

# 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, Laurie, for hosting our March get-together.



We have hosts for April, May, and June. Thanks to all of those who signed up to host. Watch for your April Evite coming soon. If you are willing to host in our new year starting in September, 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-**

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.

Our date for our next HOA meeting has not been determined. Please visit our website for more information  
[rivermountainranch.org](http://rivermountainranch.org)



## Cattle news



Len has asked us all to please pray for rain.

But, not this much:



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**



Can you name the 3 buildings shown above and tell where they are in Wimberley? (Answers at the end of the newsletter. Photo courtesy of Bill and MF Johnson's book about *Wimberley*)

## Wimberley Events:

Mark your Calendar with these **April** Dates:

*Friends of Wimberley Parks Presents:*

# CONCERTS IN

*Fridays in  
April*

# THE PARK



APR 3

HILL COUNTRY HONEYS

APR 10

THE STRATOCRACKERS

APR 17

CHASING TIGERS

APR 24

JESSE STRATTON BAND

6 PM - 8 PM EVERY FRIDAY IN APRIL  
BLUE HOLE REGIONAL PARK

*This event  
is free!*

3- Music Bingo at Wimberley Winery at 6:30. Don't forget to mention First Sip Fridays for your first glass of house wine or beer to be free.

4- Intro to the City Nature Challenge at Jacob's Well Natural Area 11-12:30.

9- wimberleyarts and the library present a talk by Mr. Paolo on Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel with a door prize- 2 tickets to the Sistine Chapel Experience in Austin



38TH ANNUAL | APRIL 10TH & 11TH

# WIMBERLEY HOME TOUR

**10- Rainwater Harvesting Walk at Jacob's Well 11-12:30**

**11- Shred it Day 8-noon or when the truck is full. Hosted by KWB and the City of Wimberley at the Lion's Club parking lot. Free shredding of documents and bulk waste disposal.**

**11- Rings of Fury with the Hill Country Community Band 7pm at Wimberley Winery**

**11- Birds & Brew at Blue Hole from 8- 9am**

**11- Wimberley Community Workout at Oak Park 9-10am**

**12- Driftwood Heritage Festival at Vista Brewing**

**24- May 11- *The Outsider* at the Wimberley Playhouse**

**16 - Giulia Millanta at Susanna's Kitchen 7pm**

16- wimberleyarts and the library present a talk by Mr. Paolo onLeonardoda Vinci with a door prize- 2 tickets to The Sistine Chapel Experience in Austin  
17- 18- Giant sale at Chapel in the Hills 9- 3  
18- Kid-Preneur Market at Wimberley Village Library  
18- **Butterfly Days** at The EmilyAnn Theatre and Gardens 9:00- 3:00. 9:00 Memorial Release at the top of Veteran's Hill and 9:30 beginning release of butterflies and start of activities.



**18- Wimberley Pie social benefitting the Wimberley Valley Museum 11- 3pm**

**25- Earth Day Celebration and Crawfish Boil at the United Methodist Church 11- 3**

**25- Drug Take Back Day from 10- 2 at the Precinct 3 Office at Stillwater**

**25- Camp No Kids at Blue Hole**

**25- 10th Annual Blanco River Songwriter Festival at Fischer**

**25-26 Wimberley Art League Studio Tour- see [wimberleyartleague.org](http://wimberleyartleague.org) for info**

**29- [wimberleyarts.org](http://wimberleyarts.org) and Stars Over Wimberley present local artist and Grammy Award winner Sarah Jarosz at the Wimberley Playhouse**

WIMBERLEY ARTS.org PRESENTS

2026 FOURTH ANNUAL

**STARS**  
over  
Wimberley

BENEFIT CONCERT SERIES

**Sarah Jarosz**

WED | APRIL 29 | 4 PM & 7:30 PM

*Sarah Jarosz, six-time Grammy Award winner returns to Wimberley for a hometown concert.*

Wimberley Playhouse | 450 Old Kyle Road

Tickets on sale April 1, 9AM, at [www.StarsOverWimberley.org](http://www.StarsOverWimberley.org)

**2026 BENEFIT CONCERT SERIES**

★ APRIL 29 Sarah Jarosz	SEPTEMBER 30 Tony Kamel & Kym Warner, Pat Byrne ★
JULY 22 John Fullbright	DECEMBER 1 & 2 Kevin Russell & Friends

WIMBERLEY ARTS.org  
Wimberley Valley Arts & Cultural Alliance

WIMBERLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

THE WIMBERLEY PLAYERS  
AMAZING THEATRE

[sarahjarosz.com](http://sarahjarosz.com)

## Upcoming Events

May 5- kVVH Kentucky Derby party

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

May 8- 10 Worthy Women Weekend at Creekside Inn

May 9- Migratory Bird Fest at the Blue Hole

May 15- Firefly Watch at Blue Hole  
May 16- Community Garage Sale at the Wimberley  
Community Center  
May 23- Blue Hole Guided Tour  
June 5- Art Crawl  
June 6- Market Days  
June 21- Make Music Day  
July 3- 4th of July Parade  
July 4- Market Days

**Susanna's Kitchen:**

May 21 - Lynn Crossett  
June 18 - Rupert Wates  
July 16 - Shake Russell  
August 20 - Jimmy Davis  
September 17 - HalleyAnna Finlay  
October 15 - Jeff Black  
November 19 - Terri Hendrix And Lloyd Maines  
December 17 - Hill Country Honeys



## **ARTS FEST AND BLUE AGAVE WILL MERGE IN 2026**

WVAL's two annual art festivals, Arts Fest and Blue Agave Art Fair, will merge into one event in 2026. Due to venue availability, the festival will move to a fall date in a new location near Wimberley Square, aiming to attract more attendees with the downtown weekend foot traffic.

Details on the exact date and location will be announced soon. Stay tuned for the latest news as we finalize plans.

For those of you who want to show your work in the festival you'll also see an announcement on Zapplication soon. If you're not currently a user of Zapplication, we recommend it as a platform to keep you informed of festivals around the country. Visit [Zapplication.org](https://Zapplication.org) for more information.



## 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

**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 stars- 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.

## **In The Garden - courtesy of Natural Gardner**

### **APRIL FLOWERS**



Purslane



Impatiens

### **Feed your plants**

March and April are the best months to fertilize established trees, shrubs, and other plants for spring. Spray the landscape with seaweed solution in the morning or evening up to once a week. Also use seaweed solution to water in new transplants to help relieve transplant shock and stimulate rooting.

## **Feed your soil**

It's important to feed your plants, but also, to feed your soil! Using a liquid soil activator is a great way to improve microbial activity and soil structure. If you haven't done so yet, topdress your lawn, flower beds, and gardens with compost.

## **Combat caterpillars**

There are little caterpillars that dangle in great numbers from the oak trees each spring. To save our oaks and plants from defoliation, B.t. or *Bacillus thuringensis* is a natural solution for caterpillars only. Our goal in organic pest control is to be as specific as possible, and only target the culprit pests to leave the beneficial insects to do their work. Apply according to package directions to the leaves of your oak trees and the underlying plants. When the caterpillars take a bite, they'll start to get sick. B.t. works on all caterpillars (keep it away from your butterfly garden!) including the Genista which feed on the Texas mountain laurel, and tomato hornworms. If you want to avoid the spraying altogether next year, mark your calendar to release *Trichogramma* wasps in January or February. These tiny, non-stinging wasps parasitize the eggs of these caterpillars as well as several other pests.

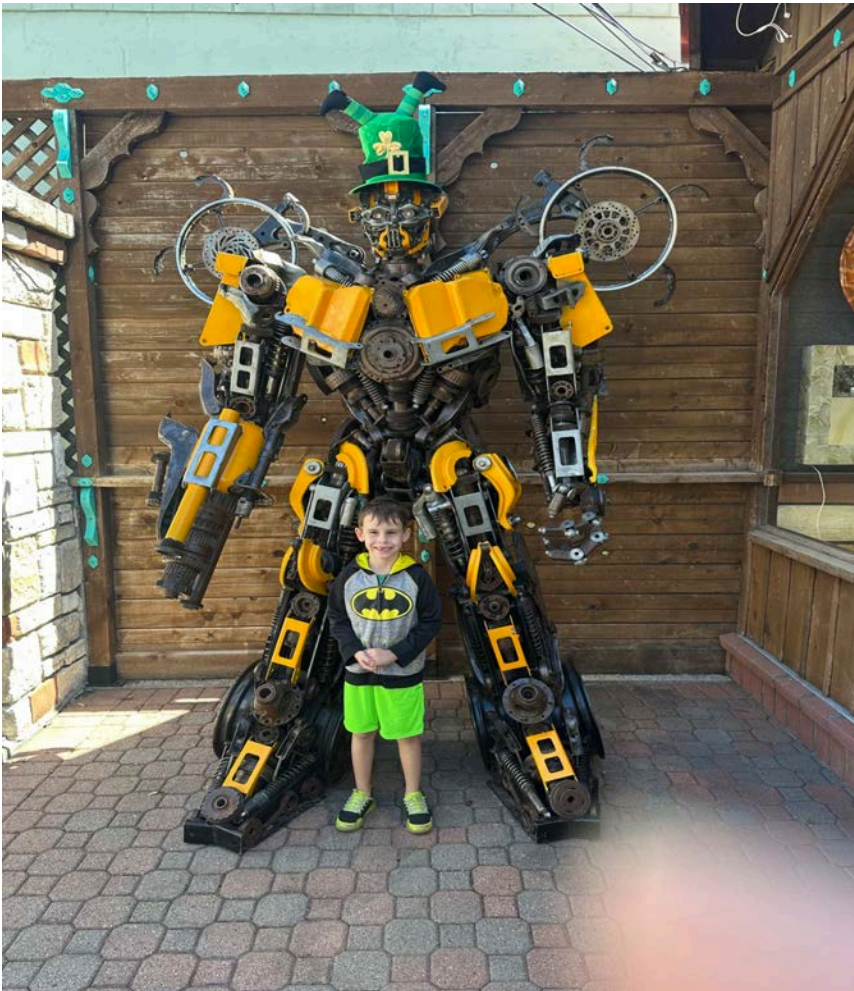
Check new foliage on crepe myrtles, squash and roses for powdery mildew. If you find it, spray affected and surrounding leaves with either a natural fungicide or cows milk (both skim and whole will work). Spray every 5-7 days and spray again whenever there is a new flush of growth.

**Have You Heard?**



- There is a new art gallery in town called ***Yellowstone Gallery*** in the old Pitzer's location on RR12. The gallery has a little of everything including fossilized mammoth tusks, a large Bumblebee, geodes, sculptures, jewelry, and a host of art from around the world. This is the 3rd store in town for Hill Country Collectables.

As you can see from the photo below, it is a great place for a photo op with the grandkids.



- Gennaro's will be opening soon!
- A new traffic light is coming to Old Kyle and 12

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

## Kids' Corner



If you have grandkids coming for a long stay, check out booking a few days at Exotic Resort Zoo in Johnson City or at Camp Fimfo in New Braunfels. The Exotic Zoo has cabins that sleep 4, 6 or 8 people and come with a guided tour on a wagon for each guest and unlimited access to drive through with your own car. CampFimfo has cabins, tents, RV slots, and day passes. They have a large variety of outdoor activities including river tubing. The Cliff Carver is there as well.

- 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** [theshadylama.com](http://theshadylama.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)

**Answer to Wimberley Trivia:**

**The 3 buildings show the Wimberley Square in 1900 from the book Wimberley It's Deep in the Heart of Texas by Bill and MF Johnson. (L-R) Residence, Blacksmith Shop (now Wimberley Café), Woodmen of the World "Town Hall", and Saunders Store to the right.**