

MARCH

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, Mitzi, for another "Things I Love!" gift exchange. It was so nice to see so many new faces. Below are a few photos from the event.







What a fantastic bunch of friends! And, we welcomed some new neighbors!

We have a host for March (Thank you Laurie) and a tentative host for May. We need a host for April. If you are willing to host in April or a later month, please contact Kathleen Tanzman: 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-

Notes from the February Board Meeting:

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.

The slate of HOA officers remains the same. Please check the website for minutes from the meeting from February 28th. rivermountainranch.org.



Cattle news

Our newest calf- just hours old!





It's my pumpkin!!!

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? **It was named after Christopher and Americus Leinweber.**
2. Where was the site of the first mill in Wimberley? **The first mill was at the site of Ozona Bank.**
3. Can you name 3 buildings in Wimberley that have burned down? **Cypress Creek Café and Buzzard Bar, Ace Hardware, and Burdett Store. We can also add Savages to the list.**
4. What animal was raised on Skyline Drive? **Sheep were raised on Skyline.**
5. How did Jacob's Well get its name? **Most say it was named in the 1850s by William Winters who thought it was "like unto a well in biblical times." However, some people believe it was named after Jacob de Cordova who owned the land.**
6. Who is Martha Knies? **Martha served on the first city council in Wimberley. She, along with some friends, founded Keep Wimberley Beautiful. She was its president for over 20 years. In 2020, she received the KTB(Keep Texas Beautiful) Leadership award. The City of Wimberley dedicated the downtown park in her honor for 30 years of service to the community.**
7. Where is the Handmade House? **It is at the corner of 3237 and RR 12 and is actually not very old.**
8. Who was Wimberley named after? **It was named after Pleasant Wimberley.**
9. What was Wimberley first named? (Hint: begins with a G) **Wimberley was originally called Glendale.**

10. What year was the worst flood in Wimberley history?
1869- Waters flooded the square and demolished all of the buildings there.

Wimberley Events:

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

- 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

Upcoming Events

- 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

Don't miss the 25th Anniversary of the Village Thrift Store on River Road on March 28th from 10-2. There will be refreshments, raffles, 25%off all 3 buildings, and fun for everyone!

New Year/New Times

ART CRAWL



MARCH 6TH is V.I.P. Night
Everyone is a V.I.P.!!

Special Refreshments * Free Shuttle * Docent Tours * Prizes
check website for maps, participating venues, and more . . .

www.gallerytrail.com/artcrawl



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 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

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.

Stars Over Wimberley

The Stars Over Wimberley Benefit Concert Series is a collaboration between the Wimberley Valley Arts and Cultural Alliance (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



WHAT TO DO

Till in winter cover crops

Allow two weeks for the cover crop to decompose before planting in that area.

Watch out for late cold snaps

Keep your floating row cover nearby and handy in case we have a late cold snap. You can wrap tomato cages or pea trellises, and make tents for squash or melons. Row cover can also help protect new seedlings and little transplants from strong springtime winds. The last average frost date is March 4th, but tomatoes and peppers need protection from the low 50s. Once danger of frost has passed, move citrus trees and other tropicals outside.

Check for aphids on new growth

One surprising solution for aphids is to spray them with fish emulsion. One step stronger would be an insecticidal soap spray. Sometimes even just a hard blast with water will dislodge them but be sure your plant is big enough to withstand it. Whatever method you choose, spray once every 3-5 days until you get control.

Watch for whiteflies and thrips

They're tiny but their predictable habits make them fairly easy to identify. Whiteflies are easy to spot because they always fly up in a little cloud when their host plant is disturbed. Also, their sticky exudate often causes a sooty black mold to grow on plant leaves. Thrips are harder to see but you might feel 'em! If you're in the garden and you're getting nipped by something that isn't a mosquito, check the plants around you for thrips. They especially love roses, and because insecticides cannot reach inside the closed buds, all buds should be removed and discarded. If you do find whiteflies or thrips in your garden, spray weekly with horticultural oil for three weeks.

Watch for powdery mildew

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



Have You Heard?

- The Rocky Mountain Crepes on Oak Dr. now shows movies out back on weekends. (weather permitting)
- 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



- 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