



TSVR Newsletter – November 2020

Town's Winter Roads

We are into our winter months and would like to remind everyone that road conditions are changing and will become more difficult to maneuver and drive on. Without proper vehicle equipment you will have a difficult time driving on some of the roads in Town during the winter. You will have a berm in your driveway, you may get stuck and you may hear a snowplow go by at 2am which is all part of living in a mountain town in the winter.



Our Town will continue to make every effort to maintain the roads in the best condition possible. The Town normally will plow snow after a base is established on the road, so damage does not occur to the road itself. The Town will do its best to make all roads

passable but would ask for your patience until the base is built up and normal plowing can take place. Please do not inhibit snow removal any way, any time. Our operators have 35 miles of road to plow and this takes 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.

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.

Please call Town Hall offices directly at 883-8696. We will communicate your concerns to our operators.

Scheduled Meetings

Town Council Meeting
November 18th at 6 pm

Planning & Zoning Board
Nov. 11th & 25th at 5 pm

Natural Resource Board
November 19th at 5 pm

Coffee with the Mayor
Cancelled until
further notice

Contacts

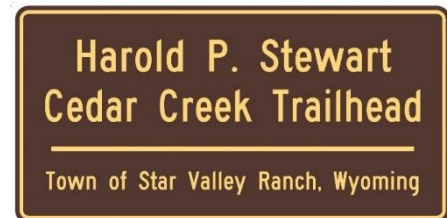
Town Hall
307-883-8696
clerk@starvalleyranchwy.org
Public Works
307-880-5325
Special Municipal Officer
307-880-2666

Cedar Creek Trailhead

The Town of Star Valley Ranch has entered into agreement with Leisure Valley Inc. and the Star Valley Ranch Association to provide permanent public access to the Cedar Creek trail. As part of the agreement and with the help of the Forest Service and Friends of the Bridger-Teton, the Star Valley Ranch Trail Crew and Natural Resource Board have started a Cedar Creek Trailhead improvement project. Work will finalize in May of 2021. This project will include the following enhancements:

- Buck & Pole Fencing around the trailhead parking area and access road
- Surface improvements to the access roadway and parking area
- Information kiosk with trail map
- Hiking bridge over the irrigation water return channel
- Installation of a portable toilet and toilet screen
- Directional, informational and safety signage

The project is being funded by a Resource Advisory Committee Grant from the US Forest Service and a donation from the Friends of the Bridger-Teton organization. No Town of Star Valley Ranch taxpayer funds will be used on the project. The trailhead will be maintained by Star Valley Ranch Trail Crew volunteers.



The Town of Star Valley Ranch has agreed to name the trailhead in honor of Harold P. Stewart, the founder of the Star Valley Ranch development. It will be a beautiful addition to the recreation facilities available within our Town.

Attention Voters!



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the county clerk has designated the polling location for the Star Valley Ranch precinct (District 2, Precinct 10) to the Star Valley Community Complex in Etna (107736 N. US 89) for the November 3rd, 2020 general election.

Happy Birthday Star Valley Ranch!

Congratulations! The Town of Star Valley Ranch celebrates its 15-year anniversary on Nov 8th. Here are a few fun facts about our Town;

1. We are youngest/newest town in Wyoming.
2. We are the 99th Town in Wyoming.
3. Our Town is ranked 3rd in total population in Lincoln County.
4. We have 35 miles of road to maintain.
5. We have the newest water system in Wyoming.
6. More than 67% of our residents are full time.



We look forward to the next 15 years of growth and many accomplishments to come!

Water Turn On/Turn Off Fees

To better accommodate all citizen requests, any water turn on and turn off request must be scheduled in advance and to the quarter hour. This scheduling must be made by the previous day or earlier and the work is performed during the Town's published workday between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM.



Starting **July 1, 2021** scheduled turn on/turn off will be a minimum fee of \$50.00. A fee of \$150.00 per hour (minimum of one hour) will be charged for all other times; Saturday, Sunday and Holidays, after 4:00 PM or before 8:30 AM and wait time when persons are not present for the scheduled appointment.

To help avoid these charges, all residents are encouraged to install a stop/waste valve on their waterline, somewhere between the meter and their house.

Star Valley Weather Website Tutorial



[Starvalleyweather.com](http://starvalleyweather.com) Starvalleyweather.com was developed in 2011. It has been gradually improved over the past 9 years. The primary goal of the web page is to provide the residents of Star Valley Ranch and its surroundings, along with any visitors or interested persons, one stop shopping for all the weather information they may need for a myriad of uses.

Star Valley, due to its location with respect to several mountain ranges and in the path of many of the storms that cross the country along with its rather high elevation, poses a real challenge to anyone attempting to forecast its weather.

There is an excellent tutorial available to help you get the most out of this wonderful website. Go to the following link:

<http://blog.starvalleyweather.com/2020/10/14/star-valley-weather-web-site-tutorial/>

Questions or comments can be directed to Jack Hales at jhales42@gmail.com

Address Plates are still available:

First Responders need your help to find your home in an emergency. Please make sure that a reflectorized address numbers are visible from the street. Do your part so first responders can do their part.

The blue reflectorized home address plates are still available from Town Hall for a cost of \$20 each. Stop by and sign up for one today and our Special Municipal Officer will see that it is delivered to your home.



Dog/Cat License Renewals Due

It is that time of year that your dog or cat license must be renewed for 2021.

Please see application below:

ANIMAL LICENSE APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Please **READ** and **Follow** these instructions in order to avoid inconvenience and additional costs to you at a later date.

1. All dogs or cats over six-months old shall be licensed within thirty (30) days of taking residence in the Town.
2. Each dog or cat license shall expire on **December 31st** of the calendar year for which it is issued and each dog or cat shall be licensed annually thereafter.
3. Registration fees will be waived for Certified Service Dog or Cat with proof of Certification as prescribed by a Physician or a Certified Trainer.
4. No licensing fee will be prorated for a partial year nor shall a refund be issued for any license fee already paid.
5. License is not transferable. In the event the License is lost or destroyed during the calendar year for which it was issued, a duplicate will be issued at a fee of \$2.
6. The owner's signed confirmation of address and contact information along with the animal's current spayed/neutered (altered) and rabies vaccination receipt from a certified veterinarian shall be required for registration and license renewals. Please email a photo of the animal (with name attached) to: smo@starvalleyranchwy.org

CLASSIFICATION	FEE	LATE FEE (after January 15 th)
Altered dog or cat	\$10.00	\$5.00
Unaltered dog or cat	\$25.00	\$5.00

Please verify information, make any necessary changes and complete any blank lines.

Owner(s) Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell/Work Number: _____

E-Mail: _____ Plat # _____ Lot# _____

Name of Animal: _____ Dog: ___ Cat: ___ Previous Tag # _____ or N/A

Spayed/Neutered: Yes ___ No ___ Color: _____ Breed: _____

Rabies Tag # _____ Rabies Expiration Date: _____

I certify the above information to be true and accurate.

Owner(s) Signature: _____ Date: _____

DO NOT WRITE IN HERE - TOWN CLERK DATA ONLY

Date License Issues: _____ License No. _____ Check # _____

Copy of Cert taken: Y/N Proof of Spayed/Neutered Received: Y/N Digital Picture Received: Y/N

Received by: _____