

The Clipper



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Legion to host Potato Bake on Sunday, March 3

The American Legion Post 273 will host a Potato Bake on Sunday, March 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Brainard. A free will donated will be accepted.

Knights plan Pork Chop Dinner on March 10

A Pork Chop Dinner will be sponsored on Sunday, March 10, by the Brainard Knights of Columbus at the Klein Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The meal, served buffet style, will feature pork chops, mashed potatoes, gravy, dumplings, sauerkraut, vegetable, bread/rolls and dessert. The cost is \$10 for adults.

A bake sale will be hosted by the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association (FCSLA) for the benefit of Holy Trinity PCCW.

March 20 deadline for website changes

Those involved in local organizations are asked to review the Brainard website for possible changes, such as officers, phone numbers and projects for 2019. That information should be emailed to sharonbruner@mac.com by March 20 so changes can be made. In addition, if groups send activities to that website, they will be included on the calendar of events.

Community Fund Drive to kick off; contributions accepted until May 15

Letters will be mailed soon to area residents seeking contributions to the 59th Annual Community Fund Drive for charitable causes. Like the past two years, the 2019 fund drive will raise money by cash donations only.

Donations are currently being accepted and can be mailed to Brainard Community Fund Drive, %Community Club, PO Box 94, Brainard, NE 68626; or delivered to First Nebraska Bank during business hours. Checks should be made out to Community Fund Drive with contributions to be accepted through May 15.

Donations to the fund drive in 2018 totaled \$2,690, as compared to \$2,180 in 2017. "Those amounts are amazing and help benefit local organizations," said officers of the Brainard Community Club, who sponsors the annual event.

In 2018, those proceeds were donated as follows: \$1,000 to the Brainard Emergency Fund, \$300 to the local Bloodmobile and \$250 to each of the following: Blue Valley Community Action, Genesis Personal Development Center, Red Cross and the Brainard Fire Department.

Community Club dues now due

Community Club dues for 2019 are \$5 and may be included with donations sent in to the Community Fund Drive. Please indicate that \$5 of the donation is for membership in the Brainard Community Club.

Recycling bin gone

A recycling bin is no longer available for community use. The company which had collected the recyclables is no longer doing so, according to village officials.

Applications taken for pool workers

The Village of Brainard is now taking applications for positions of swimming pool manager, assistant manager and lifeguards. To request an application, call City Hall at 402-545-2701 or send an email to brainardcityhall@yahoo.com. Applications are due by March 18.

Soup luncheon planned March 21

The Holy Trinity Seniors will host a soup luncheon on Thursday, March 21, at noon at the Klein Center. The menu will feature a variety of soups. Those attending are asked to bring sandwiches, finger foods, desserts or a monetary donation.

Community Club to meet April 18

The Community Club will meet on Wednesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. at the Brainard Bar. Plans for three outdoor concerts this summer will be discussed, as well as other items.

Clipper available by e-mail

An electronic version of The Clipper is available by sending a request to brainardcommunityclub@windstream.net. This program is sponsored by the Brainard Community Club. The Clipper will continue to be available in print form at local businesses also.

EB student's photo earns top honors

East Butler Public School was presented a \$1,000 check by Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Omaha Division staff on Feb. 22 after sixth grader Chance Rohda and his family were recognized as one of 20 winners of the 2018 Red Ribbon Week® Photo Contest.

Families and schools could decorate the front of their homes or school campuses with a double-looped red ribbon and the words of the 2018 theme, "Life is your journey. Travel drug free." Photos were submitted to the contest, co-sponsored by the DEA, which was held in conjunction with the 33rd Annual National Red Ribbon Week.

A total of \$20,000 was awarded to K-12 schools across the nation, which included 10 winners with the most votes in their region and 10 winners selected for Judges Awards. Rohda and his family received a Judges Award for Most Ambitious Home and Rohda was presented with an iPad. Rohda was one of two students within the Omaha Division (Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota) to earn national recognition.

"We were really excited to learn that two individuals from states within our division were awarded top honors," Acting Special Agent in Charge Darin Thimmesch said. "It's an honor for us to present these talented students and their families and schools with these awards. Red Ribbon Week is very important to us. It provides us with another avenue to reach out to students, educate them on the risks and dangers of drugs and encourage kids to stay drug free."

Willis Svoboda earns 12 gallon pin

The next Red Cross Bloodmobile in Brainard is set for April 12, 2019, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Klein Center although there is a possibility that date could change. Potential donors should watch for more information from organizers.

At a Bloodmobile held Feb. 1, the 28 unit goal was exceeded by 10 with 38 pints collected. Award pins were given to Casey Bailey, four gallons; Marcia Bohuslavsky, eight gallons; and Willis Svoboda, 12 gallons. Upcoming Bloodmobiles will be held June 10, 2019 and Aug. 9, 2019. All are planned from noon to 6 p.m. at the Klein Center, although dates can be subject to change by the Red Cross.

Donors are encouraged to eat a snack or meal and drink liquids such as water and juice before arriving. To make an appointment, call local organizer Denise Bruner. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood.

All sidewalks must be cleared of snow

Residents and property owners are reminded that snow and ice must be cleared from ALL sidewalks in the Village of Brainard. An ordinance (City Code 8-202) states that all residential sidewalks be cleared of snow within 24 hours after the cessation of snow fall, while the business district is to have sidewalks cleared within 12 hours after the cessation of snow fall. This includes all vacant lots and vacant residential and business dwellings as well. Cooperation in keeping the village sidewalks safe is appreciated, said local officials.

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Happy Birthday! Happy Anniversary!

Feb. 22 - Reid Glasshoff
Feb. 22 - Kallie Zitek
Feb. 22 - Steve Hines
Feb. 24 - Blaire Glasshoff
March 1 - Statehood Day (1867)
March 2 - Alex Beckman
March 4 - Rick and Julie Novacek
March 6 - Ryan Sullivan
March 7 - Donna Rae Steager
March 8 - Debbie Behne
March 9 - Carolyn Dvorak
March 12 - Kale Glasshoff
March 15 - Kolbe R. Pytlik
March 15 - Tim Steager
March 16 - Alan Snyder
March 19 - Skyler Robeson
March 21 - Kathy Pelan
March 24 - Tom Janak
March 25 - Chris & Brenda Janak
March 26 - Elaine Fortik
March 26 - Paul R. Pytlik
March 26 - Cora Grace Novacek
March 29 - Jett Schommer
March 31 - Jaydyn Schommer
April 1 - Tracy Spatz
April 1 - Julie Novacek
April 1 - Greg Janak
April 2 - Ashley Zysset
April 4 - Bern Kozisek
April 7 - Twila Petrzilka
April 10 - Alan & Tammy Tejral
April 10 - Jeff Ingwersen
April 11 - Jerry & Phyllis Swanda
April 13 - Marian Pytlik
April 13 - Kevin Havlovic
April 15 - Kailyn Hummel
April 15 - Steph Novacek
April 17 - Bev Struebing
April 17 - Ed Witzel
April 19 - LaVern Fortik
April 20 - Niki and Trevor Svoboda
April 20 - Bryce Havlovic
April 20 - Norm Bruner
April 22 - Deb Jarus
April 23 - Rick Novacek
April 25 - Bruce & Joyce Rezac
April 26 - Bruce Rezac
April 26 - Art & Jodi Pelan
April 26 - John A. Bongers
April 28 - Brett Struebing
April 29 - Scott Foral
April 29 - Jenna Zysset
April 30 - Jerry & Sandy Bongers
April 30 - Ross Benes