



## *SVR Newsletter*

### *April 2015*

#### **HOUSE NUMBERS...**



*Do you have house numbers on your home visible from the road?*

There have been several instances this last year where local emergency vehicles were not able to immediately locate a home in an emergency situation because there were not home numbers visible. As a town, we want to make every effort to aid in emergency responses, and you can help by putting up your house numbers.



**Set a goal to have your numbers up by the end of May.**

#### **Scheduled Meetings**

Town Council Meeting  
Wednesday, April 8 at 7:00 PM

Trail Crew Meeting  
Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Town Hall  
7 to 9 pm

#### **Events**

Coffee with Mayor  
At Town Hall  
April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9 to 10 am

#### **Contacts**

Town Hall  
307-883-8696  
[clerk@starvalleyranchwy.org](mailto:clerk@starvalleyranchwy.org)

Public Works  
307-880-5325

Special Municipal Officer  
307-880-2666

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# SVR VOLUNTEER TRAIL CREW

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The Town of Star Valley Ranch and the Star Valley Ranch Association were successful in their application for a Recreational Trail Program Grant of \$36,000 to build two new hiking trails on National Forest land east of town as well as providing maintenance and improvements to the Cedar Canyon Trail.

This work will start in June and is targeted to be finished in September of 2016. The grant will be administered by the town and will include work on trailheads at Green Canyon and north of the Association Barn. We will be working very closely with the Forest Service, Bridger-Teton National Forest in constructing and maintaining these trails.



If you are interested in helping provide new local recreation opportunities for our community and becoming a member of the trail crew please join us for one or more of the following organizational meetings and trail crew training:

- **Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**
- **Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**
- **Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**
- **Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

*All of the above meetings will be at Town Hall from 7 to 9 pm*

Training will consist of:

Forest Service trail construction and maintenance standards  
Trail tool use and techniques  
Safe Work Practices



For more information on the trail crew and how you can get involved give Natural Resource Board Chairman, Greg Greenhoe a call at 307-883-2088 or send an e-mail to: [svrtrails@gmail.com](mailto:svrtrails@gmail.com)

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## COFFEE With the Mayor

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Star Valley Ranch Town Hall is serving “Coffee 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 with the Mayor” will be held on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015.*

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## Be Speed AWARE

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Speeding in residential neighborhoods represents the single greatest complaint issued to police departments and city council representatives throughout the U.S.

The speed on Star Valley Ranch is 25 miles per hour. Help keep our town safe and keep it at the limit.



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## Get INVOLVED With your COMMUNITY

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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](mailto:billing@starvalleyranchwy.org) stating your area of interest.

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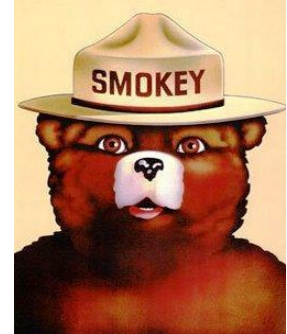
# Natural Resource Board

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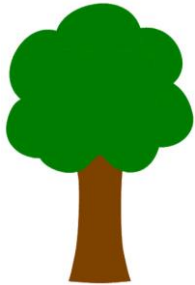
## Arbor Day 2015

### **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**

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# CHANGES at the Mail Center

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## *A new change in the month of May.*

The room adjacent to the Mail Room will be vacated by its current tenant and used exclusively for Town and Community Information. Information posted in this area will be maintained by the Town. Among information boards showing current Town projects and education material we will also have event information for our Town and nearby surrounding areas. This will become a place that our citizens will find useful and informative - fulfilling our commitment to improve communication with our residents.

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# IS YOUR DOG LICENSED?

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## *We want to balance a “Dog Friendly Town” with a “Town of Friendly Dogs”.*

Whether your dog is big or small, licensing your dog is not only required by Town ordinance, it is also an easy way to be reunited with your lost pooch. All dogs take an adventure sooner or later – a tagged and registered dog is returned to its owner much quicker than a dog that has not been registered. All dogs over six-months old must be licensed within thirty days of taking residence in the Town.

When your pooch decides to go for a walk, make sure he/she has you on a leash when not on your property. Yes, we do have a leash law in our town and we do enforce this leash law for your protection and safety of all of our citizens.

Finally, when out walking with your dog, make sure you are carrying bags to clean up and dispose of things in a sanitary manner. Help keep our community beautiful and healthy.



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# APRIL Word Jumble

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Unscramble the words below to discover the secret phrase...

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Like Us on Face Book to get notified of the Answers in April. *"Town of Star Valley Ranch"*

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## Like US ON Facebook

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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.

