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Brandon Area Briefs

District 2 House candidate plans meet and greet

Gary Leighton invites the public to join him for a candidate meet and greet. Leighton, a Democrat candidate for State House District 2, will be available to answer questions regarding his platform from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Oct. 15 at the Brandon Library meeting room.

Beck to talk on 'Civil War'

The Valley Springs American Legion will host its Military History night on Sunday, Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Brandon resident, Kari Beck will be giving a presentation on the "U.S. Civil War: The Common Soldier- "Billy Yank vs. Johnny Reb." Following the presentation there will be a time for discussion and refreshments. The event is free and open to the public.

October needs at the Brandon Food Pantry

This month's needs at the Brandon Food Pantry are cereal, granola bars, instant oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, mustard, ketchup, relish, mayonnaise, pickles, BBQ sauce, oatmeal, body wash, dish soap, Styrofoam plates (40 count) 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.

Split Rock Lutheran Fall Festival is Oct. 22

The Split Rock Lutheran (48295 285th St., rural Brandon) Fall Festival is from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22. Homemade baked goods, breads, cookies, jams and jellies will be available for purchase along with arts, crafts, home décor and freshly made Norwegian lefse.

From the kitchen, coffee, caramel rolls, sandwiches, chili and chicken noodle soup, and pie are on the menu for a free will offering. Proceeds from the Fall Festival will be used to support outreach projects. A handmade quilt will be raffled off, and proceeds from that will go fund youth going to Bible camp.

Trunk or Treat at BLC

Brandon Lutheran and Split Rock Lutheran churches are co-hosting a Trunk or Treat from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, in the eastside church parking lot, 600 Holy Blvd.

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Dear Russ,
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Keegan in Ainsworth Nebraska

Dear Keegan,
Diesel vehicles can benefit from fuel injection cleanings. We find when we clean diesel engines the fuel mileage improves. The dirtier the fuel injection system is, the better the improvement you can expect to see after a cleaning. Keeping deposits off the tips of injectors can also prevent early wear of the injectors and help extend the life of the pump.
As for a vehicle, you'll have to make that decision on your own based on what is available in your market for the price. Vehicles are hard to find lately with leas to choose from. I would stay away from vehicles that are high performance such as supercharged engines or tuner cars that have been modified so you can get something more reliable. The performance cars are cool, but you can get a fast car that will need work and cost more in insurance, or a nice reliable car with more features and spend the same amount. Maybe even have some left over for the stereo. A very important pre-purchase item is to have a used car inspection performed by a knowledgeable mechanic before you buy the vehicle so that you don't end up with unforeseen expense.

Take care, the Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,
I have a 2003 GMC Pickup with 125,000 miles. Recently while driving it a light on the dash reads Reduced Engine Power with the check engine lamp on and the vehicle speed is limited to approximately 25 MPH. I had a diagnostic scan which returned a code of P1516, and they said everything they could find pointed to the throttle body actuator. Is it possible that the problem could be the throttle body being dirty and running cleaner through the gas tank will help? If the throttle body needs to be replaced, what should I expect the cost to be? P.S. this has happened about three times in the last 150 miles.

Dwight in Worthing South Dakota

Dear Dwight,
GM light duty trucks now have this type of electric throttle system to control engine speed and cruise control. The system is a very sound one with several sensors to act as backups for the other so the system can tell if there is a failure and can shut it down or limit power for safety. The code you have tells me that the engine has seen a circuit failure in the throttle body. This means the throttle body sensors or the wiring to them may have failed. Cleaning will not help this one or have prevented the failure. You will need to have a shop use a lab scope to read the voltages to verify the problem. Check around for local pricing.

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If you've noticed a recent "standstill" in some construction projects around the city, there's a reason. Learn all about the reason behind the idleness.

Brandon's first medical marijuana dispensary is about to open their doors for business. Journal editor Jill Meier met with owners of Dakota Herb last week, and gives you an inside look at the operation.

There's a lot going on locally this month and the Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce is spearheading many of these community-minded endeavors. Find out what's on the calendar this month that you just may want to take part in.

It's National Fire Prevention Week, and the Brandon Volunteer Fire Department kicked off the celebration with a visit to Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Preschool and their annual Pancake Breakfast.

Curious about the history of Brandon Valley Lynx football? Coach Matt Christensen gave a lesson on the local program as the featured speaker at Sunday evening's Brandon Historical Society-sponsored program.

Get ready to get your spook on, Brandon Valley! That's right, Terror 29 is open for business and they're excited to bring the thrill of the Halloween season to life.

They say it takes a village to raise a child. The same could be said for getting a trio of cross country runners who also are part of the Marching Lynx. Find out how these student-athlete-musicians were able to take part in two of both programs' biggest events of the season.

As always, we've got recaps from all of our Brandon Valley Lynx athletic programs, including the Lynx boys' soccer team's 'Cinderella' run through the post-season, the state boys' golf and girls' tennis tournaments, BV football's tough loss at Howard Wood Field Friday night and Saturday afternoon's season-ending girls' soccer loss, also at Howard Wood Field.

And there's a whole lot more. So, 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 can be in the know.

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Across

- Some agency employees
- In the past
- Wild guess
- People related to the Yupik
- Ornamental case
- Something to avoid
- Gimlet ingredient
- On the fence
- Nonprofits, e.g.: Abbr.
- Told far too often
- Start of a whimsical question
- Jackie's "O"
- Speaker's skill
- E-mail button
- Acknowledges, in a way
- Question, part 2
- Fabric protection brand
- Wheel alignment adjustment
- Heavy wts.
- Author Zora __ Hurston
- In the altogether
- Question, part 3
- See red
- One of the Celtic languages
- Ariel Sharon, notably
- Musical syllables
- End of the question
- 2003 Will Ferrell holiday flick
- Inventing middle name
- Frozen carbonated drink brand
- "Christ's Entry into Brussels" artist James
- Really paying attention
- Beyond question
- Dated
- To be, to Tiberius
- "Love and Basketball" costar
- Govt. security

Down

- Rec. device
- Carbon compound
- California college Harvey __
- Suffix with Water
- Step
- Software prototype
- Lying on
- Etagere fillers
- James Clavell's first novel
- Elitist
- Sculpture subject
- Hot stuff?
- Officious
- Done, in Verdun
- Beneath the surface
- Aleve alternative
- In __; unmoved
- School in Berkshire
- Fraction of a min.
- UN Day month
- Casual fabric
- Endangered equine
- Regales
- "If I Were the King of the Forest" singer
- Shouts of support
- Hawaiian flier
- Benefit provider, initially
- "Spaceballs" actor
- Wait in the car
- 1996 Costner film
- "__ you!"
- Revolutionary diplomat Deane
- Some answers
- Playing marble
- Crack
- U. of Maryland athlete
- Cask deposit
- Flying A rival
- Totally confused
- For nothing
- Bert Bobbsey's twin

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- A \$20 certificate will be given to the contestant picking the most games correct each week and a \$5 certificate to the runner up. In case of a tie, the contestant closest to the total points scored for the tie-breaker game (Game #14) will be declared the winner.
- 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.
- Decisions of the judges will be final and all entries become the property of the Brandon Valley Trader/Journal.
- 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.
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