



# TSVR Newsletter – March 2018

## Newsletter Going Quarterly

Starting in April the Town will transition to having a quarterly newsletter. The move stems from the drive to reduce costs. Anything pressing will be shared on social media and in our email notifications.

## Follow Us!

Follow us on social media and sign up for our email notifications. Our website is [www.starvalleyranchwy.org](http://www.starvalleyranchwy.org). There you can sign up for our email notifications. We can also be found on Facebook and Twitter.

## Planning and Zoning Volunteers Needed

The Town is in need of Planning and Zoning volunteers. If you are interested in participating in the crafting and development of our Town's future, please submit your interest to Mayor Buyers at [mayor@starvalleyranchwy.org](mailto:mayor@starvalleyranchwy.org).

## Natural Resource Board

### The Third R – Recycling

The past couple months the Natural Resource Board has put a focus on the **three Rs**. In January, we talked about setting goals for the year that would **reduce** the amount of our consumables we use on a daily basis. In February, we looked at options for **reusing** items that we no longer need. This month we will look at the third R – **Recycling**. Even though we live in a rural and pristine valley, there are many options available for recycling

*I only feel angry when I see waste.  
When I see people throwing away  
things we could  
use.*

items that would otherwise end up in area landfills. Aluminum, tin, plastic, newspapers, paper, batteries, glass, cardboard, tires...and many more items can safely be recycled. Recycled materials are put back into the production system and most often are able to be used again. All it

### Scheduled Meetings

**Town Council Meeting**  
Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at  
6:00 PM

### **Planning & Zoning Meetings**

Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at  
5:00 PM  
Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at  
5:00 PM

### Events

**Coffee with Mayor**  
March 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

takes on our part is the desire to recycle and getting it to the right place for the recycling process to begin. Unfortunately, we do not have recycling bins on Star Valley Ranch or anywhere in the valley. There are, however, great options in Jackson and in Idaho Falls. Here are a few options:

### **Teton County Recycling Center**

3270 Adams Canyon Drive, Jackson, WY 83001

307-733-7678 Text recycling questions to: 307-200-9308

Website: <http://www.tetonwyo.org/DocumentCenter/View/504>

What is Recycled (24 hours per day): Aluminum Cans, Aluminum Foil and pie plates, Books, hardcover Books, soft cover including phone books, Corrugated Cardboard, Glass - brown, green, blue & clear, Magazines, Newspaper, Office paper, Plastic bags, Plastic bottles #1 and #2, Tin & steel cans, Small propane cylinders

Other Items Recycled during business hours (9-6 M-F) at the Recycling Center: •Bear Spray  
•Batteries - rechargeable, alkaline and automotive •Camping Propane Canisters  
•Cell Phones and other handheld electronic devices •Electronics - TVs, VCRs, DVD players, computers, copy/scanner/fax machines •Fluorescent tubes and Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFLs) -For large quantities of tubes/bulbs, please call ahead •Hardback books •Household Hazardous Waste •Scrap Metal •Textiles - clothing and linens that are able to be reused  
•Bike tires and tubes

24 Hour/Day Recycling Bins in Teton County –

- Jackson, at the Rodeo Grounds, corner of Snow King Ave. & Flat Creek Dr.
- Jackson, in the Recreation Center parking lot on East Gill Ave.
- Jackson, in the southwest corner of Albertson's parking lot
- North of Jackson, on Spring Gulch Road, just north of the Gros Ventre River
- At the Aspens, in the commercial parking lot In Teton Village, east of the Ranch parking lot in the maintenance yard
- Hoback Junction, in the Park and Ride parking lot area near junction.

### **Western Recycling of Idaho Falls**

1020 Denver Street, Idaho Falls, ID 83402

208-529-9908

Website: <http://www.westernrecycling.net/index.php>

What is Recycled: Computer Equipment, Cardboard, Newspapers, Magazines, Aluminum Cans, Scrap Metal (Copper, Aluminum, Brass, Steel/Iron), Phone Books, Office Papers (White Ledger, Computer Ledger, Colored Ledger), Plastics (Milk Jugs, Bottles #1 and #2)

### **Bonneville County (Idaho Falls)**

Drop Off Recycling Bins for: Aluminum cans, metal cans, newspaper, #1 and #2 plastics

Bin Locations: Fremont Dr. & Science Center Dr., Pancheri & Grizzly, Sunnyside Park, Northgate Tourist Park, 1507 W Broadway, Tautphaus Park (Rogers St.), 400 S Woodruff (Smith's), Community Park

This spring, the NRB will make available a complete listing of recycling options in our region. It will include safe areas for recycling and for safe disposing of many household items.

Arbor Day Donation Form – Don't forget to get your donation in for this year's Arbor Day celebration (June 9, 2018). Donations go to our annual tree planting and the natural resources in and around the ranch. \$50 donations entitle you to put a name as a memorial on our Arbor Day plaque that hangs in Town Hall. The Arbor Day Donation Form is included below.

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## **Natural Resource Board**

### **Donation for Trees and our Natural Resources**

#### **Arbor Day 2018**



*\$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 9<sup>th</sup>** for Arbor Day June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. If not received by May 9<sup>th</sup>, donations will be applied to the 2019 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

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**Return to Stella Mackey at town hall or mail to:**

**Arbor Day and Natural Resource Donation  
Town of Star Valley Ranch  
171 Vista Drive  
Star Valley Ranch, WY 83127-5158**