



## 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!)

Thank you host Judy for a fantastic March Ranchette afternoon!



Our next get-together is open for a host. Please let Kathleen know if you are available.

## 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](http://rivermountainranch.org)  
Below is a photo of RMR yard ornaments. I bet everyone wishes they could have some.



## Cattle news

Happy Easter, y'all



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.

Also, Len stopped by the other day to take a look at a cow that had been hit by a car. She seems to be fine. If you see a black cow with horns that looks a little torn up on her side, that's her.

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**

Wimberley's newest mural is at the Oak Park Welcome Center. It was painted by Wade Woehrmann with a little help from area artists and visitors from as far away as Japan. The picture below shows Wade completing the mural. (However, Wade said he will likely continue to add to the mural as time goes by. He just can't help himself! He says he really enjoys talking to people who stop by.)





If you look closely at the mural, you will see that Wade did a fantastic job featuring Wimberley as a music, film, bird and cultural destination. He included dark skies, a few of the iconic Wimberley buildings and parks including Old Baldy, a film strip of films shot around the Wimberley Valley, flora and fauna from our area, the rolling hills surrounding Wimberley, and music in the air.

Also, don't forget to visit the mural painted by Theresa Vincent at the Wimberley Museum. It is a great spot for a Wimberley selfie!



## Wimberley Events

Mark your Calendar with these APRIL Dates:

- **April-** Friday Night Concerts at Blue Hole
  - 4th- Flight by Nothing
  - 11th- George Parker
  - 18th- Soma Jerome
  - 25th- Jesse Stratton Band
- Concerts at Henson Square- Bring a chair, grab a drink, and soak in the sounds.
  - 5th- London Baileigh
  - 12th- Ashton Naylor

- 19th- Jesse Stratton
- 26th- Tanner Menegay
- **2nd-** Water Matters: Every Drop counts from 6- 7:30 at the Wimberley Methodist Church
- **4th-** Opening of “The 4th Chair”- a ProjectArt Exhibition at ARTSPACE From 6-8. The exhibition runs through May 4th.
- **6th-** Stand with the Duggars Benefit
- **10th and 11th,** - Paul Simon at Bass Concert Hall
- **11th and 12th-** Wimberley Civic Club’s 37th Annual Home Tour
- **12th-** Community Clean-Up Day
- **12th** - Butterfly Festival at Emily Ann Theatre and Gardens 9- 3pm
- **12th-** Wimberley Film Festival at the Wimberley Valley Library
- **17th-** Jimmy Davis performs at Susanna’s Kitchen
- **20th-** Easter Sunday with outdoor service at Emily Ann
- **25th-** Art Crawl from 5- 8pm
- **25th-** *Lend Me a Soprano* starts at the Wimberley Playhouse
- **26th-** Classic Car Show at Arts Fest
- **26th-** Earth Day Celebrations at the Wimberley Methodist Church
- **26th & 27th-** Arts Fest at Waters’ Point (Saturday- 10- 5 and Sunday 11-4)
- **26th-** WIC Pie Social
- **26th-** Star Party at Blue Hole
- **30th-** Stars Over Wimberley presents Bob Schneider at the Wimberley Playhouse





## Upcoming Events

- Stars Over Wimberley 2025 Lineup:
  - **July 15** Danny Schmitd/Carrie Elkin
  - **September 16** The Tejas Brothers
  - **December 3** Butch Hancock and Jimmie Dale Gilmore
- Susanna's Kitchen 2025 Lineup:
  - **May 15** Lost Austin Band
  - **June 19** Halleyanna Finley
  - **July 17** Shake Russell
  - **August 21** Hill Country Honeys
  - **September 18** Adam and Chris Carol
- Zach Theater in Austin:
  - **Feb 21-May 18** *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*
- **May 2nd-** Birdies for Business Golf Classic benefiting the 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 9am- 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
- **September 24-** wimberleyarts.org gala- *Boots, Bubbles and Bling* at The Videre Estate
- **Oct 18th-** Boo! Hole Halloween



## On-going 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 mixer on The third 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](http://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](http://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 KVVH 94.1 FM](http://www.kwvh.com) featuring Jesse Huth every Sunday from 12:30 - 1:00



## In The Garden

We have some favorites for spring color that every garden should have.

Laura's is the John Fanicks Phlox-it is very hardy and will spread a bit.





Leigh's is Thryallis. It blooms ALL summer, needs little water, and is very difficult to kill.



Please let us know if you have a success story from your garden.



## Have You Heard?

A mural will soon be painted on the boards blocking the old Cypress Creek Café location.

The structure being built across from the Welcome Center is a house.

The Wimberley Inn Pool Bar is now open on Saturdays for Cocktails and Bites

The pool there is open daily from 10- 10. Sunday- Thursday is \$10 per person and Saturday and Sunday is \$20 per person. Entrance is on a first come, first served basis.

A large event is being planned by [wimberleyarts.org](http://wimberleyarts.org) for September 24th- Wimberley Arts and Soul Soiree Ten Years, One Vision

The Deer Creek Oasis Project is nearing completion. Area artists have made bird houses and are painting the water collection tanks. Below is a photo of one of the tanks painted by Lisa Motley.





The **Greater Roadrunner** is a fascinating animal:

- Prehistoric- dates from 33,500 years ago
- Lives throughout Texas but is very rare in the forested eastern Texas
- Breed up to 3x a year from early March to late October. November through February they live alone.
- Nest in thorny shrubs and clumps of cacti
- Can out race a human
- Can kill a rattlesnake by pinning its head and bashing it against a rock- partially swallows the rattlesnake and eats it a little at a time.
- Natural enemy is a coyote. A coyote can runs about 43 mph; a roadrunner runs 20+ mph
- Eat venomous prey such as lizards and scorpions
- Oldest known age is 7 years- discovered by banding
- X shaped footprint disguises the direction it is headed



- Swallows horned lizards headfirst with the belly pointing up to avoid being harmed by the horns.

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

**Bamboo Gardens** should be opening soon. Fingers crossed!!

Jenny Horvath's new boutique is scheduled to open soon..

Have you tried the "Locals' Menu" and live music at the MeatandDrink?

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

Rumor has it that a Thai food truck is coming!!

## Kids' Corner



- Austin Zoo [austinzoo.org](http://austinzoo.org)
- Blue Hole Regional Park [wimberleyparksandrec.com](http://wimberleyparksandrec.com)
- Cliff Carver Alpine Coaster (ages 3 and up) [campfimfo.com](http://campfimfo.com)
- Emily Ann Theatre and Gardens [emilyann.org](http://emilyann.org)

- **Enchanted Rock**  
<https://austinfunforkids.com/enchanted-rock-with-kids-you-need-these-tips/>
- **Exotic Resort Zoo** in Johnson City. [contact@zooexotics.com](mailto:contact@zooexotics.com)
- **Ghost Note Brewing** [Ghostnotebrewing.com](http://Ghostnotebrewing.com)
- **Jacobs Well** [wimberleyparksandrec.com](http://wimberleyparksandrec.com)
- **Johnson City Science Mill** [sciencemill.org](http://sciencemill.org)
- **Martha Knies Park** [wimberleyparksandrec.com](http://wimberleyparksandrec.com)
- **Mayan Dude Ranch** in Bandera [mayanranch.com](http://mayanranch.com)
- **Old Baldy** (217 steps) NEW AND IMPROVED  
[wimberleyparksandrec.com](http://wimberleyparksandrec.com)
- **McKenna Children's Museum** in New Braunfels [mckennakids.org](http://mckennakids.org)
- **Natural Bridge Caverns**-Comal County [naturalbridgecaverns.com](http://naturalbridgecaverns.com)
- **San Marcos Glass Bottom Boat** [visitsanmarcos.com](http://visitsanmarcos.com)
- **Shady Llama Beer and Wine Garden** [theshadyllama.com](http://theshadyllama.com)
- **Thinkery** [thinkeryaustin.com](http://thinkeryaustin.com)
- Wimberley Glass works for a glass blowing demonstration 6469 RR12
- **Wimberley Library** [wimberleylibrary.org](http://wimberleylibrary.org)
- **Wimberley National Mini Golf** [wimberleynational.com](http://wimberleynational.com)
- **Zach Theatre** in Austin [zachtheatre.org](http://zachtheatre.org)
- **Zip line** [contact@wimberleyzipline.com](mailto:contact@wimberleyzipline.com)

## Wimberley Clubs

- **Hays County Master Gardeners**-[hayscountymastergardeners.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://hillcountryherb.com) for more information
- **Hill Country Neighbors** meets the 4th Wednesday at the Community Center. Please email Chris Dailey [cldaileycs@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://Txdar.org)
- **NSPOT- Check out their website for a complete list of Texas native plants** [hillcountryalliance.org](http://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](http://wimberleyvalleyartleague.org) for more information.
- **Wimberley Birding Society- [wimbirds.org](http://wimbirds.org).** On the first Tuesday of the month, Jesse Huth ([jesse@pibird.com](mailto: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](http://wimberleyccc.org)
- **Wimberley Garden Club**-meets the 2nd of Wednesday of each month from 10-12 at Emily Ann. Go to [wimberleygardenclub.org](http://wimberleygardenclub.org) for more information.
- **Wimberley Institute of Cultures** [wim.wic.org](http://wim.wic.org)

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