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Friday, August 30, 2024

6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. • Dodgeball Tournament, Grades 1-6 \$60 per team.

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. • Middle School Dance BVMS, Grades 7-8. Admission \$5.
Concessions available.

Saturday, August 31

6:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. • Reserve your stadium seat at the Pigskin Classic. For \$10 – tape down your 6-ft blanket to reserve your game seats. Game admission fee not included.

6:30 a.m.-7:00 a.m. • Levo 5K Fun Run or Walk registration at BVHS Football Complex. Start time 7:00 a.m.

7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. • Brandon Valley Spirit Wear available for purchase.

7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. • Booster Club Membership Brandon Valley Booster Club will be selling activity passes during the day of Pigskin. Previously purchased passes can also be picked up at the membership table.

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. • Pigskin T-shirt Sales

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. • Concessions throughout the day.

8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Inflatables, Obstacle Course and Bouncer for kids. \$5 for unlimited use.

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Brandon Valley Dance Team CAR WASH – First National Bank parking lot. Free will donations accepted.

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. • Bancorp 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Boys and girls grades 2-8.

9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. • BV Cheer Camp Grades K-8; 9:30-11:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. • Dodgeball Tournament Grades 7-8 starting at 1:00. \$60 per team

1:00 p.m. • Punt, Pass and Kick Register at BVHS Complex. Boys and girls ages 7-12. Free.

5:00 p.m. • BV 5th and 6th Junior Football Exhibition at BVHS Stadium

5:40 p.m • Game Ball Presentation - Michael Gross Realty Group – Game Ball and American Patriotic Sponsor

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OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 22
4:30–7:30 pm



You're invited to a celebration
at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church!

Tour our newly remodeled fellowship hall, education wing and offices—all badly damaged by the May 2022 tornado.

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

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Brandon Area Briefs

Rake the Town on tap for Oct. 25
Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce is once again leading the charge to “Rake the Town” on Friday, Oct. 25. Individuals, businesses and organizations that wish to volunteer should register online, <https://forms.gle/Xrub-DhMo9gRysa5CA>. Raking begins at 8 a.m. and continues through 5 p.m. Volunteers may take part for a few hours or the entire day.
Elderly and disabled residents in need of having their yard raked should email admin@brandonvalleychamber.com or call (605) 582-7400 to register.
Donations of bottled water or pre-packaged snacks for the volunteers are also welcomed.

Brandon PO has new phone number
The Brandon Post Office has a new phone number. The number is (605) 349-4443.

Brandon Community Foundation grant deadline nears
Sunday, Sept. 1 is the final day to apply for a grant from the Brandon Community Foundation. The mission of the BCF is to build a brighter tomorrow through philanthropy and investing in non-profits/ideas that improve the quality of life for all ages through the arts, recreation, health, education, public safety and more.
Since its start, the BCF has given more than \$315,000 in grants to non-profit community organizations.
To apply, visit brandoncf.org.

Journal office closed Monday
The Brandon Valley Journal office will be closed Monday, Sept. 2 for the Labor Day holiday. There will be early deadlines for news submissions and advertising for the Sept. 3 issue of the Brandon Valley

Trader and Sept. 4 issue of the Brandon Valley Journal. Please have submissions to us by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28.
For questions, call (605) 582-9999 or email editor@bvjournal.info.

Brandon City Council to meet Tuesday, Sept. 3
Due to the Labor Day holiday on Monday, Sept. 2, the Brandon City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3. As always, these meetings are open to the public and time is reserved for public comment.

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry
Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry are laundry detergent (78 oz. bottles preferred), toothpaste and single toothbrushes, shampoo, bar soap, crackers (saltine and snack), cereal, pancake mix and syrup, jams/jellies, canned soups (Pantry has an ample supply of chicken noodle and tomato).
Donors are asked to check expiration dates on items. The Pantry is not in the practice of dispersing items that have expired.
To make appointments for pickups or donations, call 582-7001. The BAFP 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 BAFP.

Wild game feed group seeks donations of fish
The Ed Polzine Wild Game Feed is accepting donations of fish for its Saturday, Oct. 5 fish fry and 30 Guns in 30 Minutes raffle at the Brandon VFW. Raffle tickets will be available in the near future.
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Dear Motor Medics,
I heard you guys on a recent show discussing vehicle warm-up times and heard you say it was not necessary to warm up a fuel injected vehicle. I thought that all vehicles should be warmed up to get the oil flowing at least a little bit. If this is so, how long is a good warm-up time?

Brandon in Dayton Ohio.

Dear Brandon,

There was more to what we were talking about that you must have missed. While we said that the fuel injected vehicles manufactured in the past few years could be driven right away due to better parts and efficient injection systems we still recommend some warm up time. We have heard some people even say just start them up and drive them to warm them up faster although we don't agree with that. There has to be a proper medium between running a vehicle too long to warm it up which wastes fuel and taking off so soon that the defroster won't even keep a windshield clear posing a safety hazard. The owner's manual will provide a good reference for warm ups. For us personally we tend to err on the longer side of warm up times. We like to make sure everything is lubricated and working as it should. It also gives us a chance to do some important things like adjust those mirrors, fasten our seat belts, and most importantly, turn off our cell phones for safety.

Take care, the Motor Medics.

Dear Motor Medics,
My question is about accessories plugged into a lighter socket. Recently I have been experiencing dead batteries on my 2009 Cadillac Escalade and they tell me it's caused by the accessories that I leave plugged into the lighter at all times. If the vehicle is not driven every day it will not start and is completely dead. I question how something as small as a cell phone or GPS unit can drain a battery so quickly, is this possible? I have stopped leaving things plugged in and have had no further issues but wonder if it's not just a weak battery. What are your thoughts?

Darla in Elmira New York.

Dear Darla,

It may sound strange but when anything is left plugged into the accessory outlet it can run the battery dead. Yes the power drain is very small and would take many days to drain a battery but there is something much larger at work here. Newer vehicles have many modules that when awake (turned on) will draw several amps of power and would drain a battery very quickly. To prevent this drain the modules go into a sleep state just like a home computer in sleep mode. They know when to sleep by monitoring the systems for non-use just like a home computer. If something is being charged by the lighter socket they think the system is still in use and keep the modules powered thus draining the battery quickly.

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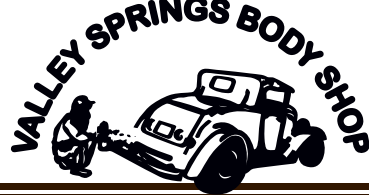
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BRANDON VALLEY Journal



The 2024-25 school year at Brandon Valley got underway last week, and *Journal* editor Jill Meier stopped by Brandon Elementary to snap some of those first-day-of-school memories.

Speaking of school, we'll have a report on the unofficial enrollment numbers as well as a report from Monday's Board of Education meeting.

We'll also introduce you to Brandon Valley's 20 new educators and Rick Pearson, who stepped into the role as principal of Fred Assam Elementary.

And, we'll bring you the details of what's shaping up to be a busy Saturday in Brandon that includes the Pigskin Classic, BV Area Chamber of Commerce's Biz Bash and the season-ending races at Huset's Speedway.

The *Journal* continues its weekly On The Ballot series, highlighting Amendment G this week.

Tomorrow's *Journal* will have recaps of last week's action from the Lynx boys' golf, girls' tennis, boys' and girls' soccer teams, and a feature on BV student-athlete Trevin Bussa.

Plus, there's a whole lot more. If you find yourself asking, "I wonder what's going on ..." it's time to subscribe to the *Brandon Valley Journal*! Give us a call at (605) 582-9999 to subscribe today so you, too, can be in the know.



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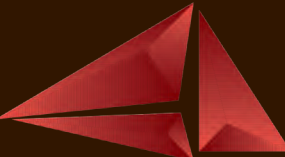


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