



# TSVR Newsletter – February 2018

## Mail Center Reminder and Changes

The U.S. Post Office has requested we remind those that have postal boxes at the Town Mail Center, to **be sure to use the format below when giving out your mailing address.**



John Doe  
11754 Dirt Dr. #7942  
Star Valley Ranch, WY 83127

Please **DO NOT** use “P. O. Box” in your address. Our mail center is not an official post office. It serves as a convenient, sheltered location for several cluster boxes. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

**The Town has ordered 120 additional mailboxes for the mail center** for our residents who travel to Thayne to retrieve their mail. The installation of the new mailboxes should be complete within a month.

## Dangerous Areas on Specific Roads

Town employees are aware of several key areas that become dangerous under snowy or icy conditions. However, our Public Works Department only has six full-time employees that do their very best to maintain *30+ miles* of roadways *and* waterlines. It's a daunting task, and the to-do list never ends.

We appreciate those of you who act as our eyes from time to time and make calls to the office to let us know about dangerous situations. We've received several calls throughout the year about various road signage needs throughout the Town. We've installed “Kids at Play” signs, yield signs, stop signs, etc.

### Scheduled Meetings

#### **Town Council Meeting**

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:00 PM

#### **Planning & Zoning Meetings**

Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>  
at 5:00 PM

Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>  
at 5:00 PM

### Events

#### **Coffee with Mayor**

February 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM

### Contacts

Town Hall

307-883-8696

[clerk@starvalleyranchwy.org](mailto:clerk@starvalleyranchwy.org)

Public Works

307-880-5325

Special Municipal Officer

307-880-2666

While we do what we can to warn citizens and visitors of dangerous situations via road signage, we ask that you maintain safe speeds and let your visitors know about the more challenging parts of their route entering or leaving the Town.

## Natural Resource Board

We continue this month to encourage the use of the three R's (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle). This month, we focus on reuse. By reusing items that we no longer need, we contribute in reducing the need for further new products and raw materials to be produced and put off the need to throw these items in landfills or into the recycling process. Some examples of reuse include reusing plastic bags for carrying other items (i.e. your lunch bag) or as a garbage liner, using glass jam jars as water glasses, using worn clothing as cleaning rags, using scrap paper on both sides for children's drawings, shopping lists or "to do lists", swapping old magazines or books with friends. There are many more examples of how we can reuse many items we already have in our possession. If we no longer need the item, consider selling the item(s) on a site such as Craig's List (<https://wyoming.craigslist.org>), eBay (<https://www.ebay.com>) or our local social media site, Misty's List (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/318063691570416>). You could also sell old items in a good old fashion garage sale. A great time to sell is during the annual Star Valley Ranch Association Garage Sale. This year, the SVRA garage sale will take place June 9<sup>th</sup> and a second sale in August (date to be determined). The other great option is to donate items. There are a wide variety of organizations in our area that will donate or use the profits from selling these items in assisting individuals and families in the community in need. Here are a few local businesses and organizations that would love your donations of items you no longer need:

- Lincoln County Self Alliance - Thrift Store in Afton – (<http://www.lsrservices.org/index.cfm?ID=10>) Phone: 307-885-1577
- Habitat for Humanity Restore in Jackson – (<http://tetonhabitat.org/restore>) Phone: 307-734-0828
- Browse 'N Buy - A mission of St. John's Episcopal Church in Jackson – (<https://www.browsenbuyjh.org>) Phone: 307-733-7524
- Jackson Hole Book Trader (<http://jhbooktrader.com>) Phone: 307-734-6001

Next time, before dumping your belongings into the local landfill, consider the options to reuse.

