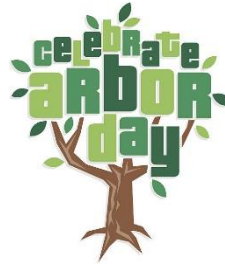




# TSVR Newsletter – April 2021

## Arbor Day, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

This year we will celebrate our 11<sup>th</sup> annual Arbor Day on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Over 150 trees have been planted in the first ten years and our volunteers' water and care for these trees during the spring and summer. All of the funds for planting and caring for trees are purchased from donations that are provided by the residents and visitors to our town. You can help this year's Arbor Day by donating to the Arbor Day fund. See the back page of this newsletter for information on how you can help! Thanks!



## 2021 Chip Seal Project

The Town has scheduled a small chip seal project for spring of 2021 which will be maintenance layers on some of the first roads completed in 2015. This project should only impact traffic for one or two days. The Town will notify residents by email of the actual dates which are dependent on weather.

## Thank You Neighborhood Fire Hydrant Heroes!

During the winter months many of our citizens kept the fire hydrants in their neighborhood cleared of snow. They created a path to the fire hydrant and cleared the snow three feet or more around the fire hydrant. We are so proud of you for taking the time to keep us safe. Thank You



### Scheduled Meetings

Town Council Meeting  
April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm  
Planning & Zoning Board  
April 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm  
Natural Resource Board  
April 1<sup>st</sup> at 5 pm  
Town Hall Hours  
8 am to 6 pm  
Monday thru Thursday

### Contacts

Town Hall  
307-883-8696  
[clerk@starvalleyranchwy.org](mailto:clerk@starvalleyranchwy.org)  
  
Special Municipal Officer  
307-880-2666

## 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.



## Water Improvement Projects 2019 and 2021



The Town residents will see two Water projects this summer. WIP 2019 will complete their project in July. They have more line to lay, roads to fix and refurbish the property by the mail center. WIP 2021 will begin in May and will be primarily working in the south and south east part of Town. We are remarkably close to replacing all the water infrastructure in Town. Replacing an entire water system is a massive accomplishment for our small community. Your patience through all the construction is appreciated.

## Good News!

You have been able to pay your water bill using a credit or debit card through Xpress BillPay, but now you can also use a card for other services!

Starting today March 22, 2021 the Town of Star Valley Ranch can accept card payments for the following services:

- Dog Licenses
- PO Box Key Fees
- Address Number plates
- Faxes and Copies
- Court Fines
- Building Permits
- Donations
- Liquor Licenses



And many more! We are glad to finally be able to offer this service to our Residents! We are adding these services to our website as well, so keep an eye out for future improvements.

## Be Speed Aware

Speeding in residential neighborhoods represents the single greatest complaint issued to police/sheriff departments and city council representatives throughout the U.S.



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

## Common Violations of Town Ordinances

Our town Special Municipal Officer (SMO) deals with violations of Town Ordinances on a daily basis. These are the most common violations that he encounters in his rounds:

**Unlicensed Dogs and Cats:** All dogs and cats are required to be licensed within the town of Star Valley Ranch (Ord.90.04-A)

**Parking on Town Roads:** Parking is prohibited on town rights-of-ways unless posted otherwise (Ord.71.05)

**Storage of Recreational Vehicles:** RVs must be stored in a garage or behind or on the side of a residence (Ord. 154.075)

If you have questions give our SMO, Jim Rodgers, a call at 307-880-2666

## Equipment to loan for the Community Garden effort?

The response to the Community Garden has been very positive! We have gardeners for each of the 15 available spaces and a short waiting list. There is plenty of work to do before growing season, that short time between last frost and next frost! We are looking to borrow a small tractor w/bucket to help us move gravel and soil into the planting beds. Anyone who would be so kind to help us out, please call Shirley Greenhoe, Parks & Landscaping Chairperson at 406-546-5424. Thanks so much!



# Arbor Day 2021

The Town of Star Valley Ranch will be celebrating our 11<sup>th</sup> annual Arbor Day on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The location of this year event will be announced a little later in the spring. The Town of Star Valley Ranch will also be recognized as a Tree City for our 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year!

The Town of Star Valley Ranch has established a fund for the purchase of trees and supplies for the 2021 Arbor Day and other natural resources work. Donations can be dropped off or mailed to the Town Clerk, Kristin Gray, at Town Hall. The Natural Resource Board will add the names to our recognition plaque which is displayed at Town Hall. The minimum donation for displaying the names of donors or remembrances is \$50. Donations received after May 12<sup>th</sup> will be recorded on the plaque in 2022.



## **Natural Resource Board**

### ***Donation for Trees - Arbor Day 2021***

***\$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 12<sup>th</sup> for Arbor Day June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (If not received by May 12<sup>th</sup>, donations will be applied to the 2022 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**

**171 Vista Drive #7007**

**Star Valley Ranch, WY 83127**