Village of Bradshaw

P.O. Box 147

Bradshaw, Ne 68319

Bradshaw Beat
August 2026

Upcoming Calendar:

9/10-Board Meeting 7pm

Residents: we now offer the option to get your village utility bill through email. It is not required that you get it that way, but if you are wanting this option please contact Stephanie at the Village Office at 402-736-4634 during business hours. Thank you!

Thank the following businesses and people for helping make Bradshaw Days 2026 possible:

Henderson Healthcare, Siebert Custom Paint & Body, Cornerstone Bank, Bulldog Bar & Grill, Hitz Towing, Walmart of York, Klute Inc Steel Fabrication, Dalyn Enterprises, Kent & Kathy Meyers, Bomgaars, Klute Truck & Trailer, Coca Cola of Nebraska, Dollar Fresh of York, John Hastings & Jackie Haubold, Devon Stamp & Chloe Davis & York County Visitor's Bureau

Without these donations and continued support Bradshaw Days wouldn't be possible!

Also, a special thank you to all the volunteers who put in endless hours of commitment and hard work to put this event on. Your hard work doesn't go unnoticed!

Bradshaw Days 2026 VIP Winner: Mary Kempf

This year's VIP winner was Mary Kempf. Mary has always been one to give someone the shirt off of her back. She's one to make a meal for someone in need, make food and desserts for funeral luncheons, show up with baked goods just to make someone's day or mow someone's yard who couldn't do it themselves. Mary is not one to shy away from helping people in need. She has dedicated many years to being on the Village Board as well. Congratulations Mary!

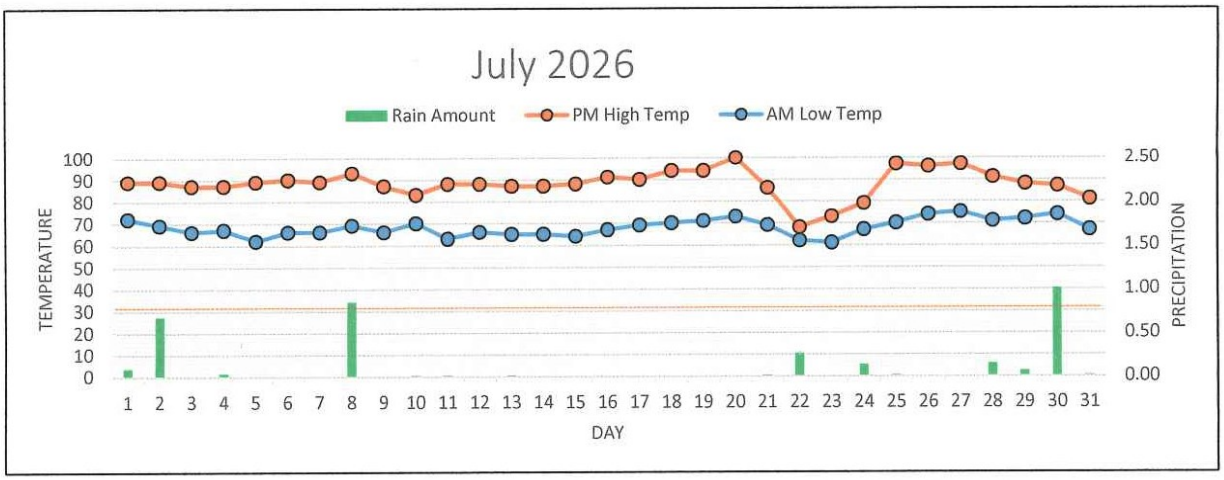
If you have a fire hydrant on your property please weed eat around it regularly to help the fire department.

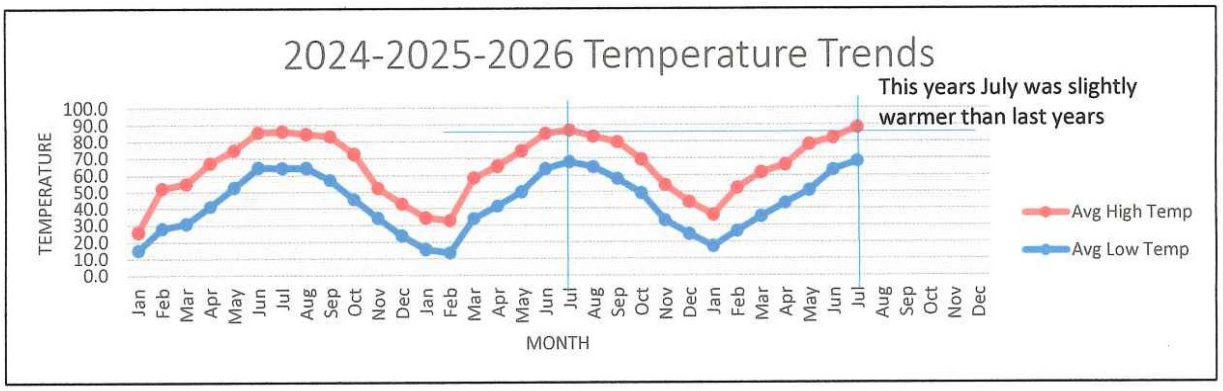
We have recently had a lot of issues with things being put in the tree pile that can not be put in there. This is a reminder that if we get caught with this in the tree pile we will get very big fines and get shut down meaning the only place to take tree limbs would be the dump in York and come at a cost to the residents. Please keep this in mind. We do have camera's set up down there and have been reporting things to York County Sheriff for citation of illegal dumping. Please be mindful when dumping down there. We appreciate everyone's help with this.

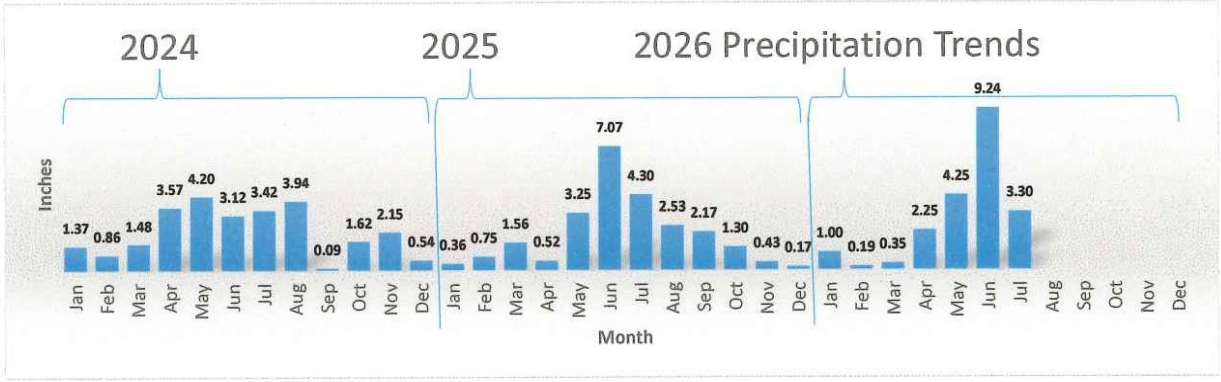
WEATHER DATA FOR BRADSHAW

	July 2026	Last Year July 2025
Average High Temperature for the month	**88.2**	86.6
Average Low Temperature for the month	**68.0**	67.6
High Temperature for the month	**100**	94
Low Temperature for the month	**61**	60
Precipitation for the month (liquid)	**3.30"**	4.30"
Total Precipitation year-to-date	**20.58"**	17.81"

Notes: We are currently back into Moderate Drought Conditions
This July was the hottest July since 2012
Future Fcst for August is for higher temps and less than normal moisture







VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – 08-13-2026

The Village of Bradshaw Board of Trustees met in regular session at the Bradshaw Community Center in the lower meeting room. Vice Chair Werth 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: Terrence Werth, Mary Kempf, Devon Stamp & John Hastings. Absent: LJ McCormick.

Hastings moved, Werth seconded to approve the meeting agenda. RCV: Ayes-Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Kempf moved, Stamp seconded to approve the minutes of July 9th, 2026, regular meeting. RCV: Ayes-Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Guests: Judy Bowman, Greg Weber, Willard Peterson, Jack Pugh, Chloe Davis, Victoria Vaughn, Mary Woodman, Pam Kaliff, Lori Byers with York County Aging

Unfinished business:

New Business:

Victoria Vaughn advised board that there are two trees on her property which are in the right of way that need to come down. Asked the board if they'd be willing to help pay for that. Werth advised that the board would trim trees overhanging the street but will not help pay to remove trees. Vaughn inquired whether she would need permission from the village to proceed, Werth advised that's not necessary and to just ensure that the company used is power line certified.

Clerk discussed current charge to change from ¾" to 1" water set up being $1500, advised board that depending on which plumber is used we break even but some village loses money. Hastings moved, Stamp seconded to change Resolution to read that all costs incurred from plumber to pass along to the resident. Clerk to bring updated Resolution to September meeting. RCV: Ayes-Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Board discussed different shade options for the park. Clerk gave a few different options that can be purchased through WillyGoat. Werth moved, Hastings seconded to table for more options. RCV: Ayes-Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Clerk advised the board that the current charges for mowing properties in town is too low. Current charge is $50 equipment fee plus manpower hours to mow. Hastings moved, Stamp seconded to change fee to the following: 1st offense: $100 plus manpower hour, 2nd offense: $150 plus manpower hour, 3rd offense: $200 plus manpower hour, 4th offense: $250 plus manpower hour, 5th offense: $300 plus manpower hour, 6th offense: $350 plus manpower, 7th offense: $400 plus manpower hour. Clerk will bring updated Resolution to be passed at September meeting. RCV: Ayes-Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Hastings moved, Werth seconded to approve treasurer's report as presented. RCV: Ayes-Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Hastings moved, Stamp seconded to approve warrants and payroll as presented. RCV: Ayes-Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried. Warrants and payroll approved are as follows: Allo Communications-office phone-$40.25; Ball Insurance-quarterly ins premium-$9788.66; Black Hills Energy-natural gas-$160.03; Bomgaars-supplies-$429.49; Central Ne Bobcat-sweeper bristles-$788.48; Central Valley

Ag-fuel -$474.36; Charles Schwab & Co-IRA-$700.19; Cornerstone Bank FBO Stephanie Metzger-IRA $333.86; Hamilton Information system-camera's-$136.00; Hiebner Body Shop-filter-$15.52; Hometown Leasing-printer lease $89.96; Jackson Services, mops, rugs-$107.59; Johnson Services-jet sewer-$2372.50; Kopchos, garbage service-$142.00; League of Ne Municipalities-dues-$1451.00; Menards-CC Chairs, tables, carts-$3693.71; Mid-west Pump Works-yearly service-$2525.00; Miller & Associates-Arpa reports-$262.50; Miller Seed & Supply-sprayer & chemical-$96.78; Municipal Supply-water antennas/coders-$648.93; Napa Auto Parts-wire-$21.86; Ne Dept of Revenue-sales tax-$2143.49; Ne Generator Service-semiannual service-$1114.52; Ne Public Health Environmental Lab-water samples-$63.00; NPPD-Wholesale electric-$24,796.06; NPPD M & O-maintenance-$426.18; Overland-sand-$184.24; Perennial, well pumping-$557.90; Pieper's Pottys-park port a potty-$270.00; Pitney Bowes-postage-$309.00; Stephanie Metzger-petty cash-$37.50; Svehla Law Office-legal fees-$2040.00; Tac's Automotive-repairs-$167.45; Walmart-supplies-$213.17; York Ace Hardware-supplies-$196.32; York News Times-publications-$122.67. Warrants & Payroll-$5471.69. July 2026 WARRANTS NOT YET PUBLISHED Village of Polk-electric meters-$135.00; Village of Bradshaw-Bradshaw days transfer-$6000.00; City of Holdrege-electric meters-$675.00 Payroll & Insurance-$7956.68.

Additional Items:

Discussion was had on housing project, clerk advised that we've been in contact with the bank and they're working on it and the goal is still to have 7 finished houses in Bradshaw.

Lori Byers with York County Aging Services spoke with the board and advised Bradshaw has 3 representatives from our area, they come to Bradshaw to help with Medicare, transportation and other services offered.

Clerk advised working on quotes for walls for the community center.

Stamp discussed a possible option of a pickleball court in town, residents voiced concern about how often it would get used and suggested doing a survey to see what residents in town would like to see done. Clerk advised of a few different equipment options for the park for smaller kids.

Clerk advised the board that there have been several complaints regarding the increase in water rates. Residents have requested the board reconsider the rise in rate. Werth advised the water fund was extremely negative 8 years ago, working very hard to get that back in the positive while paying for a water tower. The rate increase was in line with where it should be.

The clerk reported on delinquent accounts. Advised of KwH used vs billed for. Advised need to set up budget meeting.

Superintendent reported currently working on communication issues with the lagoon. Going to start putting new electric meters in soon. Got new sweeper bristles and getting them put on.

Hastings moved, Stamp seconded adjournment at 8:01p.m. RCV: Ayes-Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held in the Bradshaw Community Center meeting room on Thursday, September 10th, 2026, at 7 pm. The public is always welcome.

_____ Stephanie Metzger, Clerk Treasurer

08/17/2026 Minutes posted at bank, post office, and community center.