Village Of Bradshaw

P.O. Box 147

Bradshaw, Ne 68319

Bradshaw Beat

February 2026

Upcoming Calendar:

2/26/2026-Marketing Hometown America/Bradshaw Days Meeting 5:15pm

2/28/2026-Open Gym Volleyball 2-5pm

3/12/2026-Board Meeting 7pm

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

3/21/2026-Trivia Night 7pm

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

OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

2-5PM

BRADSHAW COMMUNITY CENTER

GATHER YOUR TEAM AND JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING OF VOLLEYBALL.

DON'T HAVE A TEAM? THAT'S OK TOO! COME OUT AND WE WILL FIND A SPOT FOR YOU.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT.

GET OUT OF THE COLD AND MEET SOME NEW FRIENDS!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
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

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,

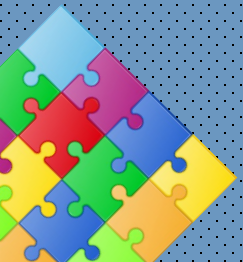
Bring your own drinks to enjoy during the event. No hard alcohol allowed.

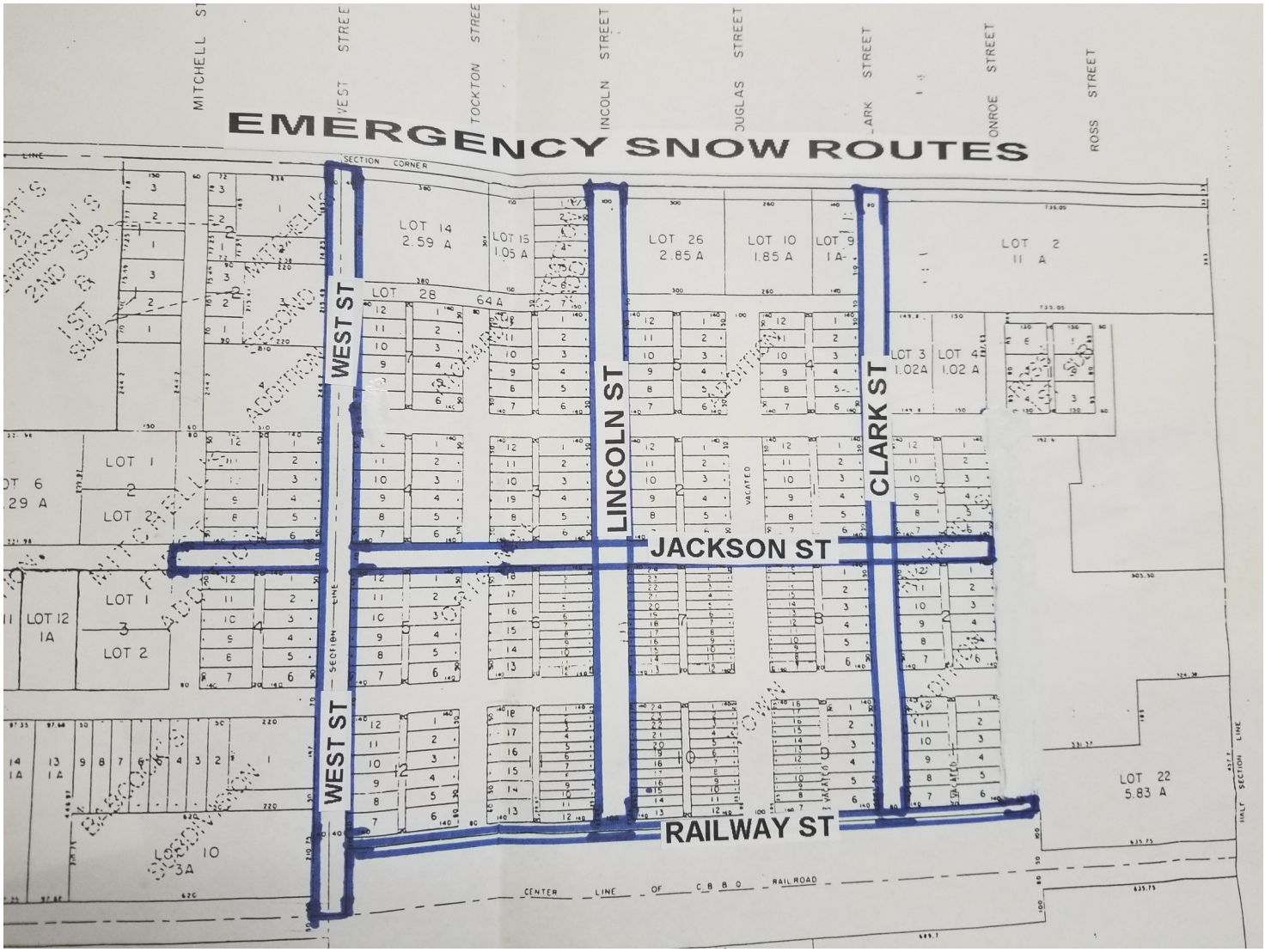
CASH PRIZES AWARDED!

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!





EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES! THESE STREETS WILL BE CLEARED FIRST ONCE IT SNOWS! PLEASE BE PROMPT ON MOVING YOUR VEHICLES OUT OF THE STREET OR THEY WILL BE TOWED! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT STEPHANIE AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE 402-736-4634 AND SHE WILL BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE! ***SNOW REMOVAL WILL ONLY BE DONE WHEN IT SNOWS MORE THAN 2" AS PER BOARD POLICY.***

ALSO, TRASH CANS NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM THE STREET THE SAME DAY AS TRASH REMOVAL! THANK YOU!

The Village would like to make some updates to the mini park next to the post office. The proposed plan is to upgrade the current donor sign and put in a pergola. To make the upgrades, donations will be needed. For a minimum donation of $100 your name will go on the new sign and funds will go towards the upgrades of the mini park. All donations will be accepted and used for the improvement project. If you want to donate, please see the Village Office.

Just a reminder that the United Methodist Church has a kiosk outside that contains food items and books. You can help yourself to the items during the winter. We cannot put canned goods in the kiosk but there other food items in there.

The books are changed out every 3 months for a different selection. There are all kinds of books in the kiosk to choose from.

Also every Thursday the church has a community coffee & treats time. The starting time is 8:30am or whenever you get there. Come and enjoy goodies and friendly conversation.

BOARD MEMBERS

L.J. McCormick	308-850-3307
Terrence Werth	402-736-4714
Mary Kempf	402-710-0279
Devon Stamp	402-710-8088
John Hastings	970-210-7897
Superintendent	
Bill Carlstrom	402-765-2691
Clerk/Treasurer	
Stephanie Metzger	402-736-4634

In December there was a cross connection survey sent out with your bill. The state requires these survey's to be completed every 5 years. If everyone could fill those out and return them to the Village Office as soon as possible that would be great. If you have questions on how to fill it out you can contact Bill at 402-765-2691 or Stephanie at 402-736-4634. Thank you for your help with this!

Coffee Break

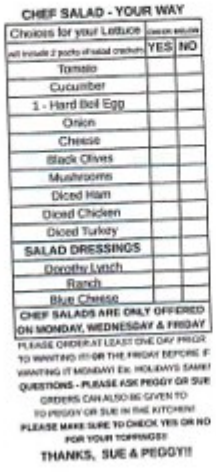
WITH YORK COUNTY AGING SERVICES

Sip on this!

York Aging Services is Looking for Board Members!

Want to represent your community in York County? We are looking for York, McCool, Gresham, and Henderson Representatives to be a part of our advisory board. Meetings are every other month on the 2nd Wednesday at 9:30am.

Call 402-362-7626 for more information



CHEF SALAD - YOUR WAY

Choices for your Lettuce	YES	NO
Tomato		
Cucumber		
1 - Hard Boil Egg		
Onion		
Cheese		
Black Olives		
Mushrooms		
Diced Ham		
Diced Chicken		
Diced Turkey		
SALAD DRESSINGS		
Dorothy Lynch		
Ranch		
Blue Cheese		

CHEF SALADS ARE ONLY OFFERED ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

PLEASE ORDER AT LEAST ONE DAY PRIOR TO WANTING IT! OR THE FRIDAY BEFORE IF WANTING IT MONDAY! Ex: HOLIDAYS SAME!

QUESTIONS - PLEASE ASK PEGGY OR SUE

ORDERS CAN ALSO BE GIVEN TO TO PEGGY OR SUE IN THE KITCHEN!

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHECK YES OR NO FOR YOUR TOPPINGS!!

THANKS, SUE & PEGGY!!

Menu Updates for Congregate Meal Services:

York County Aging Services provides a lunch at the York Area Senior Center every weekday! Meals are always served at **11:30am** and serve till noon. Call ahead to make your reservation at least 24hrs ahead.

Need to grab and go?

Tell us ahead of time with your reservation and we'll pack up your lunch to be picked up at or after 11:30 with cooks discretion.

Chef Salads and side salads: Effective January 1st, 2026– We are offering (with notice ahead of time) a food swap option. This means that on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, diners have the opportunity to choose a chef salad in place of the main hot dish or a side salad in place of one of the veggie options. ***This is an either or.*** **Call 402-362-7626 for more information. To make your reservations Call 402-362-7626 Ex. 2**

Senior Center Save the Dates!

Feb 5: Justin Yost/ Care Tech

Feb 12: Erica Long/Heritage Communities

Feb 19: Fried Chicken Day!

Feb 19: Humanities Nebraska: Nebraska's Musical Smorgasbord

Feb 26: Shelbi Palensky/Caring Friends

All Wednesday Speakers start around 11:45

February Holiday Reminder!

Presidents Dat will be observed on February 16th

OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED!

Public Transportation has limited rides,

please call in advance: 402-362-7626 Opt 1

Foot Clinic is on the 10th

Call 402-362-7626 for reservation

Community Happenings:

February 7th: Lifestyle & Outdoor Living Show (Home Show) 8am-3pm at the Holthus Center

February 13: Dueling Pianos at the White Buffalo,

Call 402-745-6520 for information about tickets

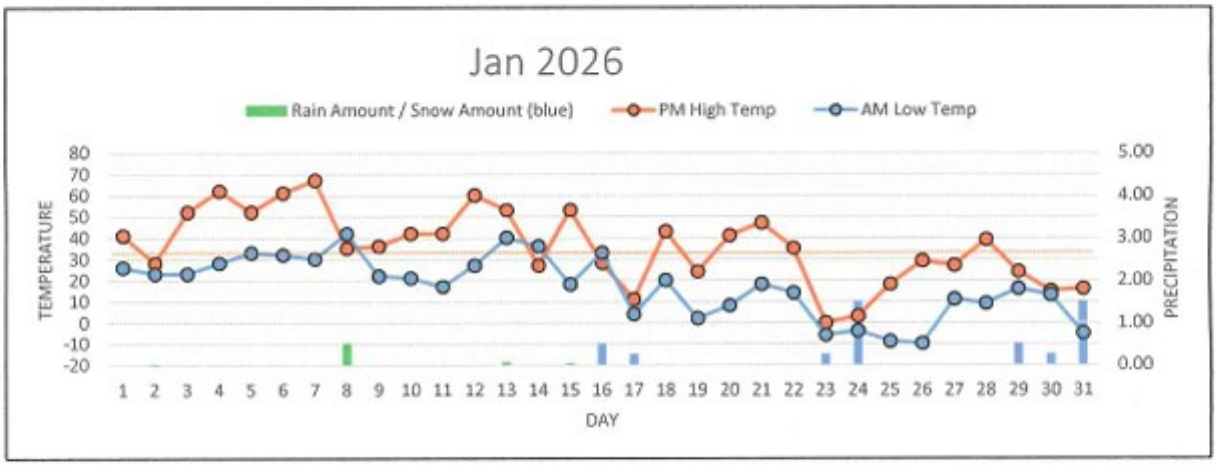
February 14th: Valentine's Day!

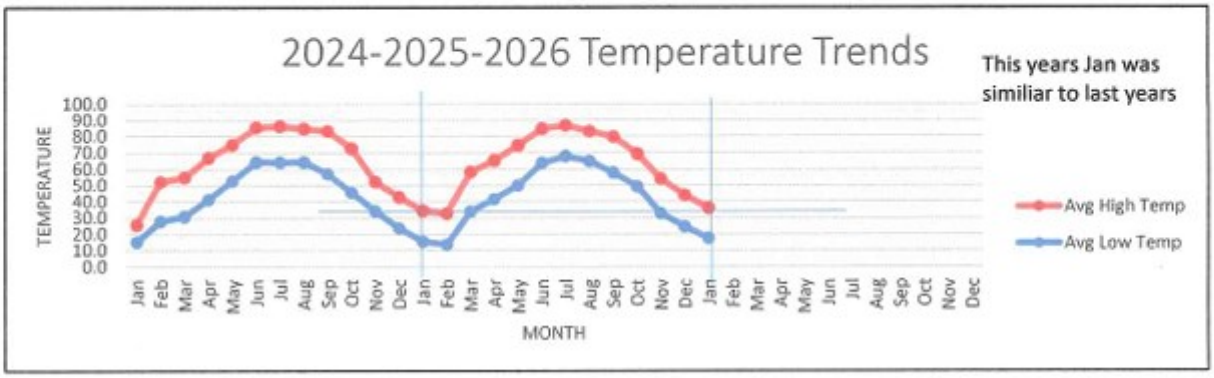
February 21st: Wild Game Feed at the Elks Lodge from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Tickets are $20

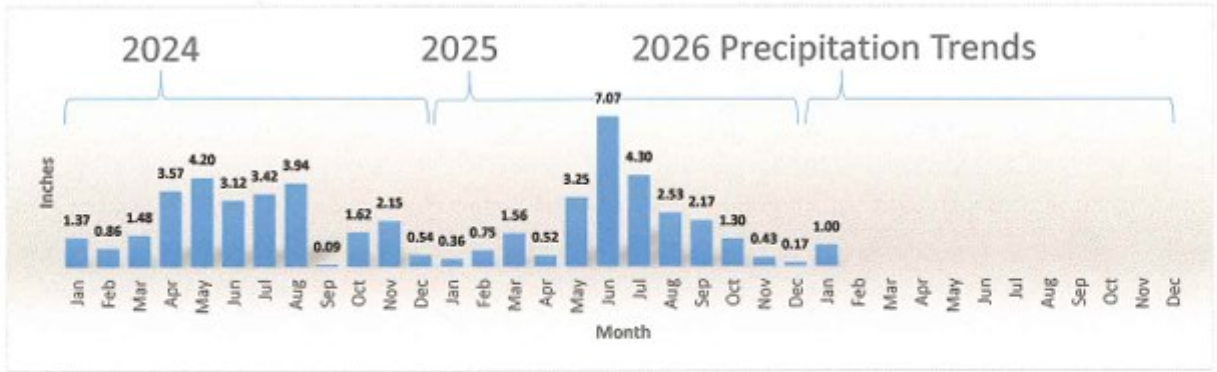
WEATHER DATA FOR BRADSHAW

	Jan 2026	Last Year Jan 2025
Average High Temperature for the month	**35.8**	34.2
Average Low Temperature for the month	**17.2**	15.4
High Temperature for the month	**67**	60
Low Temperature for the month	**-10**	-12
Number of Days with a Temp below 0	**5**	5
Snow Amount	**5.0"**	3.25"
Precipitation for the month (liquid)	**1.00"**	0.36"
Total Precipitation year-to-date	**1.00"**	0.36"

Notes: Abnormally Dry Conditions continue on Drought Monitor for us
Future Forecasts for February show warmer & dryer than normal to continue
In the 1st 7 days of January we had 3 Record High Temps







VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – 02-12-2026

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

Stamp moved, Hastings seconded to approve the minutes of January 8th, 2026, regular meeting. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Guests: Greg Berggren, Greg Weber, Willard Peterson, Judy Bowman, Bob & Bonnie Senff, Brandon Skelton.

Unfinished business:

Board discussed quotes for battery backups on the Scada system in the water tower & at the shop & at the North well for heater. Advised with a generator option we would have additional cost to install propane to run the generator. After discussion, Hastings moved, Werth seconded to table discussion to get quotes on a 14KV generator versus the bigger one from Slater & Apex Electric. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

New Business:

Brandon Skelton advised board with update on the housing project. Advised an agreement has been reached and work will begin on the houses again. Skelton advised he would like the Village to put Tax Increment Financing back on the table. Skelton plans to sell all houses now rather than have them for rentals. Chairman advised progress needs to happen and Tax Increment Financing will not be approved.

Board discussed updating our pole attachment fee. Advised clerk to begin gathering rates from area towns and bring them back to next month's meeting.

Clerk discussed starting to transition from using water pits in town to just putting the water meters in the basements. Advised the cost of pits has gone up significantly and they break easily. Board advised clerk to move forward on beginning that. Residents advised they would like to ensure that the splice from the change over be secure to avoid breaking and leaking right away, board agreed.

Board discussed utility rate survey done by Nebraska Rural Water and the additional survey completed by Werth. McCormick moved, Hastings seconded to table discussion for March meeting to allow more time to go over information. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

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

McCormick moved, Hastings 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-$41.45; Black Hills Energy-natural gas-$610.39; Bomgaars-supplies-$70.45; Central Valley Ag-fuel-$124.46; Cornerstone Bank FBO Stephanie Metzger-IRA $305.66; Eakes-quarterly print charge-$160.62; Fastenal-supplies-$46.89; Hamilton Information system-camera's-$

-$136.00; Home Depot-photocells-$215.76; Hometown Leasing-printer lease $89.96; Jackson Services, mops, rugs-$105.71; Kopchos, garbage service-$142.00; Ne Dept of Revenue-sales tax-$1758.07; NE Public Health Enviro Lab-$46.00; North Office Supply-tax forms-$42.60; NPPD-Wholesale electric-$21,921.42; NPPD M & O-maintenance-$2160.74; Perennial, well pumping/pole-$2338.94; Postmaster-postage-$234.00; York Ace Hardware-Supplies-$94.51; York News Times-publications-$492.72. Warrants & Payroll-$4346.62. January 2026 WARRANTS NOT YET PUBLISHED Postmaster-postage-$12.74; Walmart-CC Supplies-$73.50, Stephanie Metzger-reimburse pesticide, website hosting-$329.77. Payroll & Insurance-$4254.02.

Additional Items:

Clerk advised sidewalk will be replaced in front of post office as soon as a contractor comes out.

Discussed working on quotes for repairs to the Community Center.

Clerk advised we will be switched to portable generator power February 24-25th, no outage should happen during the switch over.

The clerk reported on delinquent accounts. Advised of KwH used vs billed for. Clerk's conference is March 18-20 in La Vista. Advised a resident has asked the board to consider selling the concrete pile land or the land East of the lagoon.

Clerk presented a utility superintendent report on behalf of Carlstrom-working on getting a riser for the sewer manhole on W. Fulton, board advised to try Deeter in Omaha for quotes. Sanitary Survey was done 1/29/26 with 1 deficiency which has since been cleared. Going to pesticide class in Lincoln 2/17/26.

Stamp moved, Kempf seconded adjournment at 8:38p.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, March 12th, 2026, at 7 pm. The public is always welcome.

_____ Stephanie Metzger, Clerk Treasurer

02/18/2026 Minutes posted at bank, post office, and community center.