Village of Bradshaw

P.O. Box 147

Bradshaw, Ne 68319

Bradshaw Beat

March 2026

Upcoming Calendar:

3/18-3/20: Village office closed for clerk's conference

3/21/2026-Trivia Night 7pm

4/4/2026– Easter Egg Hunt 10am

4/9/2026-Board Meeting 7pm

4/16/26-York County Historical Society Meet & Greet-Bradshaw UMC 8:30am

4/18/2026-Pizza & Puzzle event 6pm

4/30/26-5/3/26-Spring Cleanup Days

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MARKETING HOMETOWN AMERICA

TRIVIA NIGHT

PRIZES AWARDED BASED ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES

SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST AT 7 PM

BRADSHAW COMMUNITY CENTER

GATHER YOUR TEAM OF 3-8 PEOPLE AND JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF TRIVIA!
$10/PERSON TO ENTER
ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED
LIGHT APPETIZERS WILL ALSO BE SERVED

JOIN US FOR AN

Easter

EGG HUNT

APRIL 4 AT 10 AM

Bradshaw Park
Age groups:
0-5
6-9
10-12

PIZZA, PUZZLES & PRIZES

Grab your team of 4 and see if you can be the first to complete a pizza & a 500 piece puzzle!

Saturday, April 18th @ 6:00 pm

Bradshaw Community Center

Entry fee: $80 per team

We will supply the puzzle & pizza,

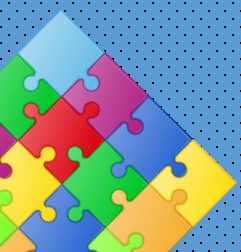
Bring your own drinks to enjoy during the event. No hard alcohol allowed.

CASH PRIZES AWARDED!

No entries after April 3rd!

For questions & to enter please contact Stephanie at 402-736-4634 or 402-366-2970.

Pizza provided by Bulldog Bar & Grill in Bradshaw!



York County Historical Association Urges Action

The York County Historical Association (YCHA) has existed since 1969 with the purpose of preserving and telling the stories of York County and the people who have called it home for more than 150 years, but now, **we need your help to keep fulfilling that mission**. After more than 40 years at the York County Fairgrounds, in 2025 the county asked the Historical Association to consider finding a new location. We were fortunate to find that location at the historic Chapman Building, located downtown on Sixth Street in the heart of York. From this new location, we are more accessible and visible to the people of York County.

That move, however, came with a cost. Last year we made a request for a small tax allocation in the county budget amounting to $30,000 total to help cover our basic operating and preservation expense associated with the move to a new location. Our County Board of Commissioners approved our request and expressed their support for the vital work of the Association, but unfortunately, due to state statutes, we could only increase the amount awarded by 2.5% from the previous tax request, which had been very low since the county provided our building. So, despite county approval, we could not get the money we so desperately need to exist. That's why we need you!

During the May 12 Primary Election, we are asking the voters of York County to approve our tax request for a total allocation of $30,000. The resolution will ask:

> *Shall the York County Historical Association be authorized to increase its tax levy to a rate not to exceed 0.000616, which levy would generate approximately $30,000 annually based on the current certified taxable valuation, for the purpose of funding the operation, preservation, and programming of the York County Historical Association?*

This tax ask represents a very small property tax amount of $0.62/$100,000 of valuation. While this is a tiny amount of money for our taxpayers, it represents everything for us as an organization. Without this support, the work of the York County Historical Association will cease. History doesn't preserve itself. It lives on because people like you care enough to protect it. Please support us and **VOTE YES** on Tuesday, May 12!

If you have questions or want to talk more, join us in your community for a meet and greet at the United Methodist Church, Bradshaw on Thursday, April 16th from 8:30-10:00 a.m. for coffee and rolls. You can also join the organization as a member or donate to our cause, by mailing a check to YCHA, 109 E. 6th Street, York, NE 68467, or stopping by our building from 9-Noon on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Spring Clean Up

April 30th-May 3rd

We will once again be having a spring clean up days. There will be rolloffs provided in front of the old school from April 30th-May 3rd.

Items that can NOT be disposed of in the rolloffs include:

Batteries

Wet Paint

Liquids

Chemicals

Solvents

Hazardous Waste

Asbestos

Tires

This is a free event so everyone within the village can utilize these to get your property cleaned up for Spring.

**Please don't put tree limbs and branches in the rolloffs, those can go to the tree pile!

YORK COUNTY
AGING SERVICES

Senior Center Meals
April 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meals Subject to change. All Meals are served with milk	**Salad Bars Include:** Lettuce and a wide assortment of vegetables and other delicious toppings	**1** Chicken Fried Steak, Buttered Diced Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberries, Biscuit OR CHEF SALAD	**2** **SMALL SIDE SALAD** Nacho Bar, Corn and black bean salad, Pears	**3** Chicken strips w/ dips, French Fries, Tuscan Veggies, Tropical Fruit OR CHEF SALAD
6 Turkey Polish Dog, Cabbage, Gems, Pineapple *OR CHEF SALAD*	**7** **SMALL SIDE SALAD** Beef and Noodle Soup, Chicken and cheese sandwich, Pea Salad, Pears	**8** Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail, Bread *OR CHEF SALAD*	**9** **SALAD BAR** Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Mango Chunks	**10** Fishburger on bun, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Mandarin Oranges *OR CHEF SALAD*
13 **BRUNCH** 2-Sausage Patties, Potatoes O'Brein, 2 eggs, Toast, Peanut butter and jelly *OR CHEF SALAD*	**14** **SMALL SIDE SALAD** Sub Sandwich (chicken, Turkey, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion) Pasta Salad, Banana	**15** Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Creamed Corn, Fruited Pie, Dinner roll, Fruit *OR CHEF SALAD*	**16** **SALAD BAR** Beef and Barley Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich, Grapes	**17** BBQ Shredded Pork on bun, Tri Taters, Buttered Beets, Peaches *OR CHEF SALAD*
20 Pizza (Hamburger/Sausage and Pepperoni), small side salad *OR CHEF SALAD*	**21** **SMALL SIDE SALAD** Baked Potato Bar, Chili, Apricots, Dinner roll	**22** Breaded Pork Chop, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Mango Chunks, Bread *OR CHEF SALAD*	**23** SMALL SIDE SALAD Veggie Soup, Turkey and cheese on Whole Grain, Applesauce	**24** Sloppy Joe, Sweet Potato Fries, Buttered Carrots, Jelled Fruit *OR CHEF SALAD*
27 Chicken Patty on bun, Gems, Brussel Sprouts, Baked Apples *OR CHEF SALAD*	**28** **SMALL SIDE SALAD** Broccoli Cheese Soup, Beef Salad Sandwich, Creamed Cucumbers, Banana	**29** Goulash, Diced Potatoes w/ onions, Peas and Carrots, Strawberry Surprise, Garlic Bread *OR CHEF SALAD*	**30** **SALAD BAR** Chili, Cinamon Roll, Fruit	**Serving Time:** All meals served at 11:30 am. Salad Bar available until noon

- **Suggested Contribution** for *Eligible Diners* is $7.00. **Cost** for *Ineligible Diners* is $8.50.
- **For Guaranteed Reservations:** Fried Chicken Days require notice by 1pm **TWO** working days prior to the meal. All other meals require notice by 1pm **ONE** working day prior. Otherwise, meals are based on availability. **Contact Sue** in the kitchen or by phone at **402-362-7626**. As soon as the message starts**, press 2**.
    - **Cancellations**: No later than 7:30 a.m. the day of the meal. **THANK YOU** ☺

April Coffee Break

WITH YORK COUNTY AGING SERVICES

Sip on this!

Homestead Exemption 2026

The Nebraska Homestead Exemption reduces propert y taxes for eligible Seniors
(65 or older as of January 1 of the application year)

Veterans (Those with a 100% service-connected disability, including surviving spouses of veterans), **and individuals with disabilities by lowering the t axable value of their primary residence.** Applications must be filled out and filed between Feb 1-June 30.

Legal Clinic: April 16th 9-4

York County Aging has partnered with Aging Partners to hold a legal clinic at **Kilgore Memorial Library this April.**
Aging Partners provides free legal counseling and representation to individuals age 60 and over, with limited income and limited resources in our eight-county. Legal services are limited to civil elder law, including wills, powers of attorney, and debt issues.

Sign-up with York County Aging services while spots are still available. **402-362-7626**
For direct contact or to set up an appointment sooner, call **Sam Baue, Attorney 402-441-7070.**

Golfing with Grandparents, May 22:

Our 9 holes scramble is **BACK!**
Teams of 2 (*1 grandparent/1 grandchild*) can compete in our fun golfing fundraiser, with flag prizes from donated from all over York County. Big winners may win up to a $50 gift card! Time TBD. **Questions: 402-362-7626 opt. 4.** More Details to follow.
Want to donate a prize? Call 402-362-7626 opt.

Take Charge Tuesdays—3:30pm

Join Four Corners Health Dept.'s weekly health coaching group for a powerful mix of education, support, and practical tools to help you take charge of your health. Whether you're working on weight loss, improving a chronic condition, or simply want to feel better, find the accountability and encouragement you need to make lasting change.
Each session is only an hour!
Four Corners Health Department, 2101 N Lincoln Ave, York, NE
For More Information: 402-362-2621

Senior Center Save the Dates!

April 1: York Police-Senior Safety

April 8: Four Corners Health Dept.– Nutrition

April 15: Fried Chicken Day!

April 15: Cornerstone– Fraud Prevention

April 22: Long-Term Ombudsman-Advocacy

April 29: Right at Home– In home care

All Wednesday Speakers start around 11:45

Joke of the Month: What is a prize old people can win for aging?

Atrophy

Conversation Starter: What was your favorite subject in school and why?

Foot Clinics is on the 21st

Call 402-362-7626 for reservation

Community Happenings:

April 10-11: Bowling for Boobs (Breast Cancer fundraiser)

April 14th: Tax Day

April 18th 6pm: Pizza, Puzzles and Prizes in Bradshaw

April 30th 4:30-7pm: Flavors of York

Office Birthdays:

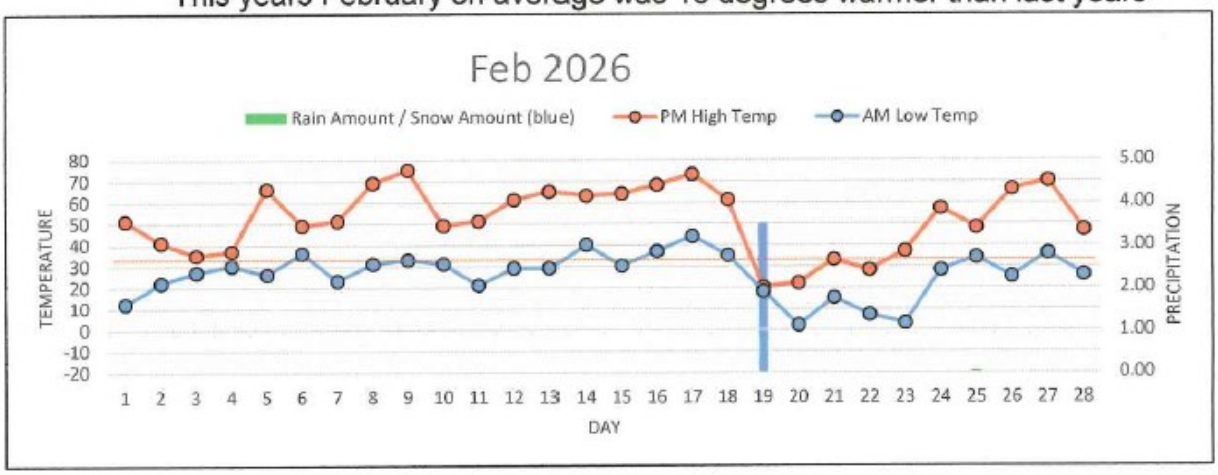
Charles Harber: April 8th

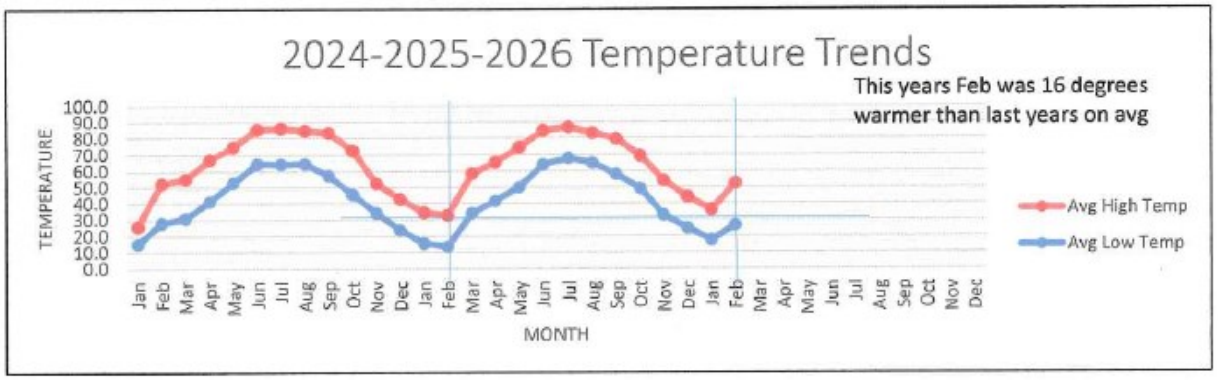
Kim Miller: April 22nd

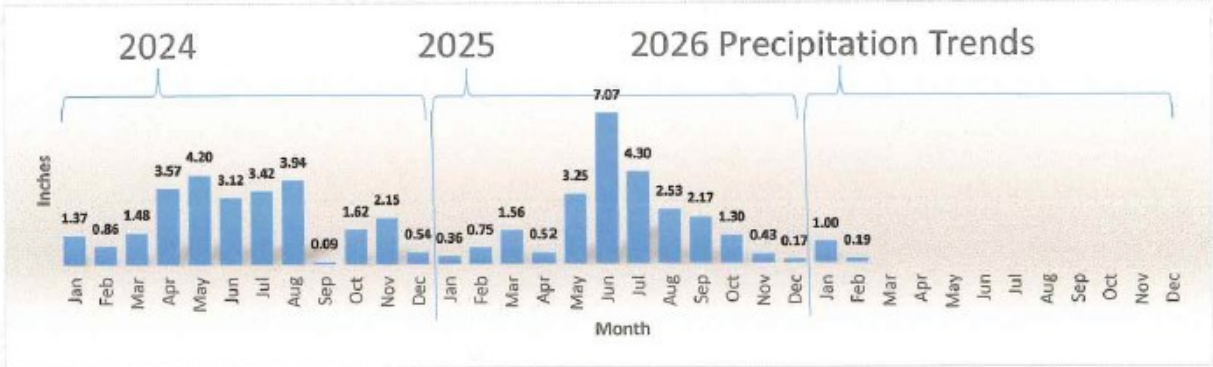
WEATHER DATA FOR BRADSHAW

	Feb 2026	Last Year Feb 2025
Average High Temperature for the month	**52.0**	32.6
Average Low Temperature for the month	**26.1**	13.4
High Temperature for the month	**75**	67
Low Temperature for the month	**2**	-22
Number of Days with a Temp of 60 or above	**12**	4
Snow Amount	**3.5"**	10.5"
Precipitation for the month (liquid)	**0.19"**	0.75"
Total Precipitation year-to-date	**1.19"**	1.11"

Notes: We were downgraded to Moderate Drought Conditions late in the month
This February was the 2nd Warmest on Record & in the Top 5 Driest
In February we had 4 Days with Record High Temps
This years February on average was 16 degrees warmer than last years







VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – 03-12-2026

The Village of Bradshaw Board of Trustees met in regular session at the Bradshaw Community Center in the lower meeting room. Chairman McCormick called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. declaring the meeting to be open, legal, and properly posted with all members having been notified in advance through receipt of packets with agendas two days before the meeting. He announced that a copy of the Open Meetings Law is posted on the East wall of the meeting room.

Trustees present: L.J. McCormick, Terrence Werth, Mary Kempf, Devon Stamp & John Hastings.

Werth moved, Kempf seconded to approve the meeting agenda. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Hastings moved, Kempf seconded to approve the minutes of February 12th, 2026, regular meeting. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Guests: Willard Peterson, Judy Bowman, Pam Kaliff.

Unfinished business:

Board discussed raising utility rates, advised the reason for raising rates is due to keeping in line with making the funds profitable and covering raising costs. Hastings moved, Stamp seconded to approve increase of the following rates:

Sewer: Single-$14.00, Family-$22.00, Commercial-$27.00, Bar-$40.00, Klute-$100.00

Water: Base rate-$26.00, per thousand gallons-$3.50

Electrical: Residential-$11.20, 0-700 KwH $0.089, 701-1000 KwH $0.075, 1000+ KwH $0.05

Commercial-$16.25, 0-1000 KwH $0.119, 1001-4000 KwH $0.1, 4000+ KwH $0.08

General Service-$18.25, 0-1000 KwH $0.119, 1001-4000 KwH $0.1, 4000+ KwH $0.08

Lg. General Service- $100.00, $0.07/KwH, Demand $10.90

Clerk will get Resolutions to next month's meeting. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Board discussed updating the pole attachment fee, clerk advised general charge is between $7.50/ pole and $13.50/pole. Board advised that it is not worth going forward on. McCormick moved, Hastings seconded to cancel that going forward and look into changing the rules for pole attachment's going forward. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

New Business:

McCormick discussed the possibility of starting a scholarship fund for kids from Bradshaw graduating and going onto college. Advised would look into the village starting the initial investment and setting up criteria for future funding and rules. McCormick created a guideline of items that would need to be done to start fund. Discussed getting local businesses involved. Advised would need to establish a local committee to handle the applications. Clerk put a call into attorney for advice on how to handle moving forward. Hastings moved, Kempf seconded to move forward looking into how to make it work. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Werth moved, Hastings seconded to approve treasurer's report as presented. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Werth moved, Stamp seconded to approve warrants and payroll as presented. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried. Warrants and payroll approved are as follows: Allo Communications-office phone-$44.99; Big Red Communications-camera's at tree pile-$1630.37; Black Hills Energy-natural gas-$622.62; Bok Financial-bond payment-$6046.81; Bomgaars-supplies-$77.93; Central Valley Ag-fuel-$117.00; Charles Schwab & Co-IRA-$235.29; Cornerstone Bank FBO Stephanie Metzger-IRA $293.84; Eakes-quarterly print charge-$444.61; Fairfield Inn & Suites-travel-$122.95; Hamilton Information system-camera's-$136.00; High Tide Technologies-yearly dues-$264.00; Home Depot-supplies-$45.94; Hometown Leasing-printer lease $89.96; Hydro Tech-fire extinguisher inspection-$85.00; Jackson Services, mops, rugs-$105.93; Kopchos, garbage service-$142.00; Napa Auto Parts-supplies-$140.97; Ne Dept of Revenue-sales tax-$1620.77; NE Public Health Enviro Lab-$150.00; NPPD-Wholesale electric-$18,399.79; NPPD M & O-maintenance-$1154.35; Perennial, well pumping-$789.54; Pieper's-Sewer jetting-$860.00; Postmaster-postage-$312.00; Stephanie Metzger-Petty Cash-$51.75; Walmart-supplies-$114.06; York Equipment-gutter brush-$279.78; York News Times-publications-$99.00. Warrants & Payroll-$4230.82. February 2026 WARRANTS NOT YET PUBLISHED Payroll & Insurance -$4559.89.

Additional Items:

Discussed grinding tree stump in the park, advised clerk to get a price.

Discussed possible dead trees on property on E. Fulton, clerk advised will look into village right on how to handle.

Discussed updating code book, clerk advised waiting on the company to get going on it, giving them until end of March. Will look into possible other options at Clerk's Academy next week.

Willard Peterson announced running for District 3 County Commissioner.

Discussed bill from Allo hitting the sewer main on W. Fulton, advised working on getting them to handle and have looped attorney into it.

The clerk reported on delinquent accounts. Advised of KwH used vs billed for. Clerk's conference is next week, office closed Wednesday-Friday.

Superintendent reported he went to Rural Water conference for his water/sewer continuing education hours. Completed pesticide class last week, should know results in a few weeks. Discussed raising the curb stops in front of the new houses and need to decide how to handle the clean outs on the sewer main behind the houses. Board advised to contact companies for quotes on costs. Advised clerk to speak with banker on issues with utilities on the properties. Superintendent advised board that sewer main out there still needs some jetting and vacuuming to get the white rock out of the mains, advised to have Johnson Services get out and do it. Discussed controls for water tower, board advised to get another quote and put on agenda for next month.

Stamp moved, Werth seconded adjournment at 8:50p.m. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held in the Bradshaw Community Center meeting room on Thursday, April 9th, 2026, at 7 pm. The public is always welcome.

_____ Stephanie Metzger, Clerk Treasurer

03/13/2026 Minutes posted at bank, post office, and community center.