

# The Clipper



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## Swimming pool to open June 1 for 2017 season

The Brainard Swimming Pool will open June 1 for the 2017 season. The pool is open daily from 1 to 8 p.m.

Staff include Payton Robley, manager; Abby Pierce, Anna Rigatuso, Samantha Bordovsky, assistant managers; Madison Helman, Jayden Robley, Skylar Paseka and Miranda Spatz, staff.

The pool will have two sessions of swim lessons available—1) June 12-15 and 19-22; and 2) July 10-13 and 17-20.

## Village now accepts credit, debit cards or online payments

The Village of Brainard will now accept credit card or debit card payment for utility payments.

Payments can also be made online by logging on to: <http://ne.gov/go/brainard>

The Brainard Village Board continues to work towards updating the current code book. This process is called re-codification. Current state statutes that are relevant to municipal code will be included in the new code book, making it helpful for village staff and board members when referencing state and municipal code.

## Community Club dues: \$5

Community Club dues for 2017 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.

Dues will also be accepted at Evening in the Park on July 8.

## Want to be a star? Performers sought for Evening in the Park on July 8

A talent show will once again provide entertainment for the annual Evening in the Park to be held Saturday, July 8, at 7 p.m. in Brainard's City Park.

Individuals or groups from the area who are interested in performing are asked to contact an officer of the Brainard Community Club, which hosts the event. Officers are Denise Robeson,

Lynn Hummel, Annette Snyder and Debbie Behne.

Talent in the past has ranged from instrumentals, vocals and dance to comedy routines, skits and readings. The event has proven to be popular and it is hoped that area residents will once again step up to help make Evening in the Park successful.

## Donations only for 2017 fund drive

Just as has been done for more than 50 years, the 57th Annual Community Fund Drive will raise money for local and national charitable causes.

However, in a major change from the past, the 2017 fund drive will raise money by cash donations only. Donations are currently being accepted and can be mailed or delivered:

- Mail to Brainard Community Fund Drive, %Community Club, PO Box 94, Brainard, NE 68626.
- Deliver to First Nebraska Bank during business hours.
- Checks should be made out to Community Fund Drive.

Contributions will be accepted through June 30. It is hoped that \$3,500 can be raised through the generosity of area residents. Area residents will soon receive a mailing with more details about this year's Community Fund Drive.

In the past, an auction, lunch stand, raffle and bake sale were held at the Fire Department on the first Sunday in March. After expenses were paid, proceeds were divided among several charitable groups, both local and national, as decided by local organizers. Just as has been done in the past, a meeting will be held after June 30 to divide funds as decided at that time.

The profit raised by the fund drive in 2016 was \$2,585 as compared to \$2,923 in 2015 and \$2,094 in 2014. Those amounts include income from the event's raffle, bake sale, lunch stand, auction and cash donations.

Those proceeds were donated as follows: \$500 to the Brainard Emergency Fund, \$300 to the Bloodmobile and \$250 to each of the following: Alzheimer's Association, Cancer Society, Blue Valley Community Action, Genesis Personal Development Center, Heart Association, Red Cross and the Brainard Fire Department.

There is the possibility a specific date for the drive might be set in the future so that it might continue to be a social event and perhaps again feature a lunch stand, raffle and bake sale. That decision will be made by the Brainard Community Club before next year's fund drive.

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# Next local Bloodmobile set for June 13

Upcoming Bloodmobiles will be held in Brainard on June 13, sponsored by East Butler students; Aug. 15 (note this is a change from a previously announced date) and Nov. 13. All are set for noon to 5:30 p.m. at the Klein Center.

To make an appointment, visit the website: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

At an April 17 Bloodmobile, 31 productive units were collected and the goal was reached. Those receiving pins were: Shawn Koranda, one gallon; Aaron Christensen, three gallons; Darlene Kucera, Linda Soukup and Denise Robeson, four gallons; Karen Foral, seven gallons and Eric Bordovsky, 12 gallons. The Red Cross centennial was celebrated that afternoon. Organizers thank everyone who supported the afternoon event.

# Alumni Banquet reservations due

Reservations for the East Butler Annual Alumni Banquet are due by Friday, May 19. The banquet is set for May 27 at the Klein Center with more information sent out earlier on postcards from the East Butler Alumni Association, which sponsors the event. For more information, email [ebalumni@hotmail.com](mailto:ebalumni@hotmail.com).

# Car show to be held July 9

The 2017 Pride and Performance Car Show will be held in downtown Brainard on Sunday, July 9, from noon to 4 p.m. Registrations is set for 9 a.m. to noon that morning. The event is sponsored by the Brainard Car Club. For more information, call 402-545-2511 (Tyler) or email [rs8351@yahoo.com](mailto:rs8351@yahoo.com).

# Street dance set for June 24

The Brainard Volunteer Fire Department will host its annual street dance on June 24. Proceeds from the event help fund the department's equipment needs.

# Community Club to meet June 14

The Brainard Community Club will next meet on Wednesday, June 14, at 8 p.m. at City Hall. (This is a week earlier than the usual schedule.) Upcoming evenings such as Evening in the Park will be discussed. The public is invited.

# Seniors to hear from Czech queen

The June meeting of the Holy Trinity Seniors will be on Thursday, June 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the Klein Center. Michaela Steager, national Slovak Czech queen, will tell about her year's reign.

# Bohac earns degree from UNO

On May 5, the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) awarded degrees to more than 1,600 graduates following the 2017 spring and summer semesters.

Among those earning a degree was Taylor Bohac of Brainard, who earned a bachelor of science degree in criminology and criminal justice. The ceremony was held at Baxter Arena on the UNO campus.

## Happy Birthday!

## Happy Anniversary!

May 2 - LuJane Kotera  
May 7 - Don Kost  
May 13 - Haley Rezac  
May 15 - Joanna Ingwersen  
May 15 - Jared Zysset  
May 20 - Gary Pelan  
May 21 - Art & Alma Svoboda  
May 22 - Paige Glasshoff  
May 23 - Lee & Jean Coufal  
May 24 - Kyler Hummel  
May 26 - Jill Reinsch  
May 27 - Martha Prochaska  
May 28 - Adaline Sullivan  
May 29 - Dallan Dvorak  
May 31 - Marc Spatz  
May 31 - Lyle Dvorak  
May 31 - Alex Rezac  
June 1 - Jim Bruner  
June 2 - Sue Benes  
June 4 - John Bruner  
June 6 - Leon & Geri Jakub  
June 8 - Kathy Dvorak  
June 10 - Jerry Ingwersen  
June 11 - Devon Janak  
June 13 - Sue Bougger  
June 14 - Flag Day  
June 15 - Gerry Reinsch  
June 17 - Tim Wright  
June 18 - Greg Havlovic  
June 18 - Anthony Rezac  
June 19 - Joyce Rezac  
June 19 - Alyce Havlovic  
June 19 - Katie Jakub  
June 22 - Doug & Paige Glasshoff  
June 22 - Sara Stanek  
June 23 - Amanda Zysset  
June 23 - Crystal Behne  
June 24 - Paul & Patty Pytlik  
June 24 - Nevada Mentink  
June 25 - Joel & Taylor Schommer  
June 26 - Leah Bongers  
June 28 - Steve & Vickie Hines  
June 30 - Andy Behne  
July 2 - Donald Dolezal  
July 2 - Milo Pelan  
July 2 - C.J. Bouc  
July 3 - Bud Divis  
July 3 - Seth Robeson

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