BRADSHAW BEAT

MARCH 2024

Village office will be closed on the following dates. If you need assistance during those times please contact Mitchell at 402-710-4031, or email me at villageofbradshaw@windstream.net and I will respond as soon as possible. Thank you.

March 18-22nd

March 27-29th.

FOOT CLINICS FOR 55+ AT YORK AREA SENIOR CENTER EVERY 3 WEEKS

YORK AREA AGING SERVICES 402-362-7626

PRESS 3 FOR JULIE SMITH CALL THE ABOVE FOR APPOINTMENTS

THE NEXT AVAILABLE DATE IS APRIL 30 OR ANY 3 WEEK PERIOD AFTER THAT

$20 SUGGESTED DONATION

Village of Bradshaw

455 Lincoln Street
P.O. Box 147
Bradshaw, Ne 68319

Phone: 402-736-4634
Email: villageofbradshaw@windstream.net
Website: bradshawne.com

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD AT 10AM

BRADSHAW PARK

3 AGE DIVISIONS
3 & UNDER
4-7
8 & UP

PIZZA, PUZZLES & PRIZES

Grab your team of 4 and see if you can be the first to complete a pizza & a 300 piece puzzle!

Friday, April 5th @ 7:00 pm

Bradshaw Community Center

Entry fee: $60 per team

We will supply the puzzle & pizza,

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

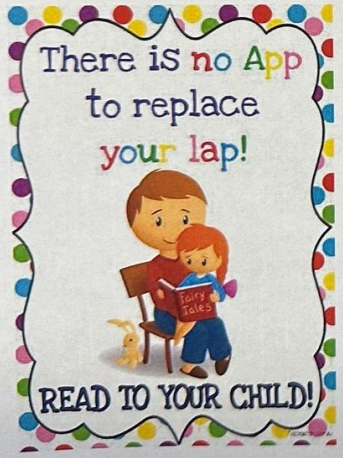
CASH PRIZES AWARDED!

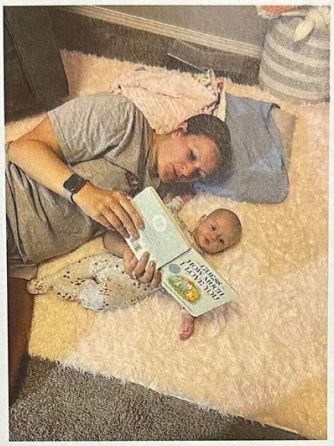
No entries after March 29th!

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

Program Overview

Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes you can repeat books) before your child starts Kindergarten. Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it. If you read just 1 book a day, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. The key is perseverance. In as little as fifteen minutes a day, families can build the skills for future school and life success.

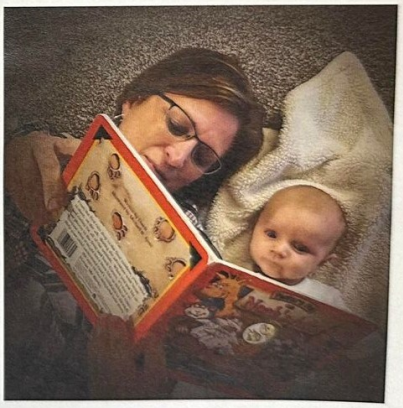




Ways to Talk About Read Alouds

- ☐ I wonder why....
- ☐ Where did.....
- ☐ If the character....
- ☐ I wonder what will happen next....
- ☐ What if they....
- ☐ Why did they....
- ☐ I like this author because....
- ☐ This character/story/setting reminds me of ___ because....
- ☐ This story is similar to/different than....
- ☐ My favorite part was ___ because....

1000 Books Before Kindergarten



Sponsored by
Heartland Community Schools

Who is eligible?

Any child that resides in the Heartland Community School district ages birth to Kindergarten.

Where do I get gently used books to read and return?

Heartland Community Schools
1501 Front Street / Henderson

Bradshaw Village Office
455 Lincoln St. / Bradshaw

Henderson City Hall
1044 N. Main / Henderson

How do I get started?

- Pick up a free 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Reading Log at the above mentioned locations.
- Each time you read a book to your child, record it on your Reading Log. Every 100 books read, bring in your reading log and collect your prize book from a location listed above.
- When your child reaches 500 and 1000 books, their photo will be included in the school newsletter.

What's in it for your child and family?

- Research shows that families play an important role in children's reading success.
- You are also helping them build vocabulary and language skills, and helping them gain knowledge about the world around them.
- Children also learn to focus and attend to a task for an appropriate amount of time.
- When you read aloud together, children learn quickly that reading is important.

Reading Tips

Reading aloud can be done anywhere, anytime, with almost any book.

- Make a commitment to read aloud at least once a day. It's important to establish a routine.
- Select a time to read aloud. It can be anytime - but try to make it the same time everyday.
- Choose a favorite place to read aloud.
- Take books everywhere and make the most of every minute.
- Remember to have fun! The more fun kids have while listening to books read aloud to them, the more they will love books and want to read them.
- Keep books in sight and accessible for children as much as possible. Baskets or shelves make a great place to store books.

ATTENTION YORK COUNTY HOMEOWNERS

Are you or your spouse 65 years old or older?

OR Are you or your spouse 100% disabled?

OR Are you or your spouse a 100% disabled veteran?

Do you live on a limited income?

Do you own and occupy your own home?

Are you familiar with Nebraska's Homestead Exemption program as a relief for a part (or all) of your real estate property taxes?

Please call (402) 362-4926 or stop in at the Bradshaw Board Room on Thursday, May 16th from 9am to 12pm to fill out a form!

2024 Homestead Exemption

(All Forms Must Be In By July 1st)

PLEASE BRING INCOME TAX RETURN/S.S. STATEMENTS, W-2'S, 1099'S, MEDICAL EXPENSES & TRUST DOCUMENTS

2024 Bradshaw Alumni Reunion

Honored Classes: 1999, 1994, 1984, 1974, 1964, 1954, 1949 and all before
(in other words… just about everyone)

Sunday May 26, 2024

Doors open & Social hour (BYOB) 5:00 – 6:00 (ice & cups provided)
Dinner (roast beef & fried chicken with sides) 6:00 p.m.
Bradshaw Community Center
catered by JWs catering of York
$17.50 per person – donations appreciated
RSVP by May 11, 2024 (caterer needs a firm count to order food) – **NO** walk-ins please
Make check payable to Bradshaw Alumni Association
Mail to Trish (Gordan) Collister, P.O. Box 116, Dwight, NE 68635
cell phone: 402-643-7976 email: trishgc78@gmail.com

We are still missing some addresses. Please inform me if you know of anyone who's address has changed &/or has not been receiving an annual notice. We would also appreciate death notices.

If you have an email address we can contact you at, please email me to let me know so we can save postage…

After a dozen years… Trish (Gordan) Collister would really like some more help. Please contact me to take your turn for awhile.

And a BIG Thank you to Kathy (Curren) Beckman for help with the addresses.

RSVP by May 11, 2024 (*caterer needs a firm count to order food*) – NO walk-ins please

$17.50 each x _____ $ _____

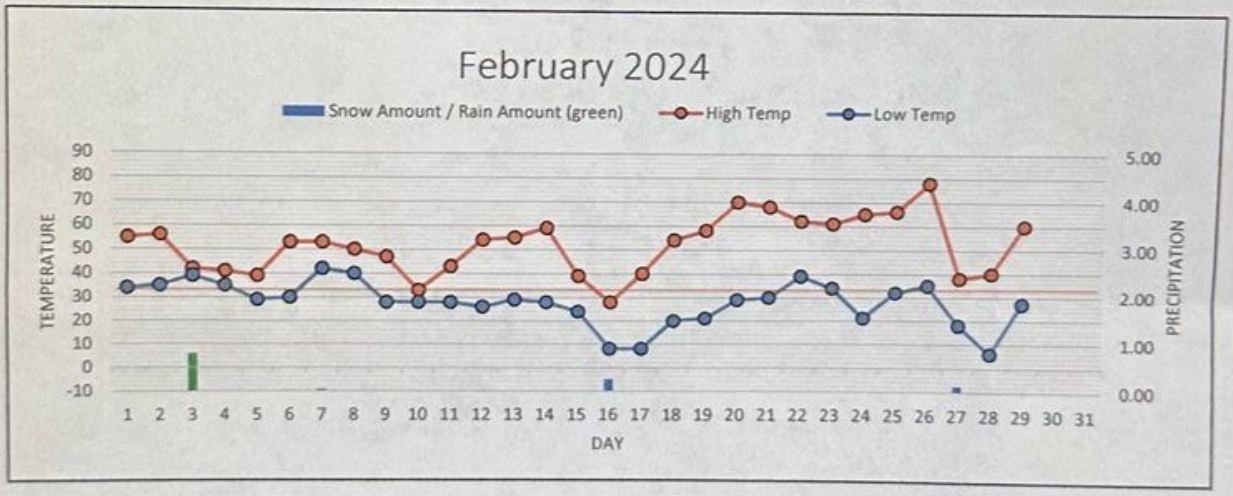
Donations ---------- $ _____

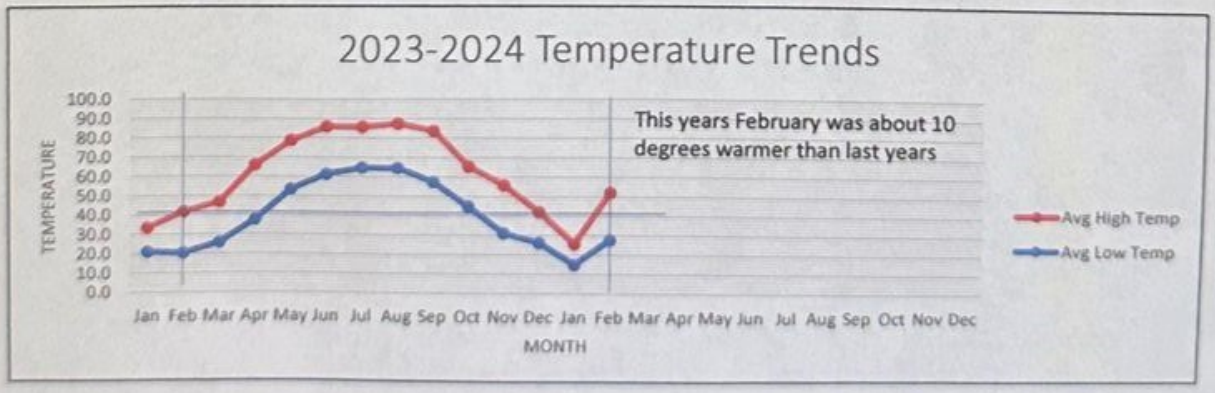
Total enclosed $ _____
We thank you for your prompt payment.

WEATHER DATA FOR BRADSHAW

	Feb 2024	Last Year Feb 2023
Average High Temperature for the month	52.0	41.7
Average Low Temperature for the month	27.7	20.3
High Temperature for the month	78	60
Low Temperature for the month	6	-2
Precipitation for the month (liquid)	0.86"	1.53"
Snow recorded for the month	0.375"	7 3/4"
Total Precipitation year-to-date	2.13"	2.84"

Notes: One of the Warmest February's on record
and a "Top 10" least amount of Snow on record for February
This year's February was warmer than last year's March
Current pattern seems to be turning to Warmer and DRY - not good





The State of Nebraska is requiring all towns in the state to now keep a lead/copper line inventory. This includes all lines in town up to your house. We have to have this inventory done by October 2024. That being said we will begin sending out survey's to everyone in town that we need you to fill out. It will look just like the picture below. If you don't know what your lines are made of you will need to figure out where they come into your house at and look at them. If you have any questions you are welcome to reach out to Mitchell at 402-710-4031 or Stephanie at 402-736-4634. Unknown lines or incomplete surveys will be marked by the State and then will require water testing to be done on those on a regular basis so completing the survey will be a huge help. We appreciate all your help with this.

How to Determine If I Have a Lead Service

Check your records. Have you completed maintenance on your service line? Do you know when your home was built? If your home is older than 1988 and has the original service line or plumbing, then your home may have a lead service line or a lead component.

Photo of lead service line in home in North Platte, NE.

Inspect the service line yourself. You can save time and money and inspect the service line yourself. These lines typically enter your home through the wall facing the street on the lowest level but each setup can be unique to each home. If you do not own your home, please contact the homeowner for this information.

Is it Lead?

Start with a magnet or scratch test. Gently scratch the surface of the pipe with a coin. If the pipe is soft, easily scraped, silver, and a magnet doesn't stick, it is most likely **lead**.

If Not Lead, Then What ?

1. Does a magnet stick? If so and the line is dull grey when scratched, this portion of the service line is **galvanized steel**.
2. If the magnet doesn't stick, it is same color as a penny when scratched or has greenish blue build up, this portion of the service line is **copper**.
3. If the magnet doesn't stick, it is white-ish yellow or grey, is joined with a clamp, screw or glue, this portion of the service line is **plastic or Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC)**.

If you are still unsure about the materials present and have questions contact us.

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Sources: EPA.gov, Lead Service Line Replacement Collaborative, "How Can I Find Out If I Have a Lead Service Line?" Betanzo, 2020.

Please Provide the Following Information

Name:_____

Address:_____

Year home was built:_____

Is the original Service Line material still present? (Yes, No or Unknown):

_____

Service Line Material (Lead, Non-Lead, Galvanized or Unknown):

_____

Are there other Lead Materials present? (Unknown, None, Goose Neck, Pig Tail, or other):

_____

Once complete, please return this flyer to your water utility

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VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – 03-14-2024

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, Terrence Werth, L.J. McCormick, Mary Kempf & Eric Jensen.

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

Kempf moved, Werth seconded to approve minutes of the February 8th, 2024, regular meeting. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Guests: John Hastings, Devon Stamp, Judy Bowman, Willard Peterson, John & Kalea Saulsberry

Unfinished business:

After discussion, McCormick moved, Jensen seconded to approve final payment on roofing project to Spartan Roofing. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

New Business:

John Saulsberry discussed potential gunsmithing business coming to Bradshaw, advised he will get all proper licensing needed for the business. Werth moved, Jensen seconded to approve the business. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen. Nays-0, Absent-0, Abstain-Kempf. Motion carried.

Judy Bowman discussed installing a railing or ramp in front of the post office. The board discussed concrete bids received from Schoch concrete. Advised clerk to get a bid from Schoch on putting a ramp in front of the mini park with a railing, also to get a quote on putting a sidewalk through the mini park. Advised clerk to find out if we can donate towards a railing in front of the post office and if there's a way around the liability of that. Werth moved, McCormick seconded to table discussion for further information at April meeting. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Werth moved, Kempf seconded to table discussion of survey for Rv park & Dunkley's lot for possible development. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

After discussion, Gordan moved, Werth seconded to approve quote from Tac's Automotive to repair the Polaris with OEM parts. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Werth moved, Gordan seconded to table discussion of feedback form for fiber optic through ALLO until they can come to a meeting. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

After discussion, Jensen moved, Kempf seconded to approve bid through Patina Flooring for the community center flooring. Advised clerk to reach out to a few other companies on repairing the ceiling in the bathrooms and bring back next month. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Werth moved, Kempf seconded to table discussion of Demolition Agreement for the standpipe until clerk speaks with Lewis at Miller & Associates about possibly selling it instead. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Gordan moved, McCormick seconded to table discussion of burying primary on Railway Street until March 2025. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

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

McCormick moved, Jensen seconded to approve warrants and payroll. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, McCormick, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried. Warrants and payroll approved are as follows: Black Hills Energy-natural gas-$488.06 Central Valley Ag-fuel-$145.37; Cheryl Dye-Beat delivery-$100; Cornerstone Bank FBO Stephanie Metzger-IRA $280.42; Driewer Inc-Street repair-$375.00; Eakes- quarterly print charge-$499.90; Hamilton Information system, camera rental -$136.00; Home Depot-cabinets-$1143.80; Hometown Leasing-printer lease $89.96; Jackson Services, mops, rugs-$84.70; Jim Gordan-reimburse for air compressor-$35.00; Kopchos, garbage service-$142.00; League of Ne Municipalities-Midwinter Conference-$425.00; Mitchell Huebert-reimburse gas-$50.01; Ne Dept of Revenue-sales tax-$1310.73; Ne Public Health Environmental Lab-water sample-$15.00; Nebraska Generator-Generator service -$434.75; NPPD-Wholesale electric-$17,179.33; NPPD M & O-maintenance-$1909.62; Perennial, well pumping-$628.91; Postmaster-postage-$174.00; Sara McKinnon-Deposit Refund-$48.32; Sargent Drilling-Well repair-$687.98; Spartan Roofing-final roofing payment-$39,583.53; Stephanie Metzger-Reimburse for poison oats-$58.97; Stephanie Metzger-Petty Cash-$41.33; Svehla Law Office-legal fees-$1940.00; Van Kirk Bros-fix water leaks-$17,897.00; Windstream, phone-$212.09; York Ace Hardware-supplies-$258.63; York News Times-publications-$260.86. Payroll & Insurance-$4090.78. February 2024 WARRANTS NOT YET PUBLISHED Postmaster-Mail water samples-$146.55; Walmart-appreciation dinner-$160.61; Jesus Lopez-Appreciation Dinner-$450.00. Payroll and insurance -$4413.08.

Additional Items:

The clerk discussed Midwinter Conference classes on EPIC Tax. Will forward information onto the board.

The clerk gave an update on the substation project. Projected to start spring 2025. Total price estimated $375,000-450,000. The board advised clerk to continue looking into funding options. Look at what we make profit from electrical each month and discuss possibly setting that aside in a separate account.

The clerk reported 1 delinquent account. Advised of KwH used vs billed for. Advised clerk school March 17-22nd. Clerk on vacation March 27-29.

The utility superintendent discussed grass in mini park. John Hastings to help figure out sprinklers. Discussed SCADA system on current water tower having issues, company coming to look at it.

Jensen moved, Kempf seconded adjournment at 9:23p.m. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, McCormick, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

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

_____ Stephanie Metzger, Clerk Treasurer

03-15-2024 Minutes posted at bank, post office and community center.