

The Clipper

Happy
4th of July!

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News from Brainard City Hall

Swimming pool 50th anniversary

A Burger Bash opens at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 6, at the Brainard Swimming Pool. It is open to everyone and a midnight swim will follow.

A celebration for all pool employees, past and present, will be held earlier in the afternoon.

Both events are designed to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Brainard Swimming Pool.

Fireworks stand

The fireworks stand has been set up for the season. Village officials remind everyone fireworks should not be set off within 300 feet of the stand, which is approximately one block in all directions.

Pure Nebraska to air segment on Brainard

Our Town Brainard will air on 10/11 television's Pure Nebraska show at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 3, and 9 a.m. Friday, July 5. That news comes from Valerie Vandenberg, who helped coordinate the event. Personnel were in Brainard earlier in June to shoot the segments that will air next week.



**BRAINARD
COMMUNITY
CLUB**
PRESENTS
BORDERTOWN

JUNE 29	8:00 - 11:00 PM BRAINARD CITY PARK
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**BRING
LAWNCHAIRS** **BRING
REFRESHMENTS** **FREE WILL
DONATION**

**LUNCH STAND PROVIDED BY
EAST BUTLER CHEERLEADERS**

Lots of activities in Brainard next weekend, July 5-7

Fire Dept. plans ambulance fundraiser

Next weekend's activities in Brainard kick off with a drive-through pork sandwich meal on Friday, July 5, from 5 to 7 p.m. or while supplies last. The meal will be distributed on the east side of the Brainard Fire Hall; a free will donation will be accepted. A street dance with Silas Creek will follow on July 5 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be a \$5 entry fee with food and beverages for sale.

Both events are sponsored by the Brainard Volunteer Fire Department. Proceeds from both events will go towards purchasing a new ambulance that meets state standards. In addition, the fire department is offering four prizes at \$10 per ticket. Prizes include guns, wood pellet grill and 55 inch smart TV. The drawing will be held at the Brainard street dance. To purchase tickets, contact a member of the Brainard Fire Department or stop at First Nebraska Bank. Proceeds will also benefit the ambulance fundraiser.

Car show planned Sunday, July 7

The 23rd Annual Pride & Performance Show will be held in downtown Brainard on Sunday, July 7. It will be held rain or shine.

Entry is from 9 a.m. to noon with the show set for noon to 4 p.m. It will feature 32 classes plus specialty awards, 3D trophies and plaques plus door prizes. For more info: www.brainardcarclub.org, send an email: brainardcarclub@gmail.com or call Tyler at 402-545-2511.

**Saturday, JULY 6: Swimming Pool 50th anniversary celebration—
see story at top of page.**

No filings yet for open village board seats

No one has yet filed for two open seats on the Brainard Village Board, according to the Butler County Clerk's office. 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.

Four have filed for three open seats on the East Butler Board of Education, including Laurie Smaus and incumbent Kimberly TePoel, North Ward; incumbent Megan Kozisek, Middle Ward; and incumbent Brandon Jisa, South Ward. Deadlines have passed to file for school board seats.

Voting for seats open on the East Butler Board of Education and Brainard Village Board will be held at the general election in the fall. For more information, contact the county clerk's office.

Next Bloodmobile on Aug. 2

The next Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Brainard on Aug. 2 from noon to 6 p.m. at the Klein Center. Call 402-545-2081 or go to www.redcross.org to schedule an appointment. A future Bloodmobile will be held in Brainard on 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.

All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients.

Vandenberg wins county board seat

By a margin of 204-72, Brad Vandenberg was elected to the District 6 seat on the Butler County Board of Supervisors during the May 14 primary. He defeated incumbent Ryan Svoboda.

Two more summer concerts set

In addition to the concert by Bordertown advertised on the other side of this newsletter, two other concerts will be held this summer at the Brainard City Park. All are sponsored by the Brainard Community Club, all are free (free will donation to be taken) and those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

- 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.

The Clipper started 23 years ago

The Clipper, which first came out June 6, 2001, is now 23 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.

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Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

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
July 2 - C.J. Bouc
July 3 - Bud Divis
July 3 - Seth Robeson
July 6 - Todd Pernicek
July 7-MaKayla & Nathan Bankson
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
July 19 - Alex Pierce
July 20 - Jane Rezac
July 20 - Jeremy Behne
July 26 - Robert Rezac
July 26 - Linus & Shawn Behne
July 28 - Earl Sedlacek
July 29 - Shirley Scholz
Aug. 2 - Tom & Joyce Jelinek
Aug. 2 - Gerry & Jill Reinsch
Aug. 3 - Ray Stolze
Aug. 3 - Sharon Bruner
Aug. 7 - Katie Kost
Aug. 7 - Tracy Patocka
Aug. 8 - Randy & Kim Fuehrer
Aug. 8 - Jim & Sharon Bruner
Aug. 9 - Jodi Pelan
Aug. 10 - Chris Patocka
Aug. 10 - Chad Novacek
Aug. 11 - Don & Claudia Yindrick
Aug. 12-Tom & Mary Carol Dobesh
Aug. 13 - Mary Carol Dobesh
Aug. 13 - Kevin & Debbie Behne
Aug. 15 - Cece Steager
Aug. 17 - Ron Benes
Aug. 18 - Fred Bougger
Aug. 21 - Ron & Sue Benes