

# The Clipper



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## **AUTUMN BRUNCH** **An Event for Everyone**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 28, 2018**

**9:00 AM –12:00 PM**

**BRAINARD AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING**

**Soufflés - Hash browns - Fruit Cup - Homemade Bakery - Coffee and Juice**  
**Take-Out Available**

**FREE WILL DONATION - SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE**

**Proudly sponsored by the FCSLA for the benefit of Brainard Community Club**

**This fundraiser helps pay for events that the Brainard Community Club hosts during the year.  
It's the only fundraiser for the Community Club.  
Please come and show your support!**

**Community Club dues: \$5;  
group to next meet Oct. 24**

Community Club dues for 2018 are \$5 and may be paid at the upcoming Autumn Brunch on Oct. 28. The group is open to all local residents.

The Brainard Community Club will next meet on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. at the Brainard Bar. (This is a week later than the usual schedule.) The upcoming Autumn Brunch will be discussed, as well as other projects.

## **Next Bloodmobile is 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.

## Fire department hosts Halloween hot dog feed

The Brainard Volunteer Fire Department will host a hot dog feed on Halloween, Oct. 31, from 5 to 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

## Veterans Memorial dedication Nov. 18

Dedication of the Veterans Memorial Project is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 18. The public is invited to attend.

Dave Foral of LLLL Construction has poured the foundation for the memorial, along with the parking pad and sidewalk. "Everything is on schedule so we are hoping for good weather," said organizers. In case of inclement weather, the dedication will be held in the East Butler gym.

The memorial, to be located on the north end of Evergreen Park, will include the names of 304 veterans engraved on the memorial that will be comprised of four black granite panels. The front panel will have the American Legion emblem and the emblems of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines Corps and Navy inscribed on it.

## Czech Republic the topic on Oct. 18

The Holy Trinity Seniors invite anyone who has toured or studied about the Czech Republic or is interested in the country to attend the Oct. 18 meeting at the Klein Center at 1:30 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring photos, memorabilia or similar items to show the group. "This is a chance for everyone to learn about the Czech culture," said organizers. A slide presentation of the Czech Museum in Cedar Rapids will also be presented and a movie entitled "Accidental Army, The Amazing True Story of the Czechoslovak Legion" will be shown.

## Veterans Day events coming up

A Veterans Day pancake supper will be held on Nov. 11 at the American Legion building and a Veterans Day program is set for Nov. 12 at East Butler on Nov. 12. Both will be sponsored by the Brainard American Legion Post. More information will be included in the next issue of The Clipper.

## Council recommends attention to properties

"The village should act to clean up properties that violate the nuisance code." That was the top recommendation given to the Brainard Village Board by the Brainard Economic Council, based on the results of a recent community survey. Several properties with "junk" vehicles were singled out in survey responses, as well as other properties with buildings that could be deemed hazards to public safety. "Junk" vehicles/properties topped the number of comments made in 31 surveys.

Coming in next in terms of number of comments was condition/lack of sidewalks with 19. Other comments focused on a possible connection between the Foral Addition and the existing sidewalk system for the safety of children in the subdivision; meter reading and billing to be done on a timely basis; and the lack of affordable housing.

## Happy Birthday!

## Happy Anniversary!

Oct. 14 - Jonathan R. Pytlik  
Oct. 18 - Milo and Lorraine Pelan  
Oct. 18 - Art Pelan  
Oct. 19 - Danielle Behne  
Oct. 19 - Steve Hummel  
Oct. 19 - Rachele Zysset  
Oct. 20 - Marcia Bohuslavsky  
Oct. 23 - Deb Pelan  
Oct. 26 - Nyla Witzel  
Oct. 26 - Dwayne and Kathy Pelan  
Oct. 28 - Shari Havlovic  
Oct. 28 - Kim Bongers  
Nov. 1 - Jerry A. Swanda  
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 - Brianne 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

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