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A weekend of activities in Brainard

It's a weekend of activities in Brainard, kicking off with a street dance on Friday night and ending with the annual Brainard Pride & Performance Car Show on Sunday. Details on all activities are featured at right.

Filing deadlines closer

John Bruner has filed to hold a seat on the Brainard Village Board. Eric Hofpar has also filed for that board, which has three open seats.

Incumbents Eileen Rock, Ernie Kabourek and Jerome Kudlacek have filed for re-election to the Oak Creek Township.

Those running for township or village board face filing deadlines of July 16 for incumbents and August 1 for non incumbents, said Butler County Clerk Vicki Truksa. There is a filing fee of \$6 for village board and \$10.80 for the township board.

Four persons have filed for three open seats on the East Butler Board of Education: Dylan Spatz, North Ward; Sarah Strizek, Middle Ward; Jocelyn Sloan and Ryan Pekarek, South Ward. The deadlines have passed to file for the East Butler board.

Open house set for Auxiliary's 90th

This year marks the 90th anniversary of the formation of the American Legion Auxiliary in Brainard. To celebrate this occasion, an open house will be held on Sunday, July 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building. Memorabilia will be displayed. All community members are invited to attend with cake and refreshments to be served.

Street dance fundraiser set for Friday

The Brainard Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad will host a street dance on Friday, July 6, with music by the Silas Creek Band, which features John Fencel, an East Butler graduate. The dance runs from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The event is a fundraiser for the local department/squad.

Garage sales set for Friday and Saturday

At least 10 garage sales will be held in Brainard on Friday and Saturday. Those hosting garage sales are encouraged to share their locations on the Brainard community events Facebook page; flyers with locations are also available in the post office.

Evening in the Park set for Saturday at 7

Evening in the Park will be held at the City Park this Saturday, July 7, at 7 p.m. It will once again feature local talent, including vocal and instrumental music, dancing and a recitation—and possibly more. Anyone interested in performing should contact an officer with the sponsoring Brainard Community Club: Denise Robeson, Lynn Hummel, Annette Snyder or Debbie Behne. The event is open to the public and free. Those attending should bring lawn chairs.

About 50 people attended a concert by the North Bend Area Community Band on June 16, the first summer event sponsored by the Brainard Community Club.

'Cars 3' to be Saturday night's outdoor movie

"Cars 3," an animated family movie, will be the feature presentation at an outdoor movie shown about 10 p.m. Saturday on the front of CTF Sevice. Russell Fortik has been coordinating this free entertainment for several years. Area residents are invited to attend and should bring their own lawn chairs and/or blankets for seating.

17th annual car show planned July 8

The 17th Annual Brainard Pride & Performance Car Show will be held Sunday, July 8, in the downtown area. Entries will be accepted 9 a.m. through noon that day with the show to follow from noon to 4. The event, to be held rain or shine, is sponsored by the Brainard Car Club. For more information, see the group's website at brainardcarclub.org.

Floats, sundaes at Legion on Sunday

The Legion Auxiliary will serve root beer floats and brownie sundaes on July 8 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building during the Pride & Performance Car Show.

Historic display at City Hall on Sunday

There will be an historic display of scrapbooks and memorabilia at the City Hall from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 8, during the car show. "Find a nice cool place to enjoy browsing scrapbooks from early Brainard history, the Q125 celebration, East Butler first graders and Holy Trinity events," said organizer Sharon Bruner. "There will be some Brainard memorabilia on display and if you have something you would like to show, bring it to City Hall at 1:15 p.m. on Sunday." The event will be sponsored by the Brainard Historic Committee, Carolyn Dvorak and Sharon Bruner. Refreshments will be served.

Veterans memorial to be enlarged

As originally proposed, the Veterans Memorial sponsored by Rejda Post 273 was to contain 250 names. That goal was reached in mid-May but due to additional requests, the Post decided to purchase another black granite panel so additional names can be placed on the memorial. Additional applications must be received by July 15; the cost is still \$150 for each name and associated service information. Please contact Dave Kastl at 641-6723, Clarence Greguras at 545-2432, Fred Benesch at 539-2078, Tom Pesek at 545-4381 or Dean Kriz at 367-9045 for more information and an application form.

Seniors to hear Nyla Witzel presentation

Nyla Witzel will give a program about a recent trip to Europe she took with classmates and professors. An interesting twist is dealing without a credit card and how she dealt with that situation. The presentation will be on Saturday morning, July 28, at the Klein Center. The meeting is hosted by the Holy Trinity Seniors and is open to the public.

Community survey results now available

Earlier this year, the Brainard Economic Development Council conducted a survey to gauge community feelings about Brainard. The results of that survey are now available at the following locations: City Hall, Post Office, First Nebraska Bank, Husker Bar II, Brainard Bar, Classic Cuts and Frontier Coop.

Next Bloodmobile is Aug. 14

A change in schedule means the next bloodmobile in Brainard is set for Aug. 14, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Klein Center. 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.

Leo Lonnie Orchestra to perform Aug. 4

The nine-piece Leo Lonnie Big Band Orchestra will perform Saturday, Aug. 4, at the City Park bandstand. That event is hosted by the Brainard Community Club and made possible by donations from Brainard Q125, Oak Creek Sporting Club-Terry and Julie Kriz and the Leo Lonnie Orchestra.

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Happy Birthday! Happy Anniversary!

July 2 - Donald Dolezal
July 2 - Milo Pelan
July 2 - C.J. Bouc
July 3 - Bud Divis
July 3 - Seth Robeson
July 6 - Todd Pernicek
July 7 - Larry Dauel
July 10 - Jerry Swanda
July 12 - Robin Sullivan
July 13 - Lynelle Kriz
July 14 - Niki Zitek
July 14 - Joel Schommer
July 16 - Deb Kost
July 16 - Phyllis Swanda
July 16 - Colton Bailey
July 18 - Dustin Rezac
July 18 - Jadon Rezac
July 20 - Jane Rezac
July 20 - Jeremy Behne
July 23 - Larry and Deb Dauel
July 26 - Robert Rezac
July 28 - Earl Sedlacek
July 29 - Shirley Scholz
Aug. 2 - Tom & Joyce Jelinek
Aug. 2 - Gerry & Jill Reinsch
Aug. 3 - Ray Stolze
Aug. 3 - Sharon Bruner
Aug. 8 - Bill & Martha Prochaska
Aug. 8 - Randy & Kim Fuehrer
Aug. 8 - Jim & Sharon Bruner
Aug. 9 - Jodi Pelan
Aug. 10 - Chad Novacek
Aug. 11 - Don & Claudia Yindrick
Aug. 12 - Tom & Mary Carol Dobesh
Aug. 13 - Mary Carol Dobesh
Aug. 13 - Kevin & Debbie Behne
Aug. 15 - Cece Steager
Aug. 17 - Ron Benes
Aug. 18 - Fred Bougger
Aug. 21 - Ron & Sue Benes
Aug. 22 - Denise Bruner
Aug. 22 - Jerry & Mary Lou Meister
Aug. 22 - LaVern & Elaine Fortik
Aug. 22 - Dean & Lynelle Kriz
Aug. 22 - Jeremy Pelan
Aug. 23 - Josh Pelan
Aug. 23 - Steve & Diane Makovicka
Aug. 23 - Kent Rezac
Aug. 23 - Amy Rezac
Aug. 24 - Noreen Zadina
Aug. 24 - Ron Pelan
Aug. 24 - Bill Prochaska
Aug. 25 - Evie Dvorak
Aug. 26 - Greg Kozisek