



SVR Newsletter

September 2015

Last Firewise Pickup

Don't Be a Threat to Your Neighbor – Dry Branch Piles are a Danger Too!

There will be **only 1 more pickup** for Firewise this summer. For safety reasons your piles of cut limbs and branches (no construction materials) must be placed out next to the road with limbs less than 8 feet in length.

Piles must be out by Sept 7th

The Town will be working the following 3 days after this date to pick up.

If you are not currently enrolled in the Firewise program, in order to have your piles of branches picked up, follow the steps below.

1. Contact Jesica Lozier, Fuel Mitigation Coordinator at 307-679-0626
2. Jesica will come out to inspect your property and issue a certificate
3. Bring the certificate to Town Hall and get put onto the Firewise Program
4. Place cut branches (less than 8') out next to the road (but not in the road)

Scheduled Meetings

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, Sept 9th at 7:00 pm

Events

Trail Dedication
Sept 5th at 10 am
Green Canyon Trailhead

Coffee with Mayor
At Town Hall
Sept 28th @ 9 to 10 am

2 left - Walk the Town
Sept 1st & 8th Tuesday 9am
See Maps in Mail Center for Location

Contacts

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

Public Works
307-880-5325

Special Municipal Officer
307-880-2666

COFFEE With the Mayor

Come talk about our community.....



Star Valley Ranch Town Hall is serving “Coffee with the Mayor”. Residents are invited to join Mayor Kathleen Buyers for coffee and casual conversation on the last Monday of this month from 9 -10 am.

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 with the Mayor” will be held on Sept. 28th, 2015.

NEW CHIP SEAL ROADS



The Town now has new Chip Seal roads. With improved roads comes a tendency to drive faster. Remember, our Town Speed Limit is **25 mph** on all of our roads. Together, as a community, we can work to “**Keep it at the Limit.**”



WALK the TOWN

Only 2 more “Walk the Town” days; Sept 1st and Sept 8th. Come out and join us!



We have created four walking loops, 1 for each week of the month. To see what loop we will be walking each week, go to the Community Information Room at the Mail Center or check out our Town Facebook page. Set a goal to walk 25 miles this summer.

Bring your dog too!

Studies show that walking provides benefits such as helping to control appetite, increasing energy, and helping to relieve stress.

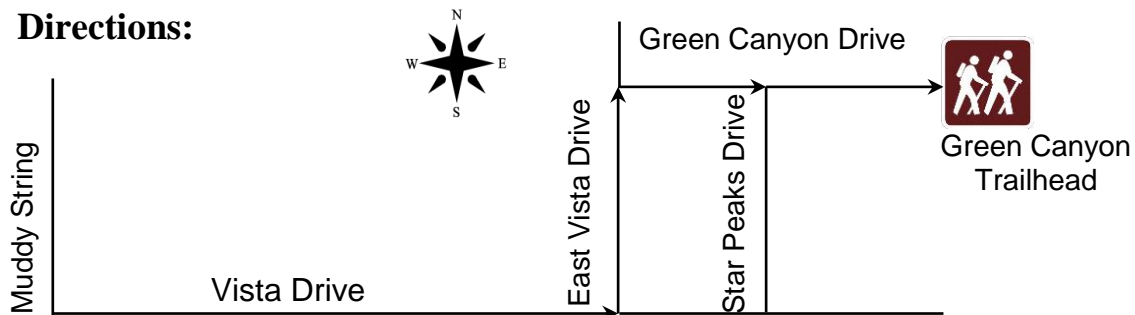
Trail Dedication and Volunteer Appreciation Day

“You are invited!”

Saturday, September 5th, 10:00 AM
Green Canyon Trailhead

Refreshments available after a short program as well as guided interpretative walks along the Vista-Prater Trail.

Directions:



These trails are made possible by a Recreational Trails Program grant from Wyoming State Parks, Historic Sites and Trails. For more information contact the Town of Star Valley Ranch at 307-883-8696 or the USDA Forest Service, Greys River Ranger District at 307-886-5300.

CODE RED



Lincoln County emergency management is encouraging area residents to take advantage of its **CODE RED** notification system. The system is designed to notify people in the event of an emergency.

The system works through the 911 Emergency program. The limitation is that it only goes out to landlines unless you go in and input your cell phone or email. With this program, messages can be sent out geographically within moments.

For more information on the **CODE RED** system visit the Lincoln County Website www.lcwy.org.

CERT PROGRAM CLASS

1 night a week for 6 weeks - Tuesday 6-9 pm - Starting Sept 15th
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

To get signed up; send an email to clerk@starvalleyranchwy.org
with your name, email, and phone number or stop in at Town Hall.

No cost to participate.

The Town of Star Valley Ranch is having CERT training this September and October. CERTs are formed by members of a neighborhood or workplace who want to be better prepared for the hazards that threaten their communities.



During training, CERTs learn to:

- Assess disaster preparedness
- Conduct search and rescue
- Locate and turn off utilities
- Extinguish small fires
- Identify hazardous materials situations
- Triage and treat victims.

TOWN Water Project Update



The new water line project will continue thru the Fall and Winter months. This project will replace PVC pipe that is over 40 years old, undersized, inadequate in depth, and has inadequate valves. This new project will also create; 25 new fire hydrants (approximately), 23,500 linear feet of new pipe, numerous valves for improved pressure, and improve water directly and indirectly to approximately 370 residents. This project will enable the Town to replace water lines thru-out areas in the Northern most part of the town and a few additional water lines along main roads.



Decrease in Animal Licensing Fee

Save money the next time you license your dog or cat.

Classification	Fee	Late Fee (after January 15 th)
Altered dog or cat	\$10.00	\$5.00
Unaltered dog or cat	\$25.00	\$5.00



Owners shall provide the following information and documents to the Town when initially licensing their dog or cat.

- (1) The name, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of the owners.
- (2) The name, breed, color, sex, and neutered/spayed status of each dog or cat.
- (3) A digital photo of each licensed dog or cat.
- (4) Written proof that each dog or cat has received a current rabies vaccination from a certified veterinarian.

The owner's signed confirmation of address and contact information along with the animal's current spayed/neutered (altered) and rabies vaccination receipt from a certified veterinarian shall be required for annual license renewals.

2016 registration begins October 1st

Ordinance Under Review

We had the first reading for this ordinance at the last Town Hall Meeting;

Ordinance 2015-08, Rural Residential



Find this ordinance at: www.starvalleyranchwy.org ; Town Documents; Town Code
or a hard copy is available to view at the Information Center

PUBLIC Meeting - ANNeXation



NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PETITION ON PROPOSED ANNEXTION September 9th at 7:00 pm at Town Hall. It is noted that the annexation of the area would be for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare, of the persons residing in the area and in the Town.

811 – CALL BEFORE YOU Dig

BEFORE YOU DIG...

Calling 811 is the most important step!

Wyoming law requires that you call at least 2 business days before you intend to dig. Call 811 (or if you are calling from out-of-state 1-800-849-2476)

Whether you are planning to do it yourself or hire a professional, smart digging means calling 811 before each job.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

PerMITS



If you are planning any construction project (roof repair or replace, garage, fence, dog run, room addition, etc), you will need to get a permit. Visit Town Hall to apply for your permit.

It is also important that you understand that permits have an expiration date; pay close attention to this date. If you do not complete your project by the expiration of the permit and/or continue construction there is a fine, so request an extension of your permit before it expires.