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Brandon Area Briefs

Christmas in July is Wednesday at BLC

Brandon Lutheran Church is hosting a “Christmas in July” event from 5-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10. Ten food trucks will be set up in the church parking lot. WELCA will also sell home-baked goodies and hand-crafted items, along with a silent auction.

Christmas worship – complete with popular Christmas hymns – starts at 6:15 p.m.

The event is open to the public.

BVSD bus pass deadline nears

The deadline to purchase bus passes to assure first day of school ridership is Friday, July 26. Bus passes are purchased on an “yearly” basis. The cost per student is \$175 for the school year, with a family maximum of \$400.

For out-of-district open-enrolled students, the annual cost is \$325 per student. There is no family maximum for out-of-district riders.

Two more transportation open houses are scheduled from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, July 18 and Friday, July 26 at the transportation facility, 812 E. Redwood Blvd. Tickets may also be purchased online at the BVSD Webmall.

Bus passes purchased after the July 26 deadline will not be eligible for transportation earlier than Monday, Sept. 30.

To learn more, contact the BV Transportation Department at (605) 582-3514.

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry are bottled juice, microwave popcorn, envelopes of muffin mixes, small boxes of PopTarts, Manwich, Hamburger Helper, small cans of beef stew, box mix of Jello and pudding, granola bars, Kleenex.

To make appointments for pickups or donations, call 582-7001. The BAFFP is open from 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Used eye glasses and hearing aids for the Brandon Lions Club may also be dropped off at the BAFFP.

Register for city’s new mass notification system

Register for mass notifications on general alerts from the city, including snow, lawn watering, etc.), pool, elections, summer rec, Core and Rushmore projects. Residents may specify which notifications they want to receive.

The system code may take a few minutes to be sent to individual’s inbox, so city advises to wait for the code before asking it to resend.

This notification system replaces the city’s previous texting program.

To register, visit <https://city-ofbrandon.org/notifications>

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8	2	9	6	7	4	3	1	5
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Dear Motor Medics,

I have a 1999 Ram 1500 truck with a V8 engine. The truck started to make a squealing noise after I would start the engine and let it run for about 30 seconds. The noise is always there and sounds more like a whistle than a squeal. I tried two different shops but neither one has found the cause. It does it with the belts removed from the front but does go away if you take off the engine oil cap while its running. They can't seem to find the cause of why that would happen. Do you have any ideas? It's a clean old truck with only 90k miles on it.

Herbert in Sioux City Iowa.

Dear Herbert,

Sounds to us like it is a case of failed intake manifold gaskets. Even if the truck does not leak coolant or leak on the top of the intake it can still pull air from underneath. This can lead to oil usage and a noise caused by extra suction inside of the engine due to the intake ports being open to the crankcase. If there is internal suction with the PCV valve removed, then you can bet that there is an intake leak. It would need to be torn down for further inspection. Talk to your local shop about this and see if they agree. If it is leaky intake gaskets, make sure to flush the coolant and replace the thermostat while doing the job.

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Thanks, Clark in Williamsport PA.


Dear Clark,

You have a problem here Clark. The codes you have combined with the noise and the flashing check engine light almost always lead us to failure of the engine timing system or what are called timing chains. They will become loose over time and jump teeth, so the cam and crank shafts are no longer in sync which causes misfire, noise and engine damage. The most important thing is to stop driving the vehicle immediately and seek help from a qualified repair shop. If the timing has not jumped too far it can be repaired with new timing components. It's not cheap but it is cheaper than a new vehicle. The cause of almost all failures of this type is lack of oil changes. These like 3mo or 3k miles.

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- Where "Falstaff" premiered in 1893
- Orchestral instrument
- Jason's ship
- Avoid, as responsibility
- Cattle goad
- Character in a Lehar work
- Mozart's "--- Kleine Nachtmusik"
- Word in a Tom Hanks film title
- Liver, for one
- Wilbur Post's horse
- Bryce and Zion locale
- Repeated exactly
- Its capital is Bamako
- First X
- Certain skirt material
- Jackson and Winslet
- Reconstruction, for one
- Engrossed
- Dugout vessel
- Some whiskies
- Second sight, for short
- Sturdy fabric
- Vista or Park
- "...where is --- sting?"
- Subject of study
- Gets cheeky with
- Unnerve
- Truck stop entree
- Martin or Lawrence
- Honduras neighbor
- Fizzy drink
- Flag for Blackbeard
- "Good for what --- you"
- Like some circles
- Clean a pipe
- Sheep sound
- Bad news beasts
- Descry

Down

- Some bad actors
- City on the Oka
- Shrek, for one
- First in order
- Whimpered
- Like Princeton walls
- Ones wearing knickers
- Bustling commotions
- Never used
- It may be light or grand
- 1934 Shirley Temple film
- O'Neill, Charlie's wife
- First place

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. Digits cannot repeat within the same row, column or box. **Solution on page 2**

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- World War I battleground
- Elevator man
- Peter Fonda title role
- White-plumed heron
- Dive or land preceder
- "The Most ---" (stage musical)
- Craze
- Basic building block
- "Goodnight" lady

- Oaxacan homes
- Welles character
- Part of a bird's beak
- Where Washington is mounted?
- Stupor
- More despicable
- Dionysian attendants
- Call on the main
- In better health

- Strike-breaker
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6-7:30 p.m.: Supper at Legion Park (In case of inclement weather, supper will be held at the American Legion.)

Dusk: Fireworks

SATURDAY, JULY 13

8 a.m.: Mud volleyball tournament on Cliff Avenue. Play begins at 9 a.m.

10 a.m.: Kids' games & Cake Walk at Reformed Church on Sunnyside Ave.

10:30 a.m.: Kids' Tractor Pedal Pull at Reformed Church on Sunnyside Ave.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Lunch at the Legion Hall by First Lutheran Church

1 p.m.: Bag Tournament at On The Rocks

5 p.m.: New Sounds Wrestling at On The Rocks

7 p.m.: Parade. 6:15 p.m. parade lineup. No registration necessary. The parade begins at Valley Springs Elementary School, then heads east down Broadway Avenue, where it turns right on Jackson and takes a left on Sunnyside Avenue. The parade route continues by turning left on Dunham Street, and a final left onto Cliff Avenue, ending at Cassidy Park.

7 p.m.: Street Dance with **Shirley Stripped** and **Tyler Joe Band**, line dancing and outlaw country at On The Rocks.

7 p.m. - 11 p.m.: Live Music by **Southern Detour** at Valley Corner Bar.

SUNDAY, JULY 14

10 a.m.: Community Worship Service at Legion Park. (In case of inclement weather the service will be held at the Reformed Church.)

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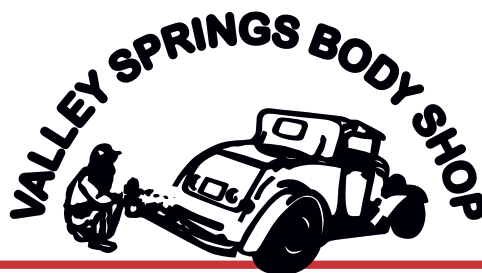
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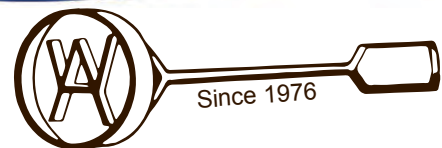
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