

# The Clipper

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## First summer concert set for June 16

North Bend Area Community Band to perform patriotic, big band, marches and more

Alissa Hummel and Amber Cooper, East Butler graduates, are among 30 members of the North Bend Area Community Band, which will perform Saturday, June 16, at 7 p.m. in the city park. The band's repertoire includes patriotic and big band music, marches and Broadway selections.

The event, sponsored by the Brainard Community Club (BCC), is open to the public and free. Those attending should bring lawn chairs.

The North Bend Area Community Band, organized in 1987, is directed by Bruce Bartels, a retired music educator. Over the years, the group has played at many area community events, veteran celebrations, fairs and more, said Carol Bohling, president of the community band: "We are looking forward to playing June 16 in Brainard."

### More file for local offices

Eric Hofpar has filed for one of three open seats on the Brainard Village Board, while Eileen Rock and Ernie Kabourek have filed for re-election to the Oak Creek Township. Incumbent Jerome Kudlacek had already filed for re-election to the township board.

Four persons have filed for three open seats on the East Butler Board of Education. Those who have filed are: 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.

Those running for township or village board face filing deadlines of July 16, 2018 for incumbents and August 1, 2018 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.

The second musical event of the summer is set for Saturday, July 7, when Evening in the Park will once again feature local talent. Anyone interested in performing should contact one of the BCC officers: Denise Roberson, Lynn Hummel, Annette Snyder or Debbie Behne.

The third event is planned for Saturday, Aug. 4, with the nine-piece Leo Lonnie Big Band Orchestra to perform. That event is also hosted by the BCC but made possible by a \$675 grant from Brainard Q125 and a \$300 donation from Oak Creek Sporting Club-Terry and Julie Kriz.

## Book features Brainard farmer, immigrant; author to speak at DC library on June 20

A Brainard farmer and Bohemian immigrant, Frank Lanc, is featured in a recently released book, "Undocumented," written by his granddaughter, Adella Pospisil Schulz. Hruska Memorial Library in David City has invited Adella to speak at a "Food for Thought" program at noon on Wednesday, June 20. The program is free and open to the public although reservations are required as a courtesy to CK Katering of Brainard, who will be providing refreshments before the program begins. Call the library at 402-367-3100 to reserve a seat.

Following the presentation, autographed copies will be available for purchase from the author. For those who are unable to attend the presentation, "Undocumented" will be available at Dale's Food Pride in David City, Saunders County Museum in Wahoo and Chapters Books in Seward after June 20. It is now available on Amazon.com/books

### Street dance fundraiser set for July 6

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 Fencl, 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.

### 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.

### Local business owners should check website

Local business owners are asked to look under "Economic Development" on the brainardnebraska.com website to see if their business address, phone numbers and other information are correct. If changes are needed, email Sharon Bruner at sharonbruner@mac.com) before July 1.

## June 16 benefit to aid couple's medical expenses

A benefit for Joette and the late Don Novak's medical expenses is planned for Saturday, June 16, beginning at 4 p.m. A spaghetti dinner, silent auction and polka music/dance will be held at the Klein Center. For more information or to donate a silent auction item, contact Amy Hottovy at 402-641-4477.

## Bank now offers interactive tellers, ATM

First Nebraska Bank has added interactive teller service with extended banking hours in the drive-through area of its Brainard location. The interactive teller implementation began in July of 2017 in Valley and culminated recently with the Brainard installation. All 10 of the bank's locations now offer the interactive teller. With interactive tellers, First Nebraska Bank customers can conduct up to 95 percent of typical transactions with a live teller through a video option. Bank customers also have bank access 24 hours a day via an ATM now available.

Interactive tellers are available during extended hours, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on weekdays and from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturdays. The bank also plans to offer extended interactive teller hours on some traditional bank holidays.

First Nebraska Bank's interactive tellers work from the Valley location and remotely serve and support customers at multiple locations throughout the state.

## Seniors to host quilt show set for June 28

Bernie Fiala and Mona Kunasek will bring their quilts to display for community residents on Thursday, June 28, at 1:30 p.m. in the Klein Center. The two women have been members of the Blue Valley Quilt Guild for 25 years. They will show some of their first quilts and tell how quilting has changed through the years. They will explain how they choose patterns, material and some of the joys and frustrations of quilting. A dessert buffet will be served following the program. The afternoon's entertainment is hosted by the Holy Trinity Seniors.

## Garage sales set for July 6-7

Brainard community garage sales are set for July 6-7 although those hosting sales can set their own schedules (start a day earlier, etc.). Those hosting garage sales are encouraged to share their locations on the Brainard community events Facebook page. City Clerk Robin Sullivan will put together flyers with locations so those hosting garage sales are asked to get pertinent info to her by July 1.

## The Clipper now 17 years old

The Clipper, which first came out June 6, 2001, is now 17 years old. The free newsletter is photocopied as a courtesy of the Village of Brainard and distributed at several locations around town. Electronic distribution of The Clipper is also available (email requests to brainardcommunityclub@gmail.com).

From the beginning, The Clipper has been an all-volunteer publication published by Kevin and Debbie Behne. Special thanks go to Brainard Village Clerk Robin Sullivan, who makes and distributes about 200 photocopies around town, and Tom Stalder of the Brainard Community Club, who sends out the electronic version.

## 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.

At a Bloodmobile held earlier this month in Brainard, 30 pints were collected, an amount local organizers were pleased with: "Donors helped us do a real good job."

## Happy Birthday! Happy Anniversary!

June 1 - Jim Bruner  
June 2 - Sue Benes  
June 4 - John Bruner  
June 4 - Kristen Shalon  
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  
July 6 - Todd Pernicek  
July 7 - Larry Dael  
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

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