



River Mountain Ranch News



Everyone in RMR is invited to join the **Ranchettes**. We try to meet monthly to share a few laughs, say hello to our neighbors, and meet newcomers to our community. (Sometimes we even invite the Ranch hands!)

Our next monthly get-together will be at Judy's house on Tuesday, March 11th from 5- 7. An evite has already been sent out. If you didn't get one, please let us know. Remember- everyone in RMR is invited.

Please reach out to new neighbors or neighbors you haven't seen in a while. The more, the merrier.

RMR News



Road repairs are progressing. Chip & Seal will begin when the weather is warmer. All of the roads will be finished (hopefully) sometime in 2026.

Park Report- Bill Haser is working on any problems you may have with keys.

If you are interested in working on the Emergency Preparedness committee, contact Bill Haser. The ACC Committee is also looking for volunteers. Please contact Horatio Rodriguez if you would like to volunteer.

If you encounter speeders in RMR, call the Hays County Non-Emergency line to report them. Try to get the make and color of the vehicle as well as the license plate. The constable's office will increase drive-bys if needed.

For RMR only on-line communications, join the link on our website.

Spectrum is finally coming to RMR! According to the crews working now, the lines should be up and running in a few months. They are currently installing a big electrical box at the entrance to RMR.

Our Board works hard to address the needs of our neighborhood. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. You can find each board member's contact info on our website rivermountainranch.org



Cattle news



Len would like everyone to drive carefully as there are many new calves wandering about.



Len would also like to know if anyone in RMR is currently keeping bees as he would like to start hives on his property.

If you notice any cows injured or in distress or just looking like they need help, please send a text to Len.
(512-497-4596)

Wimberley History, Trivia, Fun Facts

From the book *Wimberley...A Way of Life* by Linda Williams Allen

Ever hear of the Dinner Bell Restaurant? From 1965- 1973 it was located on the northwest side of the square. When Forister's Drugs and Notions closed, Laurel and Sonny Gold moved in. The restaurant quickly became the place to be.

One Wimberley resident is quoted as saying, “You could start any rumor you wanted to in the Dinner Bell on any morning.”

The restaurant was known for its home-cooked meals, barbeque, and endless supply of coffee.

The Dinner Bell was also the place for celebrity watching as many movies were shot in Wimberley in the 1970s such as “Race with the Devil”, “The Getaway”, “A Small Town in Texas”, and “Honeysuckle Rose”.

Dinner Bell Day was an annual event. It was a day for the town filled with food, armadillo races, bubble gum blowing contests, washer and horseshoe tournaments, pie eating contests, and a bit of food throwing.

On Saturdays, bluegrass musicians gathered in front of the Dinner Bell to play music.

The Dinner Bell closed in 1978 and the Cypress Creek Café began.

Wimberley Events

Mark your Calendar with these MARCH Dates:

- **March 1st-** Film screening of “Common Ground” at Vista Brewing. Doors open at 6pm and the movie starts at 6:45
- **March 1st-** Tea, Tales and Telescope: Myth vs Medicine at Ruby Retreat 8:30am- 10:00pm. Tickets at ritualresonance.com
- **March 1st-** Crawfish Boil at the Silo Bar at Creekhous. Noon until sold out
- **March 1st-** Adult Workshop: Jewelry Making at ArtSpace

- **March 1st-** Texas Independence Fireworks Show at Roughhouse Brewing 7pm
- **March 1st and 2nd-** Glass Blowing Demonstrations at Wimberley Glassworks
- **March 1st- 16** *Crimes of the Heart* at the Wimberley Playhouse
- **March 2nd-** The Market at Blanco Brew
- **March 5th-** March High Tea Social- A Cosmic Experience at Creekhaven Inn and Spa 11am- 1pm
- **March 8th-** Trivia Night at the Community Center sponsored by Wimberley Civic Club
- **March 12th-** Stars Over Wimberley presents Eliza Gilkyson at the Wimberley Playhouse
- **March 13th-** Wimberley Welcome Center Open House 4-6pm
- **March 13th-** Monthly Comedy Show at Roughhouse Brewing 7:30pm
- **March 15th-** Adult Workshop: The Art of Enfleurage (a perfume making technique) at ArtSpace 11am-2pm.
- **March 15th-** Live Music at Henson Square featuring Ryan Frenchak
- **March 15th-** Wimberley Valley Art Bazaar at the Wimberley Valley Winery 3-7:30pm
- **March 20th-** Jeff Plankenhorn at Susanna's Kitchen
- **March 20 and 21st-** Owl Prowl at Blue Hole
- **March 22nd-** Live Music at Henson Square featuring from 1- 4pm featuring Ashton Naylor
- **March 28th-** Art Crawl 5- 8 in and around the town. Check out this month's luminaries!
- **March 29th-** 4th Annual Emergency Preparedness Fair at the VFW 10am- 1pm

Upcoming Events

- Stars Over Wimberley 2025 Lineup:
 - **April 30** Bob Schneider
 - **July 15** Danny Schmitd/Carrie Elkin
 - **September 16** The Tejas Brothers
 - **December 3** Butch Hancock and Jimmie Dale Gilmore
- Susanna's Kitchen 2025 Lineup:
 - **April 17** Jimmy Davis
 - **May 15** Lost Austin Band

- Zach Theater in Austin:
 - **Jan.19-March 30** *Campfire (theater for the very young)*
 - **Feb 21-May 18** *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*

- **April-** Friday Concerts at Blue Hole
- **April 10th and 11th,** - Paul Simon at Bass Concert Hall
- **April 12th** - Butterfly Festival at Emily Ann Theatre and Gardens
- **April 12th-** Wimberley Film Festival
- **April 20th-** Easter
- **April 25th-** Art Crawl from 5- 8pm
- **April 26th & 27th-** Arts Fest at Waters' Point
- **April 26th-** WIC Pie Social
- **April 26th-** Star Party at Blue Hole
- **May 2nd-** Birdies for Business Wimberley Chamber of Commerce
- **May 4th-** Community Garage Sale at the Community Center 8- 2pm
- **May 10th-** Annual Garden Tour 9- 3pm
- **May 10th-** Wimberley Film Festival at the Blue Hole 6- 10pm
- **May 10th-** Migratory Bird Day Seminar at the Community Center 8am- 2pm
- **May 11th-** Mother's Day
- **June 15th-** Father's Day
- **July 4th-** Parade in downtown Wimberley
- **July 4th-6th-** VFW Post 6441 Rodeo
- **July 5th-** Tie-Dye Day at Blue Hole
- **July 19th-** Movie at Blue Hole park
- **Aug 15th-** Firefly Watch at Blue Hole
- **August-** Labor Day Weekend Gunner Thames Rodeo
- **September 19- 20-** 2025 Venue Crawl, Wimberley Chamber
- **Oct 18th-** Boo! Hole Halloween

Ongoing Events

Mondays

- **Hand & Foot Zombie Style** 1- 4pm Wimberley Senior Center
- **Open Mic** at Middleton

- **River Mountain Green Too** at Savages the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.
- **Qi Gong Yoga** Wimberley Senior Center 12- 1pm Fee: \$10
- **Zumba** 9am Wimberley Senior Center Fee: \$5

Tuesdays

- **Dominoes** 9- noon Wimberley Senior Center
- **Party Bridge** 11:45- 4:00 Wimberley Senior Center Fee: \$2.00
- **Pickleball Instruction** at Emily Ann 9:30- 10:30
- **Visiting Nurse** First Tuesdays 10- 11am Wimberley Senior Center (checks for blood pressure and oxygen levels)
- **Yoga** Wimberley Senior Center 6-7 pm Fee: \$10

Wednesdays

- **Farmers' Market** in Dripping Springs- every Wednesday from 3-6pm at Sky Ranch Park
- **Joker** 2nd and 4th Wednesdays Wimberley Senior Center 9am to noon
- **MahJong** 1st, 2nd, 3rd Wednesdays 10am- noon Fee:\$1.00 Wimberley Senior Center
- **Wimberleyarts.org** invites all artists and people who like art to a social gathering on The first Wednesday of each month. Check the website for location and details.
- **Qi Gong Yoga** Wimberley Senior Center 12- 1pm Fee: \$10
- **Zumba** 9am Wimberley Senior Center Fee: \$5

Thursdays

- **Art Crawl**- final Friday of every month 5- 7pm (Not in January)
- **Circle of Friends** 10am- 2pm Wimberley Senior Center A program for moderate memory loss. Donation: \$5
- **Dominoes** 9- noon Wimberley Senior Center
- **Duplicate Bridge** (partner needed)11:30am- 4pm Wimberley Senior Center Fee: \$2.00
- **Farmers' and Artisan Market** Thurs 3-6 at the **Cowboy Church on 2325.**
- **Pickleball Instruction** at Emily Ann 9:30- 10:30
- **Yoga** Wimberley Senior Center 6-7 pm Fee: \$10

Fridays

- **Art Crawl-** every fourth Friday 5- 8pm
- **BINGO-** Friday Night at the VFW. Early bird game starts at 7pm and the regular game at 8pm.
- **Wimberley Valley Museum** is open every Friday and First Saturdays. Monday - Thursday by appointment. Call [832-545-5036](tel:832-545-5036) 14068. Ranch Rd 12 Wimberley, TX 78676 www.wimberleyvalleymuseum.org
- **Zumba** 9am Wimberley Senior Center Fee: \$5

Saturdays

- **Art Bazaar-** third Saturdays from 12- 6pm at the Wimberley Winery
- **Market Days-** first Saturday of the month except January and February from 7:00- 3:00
- **Second Saturday Gallery Trail-**visit Art on 12 to sip wine, listen to music and eat munchies while viewing (and buying) local art. 5-7pm.wimberleyarts.org

Sundays

- **Coffee and Cars** at Blanco Brew first Sunday of the month.
- **Farmers' Market** at Blanco Brew every Sunday 9-3.
- **"Squawk Talk,"** a program about chickens & wild birds on the [Wimberley Valley Radio Station KWVH 94.1 FM](http://www.kwvh94.1fm.com) featuring Jesse Huth every Sunday from 12:30 - 1:00

In The Garden -

Why do leprechauns make good gardeners?

Because they have green thumbs.

Here are some tips from *Natural Gardener* for March

Veggies to plant:

Cool Season

- Swiss Chard
- Cool Season Greens
- Mustard
- Radishes
- Strawberries



Swiss Chard



Greens (cool season)



Mustard



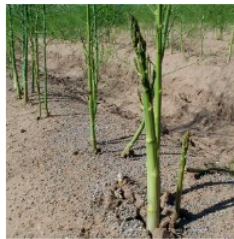
Radishes



Strawberries

Perennials/Oddities

- Asparagus
- Fennel



Most web sites agree that our frost warnings run from November 11 through March 21. That gives us an average 235 days of frost-free growing. If you truly want to be safe, Russ at Wimberley Gardens says to wait until Easter.

Have You Heard?

Wine-berley, a French wine shop, has opened in the old Shop the Tree House location

Art Crawl has moved to the fourth Friday of the month from 5-8pm

Wildlife Prevention Company will do a risk assessment of your home and property. 512-229-1708

Crooked Tree Journey offers transformational coaching with horses to add joy and balance to your life (Their words, not ours)

The new **Wimberley Welcome Center** on the Old Kyle Road is up and running.

Nada Mucho -The long awaited Mexican restaurant located on RR12 has opened.

The Wimberley Refillery, a place to purchase natural home cleaning products, soaps, candles, etc is now open 2 doors down from Fair Dinkum Coffee. A music/book store will open between the two in the near future.

FM Pizza, the pizza food truck in the entrance to Treasures on 12, is getting rave reviews.

Bamboo Gardens should be opening soon. Fingers crossed!!

New pickleball courts are under construction at the corner of Winters Mill and 3237. This is rumored to be named **PickleY'all**

Wimberley on Wheels offers transportation for seniors in the Wimberley Valley. 512-847-1781

The new build across from Kiss the Cook is rumored to be condos on the upper floor and an ADA condo on the lower floor. There are supposed to be at least 2 retail shops going in and one will be owned and run by Jenny Horvath (Wimberley Garden owner). She mentioned it will be a home and clothing store.

The playground at Martha Kniess Park will be undergoing a change. Plans are afoot.

The new mural at Oak Park is almost finished.

The 3 newest boots are up and ready to view. They can be seen at Lion's Field, St. Stephen's, and the Junk Gypsy. One more is currently in the works.

Kids' Corner



Why should you never iron a four-leaf clover?

Because you do not want to press your luck.

- Austin Zoo austinzoo.org
- Blue Hole Regional Park wimberleyparksandrec.com
- Cliff Carver Alpine Coaster (ages 3 and up) campfimfo.com
- Emily Ann Theatre and Gardens emilyann.org
- Enchanted Rock
<https://austinfunforkids.com/enchanted-rock-with-kids-you-need-these-tips/>
- Exotic Resort Zoo in Johnson City. contact@zooexotics.com
- Ghost Note Brewing Ghostnotebrewing.com
- Jacobs Well wimberleyparksandrec.com
- Johnson City Science Mill sciencemill.org
- Martha Knies Park wimberleyparksandrec.com

- **Mayan Dude Ranch** in Bandera mayanranch.com
- **Old Baldy** (217 steps) NEW AND IMPROVED
wimberleyparksandrec.com
- **McKenna Children's Museum** in New Braunfels mckennakids.org
- **Natural Bridge Caverns**-Comal County naturalbridgecaverns.com
- **San Marcos Glass Bottom Boat** visitsanmarcos.com
- **Shady Llama Beer and Wine Garden** theshadyllama.com
- **Thinkery** thinkeryaustin.com
- **Wimberley Library** wimberleylibrary.org
- **Wimberley National Mini Golf** wimberleynational.com
- **Zach Theatre** in Austin zachtheatre.org

Wimberley Clubs

- **Hays County Master Gardeners**-hayscountymastergardeners.org? This website has tons of helpful information.
- **Hays County Master Naturalists** meet the 4th Thursday of the month on YouTube or in person. beautifulhayscounty.org.
- **Hill Country Bead Society**-meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1pm at the Community Center No skills are required and kits are provided. Contact cyowelldesign@yahoo.com for more information.
- **Hill Country Herb Society** meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Presbyterian Church from 9:30-12. Contact hillcountryherb.com for more information
- **Hill Country Neighbors** meets the 4th Wednesday at the Community Center. Please email Chris Dailey cldaileycs@gmail.com for more information.
- **Jacob's Well Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution** meets at the EmilyAnn Theatre and Gardens at 10am on the second Monday of each month. Txdar.org

- **NSPOT- Check out their website for a complete list of Texas native plants hillcountryalliance.org**
- **Wimberley Apron Society** first Mondays at 5:30 at the library
- **Wimberley Art League** meets the second Monday of each month at 6:00. Contact wimberleyvalleyartleague.org for more information.
- **Wimberley Birding Society- wimbirds.org.** On the first Tuesday of the month, Jesse Huth (jesse@pibird.com, 979-422-7061) leads a bird walk no more than an hour away. Meet at the Wimberley Community Center at 7:15 am, and bring \$10 to pay for Jesse's expertise.
- **Wimberley Community Civic Club** meets the 2nd Friday of each month at 11am. wimberleyccc.org
- **Wimberley Garden Club**-meets the 2nd of Wednesday of each month from 10-12 at Emily Ann. Go to wimberleygardenclub.org for more information.
- **Wimberley Institute of Cultures wim.wic.org**

** Please reach out to Leigh Peterson or Laura Dalton with any news you want included in the newsletter. Also, please remind people where they can access our newsletter.