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Thanksgiving meal once again to be held; public invited

Once again, the Holy Trinity Seniors will host a community Thanksgiving potluck. It will be held on Thursday, Nov. 15, at noon in the Klein Center. All area residents, friends and relatives are invited to attend, especially those who will be alone for the holiday.

Turkey, dressing, gravy, coffee and table service will be provided. Those attending may bring a side dish (salad, vegetable or dessert) or a \$4 donation.

Bill Andel will provide musical entertainment. Cards and a Thanksgiving craft will also be available for entertainment. "We hope you will join us for an afternoon of good food and fellowship," said organizers.

Unofficial election results announced

In Butler County, 63.80 percent of voters turned out for the midterm election on Tuesday. Unofficial results are listed below:

In the East Butler North Ward, Dylan Spatz received 258 votes. In the Middle Ward, Sarah Strizek got 264 votes. Both were running unopposed.

Ryan Pekarek won the South Ward with 260 votes, while Jocelyn Sloan had 57.

In the Brainard Village Board, John Bruner received 120 votes, Eric Hofpar got 112 and Joel Vrbka had 90. All three advance to the three open seats on the board.

Brian J. Foral, running unopposed for county surveyor, got 2,789 votes.

Annual pancake supper set for Nov. 11

American Legion Rejda Post 273 will hold its annual Veterans Day Pancake Supper on Sunday, Nov. 11. The meal will be served from 4 to 7 at the Legion Hall. There will be a freewill donation and a split the pot raffle. The Legion's pancakes, patty sausage, scrambled eggs, juice and coffee will be served.

"Come and have a great meal and visit with your friends and neighbors," said organizers.

Bloodmobile to be held Nov. 12

The next Red Cross Bloodmobile in Brainard will be held Nov. 12 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.

Upcoming Bloodmobiles will be held Feb. 1, 2019; April 12, 2019; 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.

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. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Nov. 12: Annual Veterans program

The annual Veterans Day Program at East Butler will be held at 2:15 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 12.

This Veterans Day is the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1. A POW-MIA remembrance service will be conducted, along with musical numbers from the East Butler band and songs by students. Legion members from the Dwight, Prague, Valparaiso and Brainard posts will be in attendance.

The public is invited and should use the north entrance to the school.

Veterans Memorial dedication Nov. 18

On Sunday, Nov. 18, Rejda Post 273 will dedicate the new Veterans Memorial in Evergreen Park in Brainard. An "excellent" program is planned, said organizers, and will begin at 1 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the program will be moved to East Butler.

The names of 303 area veterans are engraved on the memorial.

Hamilton Street on the north side of Evergreen Park will be closed from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for safety reasons. Parking will be available in Evergreen Park, along adjacent streets and in the East Butler parking lot just south of Evergreen Park.

2nd annual holiday lights contest announced

The Brainard Community Club will sponsor its second annual Christmas lighting contest this year. Prizes will be awarded in three categories—creative, religious and best overall. Winners in the first two categories will each receive a \$25 gift certificate, while the prize for the best overall display will be a \$50 gift certificate. Those certificates will come from Husker Bar and the Brainard Bar.

The contest is limited to the immediate Brainard area with judging to take place sometime between Dec. 17 and Dec. 30. Those participating in the contest should have their lights on those evenings until about 10 p.m.

Judges emphasize that they will be looking for the best displays in the three announced categories—not necessarily the most lights, but the most creative use of all elements in any display.

Autumn Brunch brings in \$1,323

Thanks to the generosity of local residents, the recent Autumn Brunch brought in \$1,323.25 to help pay for events sponsored by the Brainard Community Club throughout the year.

A breakdown of the funds showed \$1,207.25 in donations and dues (which included a contribution from the FCSLA), \$81 from split the pot and \$35 for a quilt raffle. That quilt was donated by the Holy Trinity Quilters.

“Thanks to all who attended, donated, worked at the brunch or otherwise helped make it a success,” said officers of the Community Club.

The club already has made plans to sponsor three musical events next summer, including the North Bend Area Community Band, Evening in the Park and the Mark Vyhldal Trio. Those events will be free and open to the public. In addition, the club has sponsored a scholarship for a graduating East Butler senior and helped with other community events, such as a Memorial Day lunch.

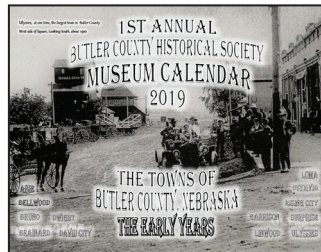
Calendar features Brainard, Butler Co.

The Butler County Historical Society has produced a 14 month calendar that features Brainard, as well as all other towns of Butler County in their early years.

The calendar is being sold in about 30 businesses in Butler County for a donation of \$15, which will go toward the upkeep and improvement of the Butler County Museum. “The calendar features all 13 towns in Butler County and are jam packed with interesting information about each town,” said Greg Fiala, who spearheaded the project. “They will make great Christmas gifts for your children, grandchildren, parents or grandparents and will be a keepsake for your family.”

Calendars can be shipped for \$17 per calendar. Send checks to Butler County Historical Society, P.O.133, David City, NE, 68632.

Brainard businesses selling the calendar for a \$15 donation include the Brainard Bar, Husker Bar II and Classic Cuts. Several businesses in David City and other towns within the county are also selling the calendar.



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

Nov. 2 - Carynn Bongers
Nov. 2 - MariBeth Kabourek
Nov. 3 - Derek Hines
Nov. 3 - Shorty Novak
Nov. 3 - Vern Dvorak
Nov. 3 - Marty Helman
Nov. 3 - Joe and Elly Kliment
Nov. 4 - Greg and Shari Havlovic
Nov. 6 - Matthew Vrbka
Nov. 6 - Danielle & Jeremy Behne
Nov. 7 - Lyle Janak
Nov. 7 - Dave Struebing
Nov. 7 - Genevieve Behne
Nov. 8 - Dwayne Pelan
Nov. 8 - John and Kim Bongers
Nov. 9 - Denise Robeson
Nov. 10 - Kate Janak
Nov. 11 - Maria Sue Pytlik
Nov. 14 - Steve Makovicka
Nov. 16 - Mary Lou Meister
Nov. 16 - Elly Kliment
Nov. 17 - Mark Sullivan
Nov. 18 - Father Matthew Eickhoff
Nov. 18 - Robert and Amy Rezac
Nov. 19 - Patty Pytlik
Nov. 19 - Alois Rerucha
Nov. 21 - Larry Zadina
Nov. 22 - Lyle and Kathy Janak
Nov. 22 - Larry and LaVonne Behne
Nov. 24 - Brianna Steager
Nov. 29 - Clarence & Char Greguras
Nov. 30 - Annette Snyder
Nov. 30 - Kevin Behne
Dec. 1 - Ted and Nancy Steager
Dec. 3 - Steve and Lynn Hummel
Dec. 3 - Yvonne Rezac
Dec. 4 - Mitchell Janak
Dec. 4 - Brian Foral
Dec. 5 - Leon Jakub
Dec. 6 - Deb Dael
Dec. 6 - Baily Sullivan
Dec. 6 - Megan Beckman
Dec. 7 - Bernetta Divis
Dec. 7 - Lisa Steager
Dec. 7 - Leonard Dvorak
Dec. 10 - Doug Glasshoff
Dec. 11 - Alissa Hummel
Dec. 11 - Chad & Steph Novacek
Dec. 14 - Robert R. Pytlik
Dec. 14 - Joyce Jelinek
Dec. 14 - Sonnie Fate
Dec. 17 - Mae Pernicek
Dec. 17 - Geri Jakub
Dec. 19 - Al Bongers
Dec. 27 - Ben and Donna Steager