

TSVR Newsletter – July 2022

2022 Chip Seal and Asphalt Project

The Town has scheduled a chip seal project for July of 2022 which will be maintenance layers on some of the roads completed in 2017. This project should



only impact traffic for one or two days. The Town will notify residents by email of the actual dates.

Parking on Star Valley Ranch Roads



Just a reminder that parking is prohibited on any road right-of-way within the Town of Star Valley Ranch except where signage permits. If you are having a friend or family gathering and need additional parking, call the Special Municipal Officer at 307-880-2666. He will

work with you on a solution.

Upcoming Elections

Election time will be here soon. Our **Primary** Election will be on August 16, 2022, and the General Election is November 8, 2022. The polling location will be at Town Hall, upstairs.



Absentee ballots are available from the County Clerk's Office 45 days prior to an election. To request a **ballot**, you may call the **County** Clerk's Office at (307)877-2027 or (307)877-2021 or by e-mail to one of the following: jpainter@lcwy.org or abrunski@lcwy.org

Special Municipal Officer 307-880-2666

Make sure you vote!

Candidates for Mavor: Don Baillie & Kathleen Buvers Candidates for Council: (2 seats/4-year term) Lee R. Hansen, Kirsten Merrill & Ruzena Rok

Fireworks Prohibited within the Town

We all reside adjacent to and in a wildland environment. Wildfire is an everpresent danger! Because of that fireworks are prohibited within the Town of Star Valley Ranch from April 1st to November 30th.



Scheduled Meetings

Town Council Meeting July 20th at 6 pm Planning & Zoning Board July $13^{\text{th}} \& 27^{\text{th}}$ at 5 pm Natural Resource Board July 28th at 2 pm Economic Dev. Board July 19th at 2 pm Coffee with the Mayor July 18th at 10 am

Town Hall Hours 8 am to 6 pm Monday thru Thursday

Contacts

Town Hall 307-883-8696 clerk@starvalleyranchwy.org

TVSR Firewise Program

July is Firewise and Public Safety Month you are automatically enrolled in our Firewise Community Program! You and your family can take advantage of roadside pickup of hazardous natural fuels during the week of July 25th.

As you develop a plan to clean up your property and make it

fire safe, refer to the TVSR Fuels Reduction/Defensible Space Guidelines (copy available at Town Hall). Woody natural materials may be placed at the roadside starting on July 1st. Natural fuels only (no trash or lumber). Cut brush/limbs in lengths of 8 feet or less. All material should be at the roadside by 7 am on the morning of July 25th.

Garage sale for Trails & Parks

Our annual Garage Sale for Trails & Parks will be on Friday and Saturday, 19 & 20 August. We will accept <u>drop off</u> donations on August 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 16th and 17th from 4 to 6 pm at the First Response Center across from Town Hall.

We will assist in picking up larger items on August 18th. Please call Craig, 513-324-4197 to set up an appointment.

We are always looking for donations and volunteers to help sort and sell!!

SVR community garden, Crop Circles, awarded grant!

First Lady of Wyoming, Jennie Gordon, is intent on ending food insecurity in Wyoming. The Wyoming Hunger Initiative recently launched its second season of *Grow a Little Extra*. The premise of the program is simple: fresh produce can be expensive and difficult to procure for food pantries. So, she is asking gardeners of all ages to donate their extra produce throughout the summer. Last year gardeners accepted the challenge to the tune of 10,000 lbs. of donated

produce! That means fresh, local food for anti-hunger organizations throughout Wyoming to distribute to our neighbors in need.

Last growing season our own Crop Circles gardeners donated approx. 37lbs of extra produce to our nearby Thayne Community Food Bank. Knowing that we could do better, we applied to the WY Hunger Initiative, for an infrastructure grant to pay for additional garden tanks and the soil to fill them. We've been awarded that grant! And now our gardeners who grow food for their own families and friends will continue to "Grow a Little Extra".







Firewise and Public Safety Day – July 9th, 2022

The Town of Star Valley Ranch will be hosting our Firewise and Public Safety Day on Saturday, July 9th from 10 am to 1 pm at the First Response Center. Corner of Vista Dr. and Vista West Drive.

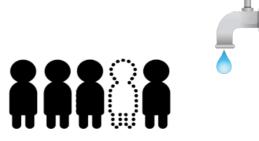


First Responders from throughout the Star Valley will participate this year. This is a great opportunity for you to get to know the first responders in the valley.

Water Utility Board Seeks New Member

Wanted: Volunteer

We have an opening. Star Valley Ranch's **Water Utility Board** is seeking a volunteer to join our board. This is a three-year position



Obligation

Represent the Water Utility Board to Town Council and Town Residents. One meeting per month, in person preferred, but we provide teleconferencing. Critiques of online drafts: papers, newsletters, minutes, ordinances, etc.

Board Objectives (Town Ordinance)

A) The Water Utility Board shall promote and protect the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens in all matters affecting the Water Utility of the town by providing advice, guidance and recommendations to the Council.

B) The Water Utility Board shall provide analysis, advice, guidance and recommendations in all matters affecting the Water Utility to the Town Council in the review and selection of options and alternatives in the monitoring, development and expansion of our water system.

Qualifications (Preferred)



- 1. A good Business or Public Service background,
- 2. Desire and willingness to serve your Town,
- 3. Community awareness,
- 4. Town Resident and
- 5. Water Utility knowledge or experience.

Solicitations open through Noon on Thursday, July 28, 2022 Inquires: Star Valley Ranch, Town Clerk – 307-883-8696

