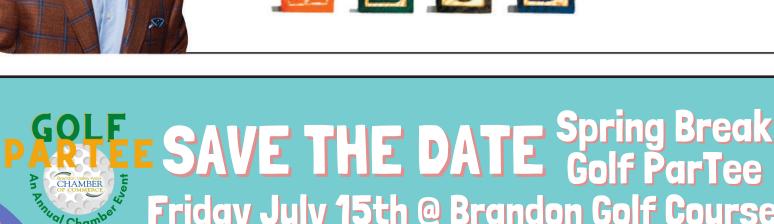
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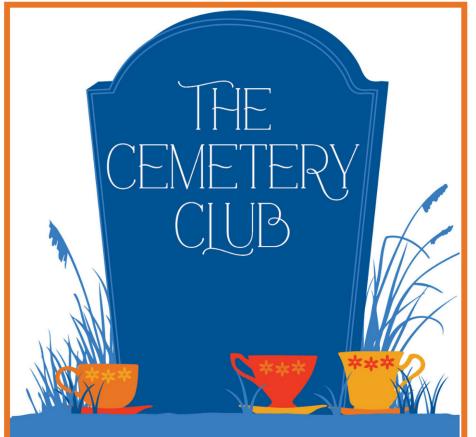


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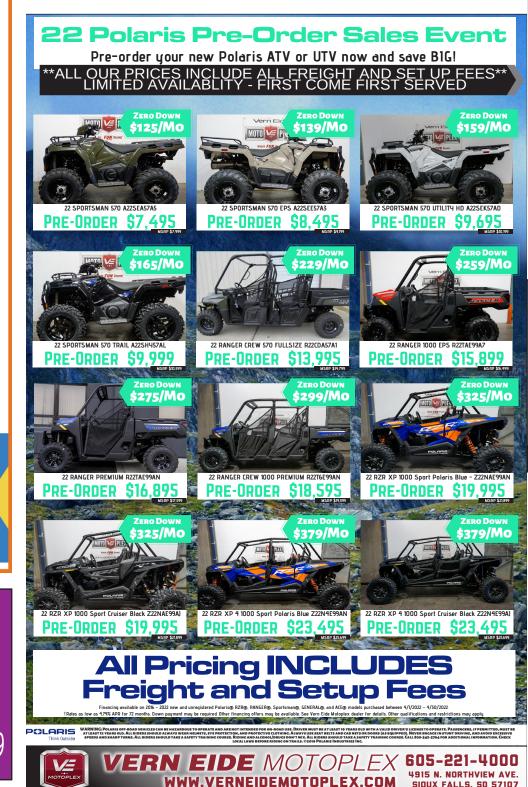
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Dear Motor Medics,

We have a 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe and when it was just a year old, we got a new puppy. The first time we left it alone while we went inside a restaurant to eat, she decided to eat the Tahoe. She chewed the back of the rear seat and the corner off of the plastic trim too. The vehicle is in great shape with 70,000 miles and we want to sell it, but with a large hole in the seat and the damage to the plastic side trim it's making the sale very difficult. We checked with the dealer and they are telling us they can repair it at a cost of over \$3500.00 parts and labor and our insurance will not cover repairs. Can you suggest anything that we can do in the way of a repair to save some money?

Thanks, David in Watertown, SD.

Dear David,

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Kay in Nebraska

Dear Kay,

The HCU is the Hydraulic Control Unit and it's the main component of the antilock brake system. The units don't tend to leak fluid but rather fail electrically so I would take a very close look at the lines going to the unit which are more common to fail. Shop around for brakes. A second opinion never hurts if you have any question and by asking us, we assume that you do. When you have

an older vehicle or any vehicle for that matter it is important to keep repairs economical but it's also important to be safe. Brakes are not an area to cut corners on but there are always ways to save money when repairing them.

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Minnehaha County Commission meetings moved to Carnegie Hall The Minnehaha County their June 21, 28, and July 5 meetings at Carnegie Hall, 235 W. 10th St. Sioux Falls. These meetings will be uploaded to the County YouTube page for viewing. The meeting will be available to stream from the //siouxfalls. org/meetings webpage. All meeting materials will be available on the County website. This temporary relocation will allow construction crews to begin renovating the

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additional office space and to finalize the new Commission Chambers. The new chambers will be located on the third floor of the Administration building. Meetings are anticipated to resume in the new chambers on July 19. Any schedule changes affecting meeting locations will be publicized.

Brandon Pool now open for the season Hours for the Brandon Pool are as follows: Daily open swim is 1-4:50 p.m. and 6:30-8:50 p.m. Family swim time is from 5-6:20 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Lap swim is from 5-5:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and water aerobics is offered from 5:45-6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays

and Fridays. To purchase season passes, visit cityofbrandon.org/pool. To learn more, email parksandrec@cityofbrandon.org or call City Hall at (605) 582-6515.

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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.

City text notification systems available in Brandon, Valley Springs To stay abreast of city-related notifications, both the cities of Brandon and Valley Springs have text messaging services available to residents.

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Brandon is going to be a two-grocery store town, and we've got the details of who and where they will be setting up shop. That's not the only business news of the week. Learn more about the next venture for Paisley Pod owner Chrystal Rothenberger and why she's closing up the boutique.

Dinosaurs & Doodlebugs is under new ownership and a new name, and we've got the scoop of what's in store for the childcare center.

A group of Brandon teens is doing some heavy lifting with their new business, Brandon Moving Team, while a Brandon native, now a sophomore at South Dakota State, is "cleaning up" with his business, Kirlin's Kleaners. We've got the lowdown behind both endeavors.

Journal editor Jill Meier has the news from last week's Valley Springs City Commission and Brandon Valley Board of Education meetings.

If sports happens to be your bag, we've got the latest from Huset's Speedway and the BV Legion and Valley Rats baseball action. Brandon Lutheran Cemetery is in the process

of being digitally mapped. Journal intern Gracie Terrall gives you some insight as to what's behind the process.

We also took in Royalwood Dairy's annual Breakfast on the Farm event.

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Circulating for nominating petitions opened on January 1, 2022, and petitions may be filed in the office of the county auditor, located in the county courthouse during regular business hours. If the conservation district lies in more than one county, the petitions shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, located in the State Capitol Building, Pierre, SD 57501, between the hours of 8:00AM and 5:00PM central time.

The deadline for filing nominating petitions is July 1, 2022 at 5:00PM central time. If a petition is mailed via registered mail by July 1, 2022 at 5:00PM central time, it shall be considered filed.

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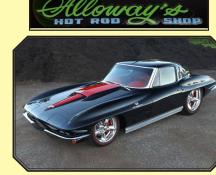
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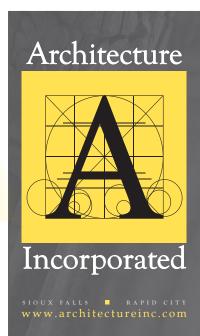


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