

IN THE LOOP

JULY/AUGUST 2023



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Brandon Car Show

PRESENTED BY GARDONVILLE & THE BRANDON COMMUNITY CLUB

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2023 | 5:00 - 8:00 PM

AT GARDONVILLE'S HEADQUARTERS | 800 CENTRAL AVE N, BRANDON, MN 56315

**FOOD TRUCKS, BEER GARDEN
& ROOT BEER FLOATS**

FOOD TRUCKS BY RAAPERS & PAPA K'S RESCUE BBQ
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Business Profile

Featuring Elden's Fresh Foods

Elden's Fresh Foods is rooted in the Alexandria community and built on the spirit of hometown family pride. When Jeremy Geris took over management of the iconic grocery store earlier this year, he knew he wanted to replicate what Elliot and Dennis Christensen (former owners) had created, including retaining all 136 of the original employees.



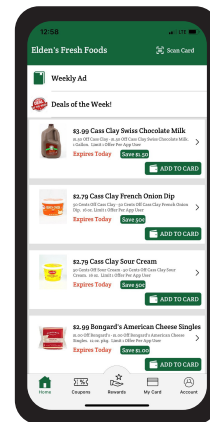
Jeremy and his wife, both Alexandria natives, agreed they wanted to raise their kids here and moved back to the area in 2016. While Jeremy's background is in managing Target stores, "the opportunity to manage Elden's came out of the woodwork," he comments.

There are two things that stand out when speaking to Jeremy about Elden's. The first is his respect and admiration for the staff, especially the department managers. "They have so much experience. They know how to treat their team,

skillfully order products and have an incredible level of care for what they do. Sometimes I have to chase them out the door at the end of the day!"

The second thing that stands out is Jeremy's genuine love for this community. He is passionate about giving back by partnering with the Salvation Army to provide Easter and Christmas meals to those in need. Local sports teams and organizations have volunteered to bag groceries at the store as a form of fundraising. They sponsor the Relay For Life, Big Heart Central Minnesota, and the Andria Theatre. Their managers are also members of local clubs and organizations.

Speaking of local, Elden's carries a variety of locally produced food including Red Hen Eggs, Miller-ville Butter (Millerville), Premier Pantry (Long Prairie), and Stoney Creek Dairy (Melrose).



eldens.com

Although nearly everything at the store remains the same, they have expanded their Grab & Go lunch and dinner options for those last minute, home-cooked meals. Be sure to download their app to get access to exclusive digital coupons and weekly deals. Elden's Fresh Foods is open daily from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

Gardonville Achievement Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to these local students who are the winners of the 2023 Gardonville Achievement Scholarship: Jaden Shultz from Alexandria Area High School, Sydney Schafer from Brandon-Evansville School, and Aaron Gillespie from Brandon-Evansville School.

The three high school seniors were chosen by a committee of their mentors and were not aware that they were being considered for the award. The criteria to be selected is based on hard work and a desire to succeed. The \$500 scholarship will be used to further their education.

Congratulations to all of the students from the 2023 graduating class!



Jaden Shultz



Sydney Schafer



Aaron Gillespie

Ewaste & TV Recycling

August 21-25 & August 28-September 1

Recycling ewaste is important because it contains toxic and hazardous materials including mercury, lead, cadmium, beryllium, chromium, and chemical flame retardants, which have the potential to leach into our soil and water.

Ewaste also contains many valuable, recoverable materials such as aluminum, copper, gold, silver, plastics, and ferrous metals. In order to conserve natural resources and the energy needed to produce new electronic equipment from virgin resources, electronic equipment can be refurbished, reused, and recycled instead of being landfilled.

Help reduce our carbon footprint on the planet by bringing your unwanted computer equipment and TVs to our office and we'll properly recycle them for you!

Please Note: TVs will only be accepted at our Brandon office. Due to staff limitations, we are not able to help unload your items.



Free Items

keyboards, mice, phones,
cell phones, computer speakers

Home Entertainment & Ewaste - \$5

computer towers and monitors, routers,
fax machines, laptops, printers, tablets,
DVD players, VCRs

TVs with screens 7"-27" - \$25

TVs with screens over 27" - \$35

**Console/rear projection
and oversized TVs - \$50**

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The Telephone Equipment Distribution Program provides telephone equipment to people who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind, have a speech disability or a physical disability and need adaptive equipment in order to use the phone. DHS loans the equipment at no cost for as long as you need the equipment. The Telephone Equipment Distribution Program is funded through the Department of Commerce – Telecommunications Access Minnesota and administered by the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

To be eligible for the Telephone Equipment Distribution Program you need to live in Minnesota and have:

- Hearing loss, speech or physical disability that limits your use of a standard telephone
- Telephone service in your home or have applied for telephone service
- Family income equal to or below the guidelines listed on the DHS website

For more information on the Telephone Equipment Distribution Program:

- mn.gov/deaf-hard-of-hearing
- Voice: 1-800-657-3663
- ASL via VP: 1-651-96491514

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Our offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in honor of Independence Day.



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Brain Buster

On average, what do Americans do 22 times per day?

Answer

Name - Please Print

May/June Brain Buster

How many years old does Gardonville turn this year? 80

Last month's winner is Renae Odens. Stop in at either our Alexandria or Brandon office to get your goody bag, Renae!

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Gardonville has not been able to reach the following people regarding their capital credit check. These checks have a void date of 7/6/2023, so customers will need to reach out to us ASAP. Please ask them to call our office at (320) 834-5151.

Mark & Jodi Abbott
American Tower Corp
Amoco Pipeline Pump Stn
Amthor Assn
Harvey Anderson
J & E Anderson
Jessica M Anderson
Luther Anderson
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Roy H Anderson
Lee Arthur
Badger Sanitary Services
Eugene & Paulette Bakke
Robert Barz
Ed & Jodie Baumann
Danyelle Bennett
Berg Custome Machine
Charles Bergstrom
Daniel Berke
Angela Marie Beste
David Bjoralt
Renae Bjoralt
Jared Boe
Nathan & Adrian Boe
Corey Bohn
John & Sarah Bolton
Robert Bradley
Daniel & Marcia Braunsky
Julie & Glenn Buchholz
James & Cathy Burnevik
Camp Omaha Resort
Candle Beesness
Lori Campbell
Donna Carlson
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Tony Connor
Stephen Conroy
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Davita Inc
Wilmar & Cathrine Devries
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Le Moyne Dressen
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Chad & Sherry Drum
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Eagle Alterations & Craft
Ronald & Marie Fischer
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Thomas & Amy Gardner
Douglas & Lea Ann Garin
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Greenwald Product
Amy Grussing
William Hammar
Randy Hansen
Charles & Lisa Hanson

Douglas & Jane Hanson
Melvin Hanson
Meridel Hanson
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Kim Hoppe
Clark & Linda Horn-Metcal
Kathleen Hughes
Dick Jackson
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Larry & Sherr Janiszkeski
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Jph Jenniges
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Jerome Johannessen
Dawn Marie Johnson
Dave Johnson
Frank Johnson
Justyn Johnson
Laurel C Johnson
Vernon C Johnson
Deborah Joyce
Richard Joyce
Gordon Julseth
Ray R Kaste
Darci Kezar
Todd Kohnen
Mike & Pam Kretschmar
Deanna Kutchera
Jay Kvanbek
Ken Landgaard
Betty Larson
David & Carolyn Larson
Virgil Laughter
Mike Lenarz
Harold Libke
Craig Lindemyer
Robert Lindgren
John Lofquist
Art Lohman
Shannon Loiland
Diane Lynch
Kathleen A Maass
Sheri L Maki
Angela Martinson
Debra Mason
Ellsworth Maxwell
James & Kathlenn Mclver
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Minnie Trap
Rodney Moe
Marvin & Joanna Moyer
Paul Mueller
Tom & Sheila Myhervold
Hazel Nelson
Paul Nelson

Tom L Nelson
Wilbur A Nelson
Northern Waste Systems
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Sally Olson
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Duane Paulson
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Richard D Peterson
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Rehab Works
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Floyd Rossum
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