

# February

## 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!)

Thank you, Donna, for another fun gift exchange! Below are a few photos from the event.

What a fantastic bunch of friends!





Donna pointing out instructions. Only 3 steals people!

Arlene and her 13 Santas waiting to be stolen.



Debbie and her knocker.

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

If you have not responded to your Evites for the past several months, we assume you are not interested and have removed you from the list. You are still more than welcome to attend- we just need to know who wants to be part of Ranchettes. Please let Kathleen know if you would like to be re-added.

## **RMR BOARD NEWS-**

The next POA meeting will be February 28th at 10am at the Community Center

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

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

Len sent a good news/bad news report for the new year.

The bad news:



“This is right after she got hit. She got skinned up pretty good. The Hummer looked worse.

The good news:



This is the cow who got hit last year by the Hummer with her second baby.

Slow down people! Our cows are loved.



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**

Time for a trivia quiz. See if you can answer the following questions about Wimberley.

1. How did RM 1492 get its name?
2. Where was the site of the first mill in Wimberley?
3. Can you name 3 buildings in Wimberley that have burned down?
4. What animal was raised on Skyline Drive?
5. How did Jacob's Well get its name?
6. Who is Martha Knies?
7. Where is the Handmade House?
8. Who was Wimberley named after?
9. What was Wimberley first named? (Hint: begins with a G)
10. What year was the worst flood in Wimberley history?

Answers will be in next month's newsletter.

# Wimberley Events:

Mark your Calendar with these February Dates:

- 11- **Sip and Shop** on the Square.
- 12- **Galentine's Day Pub Crawl** starting at Ranch Brand at 5pm, visiting 5 other "pubs", and ending at Dark skies Tavern at 10pm. Special cocktails and appetizers for a wonderful girls' night out.
- 13- April 10- **In Suspension: A Conversation Between Land and Sky** Gallery Exhibit at ArtSpace
- 13- **Taylor Swift Music Bingo** at Wimberley Valley Winery
- 14- 22- **A Taste Of Wimberley**- a week long celebration of local restaurants supporting the Crisis Bread Basket and WISD School Lunch Program. Fill your card- win a prize
- 19- **Del Castillo** at Susanna's Kitchen
- 20- March 13- **Deathtrap** by Ira Levin at the playhouse
- 20- **Classic Movie Night** at the Community Center 6:00pm
- 21 **Rock The Opera AdultPROM** at 7A Ranch
- 21- **World of Crystals** at Blue Hole
- 28- **Hot Rod Showdown** at Pioneer Town

## Upcoming Events

- 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
- Mar 29- **Rising Stars of Wimberley** youth concert at The Emily Ann

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

May 9th- Garden Club **Garden Fair** at Songland Farms



## 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



The poster features a central title graphic with a starry night sky background. Below the title is a row of eight vertical portrait photographs of the performing artists. The first seven portraits show individuals with acoustic guitars, while the eighth is a close-up of hands playing a guitar. The dates and event name are printed at the bottom of the poster.

**February 25th & 26th, 2026**  
Winter Nights Showcase

**Winter Night Showcase tickets still available for February 25th. The 26th is sold out.**

**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)

**Here comes the sun. It seems we may have escaped the first winter-pocalypse of 2026 relatively unscathed. To preserve that newly restored sunny disposition, wander down to the Square and feast your eyes on the vibrant mural taking shape at the Senior Citizen's Craft Shop. With a bit of luck,**

**you may even catch the artist, Theresa Vincent, on site, adding a few delightfully *crafty* touches to her work.**

**There is more good news to share. Recent conversations with Jen Parrilli, Adult Craft Services Librarian at the Wimberley Village Library, suggest that Wimberley Arts may soon be heading in the direction of yet another mural - this one envisioned for the rainwater collection silo near the entrance to the Library's new addition. Possible themes include a literary homage to renowned Texas writers alongside our own local authors, or perhaps a visual celebration of the rivers, creeks, and streams that wind through and enrich our beloved valley. Stay tuned.**



**In The Garden -**

# WHAT TO DO in **February** Tips from the Natural Gardener

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## WHAT TO DO

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### Prepare for spring planting

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Early in the month, work in 1-2" of compost, an organic, solid, high-nitrogen fertilizer, and a source of trace minerals to vegetable and flower beds so you'll be ready when the planting fever hits. For best results, mix the compost and trace minerals in about 6" deep, then scratch the fertilizer into the top 2" of the soil. Whether your bed is new or established, give your plants a boost with beneficial mycorrhizal fungi. Read our [Guide on Vegetable, Flower, and Herb Gardening](#).

### Fertilize

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Be sure to feed new and existing plants with your favorite organic fertilizer. Leafy greens benefit from nitrogen, while flowering and fruiting plants need more phosphorus.


### Apply corn gluten to control spring weeds

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Corn gluten provides nitrogen and prevents seeds from germinating. [Learn to use it](#) to prevent springtime weeds in the lawn.

### Water deeply, especially before freezes

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Dry plants are more likely to suffer freeze damage than well-watered ones. Be careful not to overwater; plants use water more slowly when temperatures are cool. 

Use row cover to protect tender plants and seedlings from freeze. See [How to Water](#).

### Prune roses

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Valentine's Day means it's time to prune roses! Sometime during the middle of February, shape your rose and give it some TLC in the form of compost and a high-phosphorus fertilizer to promote blooms. Read our [Rose Guide](#).

### Maintain fruit trees

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Prune immature fruit trees if needed. Spray apples, peaches, pears, and plums with an all-natural fungicide when the buds begin to swell. Spray for plum curculio with dormant oil. Read [more](#).

### Remove winter debris

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Cut woody perennials such as Esperanza and Firebush down to 12" segments. When new growth appears at the base, cut the old stems nearly to the ground to eliminate unsightly dead sticks. Removing leaves and tidying other winter debris helps eliminated breeding grounds for bugs and springtime pests. Put it in a compost pile to recycle it into a rich nutrients.

## Have You Heard?



- Jaclynn Renee Wine Collective has opened in the former Social on the Square site.
- River Road Biergarten (located on RR 12) is open and has live music on Saturdays.
- 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** [wiimberleynational.com](http://wiimberleynational.com)

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