



## *SVR Newsletter*

### *November 2015*

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## **FOUNDERS Day**

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### **Congratulations!**

**The Town of Star Valley Ranch celebrates its  
10 year anniversary on Nov 8th.**

Come celebrate with cake at our next Town Hall  
Meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Here are a few fun facts about our Town;

1. We are youngest/newest town in Wyoming.
2. We rank the 3<sup>rd</sup> best water in the state.
3. We have a total of 6 school bus routes.
4. More than 67% of our residents are full time.



We look forward to the  
next 10 years and to the  
growth and  
accomplishments to  
come!

### **Scheduled Meetings**

Town Council Meeting  
Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

### **Events**

Coffee with Mayor  
At Town Hall  
November 30<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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# Happy THANKSGIVING and SAFE TRAVELS

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## WISHING YOU A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.



Big holidays just around the corner - comes increased highway travel. **Below is some information on safe winter driving from the Wyoming Department of Transportation;**

Winter storms can develop quickly and without warning across Wyoming's high plains and mountains, so it's important for drivers to prepare themselves and their vehicles for any conditions they might encounter on the road.

Make sure your tires are inflated to the recommended pressure and your brakes are in good working order. Replace old windshield wiper blades and add windshield antifreeze to window cleaning fluid. Keep the fuel tank full, and check all the other engine fluid levels. Make sure your headlights, taillights and turn signals are functioning properly.

Keep all lights free of ice and snow, and use low beams when driving through blowing snow. Make sure all your windows and mirrors are clear before starting your trip, and remember to clean snow off your shoes before you get in the car, because slippery accelerator and brake pedals are a safety hazard.

Check road and weather conditions before you leave by dialing 511 or going to the [511 Travel Information Web page](#). Always buckle your seat belt before hitting the road, and once out on the highway, adjust your speed for conditions. More winter driving tips and recommendations for a winter survival kit to carry in your vehicle are included in WYDOT's [Winter Wheelin' in Wyoming](#) brochure.



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## COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR

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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 Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.***

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# Deer Feeding

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Every winter, deer die here on Star Valley Ranch from supplemental feeding. Please read the letter below from our Town deer.



People commonly make the mistake in thinking that feeding me in the winter is helpful. Supplemental feeding may do more harm than good. My stomach contains millions of living microorganisms, which allows my digestive system to handle just about anything. The trouble is, these microorganisms are specialists and accustomed to digesting woody browse in the winter, I am unable to tolerate corn or apples, even though I will gobble them up. You may feel that the one apple you feed me is harmless, but remember that if every neighbor is feeding me one apple, that adds up. When I am artificially fed, my belly feels really full, but my digestive system struggles to digest it. Just allow me to continue to feed off of fallen tree limbs that have dropped to the ground, the tender tips and buds have plenty of nutrition and I will eat my fill.

Thank you,

Your neighborhood deer

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# Speeding Kills Wildlife

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Another fawn was hit and killed on Vista West.....

The speed limit here is **25 MPH**. Below are some facts to consider:

Speeding extends the distance necessary to stop a vehicle.

- At 20 mph the total stopping distance needed is 69 feet.
- At 30 mph, the distance needed is 123 feet.
- At 40 mph, the distance needed is 189 feet which may not be enough distance and time for you to avoid hitting an **object** or **person** on the road.



At night, you can only see as far as your headlight (160 feet).

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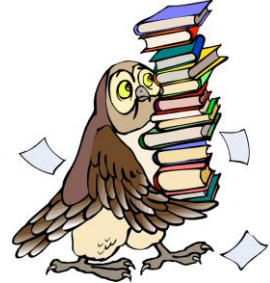
# ORDINANCES UNDER REVIEW

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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



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# WINTER REMINDERS

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Help our road crews get ready for winter - keep the road right of way clear.



1. Debris/wood piles must be moved away from the road. There are no more Firewise pickups this year.



2. Park cars completely in driveway.



3. Pull your garbage can back in after being picked up.

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# Stay INFORMed

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There are 2 easy ways to keep updated on events going on here in the Town.



1. Submit your email on the Town Website  
“[www.starvalleyranchwy.org](http://www.starvalleyranchwy.org)” (bottom of the Home Page)

2. Like Us on Facebook “Town of Star Valley Ranch”

