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Brandon Area Briefs

Closure planned at intersection of Hwy. 42 and Six Mile Road The South Dakota Department of Transportation will close S.D. Highway 42 (Arrowhead Parkway) to through traffic from the Six Mile Road intersection to East 26th Street beginning Wednesday, July 20.

A detour will be installed around the project at Veterans Parkway to 26th Street. Access will be maintained to local traffic throughout the project. The closure is for the installation of a box culvert and will be reopened to traffic by Wednesday, Oct. 5. To learn more, visit dot. sd.gov/siouxfalls-pen-05c2-06c6-06yq.

Current lawn watering restrictions

The city of Brandon is in stage 1 (green) of lawn watering restrictions. The even/odd schedules allow users with even-numbered addresses to water on even-number calen-



Saturday, August 13th

8:00 a.m Shotgun Start- Brandon Golf Course

Check In No Later Than 7:30 a.m.! - Registration Deadline: August 6th

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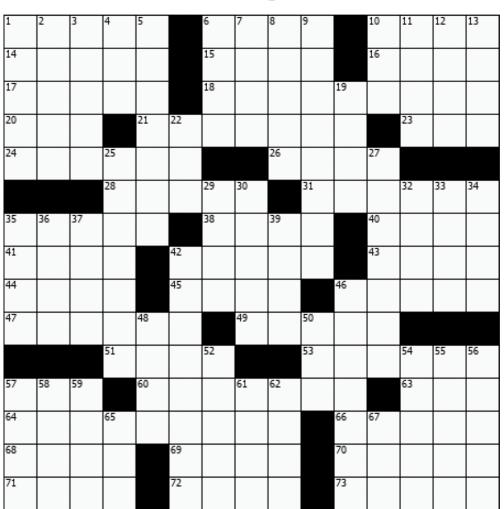
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dar dates; users with odd-numbered address are allowed to water on odd-numbered calendar dates.

Water restriction stages and other updates are posted on the city website and Facebook pages.

July needs at the BAFP

July needs at the Brandon Area Food Pantry are canned carrots, Manwich, boxed Jello and pudding, egg noodles, pickle relish, chili beans, tooth paste, and dog and cat food. 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.

BLC summer lunch distribution

Free summer lunches for kids 18 and under are distributed every Wednesday through Aug. 10 from 11:15 a.m.-noon at Brandon Lutheran Church, 600 E. Holly Blvd. To learn more, call Brandon Lutheran Church at (605) 582-3401 or visit the church Facebook page.

Brandon Pool 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.

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. Brandon residents can sign up by texting "Brandon" to 33222 for notification of water conservation and snow alerts, water main breaks, street closures, etc. For pool notifications, text "Brandonpool" to 33222. **Residents in Valley** Springs can stay abreast of emergencies, water shut downs, snow removal, etc. by texting "alerts" to (605) 250-3221.

Valley Springs branch/ leaf site open Tuesdays, Saturdays

Valley Springs residents can bring leaves, grass clippings and branches to the city brush site from 4-7 p.m. Tuesdays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays. The site is monitored and is available to city residents only. Proof of address is required.

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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.



Ask the Motor Medics[®] Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

Dear Motor Medics,

I've been a longtime fan and have used your advice to keep my vehicles in top shape for many years. I try to follow all the severe service intervals listed in my owner's manual as you suggest but I feel I may be overworking the severe service times listed. I tow a heavy trailer every weekend in the summer and several times in the winter as well. My tow vehicle is a 2010 Chevy Silverado 4x4 half ton with 190,000 and I'm concerned about the differential fluids. How often should they be changed with the added towing load?

Devin in Wray Colorado

Dear Devin.

Following the severe service intervals is a great place to start if you are concerned about longevity of vehicle components. There are some cases such as yours where we would recommend even more frequent changing of some fluids or at least checking their condition more often. The rear differential is going to be immersed in the water every time you back the vehicle in and because of this reason you need to check it more often for water intrusion which can damage the rear end. Front differentials don't get used as much under load when not in 4-wheel drive but can also be subject to moisture intrusion. When used in water such as your case we would recommend checking the condition of both the differentials at each oil change which should only take a couple minutes. Take care, the Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics.

I have recently purchased my first all-wheel drive vehicle which is a 1999 Audi A6 Quattro. I have owned several 4x4 trucks but never an all-wheel drive car. My last vehicle was a Jeep that was all wheel drive, and it still had a lever to change from low to high range. I can't seem to find any knob or lever or reference to one in the Audi. Do all-wheel drive cars have such things? Is there anything I need to do to make it operate? What about service? Is there something more I need to do being that it is all-wheel drive? I value your opinions which have greatly helped me I the past.

Tina in Dumas Texas

Dear Tina,

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All-wheel drive cars have been around for guite some time, and most have never had a choice of range selection. A few have them but in most cases such as yours the system is fully automatic and to operate it you simply need to drive the car as you normally would and when the system senses a slipping condition will engage both the front and rear driving wheels to gain traction. This is done either by means of electric clutches or viscous fluid couplings on most vehicles.

The electric version uses sensors while the viscous version locks up by means of fluid in the clutches when a slip is sensed. As for maintenance, follow the severe service recommendations in the manual.

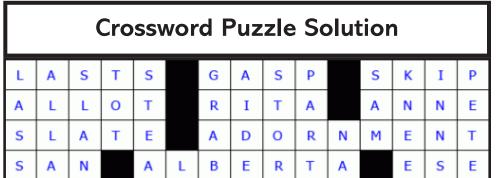
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The Mighty Corson Art Players celebrated their 40th year on Saturday with a party. Journal intern Gracie Terrall and contributing writer Dave Baumeister were both on hand to capture the milestone event in words and photos.

There's an opening on the Brandon City Council, and this week's Journal brings you the story on what's led to the Ward 3 vacancy.

The community of Brandon continues to develop new neighborhoods. Find out what's in store for the city's northside in the next phase of Stone Ridge Estates.

We'll have reports from the Valley Springs City Commission, Brandon City Council and Brandon Valley Board of Education meetings.

Journal writer Tom A. Savage brings you to the second annual Jacob Mulder Memorial Game that featured the Valley Rats and the Sioux Falls Brewers.

Plus, we have reports on the Post 131 Legion Baseball team and the latest results from the track at Huset's Speedway.

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