



SVR Newsletter

July 2015

Safety Day / Firewise & COMMUNITY PICNIC

**Join us for our Town
Safety Day!
Bring the kids!**



Hot Dog Lunch
First Responders
Kids Bike Rodeo
Face Painting
Bounce House
Safety Information
Firewise Sign Up



**Don't miss out. Save the Date:
Saturday, July 25th at Town Hall 10–1 pm.**



Come talk with first responders, kids can participate in a bike rodeo provided by the Lincoln County Sheriff department (bring your bike and join the fun), hot dog lunch, safety demonstrations, live music, face painting, kids bounce house, safety literature, Firewise sign up, and more.

Scheduled Meetings

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, July 8th at 7:00 pm

Events

Town Safety Day
July 25th at Town Hall 10am-1pm

Coffee with Mayor
At Town Hall
July 27th @ 9 to 10 am

Walk the Town
Every Tuesday 9am
See Maps in Mail Center for Location

Contacts

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clerk@starvalleyranchwy.org

Public Works
307-880-5325

Special Municipal Officer
307-880-2666

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Do You Know What to Do During a Weather Emergency?

Daily routines can be disrupted with little or no warning by a catastrophic event, such as an earthquake, tornado, hurricane or flood. Help might not always be available, so emergency preparedness is key.

When you face a weather-related emergency, try to stay informed through radio, TV or the Internet. In some cases, however, cable, electric and cell phone service can be knocked out, making communication nearly impossible. The National Safety Council recommends the following general precautions that apply to many disaster situations:



- Have an emergency kit in your car and at least three days of food & water at home
- Be sure to store all important documents – birth certificates, insurance policies, etc. – in a fire-proof safe or safety deposit box
- Assign one family member to learn first aid and CPR
- Know how to shut off utilities

Like us on Facebook: “Town of Star Valley Ranch”.

Get updates on water and road issues as well as other town events.

COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR

Come talk about Future Planning or anything else.....

Join me for coffee.



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 July 27th, 2015.

ATV SaFety

"Ride Safe – Ride Smart"



- Understand your ATV
- One size definitely does NOT fit all
- Educate yourself
- One operator, no passenger
- Never ride alone
- Protect your head
- Wear protective gear
- Know where you can ride
- Slow down
- Don't use alcohol or drugs

Off Road Vehicle Rules – As per State of Wyoming

1. Off road vehicles should have a current license plate and be street legal.
2. The operator must have a valid driver's license.
3. Motorcycle operators and riders under 18 years must wear an approved helmet.

Septic Tank Tips



Do

1. Know the location of your tank
2. Have your septic tank inspected annually
3. Have your tank pumped at least every 5 years
4. Keep your tank covered
5. Conserve water to avoid overloading the system

Don't

1. Drive or park anywhere over the system
2. Don't plant anything over the drain field except grass
3. Don't build anything over the drain field
4. Don't poison your tank with chemicals



Check Your Speed



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



Interesting Fact:

In Oceanside, CA - The first completed pre/post study citing effectiveness of **KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE** 25 yard signs demonstrated a 16% decrease in average speed (6mph). (Reported in Urban Transportation Monitor, May 11, 2001)

Change in Roofing Ordinance

Three Important Changes

1. All Roof Replacements now require a permit from the TSVR with a fee of \$100.00
2. Wood Roofing materials are not allowed. If you repair more than 25% of an existing wood shingle roof an entire roof replacement is required.
3. Roofing materials must be Non Flammable class "A" certified.



Water Quality Report

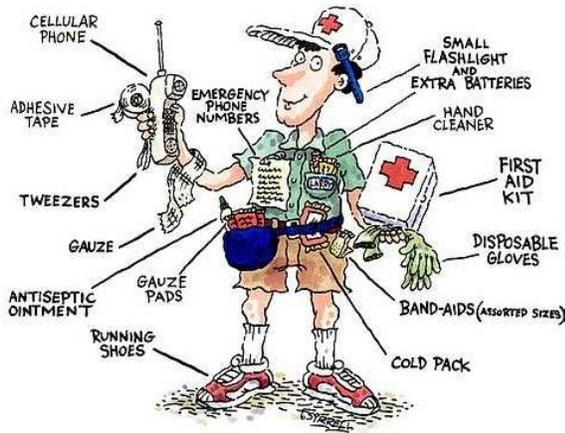
2014 Annual Consumer Confidence Report

We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA).

You may access the report on our website www.starvalleyranchwy.org , The Town Hall, The Postal Center, or within your automated bill pay @ www.xpressbillpay.com .

Upcoming CERT Program

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)



The Town of Star Valley Ranch is planning a CERT training this fall. 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.
 - Understand the psychological impact of a disaster on themselves and others.
 - Organize CERT members and volunteers for an effective and safe response.
 - Apply response skills in a disaster simulation.

Look for more information in the upcoming newsletters.....

3 ORDINANCES UNDER REVIEW

We had the second reading for these 3 ordinances at the last Town Hall Meeting;

Ordinance 2015-05, Animal Control

Ordinance 2015-06, Fire Prevention

Ordinance 2015-07, Municipal Court Bond Schedule and Court Appearances

Find these ordinances at: www.starvalleyranchwy.org ; Town Documents; Town Code
Or hard copies are also available at the Information Center

WALK the TOWN

We are entering month 3 of our “Walk the Town” Program. 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.

Come walk every week for the months of July, August, and September. A member from the Town Council will join the walking group the second week of every month and more often if possible.

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

Wireless NEWS Alerts

Did you get caught off guard by the hail storm in June?

America’s wireless industry is helping to build a Weather-Ready Nation through a nationwide text emergency alert system, called Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA), which will warn you when weather threatens.

Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) are emergency messages sent by authorized government alerting authorities through your mobile carrier. Government partners include local and state public safety agencies, FEMA, the FCC, the Department of Homeland Security, and the National Weather Service.



Alerts received at the right time can help keep you safe during an emergency. With WEA, alerts can be sent to your mobile device when you may be in harm's way, without need to download an app or subscribe to a service.

Keep informed! Check with your service provider if you have further questions.

Home Fire Escape PLANNING

In 2013, there were an estimated 369,500 reported home structure fires and 2,755 associated civilian deaths in the United States.

Fire can spread rapidly through your home, leaving you as little as one or two minutes to escape safely once the alarm sounds. Pull together everyone in your household and make a plan. Walk through your home and inspect all possible exits and escape routes. Households with children should consider drawing a floor plan of your home, marking two ways out of each room, including windows and doors. Also, mark the location of each smoke alarm.

Your ability to get out depends on advance warning from smoke alarms and advance planning.

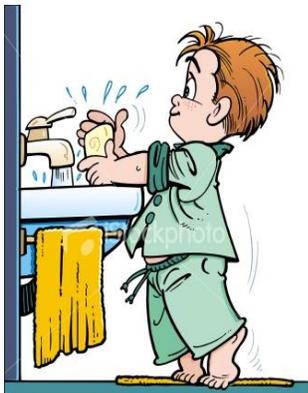
Attend our Town Safety Day and get more information!



Hand Washing

Clean Hands - Healthy Living

Hand washing is like a "do-it-yourself" vaccine—it involves five simple and effective steps (Wet, Lather, Scrub, Rinse, Dry) you can take to reduce the spread of diarrheal and respiratory illness so you can stay healthy. Regular hand washing, particularly before and after certain activities, is one of the best ways to remove germs, avoid getting sick, and prevent the spread of germs to others.



- Wet your hands with running water — either warm or cold.
- Apply liquid, bar or powder soap.
- Lather well.
- Rub your hands vigorously for at least 20 seconds.
 - Remember to scrub all surfaces, including the backs of your hands, wrists, between your fingers and under your fingernails.
- Rinse well.
- Dry your hands with a clean/disposable towel or air dryer.
- If possible, use a towel or your elbow to turn off the faucet.

Water SaFety

The Hard Facts:

Drowning is the leading cause of injury-related death among children ages 1-4.



We live in an area with lots of water recreation opportunities; boating on the Palisades, rafting down Snake River, Tubing in the Salt River, Fishing, wading thru streams, and swimming at the pool.



Tips:

- Supervise children in and around open bodies of water.
- **Teach children to swim!** Teach children to also never go near or in water without an adult present.



The four major causes of drownings are:

- ✓ Not wearing a life jacket;
- ✓ Abuse of alcohol;
- ✓ Lack of sufficient swimming skills;
- ✓ Hypothermia

Wear your life jacket!



- Learn CPR. It will give you tremendous peace of mind.
- Educate your children about the dangers of playing near streams and rivers.
- **Always wear a life jacket!**

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.