BRADSHAW BEAT

JUNE 2024

Please reach out to Stephanie at the village office at 402-736-4634 and let her know how you're wanting your beat delivered going forward!

Bradshaw Days 2024 is July 19-20th. If you're interested in donating please see Stephanie. We are also in need of some volunteers. If you're available to help with anything please let me know! Thank you!

Bradshaw Days
July 19-20th
2024

Friday, July 19th

Garage Sales	3pm - 8pm
Parade	6:30pm
Tractor Pull	7pm
Skate the Block	7pm

Kids bring anything to ride on to music
(roller blades, skates, bikes, scooters, etc.)

Saturday, July 20th

Garage Sales	8AM
Breakfast Burritos	7:30 - 10AM
Car Show	9AM - 3PM
Petting Zoo	9AM - 3PM
Rock Wall and Dunk Tank	10AM - 3PM
Fireman's Hamburger Feed	11AM - 1PM
UMC Ice Cream Social	11AM - 1PM
Bake Sale	1PM - 3PM

Blind Lawnmower Races	1PM
Watermelon Feed	1PM
Kid's Money Dig	2PM
Water Balloon Fight	3:30PM
Cornhole Tournament	6PM
Food Truck	6PM
Beer Garden	9PM

Featuring the Jason Mayer Band

July 15-19th

Scavenger Hunt

Pick up your form at the Village Office and return once completed during the week for a special prize!

Jason Mayer Band

Bradshaw Rural Fire Department Golf Tournament

Sunday, July 21

Galaway Creek Golf Course
Henderson, NE

Scan code for more details!

For more information regarding events contact Stephanie at 402-736-4634

Design by Marissa Eurek (meurekart@gmail.com)

THE JASON MAYER BAND

Date
07.20.2024.

Time
9pm-1am

Bradshaw Days 2024 Street Dance
On Lincoln Street in front of the community center!
Must show ID
Minors will be marked
Gates will open at 8:30pm

ENTRY $10

Elaine and Tom Vaught are celebrating birthdays on June 26th and 29th. Elaine turns 85 and Tom is turning 90. If you are interested in sending cards, you are welcome to mail them to 435 W Fulton Bradshaw, Ne 68319!

Village offices will be closed Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day! If you need assistance, please call 402-736-4634 and you will be forwarded onto the call center.

Kreifels Family Fireworks. Open June 27th-July 4th. Assortment of fireworks competitively priced. A portion of profits will help support the Bradshaw Children's Christmas Party. Call/text Adam for details of a possible neighborhood display sometime the weekend of the 28th. (402-366-4157)

A few reminders for fireworks season:

1. Please be mindful of your neighbors!

2. If you light off fireworks in the street you are responsible for picking EVERYTHING up. Failure to do so is a citable offense.

Firework Safety Tips

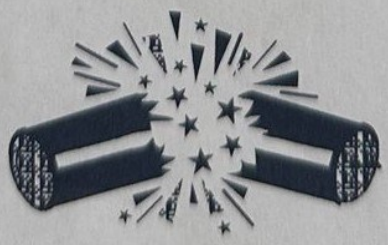
Do's

- Before purchasing or using fireworks, make sure they are permitted in your state or local area.
- Read and follow all warning instructions printed on labels before using any fireworks.
- Store fireworks in a dry, cool place. Check instructions for special storage directions. Never carry fireworks in your pockets.
- Use a punk to ignite the fireworks. Punks burn without an open flame and provide a greater, safer distance between your hand and the fireworks. Open flames from lighters and matches can cause additional fire hazards and should be kept out of the hands of children. Care still needs to be taken when using punks to avoid children being poked in the eye.
- Make sure an adult is always present when fireworks are in use. Young children should never be allowed to use fireworks under any circumstances. Older children should only be permitted to use fireworks if closely supervised by an adult.
- Sparklers, considered by many to be the ideal safe firework for children, burn at very high temperatures and can easily ignite clothing and other materials. Make sure spent sparklers are disposed of properly and not thrown on the ground where then can be stepped on or that people with lit sparklers do not run with them which could lead to someone being poked in the eye.
- Light fireworks outdoors in a clear area, away from houses, dry leaves or grass and flammable liquids. Only ignite one firework at a time.
- Keep a bucket of water or a hose nearby for emergencies and for pouring on fireworks that do not go off.
- Be sure other people are out of range before lighting fireworks.
- Douse firework debris with water before disposing in a garbage can. Make sure the garbage can is made of metal and not plastic.

Don'ts

- Do not allow any running or horseplay where fireworks are being shot.
- Never assume an ignited firework that fails to explode is safe to approach. A delayed explosion injures many people. Soak them with water and dispose of them in a metal garbage can.
- Never ignite fireworks in a container, especially one made of glass or metal.
- Never disassemble fireworks to see how they are made or what is inside. Never mix anything with the contents to make your own firework.
- Do not experiment with homemade fireworks.
- Never use fireworks inside or in a vehicle
- Never ignite fireworks while holding them.
- Never use fireworks while drinking alcoholic beverages. Injuries may result from the slowness of response and impaired judgment.

Remember to follow these simple Do's and Don'ts for a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July.



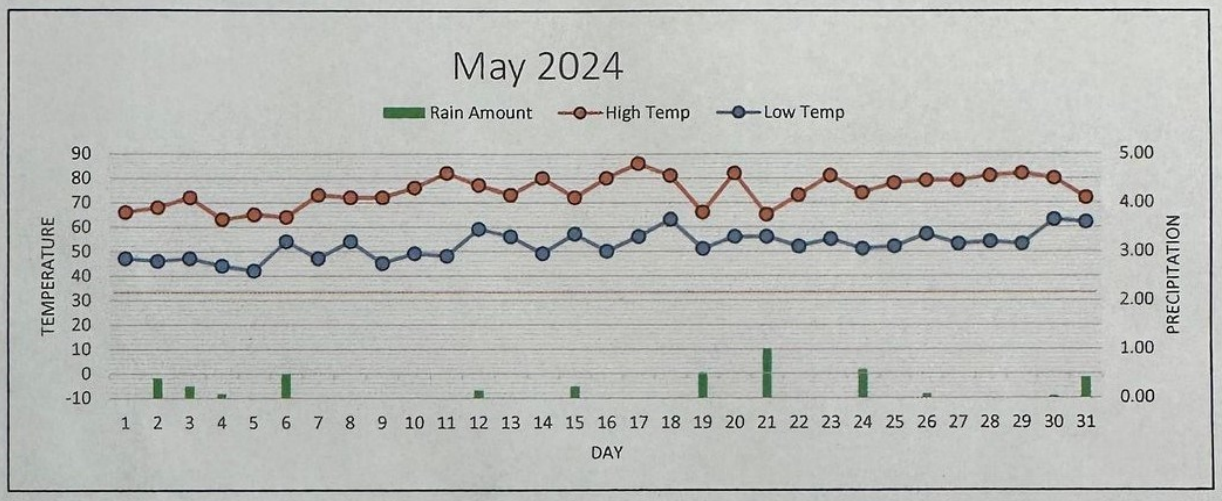
These fire safety tips are brought to you courtesy of Bradshaw Fire Department.

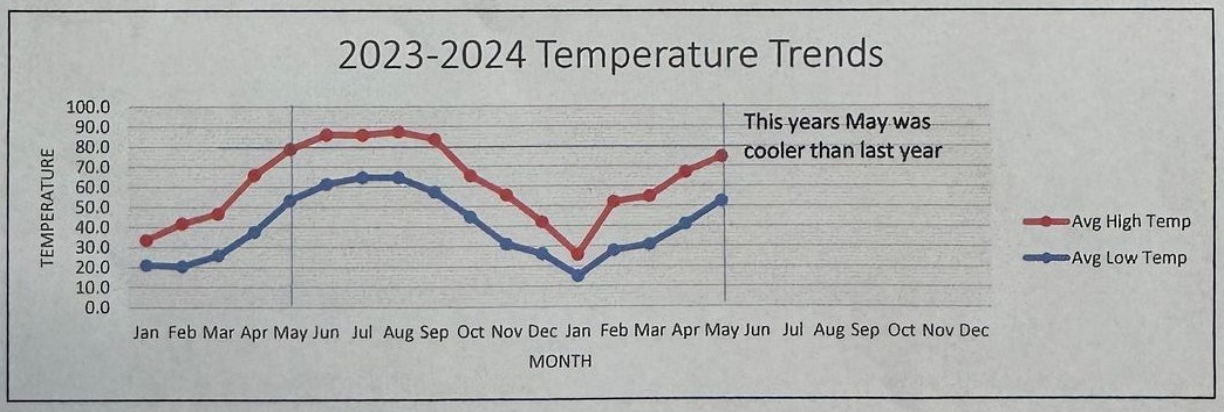
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY 4th OF JULY!

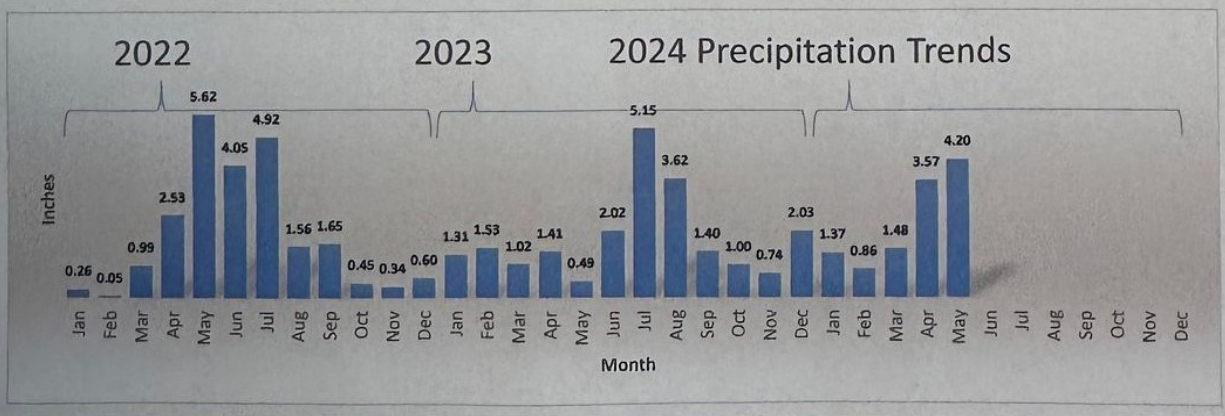
WEATHER DATA FOR BRADSHAW

	May 2024	Last Year May 2023
Average High Temperature for the month	**74.6**	78.7
Average Low Temperature for the month	**52.5**	53.4
High Temperature for the month	**86**	90
Low Temperature for the month	**42**	32
Precipitation for the month (liquid)	**4.20"**	0.49"
Total Precipitation year-to-date	**11.48"**	5.66"

Notes: The higher amount of rain continued in May and is helping our drought status and to-date we have doubled last years rain amount
May was relatively cooler (only 8 days where we reached low 80's)







VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – 06-20-2024

The Village of Bradshaw Board of Trustees met in regular session at the Bradshaw Community Center in the lower meeting room. Chairman Gordan 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 west door of the meeting room.

Trustees present: James Gordan, L.J. McCormick, Terrence Werth, Mary Kempf & Eric Jensen.

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

Kempf moved, Jensen seconded to approve minutes of the May 9th, 2024, regular meeting. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. McCormick abstained. Motion carried.

Guests: Willard Peterson, John Hastings, Devon Stamp, Judy Bowman, Pam Kaliff, Dale & Marilyn Ratzlaff.

Unfinished business:

New Business:

Werth moved, Jensen seconded to approve a special designated liquor license for Bulldog Roadhouse for July 19th, 2024. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Board discussed concrete from the old basketball court. Werth moved, Kempf seconded to remove the concrete. Clerk to get a quote from Bryan Driewer. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Jensen moved, Werth seconded to approve bid from Blue Water Restoration for $1500 to replace the drywall in the community center bathrooms. Clerk will paint it after. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen. Nays-Kempf, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Board discussed bid from Klute Truck for purchasing a trailer. Jensen moved, Kempf seconded to table for more information regarding pickup capabilities, etc. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Gordan moved, McCormick seconded to approve yearly donation of $250 to York Adopt A Pet. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

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

McCormick moved, Werth seconded to approve warrants and payroll. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried. Warrants and payroll approved are as follows: Black Hills Energy-natural gas-$201.87; Central Valley Ag-fuel-$286.34; Cornerstone Bank FBO Stephanie Metzger-IRA $420.80; Dalyn Enterprises-Welding table/railing-$925.00; Eakes-quarterly print charge-$496.93; Hamilton Information system, camera rental -$136.00; Hometown Leasing-printer lease $89.96; Jackson Services, mops, rugs-$84.88; Klute Truck-welding rod-$70.79; Kopchos, garbage service-$142.00; Maguire Iron-PR#11-$19,304.00; Miller & Associates-Arpa reporting-$375.00; Municipal Supply-yearly dues/water pits-$4089.77; Ne Dept of Revenue-sales tax-$1415.13; NDEE Fiscal Services-

water payment-$2214.36; Ne Public Health Environmental Lab-water sample-$15.00; North Office Supply-paper-$13.98; NPPD-Wholesale electric-$14,584.45; NPPD M & O-maintenance-$1285.11; Nunnenkamp Electric-fix wells-$124.45; Patina Studios-CC flooring payment-$6069.49; Perennial, well pumping-$314.43; Pieper Plumbing-fix water break-$1037.12; Postmaster-postage/mail water samples -$371.10; Power manager-billing cardstock-$376.99; Stephanie Metzger-petty cash-$46.75; Stephanie Metzger-reimburse for Sprinkler control-$55.00; Svehla Law-legal fees-$65.00; Van Diest-Chemical-$1871.20; Village of Bradshaw-refunds-$600.00; Walmart-supplies-$285.83 Windstream, phone-$209.87; York Ace Hardware-supplies-$320.82. Payroll & Insurance-$9512.81. May 2024 WARRANTS NOT YET PUBLISHED Postmaster-mail water samples-$31.70; Theresa Troutman-CC refund-$150.00; Walmart-supplies-$37.87. Payroll and insurance -$4341.83.

Additional Items:

Clerk to look into CD rates and possibly put more money into a CD next month.

Water tower is set for inspection 6/21, controls to move shortly after and water tower be put online.

The clerk reported 1 delinquent account. Advised of KwH used vs billed for. Advised audit meeting 6/26 at 6:30pm. Set budget workshop meeting at next month's meeting. Advised need volunteers for Bradshaw Days.

The utility superintendent discussed lagoon transfer, pump at north well is fixed and waiting on water results to put back into service.

Jensen moved, McCormick seconded adjournment at 8:17p.m. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held in the Bradshaw Community Center meeting room on Thursday, July 11th, 2024, at 7 pm. The public is always welcome.

_____ Stephanie Metzger, Clerk Treasurer

06-25-2024 Minutes posted at bank, post office and community center.