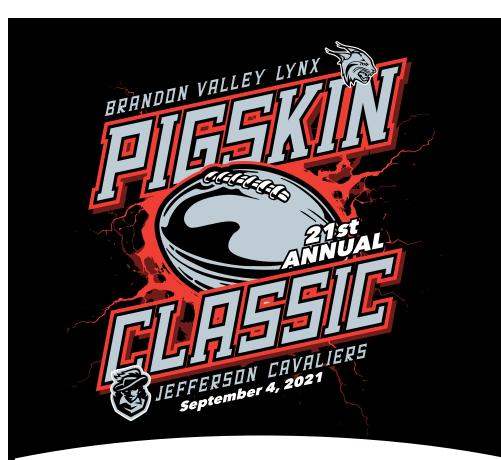
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6:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. · Reserve your stadium seat at the Pigskin Classic. For \$10 – tape down your 6-ft blanket to reserve your game seats. Game admission fee not included.

7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. · Booster Club Membership Brandon Valley Booster Club will be selling memberships during the day of Pigskin. There are many great membership benefits including a potential gift certificate for use on Lynx Spirit Wear.

7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. - 5K Fun Run or Walk registration at BVHS Football Complex. Start time 7:00 a.m. Entry fee \$20. Pigskin t-shirt for all participants. Registration deadline September 1st. Mail registration to Jay & Renae Peyton, 213 Pasque Flower Trl., Brandon, SD 57005 (checks payable to BV Booster Club). Registration also available day of race: 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. · Information Booth provided by BV Football

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. · Brandon Valley Spirit Wear created by Monarch Sales available for purchase.

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. · Concessions throughout the day. Tents provided for your comfort by the S.D. National Guard and picnic tables provided by the City of Brandon.

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9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. · Medical assistance provided by Chad Urban (Sanford Sports Medicine) and BVHS student trainers

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9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. · 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Boys and girls grades 3-8. \$60 entry fee per team. Registration deadline August 29th. Register at https://forms.gle/ nV4qHtLHR6S6uve37

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. · BV Cheer Camp Grades K-8; 9:00-11:30 a.m. Mail registration to Stacy Sample, 909 E Keystone Circle, Brandon, SD 57005. \$25 Early Bird entry fee until August 23rd which includes a guaranteed Pigskin t-shirt size & entry into football game. \$30 entry fee after August 24th, no guarantee on t-shirt size. Participants will be performing during pre-game activities.

9:00 a.m. • Dakota Kid Pedal Pull Ages 4-11. Entry fee is \$5. Trophies will be awarded. Event starts at approximately 9:30 a.m. Registration at the Dakota Pedal Pull Trailer in parking lot north of the basketball courts.

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. · Dodgeball
Tournament Grades 7-12 starting at
1:00. \$50 entry fee per team. BVHS gym.
Registration deadline noon August 29th –
no late registrations will be accepted. Register at https://tinyurl.com/yx6m9662

1:00 p.m. • Brandon EDGE Punt, Pass and Kick Register at BVHS Complex. Boys and girls ages 10-14. Free. Trophies awarded.

5:15 p.m. - 5:55 p.m. · BV 5th and 6th Junior Football Exhibition. BVHS Football Field.

6:40 p.m. · Game ball presentation

7:00 p.m. · Football BV Lynx vs Jefferson Varsity Football at BVHS Stadium

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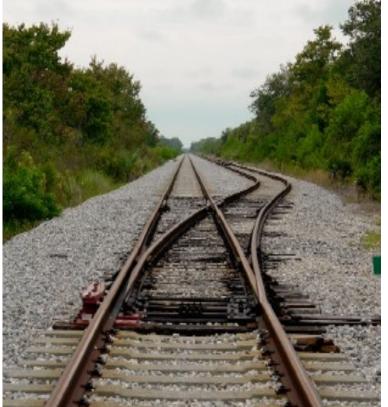
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# Coming in tomorrow's





The kiddos are back in the classroom, and this week's *Journal* gives you the scoop on the first-week enrollment numbers.

Journal writer Tom A. Savage was intrigued by the Brandon Ask & Tell Facebook page, so much so, he's taking an "outsider's" look at the role the social media page plays in the community.

The *Journal* continues its series on educating the community on the vast number of new classroom staff that joined the Brandon Valley School District staff this year.

Brandon Lutheran Church reaches a new milestone this month as the congregation prepares to celebrate 150 years of faith and fellowship.

As always, we've got the details from all of our Lynx sports, and this week includes football, volleyball, cross country, girls' tennis, boys' golf, softball, and boys' and girls' soccer. If that's not enough sports for you, there's a special report on a trio of former Lady Lynx soccer players who are continuing to play the game at the collegiate level.

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*"!





# Ask the Motor Medics

Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

Dear Motor Medics,

I have a newer Mazda Miata and I'm having a problem with detonation in my engine. During cruising and under acceleration the engine will ping under load and on hills. The car calls for premium gasoline and I use it every tankful but even if I use the highest-octane premium fuel the car still pings. Do you have any ideas on what it could be?

Mark in Sioux Falls South Dakota

Dear Mark, this may not be as bad as you think,

You have asked a great question and we want to address the fuel question first as its very important. If a car specifies premium fuel, it is important to use it. Not only does it ensure the best performance from the fuel that the car can deliver, it also allows the car to burn cleaner than using less than premium lower octane fuel. When the lower octane fuel is used it is possible to build up carbon deposits which can cause detonation. You may be using premium, but you could still have some carbon buildup in the engine which is contributing to the detonation. Carbon deposits can often be removed by getting a professional fuel system cleaning done. The kind we use cleans both the injection system and the combustion chambers which is what we suggest. A professional cleaning combined with regular use of premium fuel can make a difference in the amount of detonation you get from your engine. Good luck and enjoy that car.

Take care. The Motor Medics

#### Dear Motor Medics,

Dear John.

I drive a 2009 Dodge caravan with the sport package. I use it for daily driving and on weekends I tow a boat in the summer and two snowmobiles in the winter. Last month my trailer light wiring harness that plugs in under the vehicle corroded so badly that I removed it from the main harness and carefully closed and protected the bare wires. After the plug removal I removed the tail lamps and carefully connected the trailer harness directly to the tail and brake lamp wires so they would not come off or short. I have hauled the trailer about three times now and on the most recent trip both turn signals failed. I don't see any burnt fuses, but I get to power to the lights.

John in Palm Springs Florida



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The caravans now contain a front electronic control module that controls lighting functions including the taillights and trailer lighting. When built, the trailer lights were on a separate circuit than the taillights. The tail lamp circuit is made to only carry the amp load of the two tail lamps and no more. If any extra load is added by way of a trailer the module can overload which can destroy it. The first step is to remove the added wiring and check fuses. If there is still no power you will need to have the module checked and possibly replaced.

Take care, The Motor Medics

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# Brandon Area Briefs

#### Brandon P&Z Commission meets Thursday

Brandon Planning & Zoning Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2 in the city council chambers. The agenda and packet may be viewed by visiting cityofbrandon.org.

### Brandon City Council to meet Tuesday

Due to the Labor Day holiday on Sept. 6, the Brandon City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7. The agenda and packet may be viewed by visiting cityofbrandon.org.

# Brandon Transit available to all

Brandon Transit is a public transportation service that is available to all. Transportation services are provided from approximately 7:45 a.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m. Brandon Transit provides transportation to medical and dental appointments, therapy, clinics, hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living centers, nutrition sites, govern-

mental offices, day care, preschool, employment, shopping areas, and grocery stores. The fare price is \$2 per ride or \$4 round

To schedule a ride, contact the Brandon Transit dispatcher at least one day in advance by calling 582-3553 between 7:30 -1:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday.

#### Lawn watering alert

Brandon is currently under stage 1 lawn watering guidelines, which allows users with even-numbered

addresses to water lawns on even-numbered calendar dates and users with odd-numbered addresses to water on odd-numbered calendar dates. No watering is allowed between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

# August needs at the BAFP

August needs at the Brandon Area Food Pantry are bottled juice, canned fruit, saltine crackers, breakfast bars, instant oatmeal, fruit snacks, beef stew, pancake mix, syrup, Manwich,

Kleenex, body wash, dog and cat food.

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 prebagged 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.

## VFW Auxiliary bake sale is Sept. 10

Brandon's VFW Auxiliary is staging their first bake sale of the season from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10 at the Post Home. All proceeds from their September and October bake sales will be directed to the Honor Flight program.

# Circuit group fitness open house

Circuit will host a group fitness open house at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11. Saturday classes starting after Labor Day are also free to the public.

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Brandon Valley Hockey Association is staging their second annual "In the Bag" Cornhole Tournament (two-person teams), beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 at Bottoms Up in Corson. Cost is \$35 per person. Cash prizes for first and second places will be paid out.

To learn more, go to the BVHA's Facebook page.

#### **Double D Street Dance**

The Double D Saloon in Brandon has planned a street dance the evening of Saturday, Sept. 11 featuring the music of the band, Undercover. Gates open at 6 p.m. and the cost is \$5 per person but free for all military and first responders. A portion of the proceeds will also be given to the Brandon Volunteer Fire Department and Disabled American Veterans. Food trucks will also be on site. The event is open to those 21 years and older.

#### **VS Fire Department Pork Supper**

Valley Springs Fire Department and Auxiliary are staging their annual pork supper and raffle from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at the Fire Station.

All proceeds and donations will be used to purchase updated protective gear. Donations may be mailed to PO Box 27, Valley Springs, SD 57068.

There's 2 opportunities to be a weekly winner! Simply circle the team you think will win and drop it off at the Journal office by 5pm on Friday's or be postmarked by Friday if mailed. Those with the most correct will win a \$20 gift certificate. The runner-up will receive a \$5 gift certificate. A \$50 certificate

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3. A \$50 certificate will be paid to one winner with all the correct picks. In case of a tie, the tie-breaker will determine the winner by the flip of a coin. 4. Decisions of the judges will be final and all entries become the property of the Brandon Valley Trader/Journal.

5. All entrants must use the official blank listed on this page. Your winning selections must coordinate with the game number located in each advertisement. Just circle the winning team,

drop it off at our office by 5pm on Fridays or have your entry postmarked by Friday of the same week of the ad. The 11-week contest is from Aug. 24 thru Nov. 2, 2021.

7. Any questions? Please call (605)582-9999



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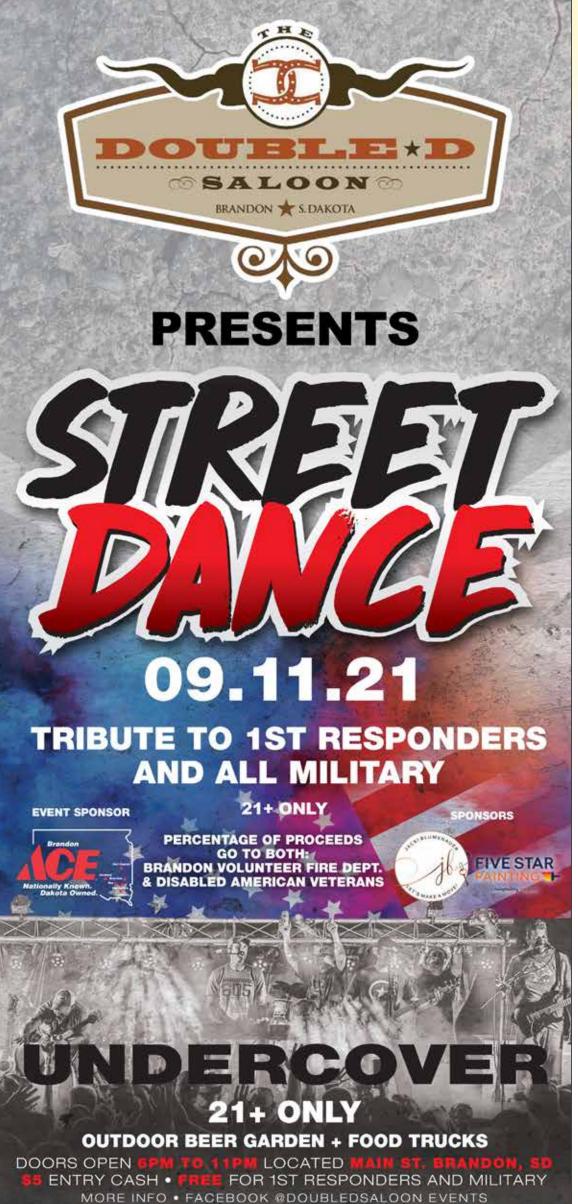


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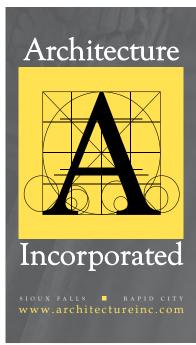




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