

# The Clipper

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## Two incumbents file for two open village board seats

Incumbents Randy Robeson and Steve Hummel have filed for the two open seats on the Brainard Village Board, according to the Butler County Clerk's office. No one else has filed and all filing deadlines are now past.

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.

## Volunteers sought for Brainard's 150th celebration

The village is looking for volunteers for the town's sesquicentennial celebration, or Brainard's 150th year. "This celebration will take place in 2028, but the time to start planning is now," said village officials. A committee will be formed in the next couple of months. Those interested in helping are asked to call 402-545-2701.

In other village news, "The Pool Alumni party was a success, despite the weather. This kicked off the pool upgrade project." More information on the pool renovations will be included in a future issue of The Clipper.

## Next Bloodmobile Oct. 1

The next Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Brainard on Oct. 1 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Klein Center. Call 402-545-2081 or go to [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) to schedule an appointment. A future Bloodmobile will be held in Brainard on Dec. 3. 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. 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 (or 16 with parental consent in some areas), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood.

**BRAINARD COMMUNITY CLUB  
PRESENTS**

# Mark Vyhlidal Trio

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH  
7:30-9:30 PM  
BRAINARD CITY PARK**



**BRING YOUR LAWNCHAIRS AND REFRESHMENTS  
LUNCH STAND BY EB CHEER AND DANCE**

Cub Scout Pack 296 will have a popcorn stand across the alley from the Brainard City Park during the Mark Vyhlidal Trio concert (above) on Saturday night. "We appreciate the support," said organizers.

## CHICKEN DINNER

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH  
BRAINARD, NEBRASKA**



**Sunday, August 18, 2024  
10:30 A.M.— 2:30 P.M.**

Meals served buffet style in the Klein Center  
**Drive-thru available**  
Enter the alley on the north side of the church and west side of the Klein Center.  
Meal tickets and raffle tickets available at drive-thru.

Join us for Mass at 10:00 A.M.

**Bake Sale      Accordion Jamboree      Raffle**

Serving: Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Pie, Kolaches, Rolls, Coffee, Tea, and Lemonade

Adults: \$15.00      Take-out and Drive-thru: \$15.00      Children (under 12): \$8.00

# Fund Drive raises \$4,681 in 2024

The 2024 Brainard Community Fund Drive raised \$4,681.90, according to the sponsoring Brainard Community Club. At a recent meeting, it was decided to distribute funds as follows:

- \$500 New ambulance fund
- \$500 Genesis House
- \$500 Brainard pool fundraiser
- \$250 Brainard Swimming Pool (non-maintenance needs)
- \$250 Blue Valley
- \$250 American Red Cross
- \$250 Brainard American Legion Auxiliary
- \$250 Brainard Fire Department
- \$100 Holy Trinity Quilters
- \$100 Brainard Car Club

In the past, the Community Club has sometimes had a second round of distributions later in the year.

## Poker Run set for Aug. 25

The 17th Annual Guardian Angel Poker Run will be held Sunday, Aug. 25, with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Klein Center. For more information, contact Lyle Jakub at 402-641-8253 or search on Facebook-Knights of Columbus Brainard NE Monsignor Klein Council #8889, which sponsors the event.

## Country schools to be the topic

Country schools will be the topic of the next "4 in 2024 History Program" on Monday, Sept. 9 at the Butler County Event Center in David City. Carm Fiala will present the program, which begins at 6:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Butler County Historical Society, Hruska Memorial Library and Butler County Area Foundation. Admission is free.

## Craft show set for Nov. 9

The 5th Annual Fall Craft & Vendor Fair will be held Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at East Butler. The event is sponsored by East Butler Skills USA and will feature a variety of local vendors. For more information, contact EB.

## Dump site for trees, grass, leaves ONLY

The village dump site is provided to dispose of trees, shrubs, grass and leaves only. That reminder comes from the Brainard Village Board.

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## *Happy Birthday!* *Happy Anniversary!*

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  
Aug. 22 - Denise Bruner  
Aug. 22 - Dean & Lynelle Kriz  
Aug. 22 - Jeremy Pelan  
Aug. 23 - Josh Pelan  
Aug. 23 - Steve & Diane Makovicka  
Aug. 23 - Kent Rezac  
Aug. 23 - Amy Rezac  
Aug. 24 - Noreen Zadina  
Aug. 24 - Ron Pelan  
Aug. 26 - Greg Kozisek  
Aug. 26 - Mitchell & Wendy Janak  
Aug. 27 - Becca Rezac  
Aug. 28 - Lori Ratkovec  
Aug. 28 - Charlene Havlovic  
Aug. 29 - Don & Deb Kost  
Aug. 30 - Doug Vrbka  
Aug. 31 - Meagan Janak  
Aug. 31 - Aaron Steager  
Aug. 31 - Dean Kriz  
Sept. 1 - Nancy Vrbka  
Sept. 4 - Don Divis  
Sept. 7 - Saige Patocka  
Sept. 8 - Bob & Lisa Steager  
Sept. 8 - Gail Stolze  
Sept. 12 - Randy Jakub  
Sept. 12 - Annie Kozisek  
Sept. 15 - Deron Jakub  
Sept. 15 - Terry Chmelka  
Sept. 17 - Isaiah Novacek  
Sept. 19 - Linus Behne  
Sept. 19 - Hazel Behne  
Sept. 19 - Henry Behne  
Sept. 22 - Tom Jelinek  
Sept. 29 - Lyle & Karen Dvorak  
Oct. 1 - Denise Havlovic  
Oct. 9 - Nancy Steager  
Oct. 9 - Micaiah Uhrmacher  
Oct. 14 - Jonathan R. Pytlík  
Oct. 18 - Art Pelan  
Oct. 19 - Danielle Behne  
Oct. 19 - Steve Hummel  
Oct. 19 - Rachele Zysset