



## River Mountain Ranch News

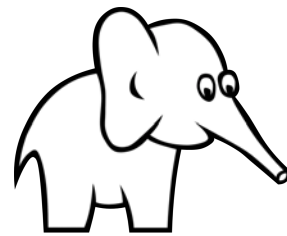


\*\* Please reach out to [Leigh Peterson](#) or [Laura Dalton](#) (pictured above in full Ranchette gear) with any news you want included in the

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

# 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!)



Our next get together is our annual White Elephant Gift Exchange at Donna's house on January 11th at 5:00. If you did not receive an evite, please let Kathleen know because all Ranchettes in RMR are invited. So, wrap up an unwanted gift, a "treasure" that you can't wait to get rid of, or anything lying around the house. (No, not your ranchhand!) Bring a dish or drink to share and get ready for a good time.



We have a host for February . If you are willing to host on a later month, please contact Kathleen Tanzman: [RMRanchettes@outlook.com](mailto:RMRanchettes@outlook.com)



**Thank you RMR elves for your handiwork. Our entrance and street signs are so festive and fun.**



# **RMR BOARD NEWS-**

Reminder: Roadwork will continue the 1st half of this year.

2026 Dues are \$150 and are payable on the website. Please be sure to pay your dues no later than March 31st.

Our assessment for the roads will begin when the work is completed. For more information about your road assessment please contact the Hays County Tax Assessors Office.



## **Cattle news**

According to research but not verified by Len, the striped cows are a mix of a Hereford bull and a Brahman cow. They produce F1 tiger-stripe females.

(Apparently the F1s are in hiding and do not want their picture taken.)

We also have a large variety of Heinz 57 cows. Pictured below is my favorite.



And,

**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 unseasonably warm 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**

### **The Village Thrift Store Celebrates 25 Years!**

A big celebration will be held the last weekend in March. Mark your calendars now because this is one event you won't want to miss.

The Village Store was originally started by Habitat for Humanity. It was soon joined by a few other area non-profits, some of which are no longer in existence. When the store moved to the site now known as *The Bell House*, there were 4 additional non-profits involved: The Emily Ann Theatre and Gardens, PAWS, Wimberley Players, and Keep Wimberley Beautiful. Volunteers designate and record their daily hours worked at the store. Each month, the profits (after paying the manager and the monthly bills) are divided among the 5 charities according to the hours recorded by the volunteers. In essence, the majority of the money raised from sales at the store goes back to the community.

In addition to the money given to the organizations, the store is paid by the pound for unwanted/surplus light weight clothing, shoes, purses, toys, etc. Books are taken to Half Price Books. The money from both of these outlets also comes back to the store and is distributed to the non-profits.

The store makes every effort to make sure all usable donated items are put to a good use. Metal is picked up by a person who takes it to San Marcos for recycling. Winter and heavy weight clothing as well as surplus kitchen and decorative items are donated to a local church. As little as possible is put in the landfill trash.



**There is a new copy of the Bootiful Wimberley Boots available in many area stores and at the Chamber and Visitor Centers. We now have 56 boots in the Wimberley Valley with more on the horizon. Pick up your copy and follow the boot trail!**

# BOOTIFUL™ Wimberley

A Guide to  
Bootiful™ Wimberley Boots  
2025 EDITION

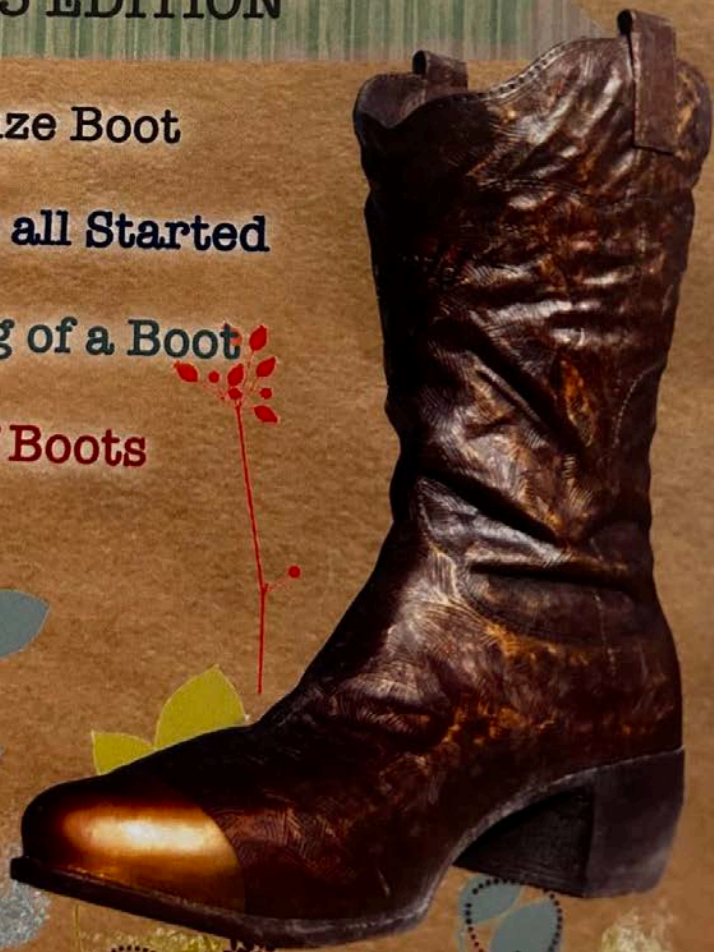
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History - How it all Started

The Making of a Boot

Complete List of Boots

Map Guide—  
*Follow the Trail!*



# Wimberley Events:

Mark your Calendar with these January Dates:

- 1- 24- IMPRINT Gallery Exhibit at Art Space continues-
- 3- The Market at Blanco Brew
- 6- Emily Ann Pickleball Clinic 9:30- 10:30
- 6- High Tea Tuesday at Creekhaven Inn
- 8- *Comedy Out There* at Roughhouse Brewing at 7:30- free with RSVP
- 10- Blue Hole Guided Hike at 9:00
- 10- Community Workout at Oak Park from 9- 10am
- 15- Susanna's Kitchen- Warren Hood at 7:00
- 17- Board Game Night with Super Dimension Gaming at the Community Center
- 17- Wimberley Valley Big Band at the community center 7- 10pm

## Upcoming Events

Feb 19- **Del Castillo** at Susanna's Kitchen

Feb 20- March 13- **Deathtrap** by Ira Levin

Feb 20- **Classic Movie Night** at the Community Center 6:00pm

Feb 21 **Rock The Opera AdultPROM** at 7A Ranch

Feb 21- **World of Crystals** at Blue Hole

Feb 28- **Hot Rod Showdown** at Pioneer Town

Mar 6- **Movie in the Park** at Blue Hole

Mar 7- **Market Days** returns 7am- 4pm

Mar 7-8- **Creekside Campout** at Blue Hole

Mar 13- **Owl Prowl and Nocturnal Animal Hike** at Blue Hole

Mar 19- **Susan Gibson** at Susanna's Kitchen

Mar 21- **Ride to Defeat ALS** at Willow Lake Watering Hole

Mar 22- **Painting with Parks** at Blue Hole

Mar 28- **25th Anniversary Event** at The Village Thrift Store

Apr 3- **Friends of Wimberley Parks Concert Series** returns every Friday night in April

Apr 10- 11- **38th Annual Wimberley Home Tour**

Apr 18- **Butterfly Days** at The EmilyAnn Theatre and Gardens

Apr 25-26- **Arts Fest** at Waters' Point

May 9th- **Garden Club Event**



## On-going Events



For a full list of on-going Wimberley events, please visit the archived event page on our website. [rivermountainranch.org](http://rivermountainranch.org)

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

# Stars Over Wimberley

Winter Nights at the Wimberley Playhouse



February 25th & 26th, 2026  
Winter Nights Showcase

**Winter Night Showcase tickets available January 14 at 9:00 am**

**The Stars Over Wimberley Benefit Concert Series** is a collaboration between the Wimberley Valley Arts and Cultural Alliance ([wimberleyarts.org](http://wimberleyarts.org)) and the Wimberley Players. The

mission is to showcase Texas musical artists- our shining starts- and support the Robert Moreman Memorial Scholarship for creative Wimberley graduating high school seniors- our rising stars- while bringing cultural enrichment to our community.

The 2026 Lineup:

**Sarah Jarosz-** April 29 at 4:00 and 7:30pm. Tickets on sale April 1 at 9:00 am

**John Fullbright-** July 22 at 7:30pm. Tickets on sale June 24th at 9:00 am.

**Tony Kamel and Kym Warner with Pat Byrne-** September 30 at 7:30. Tickets on sale September 2 at 9:00am

**Kevin Russel and Friends-** December 1 and 2.

**From Don Minnick, Chair of Public Art at [wimberleyart.com](http://wimberleyart.com)**

**Theresa Vincent is well on the way to completing her most recent mural at the Wimberley Senior Citizens Craft Shop.**

**If you haven't been by... go say hi and have a look. It's going to be pretty awesome.**

**The mural is entitled.. 'Crafting with Love Since 1986' celebrating the Wimberley Senior Citizens Craft Shop as**

**one of the oldest non-profit organizations on the Square  
in Wimberley.**



# In The Garden -

WHAT TO DO in **January**: Tips from the Natural Gardener

**Start Tomatoes and Peppers indoors**

**Fertilize**

**Spay fruit trees with dormant oil**

## Prune

- Avoid pruning shrubs right now unless you see damage
- Okay to prune live oak and red oaks through January
- Okay to prune trees
- Thyme

## Divide/Move

- Shrubs, roses, trees, evergreen spring-blooming perennials

## Prep

- Mulch cold tender plants like gingers, Esperanza and semi-tropicals
- Select spots where you want fruit trees, grapes, or berries to plant in January; for now, prep with compost
- Get that row cover ready! Do not protect plants with plastic!



## Have You Heard?

- Our local walk-in clinic (in the Christus Health building) has reduced hours. Please be sure to check if they are open before you head over there
- It looks like River Road Biergarten (located on RR 12) is open and has live music on Saturdays.
- We took our family to the Cliff Carver over the holiday and we all felt it was a really fun thing to do. Our 3 year old wasn't tall enough (but he was old enough) to ride so it was great for adults through littles.
- Although Fair Dinkum Coffee has closed, it has been purchased and will open as Ben-Co provisions. It appears it will continue with coffee and bakery service.

**Wimberley on Wheels** offers transportation for seniors in the Wimberley Valley. 512-847-1787

## 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)

**Wimberley Clubs-** for a full list of clubs and meeting times, visit our RMR website. [rivermountainranch.org](http://rivermountainranch.org)