



TSVR Newsletter – September 2018

Chip Seal Project

Our Chip Seal Project – 2018 is about to begin! Work will commence on September 4th. The following roads will be improved with a double-layered chip seal, unless noted otherwise:

- Vista Dr (from Vista East intersection to the end)
- Hillside Way
- Solitude Drive
- Canyon Pines Way
- Aztec Drive
- Chokecherry Drive
- Dogwood Drive
- Mahogany Drive
- Piute Drive
- Prater Canyon Drive
- Scrub Oak Drive
- West Elkhorn Drive
- Eastwood (Single Chip Cedar Creek to Solitude)
- Barberry Way (Apron from County Rd 118 to Scrub Oak)
- Bramble Berry Drive (Apron at County Rd 118)
- Town Hall/Public Works Driveway & Parking
- Birch Drive (2” Hot Plant Mix Asphalt up to Dogwood Drive because of the steep grade)



Scheduled Meetings

Town Council Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 12th at 6:00 PM

Town Council Workshops

Thursdays from 9:00 to 11:00 AM

Planning & Zoning

Meetings

Wednesday, Sept. 5th at 5:00 PM

Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 5:00 PM

Events

Coffee with Mayor

Monday, Sept. 24th at 9:00 AM

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The Town is very excited for the opportunity to get these roads paved. This project will constitute over 5 miles of chip sealed roads! The decision to pave these particular roads was made by looking at multiple factors, including upcoming water construction projects, traffic, population, etc. We look forward to paving as much road as makes financial sense in the years ahead.

Local Election Results

The Primary Election took place on August 21st 2018, at the Public Works/Town Hall Building, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM. We saw a good turnout from our citizens. The local results are as follows:

For Mayor – Kathleen Buyers had 248 votes; Ed Koch had 205.

For Council – Don Baillie 238, Lee Hansen 207, John Lynch 146, Bob Horton 140. These 4 candidates will remain in the race.

All of the election results are can be found on the Lincoln County Clerk's website: https://www.lcwy.org/government/clerk/election_results.php. Make sure to vote in the November 6th General Election!

Candidate's Forum @ SVRA Barn – Tuesday, September 18th @ 7:00PM

If you would like to know more about the candidates and their priorities, please join us at the SVRA Barn (1800 Cedar Creek Drive) for a discussion about how these candidates plan to serve our community.

Water Improvement Project – 2017: Update & Schedule

Water Improvement Project – 2017 is cruising right along! Taylor Construction is at a point now where they will begin pressure testing and chlorinating main lines, followed by the installation of services to the new and improved system. These service connections will require a brief shutdown of water to each residence. Forsgren engineers and foremen from Taylor's will be leaving an informational door hanger at each affected residence on the timing of these service connections so everyone has a time to plan accordingly.

Optional County-wide 6th Penny Tax Information

What is the Special Purpose Excise Tax? The Special Purpose Excise Tax is an optional, voter-approved, 1% sales tax paid on most goods and services (excluding groceries and unprepared food) purchased within the county. The funds allow local government agencies to construct, repair, or improve public infrastructure. If approved, the sales tax would increase in Lincoln County from 5% to 6%. The total amount received by the Town of Star Valley Ranch would be \$1,265,879.

How long will the tax last? Based on the last four years of actual sales tax receipts, the tax should last for approximately 3 years 7 months. The actual length depends upon the amount collected.

Does the tax go away? Yes, once all the funds required for the projects are collected, the tax expires automatically. Voters can readopt the tax for a completely new set of projects, but there is no way to make the tax permanent.

When is the election? The county-wide election will be held during the November 6, 2018 General Election.

Star Valley Ranch Benefits: If voters support the 6th penny tax, the Town will **chip seal up to 15.12 miles of road** within town boundaries.

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