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Brandon Area Briefs

Snow alerts for Brandon

The city of Brandon uses several avenues to announce snow alerts. Residents can find this information on the city website (cityofbrandon.org), through city-issued text message system (sign-up at cityofbrandon.org/notifications), television stations (KELO, KSFY, KDLT, KTTW) and radio stations (KELO-AM, KXRB, KRRO, KTWB, KESN, KXQL, Q957, KSOO).

Once a snow alert is issued or receive 3 inches or more of snow, it is illegal to part on the street until it is plowed.

Register for city's 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://cityofbrandon.org/notifications>

Lynx athletics in action during winter break

The Lady Lynx wrestling team will compete Monday, Dec. 30 at the Floyd Farrand Invitational hosted by Sioux Falls Lincoln. Wrestling begins at 9 a.m.

The next day, the boys will compete at Floyd Farrand Invite,

and wrestling begins at 9 a.m.

Brandon Valley's varsity boys' basketball team will face St. George's Independent at the Corn Palace in Mitchell. The game tips off at noon.

The Lady Lynx basketball team hosts Tea Area at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30.

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry are boxed potatoes, Hamburger Helper, fruit snacks (small boxes), pizza sauce and crust mix, microwave popcorn, Kleenex, shampoo, toothpaste and bar soap.

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.

Early deadlines for BV Trader, BV Journal

There are early deadlines for the Dec. 31, 2024 *Brandon Valley Trader* and Jan. 1, 2025 *Brandon Valley Journal*.

Thursday, Dec. 26 is the deadline for the *BV Trader* and noon Friday, Dec. 27 is the deadline for the *BV Journal*.

The staff of the *Brandon Valley Journal* and *Trader* wish you and your family all the best this holiday season and look forward to serving you in the coming year.

Clear snow from fire hydrants

The Brandon and Valley Springs volunteer fire departments remind residents to help clear snow from fire hydrants near their home. Remove any snow and ice within a three-foot perimeter of the hydrant and clear a path from the hydrant to the street.

Free kickboxing classes at Circuit Fitness

Circuit Fitness is offering free kickboxing classes from 8-8:45 a.m. on Saturdays during the school year.

Circuit also offers free senior try-it low impact classes. They are offered the first week of the month, Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m.-9:15 p.m.

Brandon PO has new phone number

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

Brandon MOPS is now The MomCo of Brandon

The MomCo of Brandon, formerly MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), now has two meet-up options: 6-8 p.m. Thursdays and 9-11 a.m. Fridays. Gatherings are held twice a month at Brandon Valley Assembly of God.

The MomCo of Brandon is a community of moms, from pregnancy through moms of school-aged kids, supporting each other through the seasons of motherhood. The MomCo of Brandon is a non-denominational faith-based organization that believes better moms make a better world, and are committed to making sure every mom knows you are not alone.

To learn more, visit MomCo of Brandon on Facebook or email brandonmomco@gmail.com.

City text notification system in Valley Springs

To stay abreast of city-related notifications in Valley Springs, text "alerts" to (605) 250-3221.

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Dear Motor Medics,

Hi guys,

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Thank you, Moe in Bowling Green Kentucky.

Dear Dalton,

We see a large number of these engines come in for replacement in our own shop and most of them have failed due to a broken timing belt. Most of these engines also have between 70 and 95k miles on them. That is a perfect indication that the belts should be replaced much sooner than you think. On belts of this type, we suggest 5 years or 60k miles and using that time frame we have not seen a failure. The spark plugs also need to be replaced much sooner than 100k because of the high stresses caused by a high-horsepower 4-cylinder turbo engine. Follow your mechanics advice.

Take care, the Motor Medics.

Dear Motor Medics,

I'm trying to win an argument with my friend about four-wheel drive vs all-wheel drive. He has a jeep with a lever on the floor that says 4x4 high and 4x4 low and neutral and I have a Jeep that has a lever on the floor that says 4x4 high 2wd high and 4x4 low. He says that his vehicle is a 4-wheel drive, and I tell him mine is a 4-wheel drive and his is an all-wheel drive. Who is correct?

Thank you, Greg, in Kansas City Missouri.

Dear Greg,

Well, this is an age-old discussion. While all all-wheel drives are 4-wheel drives. Not all 4-wheel drives are all-wheel drives. An all-wheel drive turns all 4 wheels, so they are technically 4-wheel drives. An all-wheel drive only turns the wheels with less traction through use of a differential and can't be placed in a 2-wheel drive position. All-wheel drive vehicles don't lock the front and rear together which gives you better traction but also prevents heavy driveline wear. As for who wins this battle over who is right, we are going to let you battle that out between yourselves. Either way you look at it, you both have very capable winter vehicles that have proven themselves to be very reliable. Make sure you properly maintain both styles of transfer case systems to keep them going longer.

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- Across**
1. Kind of bean
5. Storage site
10. Like some decisions
14. On the ocean
15. Rap sheet listing
16. Hawaiian performance
17. Like a morning meadow
18. Oscar de la ---
19. Redo a clue
20. Harris and Sullivan
21. It can help you see about me
23. Ogre
25. He plays Niles' brother
26. Ma plays with them
28. "--- Got a Brand New Bag"
30. Elongated O's
31. Jerk
32. They look better after crunching
35. Imbroglio
36. Use a camera
37. Bank deposit?
38. Word with blonde or Wednesday
39. Streisand film
40. Turn to mush
41. Take care of
43. Strengthen, as security
44. Colonnade
47. --- Gras
48. Trailer follower
51. Outdated records
54. Indian princess
55. Inflate, as with pride
56. Plugging away
57. Garlic quality
58. Insurance giant
59. Count (on)
60. Year's last word, often
61. Out on a limb
62. "Jurassic Park" menace, briefly

- Down**
1. Word with man or self
2. Secondhand
3. Showstopper?

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4. "The --- Divorcee"
5. Driveway attachments
6. Pollster's discovery
7. Windows application?
8. Tiny bit
9. Unrealistic one
10. Beachcomber's collection
11. Several Renoirs
12. Skirt style
13. Fall guy
21. Corp. magnates
22. Afternoon reception
24. Troubles and misfortunes
26. Whoever's in it is out of it
27. Days before
28. Part of a frame-up?
29. "Famous" cookiemaker
31. Door position
32. Automobile part
33. Type of cheese
34. Hike kickoff
36. Shows contempt for
37. Sought damages
40. Short wave?
41. Mad magazine's genre
42. College Web address ending
43. Romantic song
44. Spherical coils
45. All set
46. Religious law
47. Kanga's creator
49. Basin accessory
50. Pay homage to
52. Carpet feature
53. "Babe" group
56. Lichtenstein's forte

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6	3	9	5	7	8	1	2	4
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