

# The Clipper

**Remember:  
Voter ID needed  
at primary election**

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## Primary set for May 14

Brad Vandenberg and incumbent Ryan Svoboda will face off for the District 6 seat on the Butler County Board of Supervisors at the primary election on May 14. Both candidates are Republicans so this race will be decided at the primary election.

Voting for seats open on the East Butler Board of Education will advance to the general election in the fall, as will the Brainard Village Board. No one has yet filed for two seats 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.

Voters are reminded that, for the first time, identification must be presented at the primary election. A Nebraska driver's license or state ID card can be used, as well as other documents. For more information, contact the county clerk's office.

Those voting in person should go to the same polling place as in previous years. Those with questions about their polling location, state ID or anything else election-related can call the county clerk's office.

## Memorial Day services set on May 27

Memorial Day services in Brainard this year will be held on Monday, May 27. Mass will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church at 10 a.m., followed by services at the New Catholic Cemetery at 11 a.m. The public is invited to these services and pay their respects to those who have gone before us.

### Village of Brainard

### Spring Clean-Up Days!

**Saturday, May 11 – 18, 2024**

Dumpsters located in Swimming Pool Parking Lot

#### ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

Paint/Chemicals - Appliances

Motor Oil - Tires

Batteries - Propane

Grass - Leaves

Florescent Light Bulbs

Hazardous Medical Materials

## News from Brainard City Hall

- City Hall has sports equipment that can be borrowed for free for pickleball and frisbee golf facilities in town. These items are available to be picked up or dropped off from 8:30 to 3:30 Monday through Friday.

- The swimming pool is getting a new coat of paint this week. It will be painted a shade of blue, as a nod to the 50th anniversary of the pool this year, and swimming lane markings will also be added.

- The Village Board has been busy hiring employees for summer positions. There has been a staff of seven hired for the pool, a summer maintenance worker, and two students who will be working with East Butler teacher / FFA adviser Jenny Kocian on the Island Project. This project is through an FFA Program called Student Ag Experiences and the village will provide funding for labor as well as landscape plants this summer. "The goal is to keep our village islands looking amazing, while providing an opportunity for students to develop new skills," said village officials.

## Deadline near for 2024 Community Fund Drive

May 18 is the deadline to contribute to the 64th Annual Brainard Community Fund Drive 2024. Checks should be made out to Community Fund Drive and can be mailed in care of the sponsoring Brainard Community Club, PO Box 94, Brainard, NE 68626, delivered to First Nebraska Bank - Brainard Branch during business hours, or given to a Community Club officer. Officers are Annette Snyder, Brenda Janak, Kim Rhynalds, Denise Robeson and Lynn Hummel.

### Brainard Softball Home Games 2024

Games include ages 8 and under, 10 and under, 12 and under

Date	Verse	Time(s)
May 6, 2024	Brainard Gold vs. White (8u only)	6pm
May 8, 2024	Milford & Pleasant Dale (8u only)	6 and 7pm
May 13, 2024	Garland White & Val White (8u & 10u)	6 and 7pm
May 15, 2024	Garland Black & Malcolm 3 (8u only)	6 & 7pm
May 20, 2024	Ceresco 1	6, 7, 8:30pm
May 22, 2024	Pleasant Dale & Malcolm 2 (8u only)	6 & 7pm
May 29, 2024	Milford & Denton	6, 7, 8:30pm
June 5, 2024	Pleasant Dale & Milford (8u only)	6 and 7pm
June 10, 2024	Garland Orange & Val White	6, 7, 8:30pm
June 12, 2024	Garland Orange & Malcolm 2 (8u only)	6 and 7pm
June 17, 2024	Val Red (Only 10u & 12u)	7 and 8:30pm
June 19, 2024	Seward Blue (Only 12u)	8:30pm

## Next Bloodmobile on June 7

The next Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Brainard on June 7 from noon to 6 p.m. at the Klein Center. Call 402-545-2081 or go to [redcross.org](#) to schedule an appointment.

Future Bloodmobile dates in Brainard are planned Aug. 2 and Oct. 1. Dates and times are always subject to change. Donors are encouraged to eat a snack or meal and drink liquids such as water and juice before arriving.

## SAL plans June 9 fundraiser

The Brainard Sons of the American Legion will host its 1st Annual Sporting Clays Fundraiser on June 9 at Oak Creek Sporting Club. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the event will start at 10. The cost is \$60 for 100 rounds (cost includes lunch). In addition, there will be door prizes, a gun raffle and split the pot.

“Come out and help us raise money for our local community and chapter,” said club officials. Donations are also being accepted for door prizes.

For more information, contact Adam Miller at 402-802-6390 or email [salsquadron273@gmail.com](mailto:salsquadron273@gmail.com)

## Summer concert schedule set

Area residents are reminded of three concerts planned this summer, sponsored by the Brainard Community Club. All are free and will be held in the Brainard City Park. Those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

- Bordertown will perform June 29 from 8 to 11 p.m.
- Mojo Filter will play on July 27 from 8 to 11 p.m.
- The Mark Vyhlidal Trio is set for Aug. 17 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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## Happy Birthday! Happy Anniversary!

May 19 - Doug & Nancy Vrbka  
 May 20 - Gary Pelan  
 May 21 - Art & Alma Svoboda  
 May 22 - Paige Glasshoff  
 May 23 - Lee & Jean Coufal  
 May 24 - Kyler Hummel  
 May 26 - Jill Reinsch  
 May 27 - Martha Prochaska  
 May 28 - Adaline Sullivan  
 May 29 - Dallan Dvorak  
 May 29 - Zoey Patocka  
 May 31 - Marc Spatz  
 May 31 - Lyle Dvorak  
 May 31 - Alex Rezac  
 June 1 - Jim Bruner  
 June 2 - Sue Benes  
 June 5 - Brad & Valerie Vandenberg  
 June 6 - Leon & Geri Jakub  
 June 6 - Keith Ratkovec  
 June 7 - Larry Samek  
 June 8 - Cassie Vrbka  
 June 10 - Jerry Ingwersen  
 June 11 - Devon Janak  
 June 13 - Sue Bougger  
 June 14 - Flag Day  
 June 15 - Gerry Reinsch  
 June 15 - Joel & Cassie Vrbka  
 June 17 - Ben Steager  
 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 20 - Dylan & Katie Kost  
 June 22 - Doug & Paige Glasshoff  
 June 22 - Sara Stanek  
 June 23 - Amanda Zysset  
 June 23 - Crystal Behne  
 June 24 - Paul & Patty Pytlik  
 June 24 - Gary Kucera  
 June 24 - Nevada Mentink  
 June 25 - Joel & Taylor Schommer  
 June 26 - Leah Bongers  
 June 26 - Nathan Bankson  
 June 26 - Bern & Annie Kozisek  
 June 28 - Steve & Vickie Hines  
 June 30 - Andy Behne  
 July 1 - Duane Pierce  
 July 1 - Gemma Behne