

The Clipper



Presidents' Day:
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Local candidates face re-election decision

Three seats on the East Butler Board of Education, two on the Brainard Village Board and several on the Butler County Board of Supervisors are among those that will come up for vote in this election year, according to information provided by the Butler County clerk's office.

East Butler Board of Education

Three incumbents on the East Board school board, one from each ward, face the earliest filing deadline. Seats up for a vote in 2024 will be Kim TePoel, North

Ward; Megan Kozisek, Middle Ward; and Brandon Jisa, South Ward.

The filing deadline for school board is Feb. 15 for incumbents and March 1 for non-incumbents.

Butler County Board of Supervisors

The District 6 seat on the Butler County Board of Supervisors is up for a vote. That position represents the Brainard area and is held by Ryan Svoboda.

The filing deadline for county board is also Feb. 15 for incumbents and March 1 for non-incumbents.

Brainard Village Board

Two seats are up for re-election on the Brainard Village Board. Those seats are currently held by Randy Robeson and John (Steve) Hummel. Filing deadline for village board is July 15 for incumbents and Aug. 1 for non-incumbents.

Filing for any of these offices can be completed at the Butler County Courthouse. For more information, contact Stephanie Laska at the county clerk's office.

Snow reminders

In the event of another heavy snowstorm, Brainard residents are asked to continue parking vehicles off streets to help with snow removal. "It can take several hours, even days, to get snow removed from all streets and alley ways," said village officials. "Please refrain from calling City Hall, requesting immediate removal of snow or ice from your street or alley. Village personnel will be working diligently and your patience with this matter is appreciated."

Residents and property owners are reminded that snow and ice must be cleared quickly from ALL sidewalks in the Village of Brainard. An ordinance states that all residential sidewalks be cleared of snow within 24 hours after the cessation of snow fall, while the business district is to have sidewalks cleared within 12 hours after the cessation of snow fall. This includes all vacant lots and vacant residential and business dwellings as well.

Cooperation in keeping the village sidewalks safe is appreciated, said local officials.

Winners named in lighting contest

"The Brainard Community Club thanks everyone for the extraordinary decorations this year," according to a post on the Brainard Community Events and Information page on Facebook. "Special thanks to the Village of Brainard for the amazing decorations around town and Frontier Coop for their awesome display." Winners in the seventh annual event were Fred and Sue Bougger, Adam and Ashley Miller, Tyson and Lacey Wren, Don and Claudia Yindrick.

Super Bowl Brunch set for Feb. 11

A Super Bowl Sunday Pre-Game Brunch is set for Sunday, Feb. 11, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Klein Center. The menu will feature pancakes and sausage, bacon, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, French toast, omelets to order and fruit. The brunch is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #8889. A freewill donation will be accepted.

The event will also include a bake sale by the PCCW.

Broasted pork chop meal on Feb. 18

The American Legion Rejda Post 273 will host a Broasted Pork Chop meal on Sunday, Feb. 18, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

In addition to the broasted pork chops, the meal in the past has included potato dumplings, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and gravy.

A freewill donation will be accepted for the meal, which will be held at the American Legion Hall in Brainard.

SAL accepting charter members yet

Sons of the American Legion Rejda Squadron 273 is still accepting applications for charter membership. The next meeting will be Feb. 13 at 7:30 at the Legion building.

Next Bloodmobile set for Feb. 2

The next Red Cross Bloodmobile will be held in Brainard on Feb. 2 from noon to 6 p.m. at the Klein Center. Dates and times are always subject to change.

To make an appointment, call local organizer Denise Bruner. Donors are encouraged to eat a snack or meal and drink liquids such as water and juice before arriving. 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.

Oak Creek Township sets meeting time

Oak Creek Township will meet the third Wednesday of the month at the Brainard Legion. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. during winter months (November through February).



Brainard Community Club Presents

SUMMER

Concerts

Bordertown June 29th 8:00 - 11:00 PM	Mojo Filter July 27th 8:00 - 11:00 PM
Mark Vyhlidal Trio August 17th 7:30 - 9:30 PM	

Brainard City Park

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Happy Birthday! Happy Anniversary!

Jan. 2 - Todd Pelan
Jan. 3 - Dylan Patocka
Jan. 5 - Julie Romshek
Jan. 6 - Hayden Patocka
Jan. 7 - Randy Robeson
Jan. 10 - Jan Kriz
Jan. 13 - Andrew Zysset
Jan. 13 - Tim Pelan
Jan. 15 - Clayton Kastl
Feb. 6 - Lynn Hummel
Feb. 7 - Dianne Makovicka
Feb. 8 - Ray and Gail Stolze
Feb. 9 - Titus Patocka
Feb. 13 - Steve Rezac
Feb. 15 - Fred and Sue Bougger
Feb. 16 - Karen Dvorak
Feb. 17 - Taylor Schommer
Feb. 17 - Keaton Lynn Novacek
Feb. 18 - Lucas Zitek
Feb. 19 - Michael Janak
Feb. 20 - Vickie Hines
Feb. 22 - Reid Glasshoff
Feb. 22 - Kallie Zitek
Feb. 22 - Hannah Swanda
Feb. 22 - Steve Hines
Feb. 24 - Blaire Glasshoff
Feb. 27 - Cora Rezac
March 1 - Statehood Day (1867)
March 2 - Alex Beckman
March 4 - Rick and Julie Novacek
March 6 - Ryan Sullivan
March 8 - Debbie Behne
March 9 - Carolyn Dvorak
March 12 - Kale Glasshoff
March 15 - Kolbe R. Pytlík
March 15 - Tim Steager
March 15 - Joel Vrbka
March 16 - Alan Snyder
March 19 - Skyler Robeson
March 21 - Kathy Pelan
March 23 - Sadie Struebing
March 24 - Tom Janak
March 25 - Chris & Brenda Janak
March 26 - Elaine Fortik
March 26 - Paul R. Pytlík
March 26 - Cora Grace Novacek
March 26 - Asher Radke
March 29 - Jett Schommer
March 30 - Phyllis Edwards
March 31 - Jaydyn Schommer