



TSVR Newsletter

June 2017

POSSIBLE FLOODING

According to Lincoln County officials, there is a **possibility of flooding** at the end of May or the first part of June for Cedar Creek, Green Canyon and Prater Canyon. In preparation for this possibility, the Town shops will have sandbags available for our residents.



2017 Water Project

The 2017 Water Project will begin approximately mid-June on the South end of Town. There will be construction where the golf cart paths cross the public roads. Please pay attention to the construction areas and be respectful of our workers. The Town will continue to partner with the Star Valley Ranch Associations on road conditions for the areas affected.



Scheduled Meetings

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 14th at 6:00 pm

Events

Coffee with Mayor
Monday, June 26th at 9:00 am

Contacts

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

Public Works
307-880-5325

Special Municipal Officer
307-880-2666

Dark Key Lighting Cost Share

The Natural Resource Board is pleased to invite homeowners to participate in a lighting cost share program to retrofit your homes with Dark Sky fully shielded outdoor light fixtures and LED bulbs. The Natural Resource Board will cover 50% of the cost of purchase of the fixtures, up to \$100 per home. Residents will install the fixtures or pay for professional installation separately. This program will not only help maintain our beautiful starry skies but will also save you some hard-earned money!

The NRB has received donations to work on 20 homes this summer. If you wish to sign up for the program or if you have any questions please send an e-mail to: nrb.tsvr@gmail.com and a member of the Natural Resource Board will contact you with more information. Or you can call NRB Chair, Greg Greenhoe at 307-883-2088.



Arbor Day 2017

The Town of Star Valley Ranch will be celebrating our 7th annual Arbor Day at 10 am on Saturday, June 10th, 2017 at Fox Run Park. Please join us! And thanks to all of the generous donations we received we will be planting six new trees in Fox Run Park. Arbor Day will mark the beginning of Natural Resources Week within the Town of Star Valley Ranch and we hope all of our residents will participate in the events scheduled from June 10th to the 17th.



Coffee With the Mayor



Star Valley Ranch Town Hall is serving "Coffee with the Mayor". Residents are invited to join Mayor Kathleen Buyers for coffee and casual conversation on the last Monday of the month from 9 -10 am.

This is another communication tool and a chance to get to know the Mayor, visit Town Hall, and see your town government at work.

The next "Coffee with the Mayor" will be June 26th

Noxious Weed Control

The Town of Star Valley Ranch will be conducting roadside spraying of noxious weeds most likely beginning in the second or third week of June. The actual dates will be weather dependent. Work will be done by a contractor and will be completed within a couple of days. The contractor will not spray on areas that have been planted with grass or ornamental vegetation. This treatment is part of the town's noxious weed control strategy which also includes biological and mechanical elements. To learn more about noxious weeds and ways to control them, join us for our 6th annual War-on-Weeds Day on June 17th. See the Natural Resource Week schedule for details!



Code Red

With potential flooding concerns in Lincoln County, Emergency Management is encouraging area residents to take advantage of its **CODE RED** notification system. The system is designed to notify people in the event of an emergency.



The system works through the 911 Emergency program. The limitation is that it only goes out to landlines unless you go in and input your cell phone or email. With this program, messages can be sent out geographically within moments.

For more information on the **CODE RED** system visit the Lincoln County Website www.lcwy.org.



TSVR Garden Tours - 2018



Yes – you read that correctly, Garden Tours are being planned for 2018. Get your plants established this spring, so that they are ready for “show and tell” next summer. More information to come. It’s a great way to meet others in the community and show-off that green thumb.

ORDINANCES UNDER REVIEW

June Town Hall Meeting:



Ordinance 2017-01, Budget 2017-2018 – Third Reading

Find these ordinances at: www.starvalleyranchwy.org ; Town Documents; Town Code or hard copies are also available at the Information Center

THE FIREWISE PROGRAM

There will be **only 1 pickup** for Firewise clean up this summer. **Important:** no piles may be placed on the road prior to July 1st & no grass. Your piles of cut limbs and branches must be placed out next to the road (but not in the road) by **July 17th**.

To get enrolled:

Contact Patty at (307) 679-8574

- 1. She will come out to inspect your property / issue a certificate**
- 2. Bring the certificate to Town Hall and get put onto the Firewise Program**
- 3. Place cut branches (less than 8') out next to the road (but not in the road)**



If your property has hazardous fuels (down trees, dead trees, trees too close to your home) you can qualify for the **State of Wyoming Cost-Share Program**. It will cover half of the cost to remove the fuels (including reimbursement for your time). You will have to follow the plan that you and Patty come up with together. When your project is complete you will receive a reimbursement check.

Call me, Patty Pringle, at (307) 679-8574 or email me at ppringle@lwy.org or message me on Facebook at Lincoln County, Wyoming Firewise and we can get you signed up for the Firewise program.

ORDINANCES

The Town Council and Planning and Zoning Board are working together to improve Title 6 Buildings and Title 9 Zoning. The Town Council will be looking for a Professional Planning and Zoning Specialist to advise us through this process for the present and future to keep our ordinances professional and enforceable.



3 Ways to Stay INFormed

1. Submit your email on the Town Website
“www.starvalleyranchwy.org” (bottom of the Home Page)
2. Like Us on Facebook “Town of Star Valley Ranch”
3. Follow us on twitter “StarValleyRanchWY”



EMERGENCY PreparedNESS

With Possible Flooding in Our Area - Do You Know What to Do During a Weather Emergency?

Daily routines can be disrupted with little or no warning by a catastrophic event, such as an earthquake, tornado, hurricane or flood. Help might not always be available, so emergency preparedness is key.

When you face a weather-related emergency, try to stay informed through radio, TV or the Internet. In some cases, however, cable, electric and cell phone service can be knocked out, making communication nearly impossible. The National Safety Council recommends the following general precautions that apply to many disaster situations:



- Have an emergency kit in your car and at least three days of food & water at home
- Be sure to store all important documents – birth certificates, insurance policies, etc. – in a fire-proof safe or safety deposit box
- Assign one family member to learn first aid and CPR
- Know how to shut off utilities

Like us on Facebook: “Town of Star Valley Ranch”.

Get updates on water and road issues as well as other town events.

Natural Resource Week - June 10th to 17th

The Town of Star Valley Ranch, Natural Resource Board will be hosting our second annual Natural Resource Week with events and activities for the whole family... The week will begin at 10 AM, Saturday, June 10th with our 7th annual Arbor Day Celebration at Fox Run Park. Natural Resource Week will conclude on Saturday, June 17th with War-on-Weeds Day at the First Response Center at 9 AM. Here is a calendar of activities for the week. We hope you and your families can join us and learn about the importance of the natural resources in our community! **Please note to sign up at Town Hall for the Fly Fishing and Kayaking classes.** All others just show up!

Natural Resource Week

June 10-17, 2017



The Town of Star Valley Ranch, Natural Resource Board is hosting the 2nd annual Natural Resource Week with activities for the whole family. The week will begin June 10th with our 7th annual Arbor Day Celebration and conclude on June 17th with War-on-Weeds Day. We hope you and your family can join us & learn about the importance of the natural resources in our community! Please note: sign up at Town Hall for the Fly Fishing and Kayaking sessions! All others just show up!

<p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY JUNE 10</p> <p>7th Annual Arbor Day Celebrate Arbor Day and help plant six trees to Fox Run Park. Refreshments, giveaways and fun for the whole family. Wear work gloves and a hat. 10:00 AM Fox Run Park Trailhead 2 hours</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY JUNE 14 continued</p> <p>Sunset Hike to the Valley Viewpoint Join us for a walk up the Valley View Trail to the Valley Viewpoint for the sunset. Wear sturdy shoes and bring a flashlight for the trip back down. 8:00 PM Green Canyon Trailhead 2.5 hours</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY JUNE 12</p> <p>TSVR Water System Tour Trevi Robertson, District Hydrologist, will describe the Prater Canyon watershed & Kristin Gray will follow with a presentation on our collection and distribution system. 10:00 AM Town Hall 2 hours</p> <p>Interpretive Nature Walk Join us for hike up Green Canyon to learn about plants, trees, and geology in our neighboring canyons. Wear a hat and good hiking shoes. 3:00 PM Green Canyon Trailhead 2 hours</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY JUNE 15</p> <p>SVR Trail Crew Work Day Help complete the trail system in the Bridger-Teton National Forest. Wear sturdy shoes, gloves, water and a snack. Tools & safety equipment will be provided. 8:00 AM First Response Center 4 hours</p> <p>Star Gazing Party/Astronomy Night Join John Lynch and learn how we can preserve our dark skies. Then Brandon Burnham from the SV Astronomy Club will lead us on a sky gazing trip! Bring a flash light (with a red filter) & binoculars. 8:30 PM Fox Run Park 3 hours</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY JUNE 13</p> <p>Interpretive Nature Walk Join Greg Greenhoe, for a walk through Fox Run Park. Learn the plants & animals that live in the sagebrush and cottonwood habitat. Wear a hat & some sturdy shoes! 9:00 AM Fox Run Park Trailhead 2 hours</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY JUNE 16</p> <p>Living with Wildlife Join Wyoming Game & Fish Biologist, Gary Fralick to learn about wildlife in our community and how we can live in harmony in their natural habitat. 9:00 AM Town Hall 1.5 hours</p> <p>Plant Exchange Bring some type of plant/bulb to exchange... 2:00 PM First Response Center</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY JUNE 14</p> <p>Fly Fishing 101 Join Christy Carlson (Pioneer Anglers) in a fly fishing demonstration with instruction in the art of casting and outfit rigging. Equipment will be provided. 10:00 AM Cedar Creek Park Signup @ Town Hall</p> <p>Kayak Demonstration Provided by Mike Carlson - Learn the basics of Kayaking along with water safety. 1:00 PM Cedar Creek Park Signup @ Town Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY JUNE 17</p> <p>6th Annual TSVR War on Weeds Day Lincoln County Weed and Pest will instruct us on how to control noxious weeds. Herbicide available to residents for purchase at a 50% discount! 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM First Response Center</p>