

THE RIDGE RAMBLER



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The Newsletter for the Rambling Ridge Community

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Spring is here and so is spring cleaning!
We are seeing many neighbors outside planting and sprucing
up already. After a successful chipper day cleanup last month,
we are on a roll! To keep going with our neighborhood
beautification goals, we will sponsor Dumpster Days to clean
up outdoor trash you might have been wanting to get rid of.

A 15 yard dumpster will be set up on Whippoorwill
April 23rd and IF there is still room in it, then 24th and 25th.
We will be 'open' from 8 am – 11 am and again at 4 pm – 7 pm.
Our HOA volunteers will be available to help facilitate.

RSVP is required for dumpster days!

It will help us get a handle on how much to prepare for.
Email us at ramblingridgehoa@gmail.com to get on the list.

There are some restrictions, such as tires, paint, gas/oil, televisions,
large appliances, construction debris, concrete and chemicals.
We can help advise how to dispose of those items.

The RR Care Bears are here to help seniors and those with
disabilities who need a hand!

Stay in the loop if you are on Facebook!
We have a private FB group for just
Rambling Ridge/Rambling Hills
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/RamblingFriends/>

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**Mark your
calendars for
our Spring
Meeting! Sat.
May 18th!**

Board Meeting Notice:

The HOA board of directors will be meeting via Zoom on Monday, May 13th. If you have an issue to be discussed, please send an email to ramblingridgehoa@gmail.com

Ladies Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, April 10th at 11:30

RSVP by Monday

April 8th to Linda Heller

ramblingridgehoa@gmail.com

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630 Greenville Hwy. 828-693-8227



DINING OUT FOR BREAKFAST

Saturday Morning, May 11th at 9:30 am

We will have a private room upstairs (there are steps)

Breakfast will be cooked to order off the [menu](#).

With separate checks so it might take a little longer.

RSVP by May 1st to Linda Heller

ramblingridgehoa@gmail.com

MIKE'S
ON MAIN ST.

303 N. Main St.

828-698-1616



NEW PROGRAM TO RECYCLE FOAM

Henderson County started a Foam Polystyrene Collection Pilot Program this year. Take out containers, cups, egg cartons, meat trays and packing materials made of foam cannot be recycled with your curbside recycling, so it usually ends up in the landfill. "Styrofoam" type materials account for 25-35% of landfill waste, are not biodegradable and take hundreds of years to break down.

Henderson County Convenience Center

265 Convenience Center Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28791

Upcoming 2024 dates, all Tuesdays:

April 2 & 16, May 7 & May 21, June 4 & 18

You can read all about the new program [HERE!](#)



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Guess Who Woke Up?



Photo by Stefan Jagoe

The Jagoe family captured a nighttime trail cam video of a black bear this past week! They are emerging from their winter nap. Bears are omnivorous, eating both plant and animal/carrion. Most around here eat a 70-80% plant based diet. They eat both Berries, fruits, acorns/nuts, honey, birds/eggs if they can get them, grasses and roots, insects, moles and voles and fish. *AND bird seed*. Keep your bird feeders up high and don't put the garbage bags or cans out the night before if you don't want a mess in the morning!



HAVE A
PLANT OR
GARDENING
QUESTION?

The NC Co-op Extension has a gardening helpline!
For questions call (828) 697-4891
Wednesdays 2-4 pm
and Fridays 10-4 pm

Bullington Gardens

SPRING PLANT SALE

Join us for our annual spring plant sale! Discover a wide array of perennials, annuals, bulbs, shrubs, and trees, including new favorites. Enjoy a diverse selection, friendly faces, and fantastic plants!

April 25-27
9am-4pm

95 Upper Red Oak Trail
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828-698-6104
www.bullingtongardens.org

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Neighbor **Spotlight:** Meet Roy & Cheryl Smithers



Roy currently serves as our volunteer HOA president.

His passion for our community, problem solving abilities and his ability to 'get it done' are well respected around here!

How long have you lived in RR and how did you find us?

Our son, Aaron lives in Chapel Hill. He and his fiancé (now wife) were looking for a unique wedding venue. They discovered Camp Pinnacle. Friends who came to the wedding rented a house in RR and we did a year later, too! Really liking the area, we looked at a number of properties but chose our place on Shady Branch Trail in 2016.

What did you want to be when you grew up and did it turn out that way?

Roy: As a youth I had no idea where I would end up! I graduated from the University of Texas, then UT Law School. After Law School I joined the FBI, went through training in Washington, DC and became a Special Agent serving in Salt Lake City then Kansas City, Missouri. I left after three years and was hired by the Texas Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division, then got a job with the Texas Attorney General's Office, Consumer Protection Division. Later I went into private law practice in downtown Austin.

Cheryl: I knew I wanted to teach. I graduated from UT with an education degree and taught in elementary schools in Austin and Sandy, Utah. After having 3 boys, I became Director of Faith United Methodist Preschool which lasted for over 35 years.

Do you have a favorite restaurant?

We like Huli Sue's BBQ and the Moose Café in Asheville. In Hendo, we love Hot Dog World, Three Chopt, Mountain Deli and Moe's. In Brevard, Square Root and we are sad that Mayberry's is no more. In Saluda, Newman's at the Orchard Inn.

What do you like to do in your free time?

We live part time in Austin to spend time with our family, including our grandson, Shep, who is 2 ½ years old. We also have a 1 ½ year old granddaughter, Eloise aka "Boo", who was born on Halloween.

Roy: For about the last 40 years I have volunteered in youth soccer. I've coached, refereed and served as an administrator. I've been the president of South Austin, Capital Area and South Texas Youth Soccer Associations, served on the Board of Directors of US Youth Soccer for 10 years and currently chair 2 US Youth Soccer Committees and 1 South Texas Youth Soccer Committee. Cheryl and I have been to 3 World Cups and are avid supporters of Austin FC soccer club. Our youngest son, Adam, is 46 and still plays with an Austin men's team. So I guess soccer is my hobby!

Cheryl: I really like cooking, baking, gardening, walking with a neighborhood walking group, reading and enjoying the grandkids.

We both have really enjoyed international trips planned by our daughter-in-law to Argentina and South Africa. We then did a super river voyage with Viking on the Rhine, Maine and Danube.

What do you like most about RR?

We love the log home we bought and its relative isolation, especially when there are leaves on the trees. We love to see wild turkey, raccoons, deer and bear on the property. But most of all, we love the great folks we have met who live here and have made Rambling Ridge a wonderful place to live.