



### Week of August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

[Argus Leader](#) – B&G Milkyway has released a new Twin Bing flavored Avalanche titled Bing Thing. The chain, with locations in Brandon, Sioux Falls, and Tea, reports the treat is quite popular with their patrons.

Minnehaha Messenger – US House Candidate Dusty Johnson attended the Hartford Chamber of Commerce’s weekly Chamber Coffee and Commerce meeting. At the event, Johnson fielded questions from local business owners about economic policy.

[Brandon Valley Challenger](#) – Fire truck producer Spartan Motors seeks to construct an additional 50 units this year. That company produced 186 fire trucks in 2016, but wishes to fulfill increased demand for their products domestically and abroad. The expansion will create more than twenty jobs in Brandon, and Spartan has started hosting job fairs.

[SiouxFalls.Business](#) – The new Dollar General in Garretson opened on August 12<sup>th</sup>. The venture should provide around eight jobs for that community.

[Garretson Gazette](#) – to prevent any sort of intellectual regression that happens when a child goes the entire summer without reading, a group of Garretson School District teachers have created a program called Reading Bridge. Students were divided into groups and read and learned together. The public library in Garretson operates a similar program, and Reading Bridge students tend to attend those classes, too.

[Brandon Valley Challenger](#) – The Brandon City Council accepted Soukup Construction’s \$999,999 bid to finish the Brandon Park Addition Street Improvement Project. The work will replace a series of asphalt roads that predate the city with roadway that will have a similar lifespan.



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