Village of Bradshaw
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Bradshaw Beat

April 2026

Upcoming Calendar:

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

5/14/2026-Board Meeting 7pm

5/25/2026-Village Offices closed for Memorial Day

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!

I wanted to remind everyone that it is against landfill regulations to have grass and leaves mixed in with your trash. Please refrain from putting any of this in your trash bins as it could cause issues for the companies picking the trash up and taking it to the landfill. If you have questions, please contact Stephanie at the Village Office.

Just a reminder: Under Statute 60-6,381, any person operating a golf car vehicle on a public road must hold a valid Class O operator's license. A Class O license is Nebraska's standard driver's license, which can be issued at age 16. This means you need to be at least 16 years old to drive a golf cart on public roads in Nebraska. No exceptions for younger drivers are provided in the statute.

During the daily checks of the tree and grass pile there has been several instances where trash, debris, etc. has been combined in with the piles. We understand that sometimes while picking up sticks that garbage may get picked up at the same time, but it is very important to pull that stuff out before dumping in the village piles. The camera's have been picking up vehicles who have been doing it and those will get turned over to York County Sheriff for citations. Please refrain from dumping anything not allowed out there.

Please *DO NOT* blow grass clippings into roadways and alleyways while mowing.

"Thank you to everyone for thinking of us during my long time being home bound and off my foot. I'm still not to be on my foot. They changed some of my medication and it is improving. Thank you to everyone that brought us food. Your thoughtfulness will long be remembered."

-Elaine & Tom Vaught

With mowing season now in full swing I thought now would be a good time to remind everyone that it is the resident's responsibility to maintain yards all the way to the curb. You must keep the curb surrounding your property free from weeds and grasses growing at excess length. Also with that you must keep all area's around sign posts and fire hydrant's free from weeds as well. Violations will be turned over to York County Sheriff's Office. If you have questions please contact Stephanie at 402-736-4634. Thank you for your cooperation!

May 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.

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. 4

May is Mental Health Awareness Month!

Mental health is important at every stage of life. Effective treatment options are available to help older adults manage their mental health and improve their quality of life. Recognizing the signs and seeing a health care provider are the first steps to getting treatment.
Depression is a true medical condition that is treatable, like diabetes or hypertension.

- It is not just having "the blues" or the emotions we feel when grieving the loss of a loved one.

Although depression is not a normal part of aging, older adults often experience challenges related to health or changes in life circumstances. This may put them at increased risk for depression.

Approximately 4% of older adults aged 70 and over have depression.

Crisis Hotline: 988

Senior Center Save the Dates!

May 6: Lori Byers/Washington D.C. Presentation

May 13: Sadie Hinkel/Alzheimer's Association

May 20: Fried Chicken Day!

May 20:Four Corners/Skin Cancer

May 27:Rachael Carpenter/Nala Care

All Wednesday Speakers start around 11:45

Joke of the Month: **Why do retirees smile so much**

Because they can't hear a word you're saying.

Conversation Starter: **If you could travel anywhere in the world where would you go?**

Foot Clinics are on the 5th and 26th

Call 402-362-7626 for reservation

Community Happenings:

May 3: Gifted Garden Pop-up at Wessels

May 10: Mother's Day

May 23: York Summer Craft Show 9am-2pm

May 23-25: Gresham Memorial Day Weekend

May 24: Big Horn car and Tractor Show in Gresham

Office Birthdays:

Jesse Barnett: May 13

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Senior Center Meals
May 2026

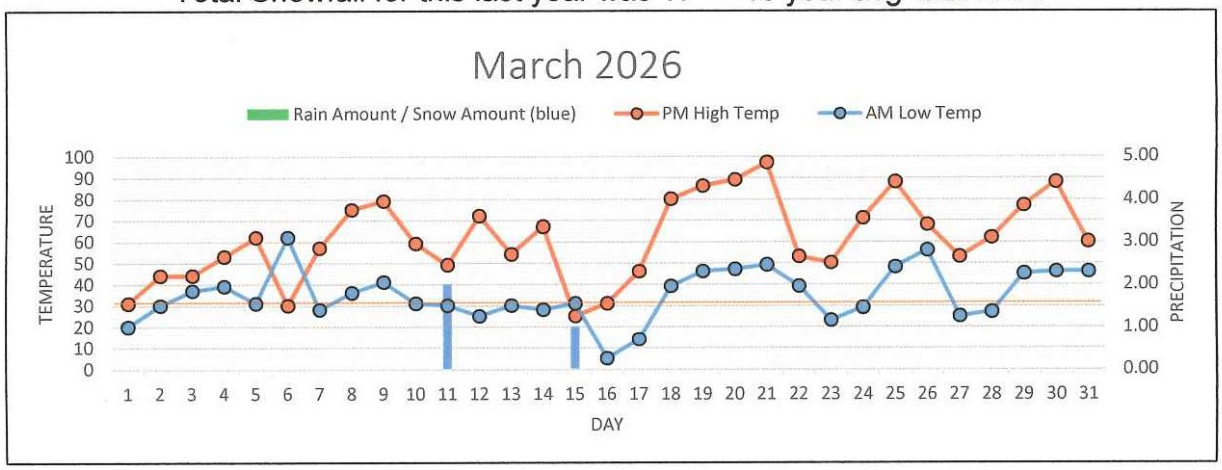
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meals Subject to change. All Meals are served with milk	**Salad Bars Include:** Lettuce and a wide assortment of vegetables and other delicious toppings	**Serving Time:** All meals served at **11:30 am.** Salad Bar available until noon	**Cancellations**: No later than 7:30 a.m. the day of the meal. **THANK YOU** ☺	**1** Fish sticks w/ tartar sauce, sweet potato fries, Coleslaw, Apricots OR CHEF SALAD
4 Pizza patty w/ pizza sauce and mozzarella, Tri taters, Peas and carrots, tropical fruit OR CHEF SALAD	**5** SMALL SIDE SALAD Broccoli Cheese soup Chicken & Cheese on Multigrain bread, pasta salad, grapes	**6** Roast Beef, mashed potatoes w/ beef gravy, peas, peaches, dinner roll OR CHEF SALAD	**7** SALAD BAR Minestrone Soup, ham and cheese on bun, mandarin oranges	**8** Salmon Patty, diced potatoes w/ onions, carrots, pears, bread OR CHEF SALAD
11 Chicken patty on biscuit, French fries, Brussel sprouts, pineapple OR CHEF SALAD	**12** SALAD BAR Cheesy potato soup, turkey and cheese sandwich, banana	**13** Meatballs in beef gravy over noodles, small lettuce salad, green beans, dinner roll OR CHEF SALAD	**14** SMALL SIDE SALAD Vegetable soup w/ hamburger, Beef salad on croissant, fruit cocktail	**15** Sloppy joes on bun, gems, California veggie, leftovers fruits, fruited gelatine OR CHEF SALAD
18 Pork fritter w/ gravy, Hashbrowns, buttered beets, applesauce, bread OR CHEF SALAD	**19** SALAD BAR/TACO BAR Seasoned hamburger, soft/hard shells, tomatoes/sour cream/cheese and more Pineapple/cranberry mix	**20** Fried Chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, biscuits, cherries, cake OR CHEF SALAD	**21** SALAD BAR Cheesy potato soup, tuna salad w/ eggs on multi grain bread, grapes	**22** BBQ Ribs on bun, French fries, peas, tropical fruit OR CHEF SALAD
25 KITCHEN CLOSED FOR MEMORAL DAY	**26** SALAD BAR tomato soup, sliced chicken and cheese on whole wheat, grapefruit	**27** Tater tot casserole, Mixed veggies, gems, biscuits, apricots OR CHEF SALAD	**28** SALAD BAR 2-beef and cheese sliders, pasta salad, pickled beets, banana	**29** Meatball sub, Steak fries, Tuscan veggies, mangos OR CHEF SALAD

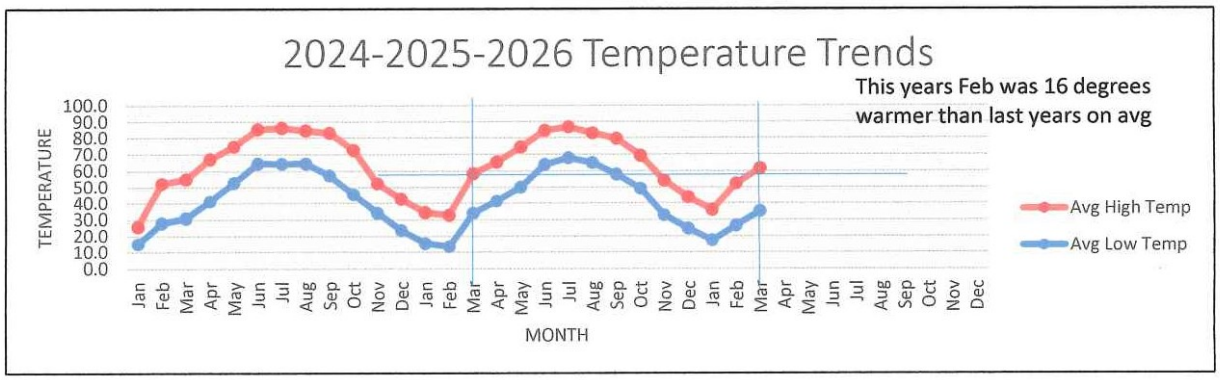
- **Suggested Contribution** for *Eligible Diners* is $7.00. **Cost** for *Ineligible Diners* is $8.50.
- **For Guaranteed Reservations:** Fried Chicken Days require notice by 1pm **TWO** working days prior to the meal. All other meals require notice by 1pm **ONE** working day prior. Otherwise, meals are based on availability. **Contact Sue** in the kitchen or by phone at **402-362-7626**. As soon as the message starts, **press 2**.

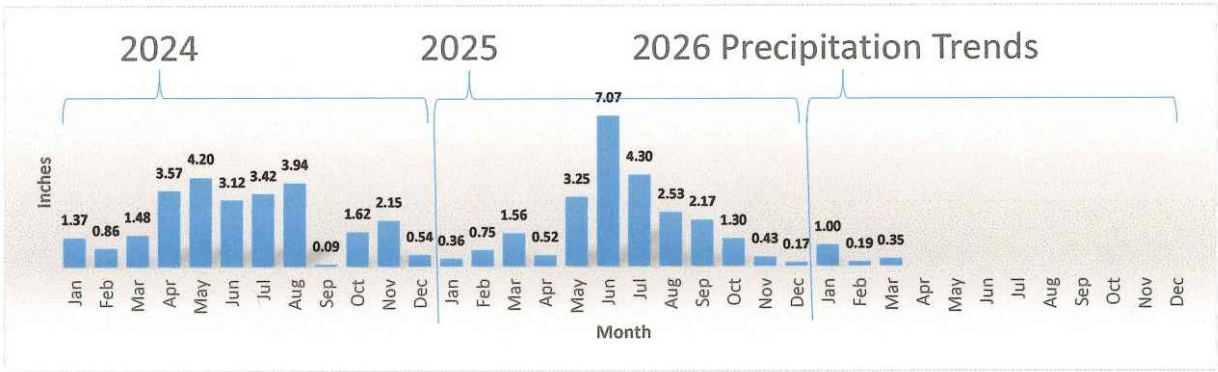
WEATHER DATA FOR BRADSHAW

	Mar 2026	Last Year Mar 2025
Average High Temperature for the month	**61.3**	58.1
Average Low Temperature for the month	**34.9**	33.7
High Temperature for the month	**97**	83
Low Temperature for the month	**5**	16
Number of Days with a Temp of 60 or above	**16**	13
Snow Amount	**3.0"**	11.75"
Precipitation for the month (liquid)	**0.35"**	1.36"
Total Precipitation year-to-date	**1.54"**	2.67"

Notes: We are currently in Severe Drought Conditions
This March was the 4th Warmest & in the Top 10 Driest on Record
In March we set all-time March record for highest temp at 97 degrees on 21st
Total Snowfall for this last year was 17" -- 15 year avg total is 30"







VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – 04-09-2026

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

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

Guests: Judy Bowman, Pam Kaliff, Greg Berggren, Greg Weber, Rachel Kreikmeier with NPPD, Brandon Lehman with Perennial, Brandon Skelton.

Unfinished business:

New Business:

Brandon with Perennial and Rachel with NPPD discussed possible changes to billing for consideration. Advised that the line that used to feed the substation was owned by NPPD, the new line is owned by Perennial. The wheeling fee is now going to be going to Perennial. Perennial is requesting they bill separate from NPPD to the Village for that fee. Board advised concern over the length of time given to review the agreement, Perennial advised will give more time for that if needed. Concern was raised regarding raised costs, both advised price would be the same no matter which way billing went. Werth moved, Hastings seconded to not approve any changes, billing to remain coming from NPPD and Perennial to bill NPPD for that fee. Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

McCormick and Hastings met to discuss the drops on the sewer for the old RV hookups. There will potentially be three that will no longer be used. Island Plumbing advised they would like to use as many of the current drops as possible, Skelton advised most drops do not line up with the houses for where they need to be. Hastings moved, McCormick seconded to table conversation to next month until we know how many need abandoned and cost of doing that. Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Werth and Kempf met to discuss how to handle reimbursement request to Brandon Skelton for costs incurred for re-routing the water line to the first house. Advised the re-routing needs to happen due to the changed made by the board to no longer use water pits. Drywall would need removed to install meter in new location. Werth moved, Kempf seconded to reimburse cost for the change to the first house. Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Hastings moved, Stamp seconded to waive three readings of Ordinance #2026-1 regarding water rates. Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

After reading, Werth moved, Stamp seconded to approve Ordinance #2026-1 regarding water rates. Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Hastings moved, Stamp seconded to waive three readings of Ordinance #2026-2 regarding sewer rates. Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

After reading, Hastings moved, Kempf seconded to approve Ordinance #2026-2 regarding sewer rates. Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Stamp moved, Werth seconded to waive three readings of Ordinance #2026-3 regarding electrical rates. Ayes -McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

After reading, Hastings moved, Kempf seconded to approve Ordinance #2026-3 regarding electrical rates. 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.

Hastings 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: Advanced Motorsports-repair Polaris-$1415.91; Allo Communications-office phone-$48.72; Ball Insurance-Quarterly Ins Payment-$9167.67; Black Hills Energy-natural gas-$369.87; Bomgaars-supplies-$174.10; Central Valley Ag-fuel-$206.71; Charles Schwab & Co-IRA-$70.21; Cornerstone Bank FBO Stephanie Metzger-IRA $304.42; Critel Enterprises-Spring Service-$395.65; Eakes-quarterly print charge-$176.16; Embassy Suites-Clerk's school hotel-$291.90; Hamilton Information system-camera's-$136.00; Hometown Leasing-printer lease $89.96; Interstate Battery-Mower battery-$63.00; Jackson Services, mops, rugs-$106.21; Johnson Services-Jet Sewer-$3416.50; Kopchos, garbage service-$142.00; Kyle Simpson-deposit refund-$200.00; Midwest Sales & Service-signs-$226.10; Municipal Supply-Water supplies-$2079.02; Ne Dept of Revenue-sales tax-$1618.93; Ne Generator-Semi Annual Service-$674.94; Ne Rural Water Assoc-Conference Fee-$400.00; North Office Supply-envelopes & shirts-$230.99; NPPD-Wholesale electric-$19,174.18; NPPD M & O-maintenance-$1949.28; One Call Concepts-locates-$56.07; Perennial, well pumping-$608.76; Pieper's-Sewer jetting-$800.00; Postmaster-postage-$247.14; Schoch Concrete-repair post office sidewalk-$1600.00; Stephanie Metzger-Mileage-$153.70; York Ace Hardware-supplies-$91.97; York News Times-publications-$38.07. Warrants & Payroll-$4485.62. March 2026 WARRANTS NOT YET PUBLISHED Walmart-supplies-$76.39. Payroll & Insurance-$4240.80.

Additional Items:

Kaliff questioned sewer main extension on Jackson Street. Clerk advised that there is concern for how shallow the current line is in Jackson Street so there would have to be a completely new main installed from Mitchell to the West and would include installing more manholes as there isn't currently any on that line. That would cost significantly more money. Discussion was had regarding the current main behind where Kaliff wants to connect and Superintendent advised she could hook into that main. Clerk advised we retained all of those mains in the sale and has checked that we have the right to hook into them. Kaliff advised she would go that route instead. Hastings advised clerk to look into getting a longer easement added for possible expansion in the future.

Berggren advised Stromsburg got a Senator Fischer grant, and inquired whether we should try for that, clerk advised we submitted for that grant in March.

Berggren advised also of information he received regarding the new Kinetic lines in town. Current customers not wishing to upgrade right away could pay a higher price for service, upgrading later could also cause a connection charge.

Skelton advised of update on housing project. First house is almost complete and hopefully on the market with an open house in a few weeks. Advised of ditch work and requested the village help pay for that cost as it's their property. Board advised of concerns regarding the ditch work and drainage issues along with weed's potentially in the ditches in the future.

The clerk reported on delinquent accounts. Advised of KwH used vs billed for.

Superintendent reported need to look into purchasing a chain saw. Working on bids for new Scada System for the water tower currently. Advised will possibly need to put new valve boxes in for the new housing. Took pesticide test today and should know results within 15 days.

Hastings moved, Stamp seconded adjournment at 8:59p.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, May 14th, 2026, at 7 pm. The public is always welcome.

_____ Stephanie Metzger, Clerk Treasurer

04/13/2026 Minutes posted at bank, post office, and community center.