



## *SVR Newsletter*

### *December 2015*

---

## Winter Roads

---

Roads will be prioritized for snow plowing in the following order:

- School bus routes & commercial locations
- Primary thoroughfares
- Secondary roads
- Cul-de-sacs



**Snow does not fall evenly all across our Town. Snowplowing priorities will be adjusted according to snowfall amounts.**



We try to start plowing when the snow depth on slopes is about 4 inches and on flats at about 6 inches.

### Scheduled Meetings

Town Council Meeting  
Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

### Events

Coffee with Mayor  
At Town Hall  
December 28<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

---

# TOWN SPECIAL MUNICIPAL OFFICER

---

Shelly Strickler is our Town Special Municipal Officer (SMO for short). A few of her duties are listed below. For any of these issues please call her at 307-880-2666.

## A few of the SMO Duties and Responsibilities

- Enforces Town Ordinances
- Issue Warnings or Citations for Ordinance Violations.
- Appear in Municipal Court when necessary for violations issued.
- Be a positive public relations example when in the Town of Star Valley Ranch.
- Educates the public about Town Ordinances.
- Issue water shut off notices when directed.
- Read water meters.
- Assist in Town Hall office duties as needed.

**For issues of speeding, violence, theft, or any criminal activity; contact the Lincoln County Sheriff Department at 307-885-5231**

---

## COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR

---

**Come talk about .....**

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 Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015.***

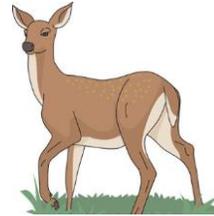
---

# Deer Feeding

---

**Every winter, deer die here on Star Valley Ranch from supplemental feeding.**

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.



---

# SNOW Removal

---



We are into our winter months and would like to remind everyone that is spending the winter here at Star Valley Ranch that road conditions have changed and are becoming more difficult to maneuver and drive on. We hope you have noticed the great condition most of our roads are in and the improvement of roads when compared to those of past years. The Town will continue to make the effort to maintain the roads in the best condition possible.

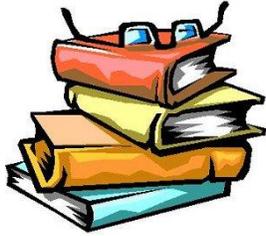
**Please do not inhibit snow removal in any way or any time. Some precautions for the winter months would be:**

- Stay out of the way of the snow removal equipment.
- Give the snow removal equipment plenty of room to operate.
- Do not park in the roadway.
- Make certain that your garbage containers are behind your property line.
- Do not push, shovel or blow snow into the road.
- When dropping off children or waiting for the school buses;
  - Please do not park;
    - In the Road
    - Facing the Traffic
    - Near Intersections

---

# ORDINANCES UNDER REVIEW

---



We will review these ordinances at our next Town Hall Meeting;

Ordinance 2015-001, Annexation  
Ordinance 2015-10, Culinary Water Service Fees

Find these ordinances at: [www.starvalleyranchwy.org](http://www.starvalleyranchwy.org) ; Town Documents; Town Code or a hard copy is available to view at the Information Center

---

# Water Rate Study

---

The Town of Star Valley Ranch has hired Carl Brown to assess our town water rates and complete a water rate study. Carl Brown has been analyzing water and sewer rates and performing related work since 1991. He trains and speaks to people around the country on rate setting and related issues regarding rate analysis and related programs.



---

# JONES SIMKINS, LLC Audit

---



The Town recently had a yearly audit completed by Jones Simkins, LLC. Although the town received one of our best overall audits, the audit procedures identified a couple areas where weaknesses in internal control for which corrective action might be taken and warrants further consideration by the town. One of these concerns is in regards to the town's current Water Fund which has incurred operating losses for several consecutive years including fiscal year 2015. This is another reason the town has decided to hire Carl Brown to assess our town water rates.