

THE RIDGE RAMBLER



NC Burn - OK

**You must have a valid permit
which is good for 30 days.**

https://www.ncforestservice.gov/burn_permits/burn_standard.asp

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The Newsletter for the Rambling Ridge Homeowners Association

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Hi Neighbors! It is starting to feel like an early spring here with some sunshine, some bugs starting to fly around and Cathy Shanks said our big, black bear has been by her place 3 times in the last week near Rambling Trail!

Spring Clean Up!

We have a volunteer group who will be coming around the neighborhood cleaning all street signs and traffic signs! (if you would like to join us, email ramblingridgehoa@gmail.com) We are watching the weather to see when it's a nice sunny day but should be mid-March.

Deer Run Empty House Update:

We are still trying to locate the owner of 248 Deer Run to clean up the property. If you know him or how to reach him, please let us know.

Tips for cleaning up your yard and garden for spring

Let's keep our property values up!

Pick up the obvious stuff first

Take a rake to your lawn to remove leaves/thatch

Prune dead branches from shrubs and trees



Claire Mackler shared a great article about removing invasive ivy from our trees. It can be quite detrimental, causing rot and falling from even a healthy tree. Ivy isn't a threat until it attaches itself to a tree trunk and then starts heading up! This is a great time to get out there and get it off the tree while the weather is cool and the leaves aren't back yet.

Click [HERE](#) to read the article
or if you are visual, there is an informative video on how to properly remove it.

[Watch Ivy removal video HERE](#)

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Did you know we have a private Facebook group for just Rambling Ridge?

It's a great place to ask about road closures, recommendations for a services & getting to know neighbors!

Request to join at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/RamblingFriends>

**Ladies Lunch Bunch
(2nd Wed of each month)**

**Wednesday March 9th at 11:30 am
Mezzaluna**

<http://mezzaluna-hendersonville.com/food/>

226 N Main St, Hendersonville, NC 28792

Hendersonville, NC

828-697-6575

RSVP to Linda Heller by **March 7th**

Linda@Stampingschool.com



**Rambling Rowdies Guys Night Out
(first Wed of each month)**

Wednesday March 2 at 6:30 pm

Blue Ridge Pizza

6336 Brevard Rd Etowah, NC

RSVP to Matt Heller via email

mattheller2668@gmail.com



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Rambling Photography

This photo was taken by RR neighbor,
Stefan Jagoe!

He has several trail cams that capture
amazing wildlife in our area.

You can see his work and wonderful videos
on his Facebook page [here](#)

If you have a wildlife or nature photo you
would like to have in an upcoming
newsletter, we would love to see it!

Email it to Ramblingridgehoa@gmail.com



Get Ready for Hummingbird Season!

Those sweet little birds are making their way back to WNC
now and have been reported to travel up to 23 miles a day!
Our RR neighbor Sharon Owens shared this hummingbird
migration map with our group. It looks like they have been
spotted in Knoxville and Greenville so far.

<https://www.hummingbirdcentral.com/hummingbird-migration-spring-2022-map.htm>

Get those feeders cleaned up and filled! Black mold can hurt
them and remember to avoid the red dye, which can be
harmful to them. Make our own solution, mixing **four parts
water to one part sugar** (using warmer water helps dissolve
the sugar quicker)

Here is a great article to read about feeding them:

<https://www.hummingbirdcentral.com/hummingbird-feeders.htm>

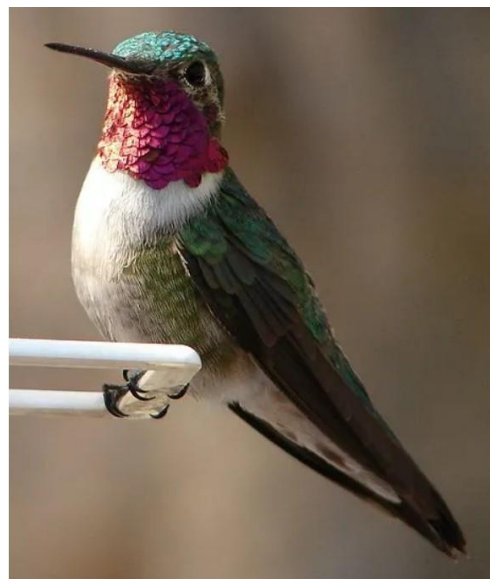


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HOA Membership

We are in a new fiscal year, Oct 2021-Oct 2022 and would love your support!

Please send a \$60 check to Phil Donofrio, 200 Whispering Stream Trail, Hendersonville, NC 28739.

You can now also pay with PayPal or Venmo!

Click [here](#) for easy pay online, details and links!

Do you have new neighbors?

Please contact Cathy Shanks so we can get them welcome packet!

csterp5@gmail.com