



River Mountain Ranch News



Ranchette News

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

Kathleen is currently looking for a September host. If anyone is willing to host, please contact Kathleen Tanzman: RMRanchettes@outlook.com

RMR BOARD NEWS

The HOA meeting was sparsely attended (2 people). Some important information was presented by Aaron Jones, our project manager for our roads. Each road will get a prep/level up, then 2 coats of chip seal (white rock), then a final pass of black tar. The roads will be black when finished. Thanks to Suzie Kaczinski for coordinating with Aaron to present his report.

Bill Haser presented his report on his hard work to find us an alternative exit in the event of an emergency. He is working with Las Lomas and hopefully will have finalized plans shortly.

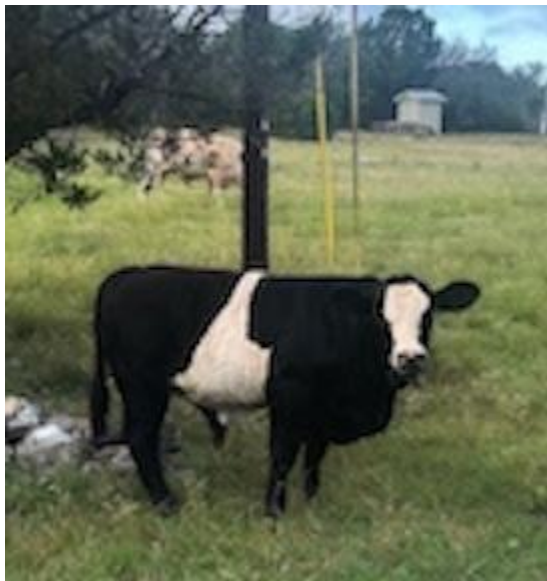
We would like to give a shout out to this board!! They have worked very hard and have done some wonderful things for our neighborhood. That said, the elections for new board members will be held in January 2026. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please contact Kellee Ferguson or Joe Dalton.

The ACC committee is looking for a few new members. Please contact Horacio Rodriguez if you are interested.



Cattle news

Don't you just love a Scottish Belted Galloway?



The Belted Galloway is a Scottish breed from the Galloway region of south-western Scotland. The exact origin is unclear but probably results from cross-breeding with the Dutch Lakenvelder. We are so lucky to have them at RMR.

From Len-

“The cows and the deer would like to thank everybody who has put water out for them.” Please continue to do so as the weather remains hot and dry.



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



There are 2 rodeos in Wimberley each year. Pictured is Luke Peterson winning the Mutton Busting contest at this year's VFW 4th of July Rodeo. It was his first rodeo, and you can see that he had a great time despite the mud! Hailing from Pittsburgh, PA, his comment was, "I just love Texas!"

The second rodeo is the Gunner Thames Memorial Rodeo on Labor Day weekend.

This rodeo supports Texas High School Rodeo athletics, Hays County youth 4H and FFA projects, and families in crisis situations. Both rodeos are held at the VFW Rodeo Grounds in Wimberley.

Wimberley Events

Catch these End of August Events:

- 22nd- [Art Crawl](#)- The theme is White Linen and Neon
- 22- Sept 7- [Youth Art Show](#) at ARTSPACE
- 23rd- [Thai-Dye Brunch](#) 11- 2 at Wimberley Valley Dinner Club
- 29th- [Snap and Stroll](#) at Martha Knies Park
- 29th- [Laughs at the Lodge Standup Comedy](#) free with RSVP at Dark Skies Tavern 7:30pm with Karaoke at 9pm
- 30th and 31st- [Gunner Thames Memorial Rodeo](#) at VFW Field

Mark your Calendar with these September Dates:

- 1st- [Shred it Day](#) at Lion's Field sponsored by the Scouts
- 1st- [Bean Supper](#) at the Community Center 5- 7pm
- 1st-7th- [Youth Art Show](#) at ARTSPACE
- 2nd- [Flash Flood Symposium](#) on flash floods in Wimberley hosted by the Lion's Club. 6pm at the Community Center
- 6th, 13, 20, & 27-- [Jacob's Well Guided Tour](#) from 10- 11am
- 6th- [Pop-Up Dinner @ Creekhaven Inn](#)
- 6th-[The Tejas Brothers with Dawn and Hawkes](#) opening at Wimberley Playhouse sponsored by Stars Over Wimberley, part of wimberleyarts.org
- 6th- [Community Garage Sale](#) at the Community Center, 8am- 3pm
- 10th- [Downtown Sip and Shop](#)
- 12th- [King O' the Moon](#) at the Wimberley Playhouse
- 13th-Second Saturday [Gallery Trail](#) at Art on 12 and venues with **fine** art (See wimberleyarts.org/gallerytour) for a full list of participating

merchants. View art, listen to music, and enjoy a snack while meeting friends and neighbors

- **18th** [Adam and Chris Carol](#) at Susanna's Kitchen
- **19th- 20th** - [2025 Venue Crawl](#), Wimberley Chamber
- **24-** wimberleyarts.org - [Wimberley Arts and Soul Soiree Ten Years, One Vision](#)
- **25th-** [Drug Take Back](#) from 10- 2pm in front of the constable's office in Stillwater
- **27th-** [Vallejo](#) performs at Cypress Falls Event Center, 8- 10:30pm

Upcoming Events

- **Oct. 1-** [Style show and Market Happy Hour](#) courtesy of WCCC at The Videre Estate from 4- 6:30pm
- **Oct 11-** [Road Clean-up Day](#) sponsored by KWB.
- **Oct. 12-** [WAGfest](#) fundraiser at Water's Point from 4- 7:30.
- **Oct 18-** [Boo! Hole Halloween](#)
- **Oct 18-** [Hunter's Night Out](#)
- **Oct 19-** [UIL](#)
- **Oct 25-** [Groovin' to the 70's](#) courtesy of WCCC- a funky and fabulous evening of live dancing
- **Oct 27-** [9th Annual Corridor Title Casa Classic](#) with Tee time at 9:00am at the Kissing Tree Golf Club
- **Oct 18-** [Hunter's Night Out](#)
- **Oct ***-** [Trick or Treating on the Square](#)
- **Oct ****-** [RMR Trick or Treating](#)
- **Oct 19-** [Lone Star Cup Trophy](#) presentation during half time at the home football game vs. Lampasas
- **Nov 14- Dec 7-** [The Man Who Came to Dinner](#) at the Wimberley Playhouse
- **Dec 16, 17, 18-** [Neil Diamond](#) portrayed by Jack Wright at the Wimberley Playhouse at 7pm



On-going Events



For a full list of on-going Wimberley events, please visit the archived event page on our website. rivermountainranch.org

You can also find music and art events at wimberleyarts.org
Wimberley Events can also be found on visitwimberleytx.com
For more local news, signup for the free KVVH newsletter

In The Garden -

WHAT TO DO in August: Tips from the Natural Gardener

Provide supplemental water

If we pass 4-6 weeks without at least an inch of rain, established trees need water. Trees younger than two years in the ground need water every 1-2 weeks, depending on the soil, weather, and species of tree. Place a bubbler, a small sprinkler, or a soaker hose at the dripline of the tree and water for at least half an

hour or more with a low flow of water. Don't forget your shrubs, which also need this kind of attention.

Keep evaporation in mind.

Any time you water, keep evaporation loss in mind and only water early in the morning or late in the evening. Consider investing in soaker hoses and/or a drip system instead of sprinklers. These systems deliver water right to your plants' roots, where it's needed most. This saves on the water bill and reduces the chances of fungal disease on the plants.

Apply a soil activator

If you find that water runs off the soil and doesn't soak in easily, apply a soil activator to help improve soil permeability. As the heat persists you may need to adjust your watering schedule depending on your soil and weather conditions. Rocky soil will dry out much faster than heavy clay. Your finger is your best moisture meter: dig down as deeply as you can to feel the soil around the roots before watering.

Cover all bare soil with mulch

If you haven't done so already, be sure all bare soil is covered with mulch, or compost with mulch on top. Avoid putting mulch or compost too close or onto trunks or stems. Pine straw is a good option, as it allows water to easily seep through, while maintaining a cooler ground temperature.

Continue drenching all plants with seaweed

Foliar feeding can damage leaves during high temperatures, so apply as a soil drench only. Seaweed, with all its trace elements and hormones, helps plants combat stress.

Flower for September:

September's flower is the aster.



Vegetables that can be planted in September:

- Bush Beans
- Pole Beans
- Corn
- Cucumbers
- Eggplant
- Greens (warm season)
- Okra
- Southern Peas
- Peppers
- Summer Squash
- Winter Squash

Have You Heard?



A large event is being planned by wimberleyarts.org for September 24th-
Wimberley Arts and Soul Soiree Ten Years, One Vision.

220 Art Gallery on Old Kyle Road is now a B&B

Sol de Mexico has reopened at 10777 Ranch Road 12

Wimberley Valley Dinner Club is located 501 Old Kyle Road with events for members and non-members.

Gracias Ladies has closed.

There are now 3 places for visitors in Wimberley:

1. **The Chamber and Visitor Center** is a business partnership connecting business and community.
2. The new **Welcome Center** works with “the City of Wimberley to promote tourism, celebrate local businesses, and highlight the natural beauty and cultural richness of Wimberley.” Their role is to welcome visitors and put “Heads in Beds”. They run on HOT Tax money.
3. **Oak Park and Welcome Center** was designed as a “landing space” for visitors and locals. It provides parking, restrooms and can be rented for events.

Hildees has officially closed-stay tuned for the next attempt. Rumor has it that it will be an Italian restaurant.

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

Kids' Corner



- 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 Glass Works for a glass blowing demonstration 6469 RR12
- Wimberley Library wimberleylibrary.org

- Wimberley National Mini Golf wimberleynational.com

Wimberley Clubs- for a full list of clubs and meeting times, visit our RMR website. rivermountainranch.org



** Please reach out to [Leigh Peterson](#) or [Laura Dalton](#) (pictured above in full Ranchette gear) with any news you want included in the

newsletter. Also, please remind people where they can access our newsletter.