

TOWN OF STAR VALLEY RANCH - NATURAL RESOURCES WEEK 2018

June	Saturday 9	Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15	Saturday 16
Early AM		NRW Kick-Off / Canine Commons Dedication 9:30 am			Trail Crew Work Day 8:00–Noon	Intro to Zumba 8:30-9:30 am	
Mid AM	Arbor Day Celebration 10:30 am	Interpretive Hike 10:30-11:30 am	Understanding SVR Drinking Water 10:00-Noon	Intro to Fly-Fishing 10:00–Noon			War on Weeds Day 9:00– 1:00
Early PM		Living with Local Wildlife 1:30-3:30 pm		Outdoor Literature Panel 1:30 – 3:30 pm		SVR Trails Comm. Public Meeting 2:00–4:00 pm	
Late PM			Star Gazing / Dark Skies Project 8:00 - Midnight	Off Road Vehicle Trails 5:00 – 6:30 pm	Sunset Hike 8:30 – 10:00 pm	Intro: Stand-Up Paddle Boarding 7:00-9:00 pm	

Town of Star Valley Ranch Arbor Day Celebration Saturday June 9th, 10:00 a.m.

8th Annual Arbor Day - Join us to celebrate Arbor Day in the Town of Star Valley Ranch and help add six new trees to Fox Run Park. Refreshments, giveaways - Fun for the whole family. Wear work gloves and a hat. (2 hours)

Location: Fox Run Park Trailhead

Kickoff & Canine Commons Dog Park Dedication Monday June 11th, 9:30 a.m.

Mayor Buyers will kickoff Natural Resources Week and open the Canine Commons for public use. The Common's features and user guidelines will be explained. Prizes for participating dogs. Dogs admitted free with owner and/or human friend. Dog costumes optional.

Location: Fox Run Park – Canine Commons

Interpretive Hike

Monday June 11th, 10:30 -11:30 a.m.

Local trails expert, Greg Greenhoe, will lead a walk around Fox Run Park. He will identify 1) the plants, shrubs and trees along the trail and area, 2) geologic features, and 3) birds and mammals that hikers may encounter when using the area.

Location: Fox Run Park Trailhead

Living With Local Wildlife

Monday June 11th, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Gary Fralick, Biologist with the Wyoming Dept. of Game and Fish and local resident will provide background on the game and non-game species that share our Star Valley Ranch environment. He will provide an update on the Mule Deer Mortality study that occupies much of his professional time.



Gary will also give tips and advice on living with wildlife in a way that protects our homes and our pets, while enhancing their survival.

Location: Star Valley Ranch Town Hall 1st floor conference room.

Understanding Your SVR Drinking Water “From Mountain Top to Your Tap”

Tuesday June 12th, 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Trevi Robertson (Hydrologist-Bridger-Teton N.F.) and Kristin Gray (SVR Water Quality Engineer) will describe the sources of the domestic and irrigation water used in and around SVR. They will explain the storage and delivery capacities of the system and the steps taken to insure high quality drinking water to residents. The strengths of and threats to the system will also be explored.

Location: Town Hall 1st floor conference room.

Star Gazing / Astronomy – Dark Skies Project Tuesday, June 12th, 8:00 p.m. - Midnight

Brandon Burnham, President of the Star Valley Astronomy Club will lead a presentation and discussion on viewing and tracking stars and constellations. Telescopes will be available for viewing some of the features Brandon discusses. Advice on obtaining your personal “star gazing” equipment will be provided. John Lynch, SVR Town Councilman, will discuss the Town’s “Dark Skies Initiative” and how you can help keep the Stars visible in Star Valley.

Location: Fox Run Park Trailhead

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Introduction to Fly-Fishing

Wednesday June 13th, 10:00 a.m. – Noon

If you live in SVR, you live within 2 hours of several of the most famous Trout streams in North America. Maybe it's time for you to "wet a line". Christy & Mike Carlson from Pioneer Anglers FLY SHOP in Alpine, will provide basic instruction on how to select gear and get it "casting ready". They will also provide a casting demonstration and then you can practice casting. Learn some basic knots. We promise by the end you will know the difference between a dry fly, a nymph and a streamer.

Location: Pavilion Area, Cedar Creek Park..

Outdoor Literature Panel

Wednesday June 13th, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Part of living in a mountain west environment is understanding the region and appreciating the history that surrounds you. A panel of avid readers will share what they have learned. Panelists will focus on: 1) Using Trail Guide Books and Maps for exploring, 2) Understanding regional history and 4) Fiction Authors whose works focus on the West. The participants will get to mention their favorite guidebooks and authors too. Attend this session and get your winter reading list established.

Location: Town Hall 1st Floor Conference Room

Off Road Vehicle Area Trails

Wednesday June 13th, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Come and learn about new spots for exploring with your ATV, Side-by Side, Dirt Bike or other ORV. Bryon Baker, Vice-President and Board Member of ShareTrails.org, Blue Ribbon Coalition will describe several trails in the Star Valley Area open to ORV's. He will describe the group rides that are available.

Location: Town Hall 1st Floor Conference Room.

Trails Crew Volunteer Work Day

Thursday June 14th, 8:00 - Noon

Come hike and work alongside the SVR Trail Volunteers while they build or improve a section of trail. See how the volunteers turn tough terrain into a hikeable trail. Wear hiking shoes or boots. Bring hat, gloves and water.

Location: First Response Center next to the Mail Center on Vista Drive.

Sunset Hike

Thursday, June 14th, 8:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Hike in the cool of the evening and watch the sunset from a vista point off the Valley View Trail. This is a guided hike. Please wear hiking shoes/ boots and bring water, insect repellent and a flashlight for the descent after sundown.

Location: Meet at the Green Canyon Trailhead on Green Canyon Road in SVR.

Intro to Zumba

Friday, June 15th, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Come in the cool of the morning and learn about Zumba as a fitness program for all ages. Christy Carlson, Certified Zumba Instructor will lead this class. Wear your "work-out" clothes & good shoes. Bring a Water Bottle.

Location: Volleyball Area, Cedar Creek Park

SVR Trails Committee Public Meeting

Friday June 15th, 2 – 4 pm

Meet the Volunteer members of the SVR Trails Committee and hear plans for Trail improvements for 2018 and beyond. This is an opportunity to tell the Committee your ideas for additional trails.

Location: Town Hall 1st floor conference room.

Introduction to Stand-Up Paddle Boarding -

Friday June 15th, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

POOL PARTY on the SUP!

You have watched others do it, now is your chance to try it with expert guidance. Basics will be taught on dry land and in the pool. Several types/sizes of Paddle Boards will be available for demo. All levels of fitness are welcome. You can do it! Wear swimming gear or work out clothes are an option. Taught by Christy Carlson.

Location: Meet at Cedar Creek Pool.

Town of Star Valley Ranch "War on Weeds" Day

June 16th, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

7th Annual Event. Travis Osmond and his crews from Lincoln County Weed and Pest will instruct us how to identify and control the noxious weeds within the town. Crews will be available to assist homeowners at their home. Herbicide available to residents for purchase at a discount!

Location: First Response Center next to the Mail Center on Vista Drive.

