



TSVR Newsletter – May 2020

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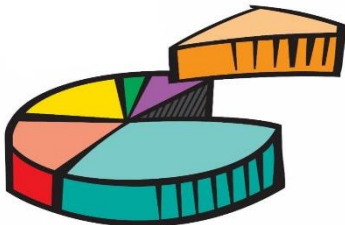
On April 28, 2020 Governor Mark Gordon announced that new public health orders effective May 1 will allow gyms, barber shops, hair salons and other personal care services to reopen under specific operating conditions. Other parts of the phased approach involve easing restrictions on day cares and issuing guidance to hospitals allowing them to resume elective surgeries. On May 15, 2020 restaurants and bars will be open to more customers with restrictions.

Please follow the CDC health directives and stay safe:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, face and nose.
- Put 6 feet of distance between you and other people
- Cover your face and mouth with a cloth covering when you are in public.
- Your cloth covering is to protect other people and their cloth covering is to protect you.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces frequently.

Annual Town Budget

The Town's Treasurer, Administrator, Director of Public Works, and Town Council have worked numerous hours reducing our expected revenue and expenditures in our general fund annual budget. The Town Council passed the first of three readings at the April 15th Regular Town Council Meeting. The Town has four separate budgets which includes the general fund operations and capital budget which receives tax dollars. The water department's operating and capital budget by statute, is an enterprise fund which must be managed as a business. You can find the first reading of the budget on the Town's webpage www.starvalleyranchwy.org.



Scheduled Meetings

Town Council Meeting

May 20th at 6 pm

Planning & Zoning Board

May 13th & 27th 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

Editor's note: The TVSR Newsletter is now on-line only except for a few printed copies that will be available in the Mail Center. If you would like a copy of the newsletter emailed to your inbox go to the link below, enter your email address and you will receive a newsletter and other important information each month!
<https://starvalleyranchwy.org/2016/01/06/newsletters/>

Firewise and Fire Restrictions for 2020

It is that time of year again that we are cleaning up our yards and around our homes and it's not too late to sign-up for Firewise for 2020. If you are not a registered participant in the Firewise program give Lincoln County Firewise Coordinator, Patty Pringle a call at 307-679-8574. She will work with you on a Firewise assessment of your property and work with you to develop a plan to reduce your wildfire risk.



For those residents that are participants in the Firewise program, roadside pickup of hazardous fuels will be July 20th, 21st and 22nd. Material should not be placed along the road until July 1st in lengths not greater than 8 feet. This should only be natural wildland fuels; no construction waste or other trash.

Remember that per our Town Code: 8.01.050 Open Fires A: *Open burning of any trash, tree trimmings, leaf and grass rakings, or other such debris is prohibited.*

Town Council Seats up for Election

Are you interested in helping your community grow?
Do you have passion to serve your community?



Two Town Council positions are up for election this year. You may pick up a filing form from either our Town Clerk at Town Hall or the County Clerk at Lincoln County Court House, there will be a \$25.00 nonrefundable fee. The candidate filing period is May 14th through May 29th. The primary election is August 18th and the general election is November 3rd.

Candidates for municipal office must be a registered voter and a resident of the municipality and ward which he or she seeks to represent (W.S. 22-23-301) and will have resided in said ward for at least one (1) year next preceding his or her election if so elected. (W.S. 22-23-103(b))

Town Road Right of Way

With Water Improvement Project 2019 starting in the April of 2020 the Town road right of ways will be utilized for the new water line and fire hydrants. Citizens need to remove any landscaping that is in the road right of way. Town Ordinance 5.04.020 allows the Town to remove the landscaping at your expense or you may remove the landscaping yourself. The Town is not liable for damage to any landscaping on the Town road right of way.

811 – Call Before You Dig



BEFORE YOU DIG... Calling 811 is the most important step! Wyoming law requires that you call at least 2 business days before you intend to dig. Call 811 (or if you are calling from out of-state 1-800-849-2476) Whether you are planning to do it yourself or hire a professional, smart digging means calling 811 before each job.

TSVR Trail Crew Recruiting New Volunteers

The Star Valley Ranch Trail Crew is recruiting new members for this spring and summer's work season. The trail crew works for 4 hours each day (Thursday, Friday, & Saturday - 8AM-12PM) and works on trails both within and directly adjacent to Town in the Bridger-Teton National Forest. We also work a few projects in support of "Friends of the Bridger Teton" during the summer to improve other Trails within the Bridger-Teton National Forest.



We will start trail work in May and end in early August. If you would like to volunteer please give our Trails Committee Chair, Craig Adler a call at 307-883-9520 or send us an e-mail at svrtrails@gmail.com. Whether you can come out once or every day we would love to have your help!



Home Address Number Plates

The Town still has a supply of home address number plates to allow first responders to see your home from the street. If you would like to order one give our Special Municipal Officer a call at 307-880-2666. They are free!

Three Ways to Stay Informed to Things Happening in Town

1. Submit your email address at <https://starvalleyranchwy.org/2016/01/06/newsletters/> and get the town newsletter and other email updates
2. Like Us on Facebook "Town of Star Valley Ranch"
3. Follow us on twitter "StarValleyRanchWY"

Arbor Day 2020

As part of the mitigation measures to respond to the COVID-19 virus the National Arbor Day Foundation has lifted the requirement that Tree City USA® communities observe an Arbor Day celebration for 2020. The Town of Star Valley Ranch Natural Resource Board will be discussing the options we have to continue our tree planting program in Fox Run Park and we may very well have a small group of socially distanced volunteers plant our Arbor Day trees later this summer. More information will be announced in the June newsletter. Those individuals who have donated or are planning to donate \$50 or more will have their names added to the Arbor Day Plaque in Town Hall this year.

If you would like to make a donation just fill out to form below and mail it with your check to Town Hall attention Kristin Gray our Town Clerk. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Natural Resource Board

Donation for Trees - Arbor Day 2020

\$50.00 Donation will entitle you to have a name engraved on the plaque which is displayed in our Town Hall. Donations must be received by May 15th for Arbor Day June 13th, 2020 (If not received by May 15th, donations will be applied to the 2021 celebration).



Donor's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Donation Amount _____ Date _____

Do you want a name on the plaque? Yes _____ No _____

Is this donation in memory of an individual? Yes _____ No _____

If **Yes** to the above, please print the name you want engraved on the plaque:

Return to Town Clerk, Kristin Gray at town hall or mail to:

Arbor Day and Natural Resource Donation

Town of Star Valley Ranch

560 Middle Branch Drive #7028

Star Valley Ranch, WY 83127