

JUNE-AUGUST



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.

Ranchette News

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

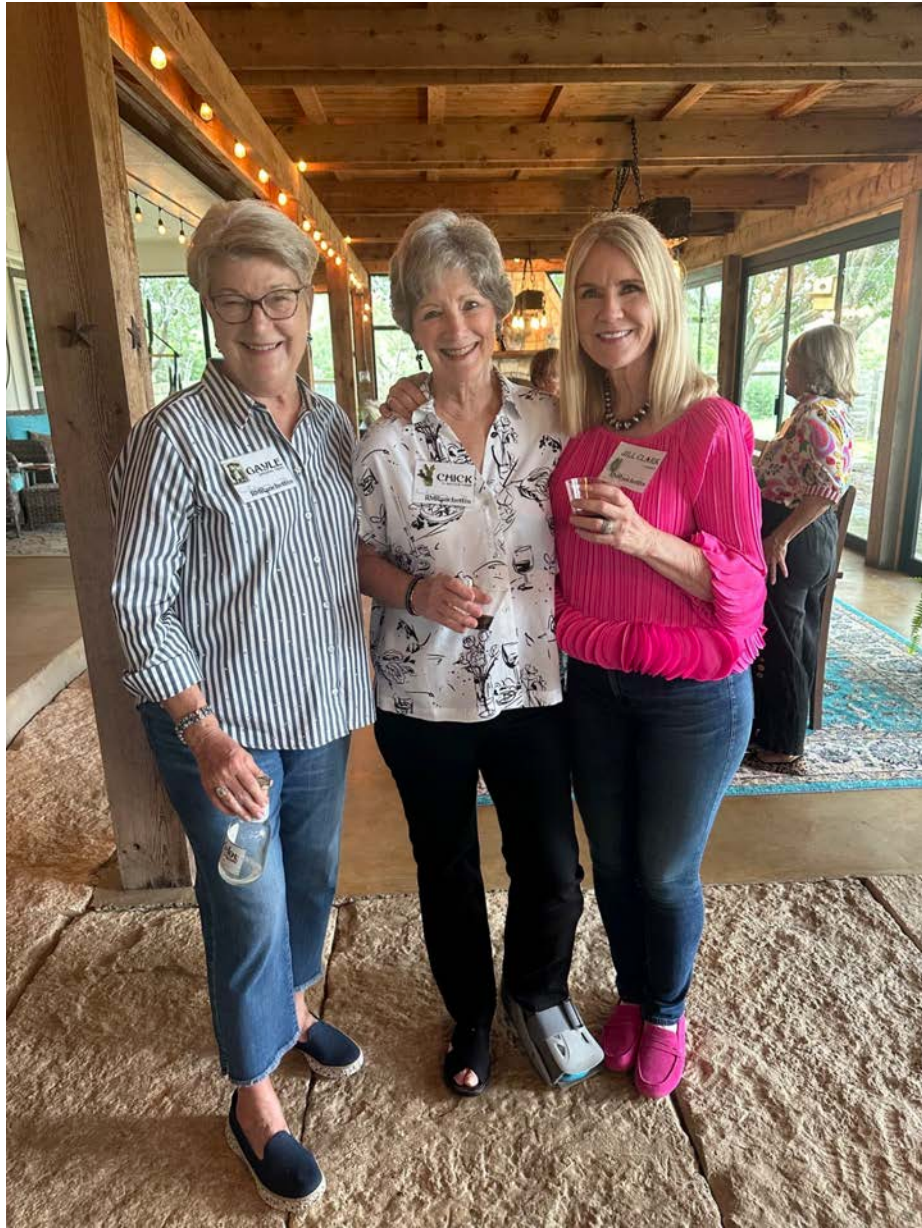
Thank you, Grace and Rachel, for hosting our April get-together- ***A Fresh Start*** where we enjoyed all things lemon as well as the fun of making our own beaded bracelets.







And, thank you Gayle, Chick, and Jill for hosting our May get-together.









Cupcakes were from Baked by Bink and were a crowd pleaser!

Thanks to all of you who signed up to host this year. Watch for your June Evite coming soon. If you are willing to host in our new year starting in September, please contact Kathleen Tanzman:

RMRanchettes@outlook.com

RMR BOARD NEWS-



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.

Visit our website for more information rivermountainranch.org

Wildfire danger remains high. Please check the sign at the gate to see if the burn ban is on before starting any fires.



Cattle News



Guess our breed(s)-



French Charolais Calves posing.



Am I an English Hereford, a Braford (a cross between a Brahman and a Hereford), an English Longhorn, or just a Heinz 57?



Scottish Belted Galloway bull out for a stroll

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

A brief timeline of important Wimberley/Hays County events
courtesy of *Stories of Wimberley's First 100 Years* by Bill
Johnson:

1847	Town named Glendale
1848	Hays County established
1850	Population in Hays County 259 + 128 slaves
1852	988 Buffalo killed between Wimberley and San Marcos by one man
1855	Town renamed Montgomery's Mill
1857	William Winters bought the mill and built his rock house
1860	Population in Hays Co.- 1329 + 797 slaves
1869	Huge flood covered and washed out the square
1874	Mill sold to Pleasant Wimberley
1880	USPO changed name to Wimberley
1884	January Arctic Outbreak- less than 12°F
1907	Stage coach trip to San Marcos takes 3-4 hours
1921	Road to San Marcos made
1924	Mill closed; fire on the square
1929	Biggest flood since 1869
1939	Electricity brought to town
1948	Square paved
1949	January Blizzard- Coldest temperatures since 1884; below 0°F with up to 12 inches of snow
1950-57	Drought
1950	Mt. Baldy gets steps
1952	31 ft flood on the Blanco
1958	RR12 Blanco Bridge built
1967	Hays Co ISD formed

1971	Eagle Rock bought and name changed to Woodcreek
1974	Library
1985	WIC begins
1998	Creek floods
2000	Village of Wimberley incorporated Linda Hewlett first mayor
2006	Community Center opened
2013	Blanco floods
2015	More than 40 foot Blanco flood kills 12
2021	“Big Freeze” with power grid failure and rotating blackouts
2023	Jacob’s Well closed to swimmers
2026	Hays Co population- 304,390

Wimberley Events:



Mark your Calendar with these **JUNE- AUGUST** Dates:

June 1- 6- Side X Side Art Exhibition continues at ARTSPACE

June 5- Art Crawl Performance Night- live music, artist demonstrations and open mic at ARTSPACE. Free “Champagne” Shuttle

June 6- Market Days

June 18 - Rupert Wates at Susanna’s Kitchen

June 21- **Make Music Day**- a global event with the opening Kick-off at 11 starting at The Square with a New Orleans style jazz band leading the parade to Oak Park. There will be bands all over town from 1- 6pm as well as drum and song circles. This is a free event open to all.

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

June 25- Senior Craft Shop mural dedication and ribbon cutting



June 26- August 15- ARTSPACE presents: *Flight-The Sky, Practicing Us*

July 1- Downtown Sip and Shop from 4- 8

July 3- 4th of July Parade from 10- 12

July 3- Hill Country Community Band at First Baptist Church from 3-4pm

July 4- Market Days

July 2- 4- VFW Rodeo

July 16 - Shake Russell at Susanna's Kitchen

July 17- Aug 9- *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* at the Playhouse

Aug 1- *Shakespeare in the Park* at The Blue Hole

August 20 - Jimmy Davis at Susanna's Kitchen

Aug 21- Bat Watch at Martha Knies Community Park

Susanna's Kitchen:

September 17 - HalleyAnna Finlay

October 15 - Jeff Black

October 17 & 18 Arts Fest & Blue Agave

November 19 - Terri Hendrix And Lloyd Maines

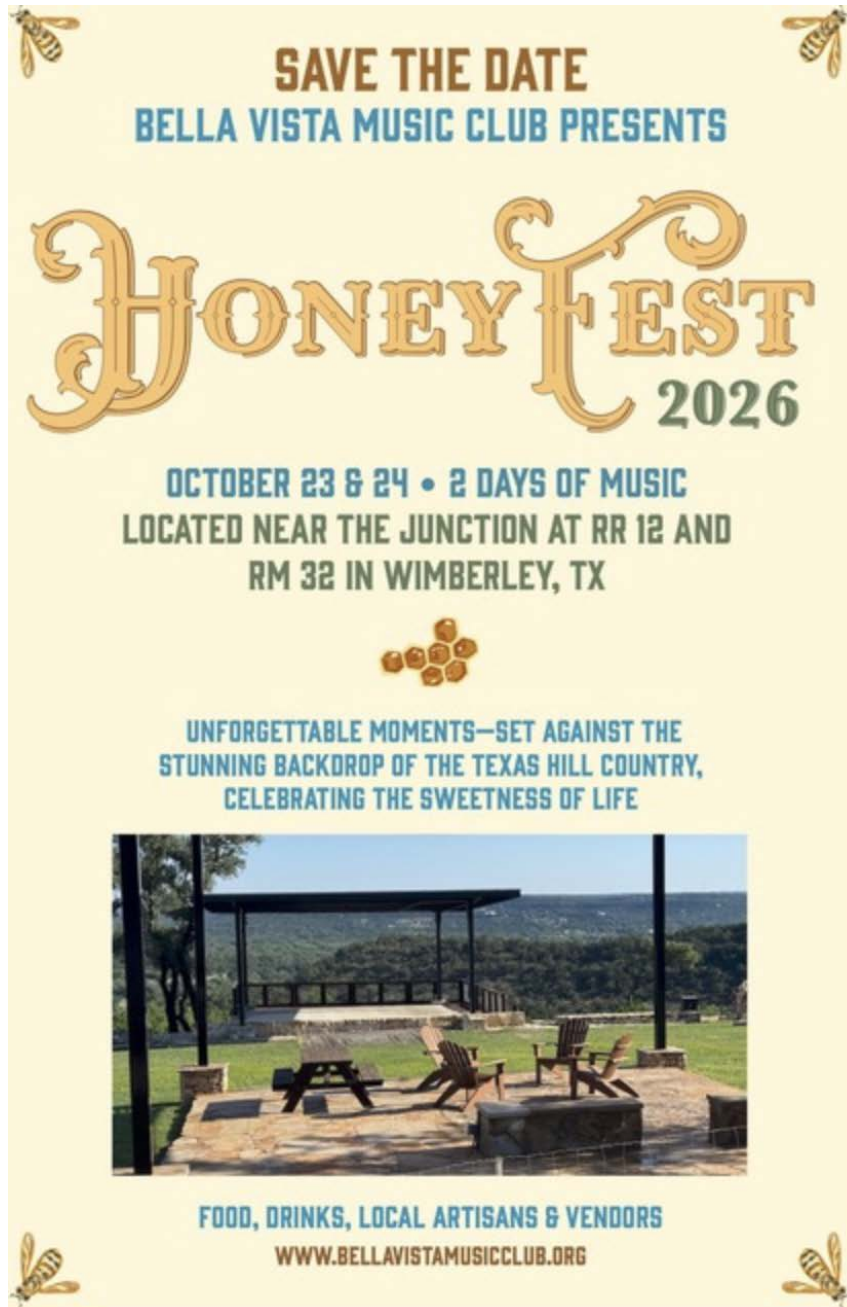
December 17 - Hill Country Honeys

SAVE THE DATE:

Sept 2- Downtown Sip and Shop 4- 8pm

Sept 11- 13- Wimberley Wedding Venue Crawl
Sept 12- Suicide Awareness Watch and Wellness Fair at
The Blue Hole
Sept 17- HalleyAnna Finlay at Susanna's Kitchen
Sept 18- Oct 11- *Dracula* at the Wimberley Playhouse
Sept 19- Community Garage Sale at the Community
Center
Sept 26- Howl at the Moon Dance Party at the Blue Hole

Honeyfest is returning to Wimberley!



On-going Events

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

MUSIC and **ART** events at wimberleyarts.org

Wimberley Events can be found on visitwimberleytx.com

For even more local news, sign up 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:

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 Summer Garden -

Beware of overwatering!! Jay White (Texas Gardener) says to put your finger in the soil up to your knuckle. If the soil is cool (not necessarily damp) it does not need to be watered.

Have You Heard?



- Heather Carter has created immersive sculptures at The Blue Hole and Cypress Creek Park using native materials and buckets of lag screws. She also created the “boats” and the message wall hanging at The Leaning Pear.



Below is a picture of *The Space Between Things*. To read more about Heather and her creations, see *The Hays Humm* at beautifulhayscounty.org



Speaking of creative art, visit Art on 12 to see David Rose's guitars in the guest show. Make sure to look at the backs as they are designed as well.



- The construction on 2325 by the high school is the new **performing arts** building
- Karst Canyon Preserve is now open with access through Jacob's Well Natural Area. It is a 175 acre preserve with a wonderful cave trail.
- Plans are in the works for an aquatic center on Winter's Mill with a **pool** to be used by the schools and community. Wimberley residents have been asked to complete a survey to see who is interested and if they should move forward. You can access the survey on the City of Wimberley website.
- Plans are in the works for 2 more **murals**, one at Hill Country Collision and the other at the library Wimberley "**Bootiful**" boots can now be purchased by individuals

- **Sentinel Park Preserve** is a 53 acre area with 1 mile of Blanco River frontage, The Nature Conservancy will hold the conservation easement to ensure that the Golden Cheeked Warbler habitat will be preserved. It will open in 2027.
- **Gennaro's** will be opening soon!
- A new **traffic light** is coming to Old Kyle and 12
- The **Tea Nook** has opened at 106 Wimberley Square. It offers teas from around the world.

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** wiimberleynational.com
- **Wonder World Cave and Adventure Park**
<https://www.wonderworldpark.com>

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

Our next Ranchette Edition will be in September.

Have a great Summer,

Laura and Leigh