



SVR Newsletter

March 2015

Bark Beetle Mitigation

Good Bye..... Bark Beetle



An \$180,000 grant administered by Lincoln County to assist in the mitigation of bark beetles by removal of standing dead, dying and down trees was recently approved. Areas will be treated adjacent to the town by thinning timber stands and reducing standing and downed fuels. This would include both National Forest and private lands. Landowners within the outlined areas will be solicited to voluntarily participate in the project. (See maps at Postal Center) Total project size would be approximately 425 acres. Remaining trees will flourish through the removal of live conifer trees less than 8" in diameter. Through the removal of dead and down trees, fire danger in the forest will also be lowered.



Scheduled Meetings

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at
7:00 PM

Events

Coffee with Mayor
At Town Hall
March 30th @ 9 to 10 am

Contacts

Town Hall
307-883-8696
clerk@starvalleyranchwy.org

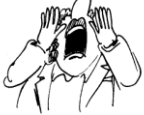
Public Works
307-880-5325

Special Municipal Officer
307-880-2666

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Getting INVOLVED With your COMMUNITY

Volunteers!



Are you looking to get involved? Are you interested in community service and would like to participate on either the **Planning and Zoning** or **Natural Resource Board**? Please send an email to billing@starvalleyranchwy.org stating your area of interest.

Look for more opportunities in the future to volunteer for town activities. Come be a part of your community.



COFFEE & Cocoa With the Mayor

Star Valley Ranch Town Hall is serving “Coffee & Cocoa with the Mayor”. Residents are invited to join Mayor Kathleen Buyers for coffee and casual conversation the last Monday of each month from 9am to 10am at Town Hall, located at 171 Vista Drive.

This is another communication tool and a chance to get to know the Mayor, visit Town Hall, and see your town government at work.

The next “Coffee & Cocoa with the Mayor” will be held on March 30th, 2015.



Like US ON Facebook

Hurray! The “Town of Star Valley Ranch” has a Facebook page. Be sure to “like” us and then invite your friends to do the same. Get updates on town meetings, announcements, and upcoming events. Not only can you use this site to keep updated on current town happenings, but we also want to use this site as a tool in case of emergencies to get information out quickly and efficiently.

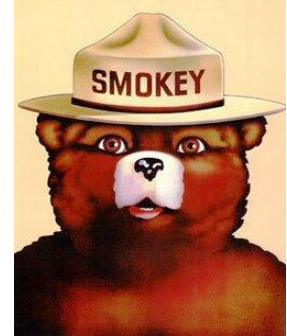


Natural Resource Board

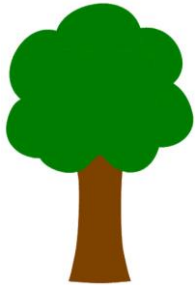
Arbor Day 2015

Come meet Smokey Bear!

Bring the kids, young and old.



The Town of Star Valley Ranch will be celebrating our fifth annual Arbor Day on **Saturday, June 6, 2015 at Fox Run Park**. This year our goal is to add 5 to 6 trees to the park and dedicate our new tree watering trailer which was purchased with our 2014 tree planting.



Donations: The Town of Star Valley Ranch has established a fund for the purchase of trees and irrigation supplies for the 2015 Arbor Day. Donations can be dropped off or mailed to the Town Clerk, Stella Mackey at Town Hall. The Natural Resource Board will add the names to our recognition plaque that is displayed at Town Hall. The minimum donation for displaying the names of donors, memorials or remembrances is \$50 or more. Donations must be received by May 1 to be recorded on the plaque for 2015.

Natural Resource Board
Donation for Trees for
Arbor Day 2015

\$50.00 Donation will entitle you to have a name engraved on the plaque
Donations must be received by May 1 for Arbor Day June 6, 2015
(If not received by May 1 donations will be applied to the 2016 celebration)

Donor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Donation Amount: _____ Date: _____

Do you want a name on the plaque? Yes: _____ No: _____

Is this donation in memory of an individual? Yes: _____ No: _____

If Yes to the above, please print the name you want engraved on the plaque

Return to Stella Mackey at town hall or mail to:

Arbor Day Donation
Town of Star Valley Ranch
171 Vista Drive
Star Valley Ranch, WY 83127-5158

CHECK OUT OUR BOARDS



Information Boards are up at the Postal Center showing current Town projects and progress for Water Pipe Replacement and Bark Beetle Mitigation and education regarding supplement feeding of deer. Fulfilling our commitment to improving communication with our residents. More still to come.

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

Planning on building something?

There are steps you must follow before you are allowed to begin.



Develop
Plans



Apply for
Permit from
the Town



Apply for Permit
from your
Association



Receive
Approved
Permits



Begin
Construction

For more information on the Town permitting process go to:
www.starvalleyranchwy.org/planning-and-zoning-board/forms

For more information on the SVR Association permitting process go to:
www.svrawy.com/homeowners/forms/

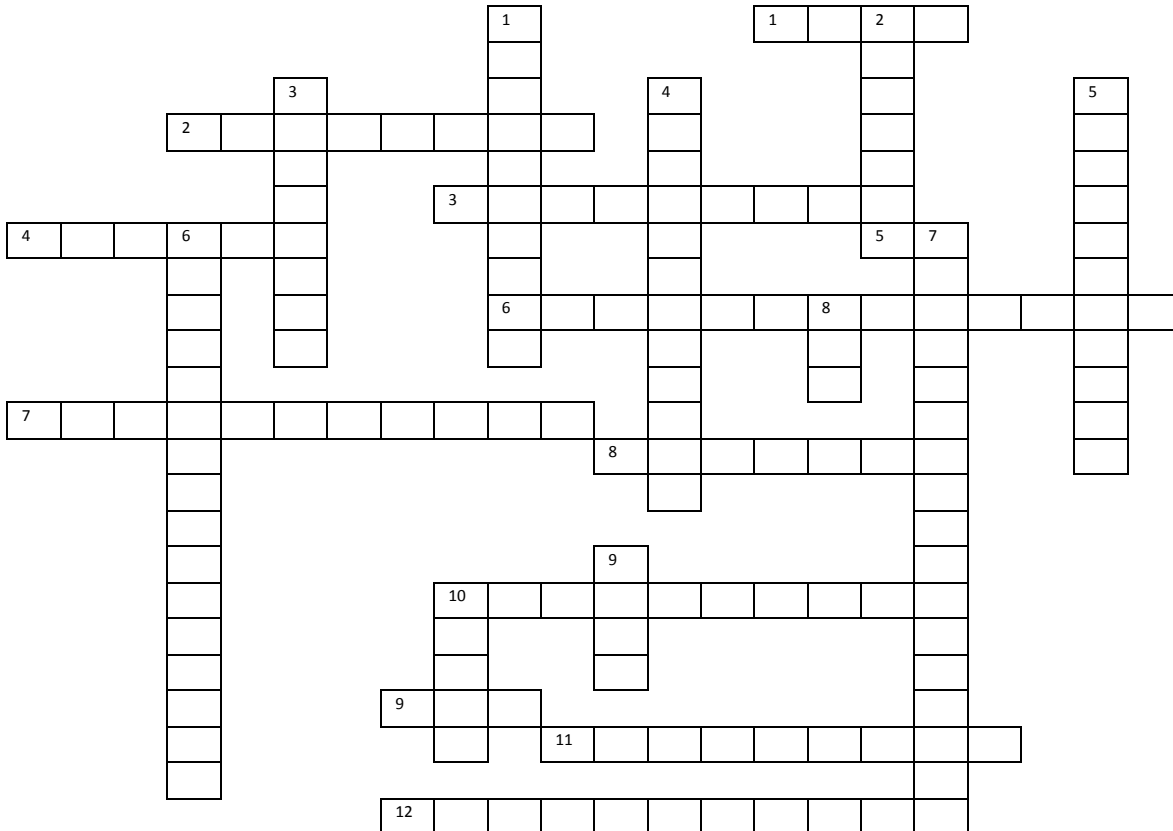
WYOMING FUN FACTS CROSSWORD

Across

1. Which city in Wyoming was founded in 1896 by Buffalo Bill?
2. What is the capital of Wyoming?
3. Wyoming was acquired as part of the _____ purchase in 1803?
4. Continental _____ runs thru Wyoming.
5. Flaming Gorge is in what quadrant of Wyoming?
6. What is the Wyoming state motto?
7. How many counties are there in Wyoming?
8. What was the first Wyoming town in America to be governed entirely by women from 1920 -1921?
9. How many states border Wyoming?
10. What President of the United States, was a Yellowstone Park Ranger as a young man?
11. What is the only native trout to Wyoming?
12. What is the state's highest point?

Down

1. Who was the first white man known to have entered the Wyoming region?
2. Where is the Wyoming State fair held?
3. In what Wyoming town was the first JCPenney store?
4. Wyoming's license plates feature a man on a bucking bronco. What famous horse was the bucking bronco named after?
5. What Wyoming landmark was designated as the first National Monument in 1906?
6. What is Wyoming state flower?
7. What is Wyoming state bird?
8. How many national parks are in Wyoming?
9. What is the state gemstone?
10. The Great Seal of the State of Wyoming contains the 4 major industries: Oil, Mines, Livestock, and _____?



Like Us on Face Book to get notified of the Answers in March. “Town of Star Valley Ranch”

2 More Dead Deer FOUND



Sad News.....

There were 2 more dead deer were found here on Star Valley Ranch in February. Please understand, that although these deer will happily eat apples or other food that is provided to them, they are unable to digest it and they can die from starvation with a full stomach of these items.

CHECK YOUR SPEED



Spring is around the corner, and with the thawing of snow and ice, we are seeing faster driving speeds. The speed on Star Valley Ranch is 25 miles per hour. The safety of our citizens is our top priority. Thru March and April we will be starting a “**Check Your Speed**” campaign. Expect to see the mobile radar speed signs rotating throughout the town.



NEW SAFETY COMMITTEE



The Town of Star Valley Ranch has created a Town Public Safety Committee for the purpose of evaluating needs and making recommendations for the Town. Look for exciting announcements from this committee in coming months. Fulfilling our commitment to the safety of our residents.