

Website Update 4-27-18

Well the Town of Star Valley's grand opening ceremony on April 12 from 4-6 PM is now behind us, but work still continues to finish our Star Valley Community Garden (SVCG).

Pictured below: People arriving at the garden for the grand opening ceremony even with the cold gusty winds that arrived. Next, Gila County Supervisor, Tommie Martin expressing her appreciation. Last, Mayor Ronnie McDaniel cutting the ribbon.



The **exterior critter fence** totaling 532 feet is complete with the exception of the gates that need to be completed yet. The first 150' of the critter fencing was completed with the appreciated help of the LDS missionaries. The remainder was completed by helping hands of Glen McCombs, Brian who works at the Plant Fair Nursery, and Marion Grill.

On Monday, April 16 the new 8x12' **garden shed** was delivered and assembled in the southeast corner of the garden. On April 19, Bob & Becky O'Connor along with their family did a beautiful job as they donated and installed sheet metal along the entire base of the shed which included burying it as an added critter deterrent. With Leo Bennett's carpentry skills some additional missing trim pieces were add on April 21, and thereafter all the seams were caulked by Marion Grill. Then George Binney came to the rescue to spray paint over two gallons of semi-gloss paint on the shed on Tuesday, April 24th. Finish trim paint will be done sometime thereafter.



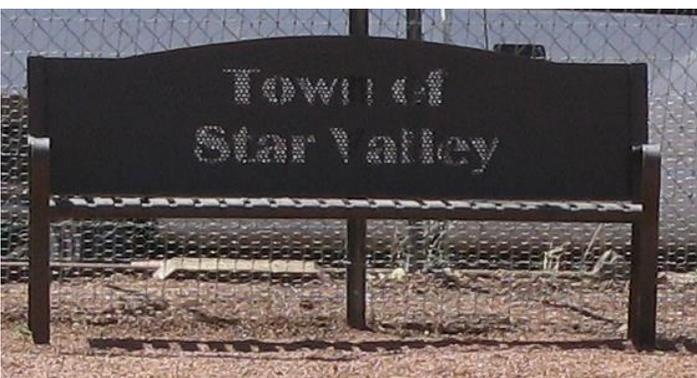
Registered gardeners are busy **filling their garden plots** with the two piles of donated soil and composted mulch from Roy Haught and George Binney located on the north end of the parking lot area. Some gardeners are also adding additional organic amendments to their garden plots especially with May around the corner. Here is a recently finished 4x16' garden bed done by the Ben O'Connor family just in time for the April 12th grand opening.



On April 25 our first load of **wood chips** arrived from ArborTech Tree Care. Gardeners are welcome to use these between their gardens within the four foot aisles.



The next project in our final phase of completion is to **install 6x6' fruit tree beds** along the northeast fence corner. Leo Bennett and Ralfe Taylor continue to offer their help as they assembled three of possibly four fruit tree beds. The fruit trees are being donated by Steve & Jenny Matlock, and Glen McCombs from the Plant Fair Nursery. Also recently installed within the garden formerly from the town's park are three six foot long metal park benches and two large heavy duty picnic tables. The Bob O'Connor family organized and transported these heavy benches & tables to our garden.





Garden plots are filling up, but we still have a nice selection of garden plots available to rent for the year. If you are interested in seeing the SVCG, we are located off Hwy 260 behind the one and only Circle K in Star Valley. We still have raised 30 inch high 4x4' plots (Numbers 16B, 17A&B) for \$30.00, 4x16' plots (Numbers 21-23, 25-29) for \$55.00, and 4x25' plots (Numbers 5-12,14, 37, 40-42, 44-45, 52-58) for \$65.00 available. A garden plot map is available for viewing on the town's website.



For more information, stop by the Town of Star Valley on weekdays 8 AM-5 PM, except between 12-1 PM, located off Hwy 260 in the heart of Star Valley. For a copy of the required plot usage agreement, see the link on this website or stop by the town office.



For the Love of Gardening,

Marion Grill
Garden Director