



### **Week of August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

Brandon Valley Challenger – The City of Brandon has produced a GIS map as a result from the hard work of their intern. The system contains locations for manholes, fire hydrants, park information, and more, and can be combined with socioeconomic data or zoning information for planning purposes.

SiouxFalls.Business – The mayor of Crooks, Jamison Rounds, was interviewed about the progress of the community that elected him. The city is growing quickly while setting aside land for future amenities and an elementary school. Crooks is also seeing great interest in commercial development in town, and is recruiting societally beneficial businesses to fill any market niches.

Lennox Independent – The City of Lennox will hold an election on Tuesday August 22<sup>nd</sup> to determine whether to issue bonds to finance the construction of a new city pool. The city could issue up to \$2.8 million to pay for the pool and any associated legal or accounting fees.

Brandon Valley Challenger – The Brandon Lions Club donated a granite bench that was installed in the Brandon Veterans Memorial. The bench is inscribed with “Saluting American Veterans” and commemorates the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Brandon Lions Club.

Dell Rapids Tribune – The Dell Rapids Chamber of Commerce has created and approved a visitor guide to be distributed to anyone interested in moving to that community as well as any new residents. The Dell Rapids Chamber also created a Downtown Business Committee, comprised of nine members, to develop that area.



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