



Town Bulletin #34

June 2013

Arbor Day Celebration

Just a reminder of our annual Arbor Day celebration on Saturday, June 8th at 10 am at Fox Run Park. Come on out and help the Town plant several new trees in the park and maintain our Tree City USA designation. There will be refreshments and we will be having a drawing to give away several trees to those attending the function! Hope to see you there!!

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Last Chance for the Blood Draw

There were nearly 200 individuals who took advantage of the Blood Draw program held at Town Hall this year.

Star Valley Medical Center announced an additional day at SVR Town Hall especially for our Snow Birds.

Everyone is welcome
Tuesday, June 4
6:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Walk-ins are acceptable

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Damaged Property

First, if we have damaged your property, we are truly sorry! If the Town or our contractors have left any work unfinished, or if you believe the Town is responsible for any damage to your property through our snow removal efforts or prior water projects, please contact us at Town Hall 883-8696 or e-mail us at svrtown@silverstar.com.

We have claim forms at the office that we will ask you to fill out and sign. Then, based on circumstances, we may then meet with you, take pictures and submit your claim for review.

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Surface Water and Road Study

You may have noticed large white "X" markers in various parts of Town this last month. These were control points for our aerial photography as a part of our road and drainage study. An important part of these studies will be the mapping of our Town. The mapping is used in all aspects of our infrastructure documentation, from roads to water to drainage to fire suppression.

Countywide Economic Development Study

This project was officially launched on May 25 with various interviews throughout the Valley. The Town of Star Valley Ranch is proud to announce the start of a valley-wide economic development study. This study will be funded by the Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration as a part of a larger grant to our Town. The Town of Star Valley Ranch as the sponsor will pay for the match portion of the project.

The next step in the process will be to identify those businesses and business clusters (new complementary job opportunities) that have a reasonable chance of becoming successful in this valley.

Better City was selected from applicants across the country. They have a great success story in the makeover of downtown Ogden, Utah. The owner and chief executive along with his staff have already started the process.

The number one item is the assembly of our community's top leaders to form a Strategic Committee. We plan on Lincoln County's support and involvement along with the four incorporated Towns, but need representatives of the unincorporated area in our valley, from Smoot to Nordic Ranches.

Better City has been contacting various business, civic and government officials to sit on this committee. This group will lay the foundation and direction for our study. Better City plans to hold a meeting a month for the next six months, some onsite meetings and some by teleconferencing.

If you are interested in serving your fellow citizens, please call or email Better City, Dean Graham at 1-801-243-4657 or dean@bettercity.us

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Town's Fire Safety Ordinance

8.01.010 General

The Town of Star Valley Ranch... ..This ordinance is established in anticipation of the potential for high fire danger, and the corresponding threat to life and property in the event of a wildfire, while recognizing the pleasures of a recreational fire.

8.01.020 Discharge of Fireworks

It shall be unlawful for any person to set a flame to, light, fire, explode, discharge, or set off any pyrotechnic device or other object containing powder or other combustible material within the Town boundaries.

8.01.030 Recreational Fires

A recreational fire is defined as an outdoor fire used for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth, or similar purposes, exclusive of open fires. Unless allowed by one of the following exceptions, it shall be unlawful for any person to have a recreational fire within Town boundaries...

Please help us have a safe and enjoyable summer. If you have any questions the full ordinance is on our website at www.starvalleyranchwy.org, then click Town Documents, Town Code, Title 8 or a copy is available at Town Hall (883-8696)

The Town has contracted with the Lincoln County's Sheriff Department to provide additional patrols that focus on traffic and traffic violations. Violators will be subject to a citation and fines. That means we all need to be aware of the rules governing our use of vehicles within the Town limits and on Town roads.

Basic Rules of the Road for operating ATVs, motorcycles, golf carts, snowmobiles, cars, trucks, or other motorized vehicles on the roads within the Town of Star Valley Ranch

State of Wyoming traffic regulations govern all roads within the Town of Star Valley Ranch. All operators of motorized conveyances on SVR roads, including operators of ATVs, motorcycles, golf carts, snowmobiles, cars, and trucks are responsible for adherence to those regulations.

A few of the most basic driving responsibilities follow:

- All drivers of motor vehicles must hold valid driver's licenses. This includes drivers of ATVs, motorcycles, golf carts, and snowmobiles, cars, trucks and other motorized conveyances.
- Parents, guardians, or others who permit unlicensed drivers to operate motorized vehicles on Town of SVR roads will be subject to citation and fines and may be held civilly liable in the event of injury to persons or property resulting from the actions of unlicensed drivers.
- Drivers must obey all speed limits. The speed limit on all roads within the Town of Star Valley Ranch is 25 mph. The speed limit on Muddy String directly adjacent to the Town of Star Valley Ranch is 35 mph.
- Drivers must obey all traffic signs, signals, and advisements including stop and yield signs. When no signs are present, always use caution at intersections and yield to other vehicles.
- Drivers must signal intent to turn, slow, and stop with the use of appropriate hand signals if the vehicle does not have electronic brake and turn signals.
- You should very seriously consider your vehicles safety equipment. A rear view mirror allows you to be aware of those following you.
- Vehicles that are not equipped with appropriate headlights and taillights should not be operated after dusk and before dawn.
- Drivers must ride only with traffic, in single file, within the appropriate lane of traffic. No riding double in the lane and no swerving within the lane.
- Drivers should use extra caution when driving SVR's graveled roads to prevent skids, slide offs, and rollovers.
- No vehicles, including snowmobiles, are permitted to enter onto or to cross private property. Please respect and protect the property of others.
- Refer to the Wyoming Department of Transportation's website to download the Wyoming Driver's Handbook and a complete list of traffic regulations.

RESIDENTS AND VISITORS CAN EXPECT THE TOWN'S ROADS TO BE PATROLLED FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BY LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES. VIOLATORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO CITATION AND FINES.

BE SAFE – NOT SORRY

FireWise Safety Program

Several indicators (snowfall, moisture content, and early high temperatures) say we may have an exceptionally dry summer. The threat of grass fires and forest fires may be higher than normal.

We need to be prepared as much as possible for these situations.

Therefore, the Town of Star Valley Ranch will continue to support the "Fire Wise Program". If you are part of the program, the Town will help with the disposition of any vegetation collected as a part of your Fire Wise program compliance.

Please contact the Town Hall for instructions and suggestions prior to doing any work. This will make it much easier for you and the Town to fulfill our obligations.

If you are not a part of the program and would like to either sign-up or to receive additional information

regarding the program please contact Town Hall at 883-8696 or email us at svrtown@silverstar.com.



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SVRA Barn/Silo Redevelopment Moves Forward

The following events are coming up through July for Star Valley Ranch Association. There are events planned for everyone.

- **June 8 – Nine, Dine, & Dance**
 - There will be an Italian dinner served by Cedar Creek Grill the cost is \$12.95. Reservations are required. Please make reservations at Cedar Creek Grill or Cedar Creek Pro Shop. Dancing will start at 7:00 p.m. at the barn. Live music provided by Rockin A Team Band.
- **June 21, 22, & 23 – Property Owner's Weekend**
 - Saturday, June 22nd All Day – Free Golf, Swim, and Tennis for all SVRA members.
 - There will be golf tournaments on Friday, Saturday (for fun only), and Sunday
 - The Annual Meeting will start at 8:00 a.m. at the barn.
 - The polls will close 30 minutes after the conclusion of the meeting.
 - Water world, waterslide will be at Cedar Creek Park from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Hot Dogs, soda pop, and water will be served free of charge to members on Saturday at Cedar Creek Park
- **June 28-29 – Mixed Moose Tournament**
 - For more information and/or to sign up contact the Cedar Creek Pro Shop
- **July 4 – Independence Day Celebration**
 - For complete schedule visit our website: <http://www.svrawy.com/2013-independence-day-celebration/>
- **July 5 – Night Golf Tournament**
 - For more information and/or to sign up contact the Cedar Creek Pro Shop
- **July 6 – Junk in the Trunk/Community Garage Sale**
 - To sign up contact the SVRA office.

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