

# THE RIDGE RAMBLER



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The Newsletter for the Rambling Ridge Community

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## **Hello, Neighbors!**

We had a great turnout last weekend for our Spring community meeting and potluck! A big thank you to all who came to visit, eat lunch together and support our community.

Quorum was met and the 2<sup>nd</sup> vote for our updated Bylaws was passed. You can find those on our website [HERE](#).

## **Meeting Highlights:**

Financial Report from our Treasurer, Chris Frey  
Total cash balance of \$11, 994.05. The Fall budget for Chipper day was \$1000 however with Firewise program efforts only \$720 was paid and we saved \$280. A budget of \$250 was approved at the last Fall meeting for front entrance spring planting which will begin soon.

DOT road repairs should be completed by the first of June throughout Rambling Drive and county roads.

Dining In continues through June, off in July/August and a new schedule begins in September. If you would like to be added to the schedule contact Cathy Shanks.

Kenny Perry updated on Firewise & Care Bears. We achieved Firewise accreditation and a new sign at entrance. There has been volunteer cleaning up of our common areas near corner lots.

We had 48 participants for our free Chipper Day.

New Slogan: A stick a day keeps the fire away!

Firewise committee met with all the Firewise communities in Henderson County to share best practices.

4 new dead-end signs were installed to help emergency vehicles.

Full meeting minutes are available [HERE](#)

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**RAMBLING ROWDIES GUYS NIGHT OUT**  
is the first Wednesday of each month!  
Often at Blue Ridge Pizza because it's close  
but sometimes venturing out to other places.

Watch for email and Facebook for location  
announcement each month.

Contact Matt to rsvp  
[mattheller2668@gmail.com](mailto:mattheller2668@gmail.com)

May Ladies Lunch Bunch will be at  
**Outback Steakhouse in Hendersonville**

**Wednesday, May 10th at 11:30 am**

Address: 250 Mitchell Dr, Hendersonville

[View Menu online HERE](#)

**Restaurant Phone: 828) 692-1109**

RSVP by May 8th to the HOA secretary via  
email at [Linda@stampingschool.com](mailto:Linda@stampingschool.com)



Our Fall community meeting  
and potluck will be  
October 7<sup>th</sup>!

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Our  
condolences to  
the family and  
friends  
of our  
neighbor's  
passing.

Marlene Renz

April 12, 1952 - May 1, 2023

Her brother, Eugene Wroble,  
posted her obituary link on our FB  
page but for those not on  
facebook, here it is:

[Marlene](#)



A big high five to our wonderful  
neighbors who go the extra mowing  
mile to keep our main road shoulder  
swales looking great!

## What does the HOA Do?

We maintain the entrances to our  
neighborhood.

Utilities such as lights and water,  
purchasing plants and landscaping.

We are the liaison to realtors,  
Aqua Water, DOT and Firewise.

We enable communication in our  
neighborhood through our monthly  
newsletter, maintaining a Directory and a  
website.

We organize social fun with  
Dine-in, Rambling Rowdies, Ladies Lunch  
Bunch and Care Bears.

We facilitate programs to help protect  
persons and property with Firewise Chipper  
Day and emergency communication.

All for only \$60 a year!

Support your community HOA  
by being a member:

<https://ramblingridge.com/about-your-hoa-board/>



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## It's Garden Jubilee Time In downtown Hendo!

**Saturday, May 28th and  
Sunday, May 29th**

With over 200 plant & craft vendors,  
there is a lot to see and do.

See the whole schedule and details:  
<https://www.hendersonvillenc.gov/events/garden-jubilee>



## No Mow May?

Have you heard of pausing mowing during the month of May? It's a real thing!

During May the recently emerging native bees and pollinators need weeds and flowers as a food source. A chemical free lawn with dandelions can help our honeybees survive.

Here is a great article about No Mow May  
<https://beecityusa.org/no-mow-may/>

If going wild in your yard is a little extreme for you, experts suggest leaving a small patch of flowers like Bee Balm (apparently they love it the most), goldenrod and even herbs!

You can read about what to plant for honeybees here:  
<https://www.buddhabeeapiary.com/blog/what-flowers-do-honeybees-like>

*"The hum of bees is the voice of the garden"*

*-Elizabeth Lawrence*