

THE RIDGE RAMBLER

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We have a private group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/RamblingFriends/>

How to submit HOA Dues:

You can mail a check payable to Rambling Ridge HOA and mail to our treasurer: Chris Frey, 124 Eagle Rock Tr. Hendersonville, NC 28739 or pay online [HERE](#)

The Newsletter for the Rambling Ridge/Rambling Hills Community

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CHIPPER DAY!

Piles out by
APRIL 3rd

Look for a detailed
email this week!



Residents who have paid the \$60 HOA dues this year can participate free!. If you are not a member, you can request to participate for \$75. *(it is not too late to join for the \$60, see bottom left of this page)*

To get on the list, please contact Kenny Perry, our Firewise Coordinator: 248-408-7379 kpfasure@msn.com Have your piles ready by April 3rd! Pick up date will be within the following 2 weeks - we will email you the exact date when get it.

To see a reminder of Chipper Day guidelines (what size piles, etc.) please visit our chipper day page on our HOA website at <https://ramblingridge.com/chipper-day/>

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April Ladies Lunch Bunch Three Chopt

103 3rd Ave Hendersonville
Wednesday, April 8th
@11:30 am
(Azalea Parking Lot is close)

Please rsvp to Linda Heller by April 6th
ramblingridgehoa@gmail.com



Rambling Rowdies Guys Night Out ECUSTA BREWING Wednesday, April 1st, 6 PM

451 Ecusta Rd Suite B,
Brevard, NC 28712

To RSVP email Chris Frey
crispy275@gmail.com

(over 21 please)



As we welcome spring, it's a great time to do a few simple safety checks around the house.

- ✓ Test smoke alarms and replace batteries if needed
- ✓ Test carbon monoxide detectors
- ✓ Check fire extinguishers for expiry date
- ✓ Clear gutters and outdoor debris
- ✓ Inspect walkways, steps, railings, and decks for winter damage
- ✓ Check outdoor lighting
- ✓ Trim branches and shrubs away from home

DOT Road Repair Update

Requests are still pending for the road repairs and as you can guess, they are still catching up after the storms.

You can also report potholes and damage [HERE](#) using your name and address.

The fallen street sign at Grey Fox/Deer Run has been reported.

The Front Porch Market Report

Rambling Ridge – For Sale

109 Eagle Rock Trail — \$613,000
60 Whispering Stream Trail — \$1,174,000
122 Loggers Run — \$500,000
258 Deer Run — \$589,900 (pending)

Rambling Hills – For Sale

276 Coopers Drive — \$824,000

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The Results are In!

At our fall meeting, neighbors raised concern about speeding in the neighborhood, particularly around Rambling Trail/Drive area. Add a speedbump? Add a stop sign? (most groaned at those ideas) One option was to request a speed trailer to help alert when speeds were over 20mph. So we did!



**For 6 days,
a total of 1,542
cars passed
through!**

**Out of those,
337 were
speeding. (21%)**

The top five recorded speeds ranged from 30 to 39 mph. Most vehicles were traveling between 20 and 30 mph, while the average speed was 17 mph.

Even though the device was placed on the opposite side of the road from where it was originally requested, the results were still insightful!

With the weather warming up, more pedestrians will be out on our streets, making it even more important for drivers to slow down and use caution.



If you see smoke in the distance this spring, it may be from a prescribed burn. It is an important forest management tool used across North Carolina. These planned burns help lower wildfire risk by clearing away extra fuel on the forest floor, while also improving forest health and creating better habitat for wildlife. It's one of the ways land managers help keep North Carolina's forests safe, healthy, and resilient. Since the beginning of March, they have completed more than 10K acres:

- Pisgah National Forest -- 1,555 acres
- Nantahala National Forest -- 4,509 acres
- Uwharrie National Forest -- 1,110 acres
- Croatan National Forest -- 3,390 acres

If you see smoke and are concerned, it is still wise to call the Fire Department.



Our Little Library should be back by the end of March! If you have books to drop off in the meantime, text our library steward, Amy Ross. 360-640-2181

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Backroads & Beginnings: How Etowah Got its Name

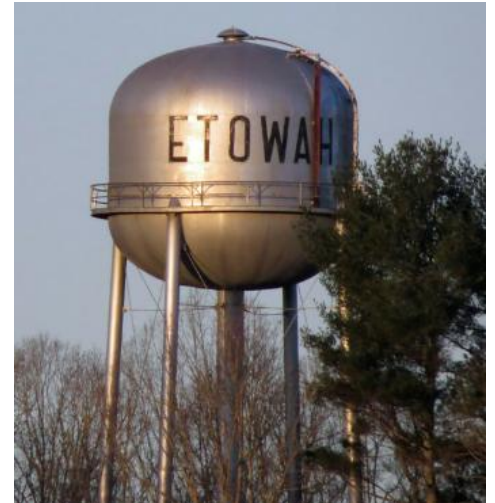
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Did you know Etowah was first called Money?

Named in 1889 by the first postmaster, James A. Collins. For years he operated the post office inside his store and kept the name until 1898.

In 1895 the train depot was built and the train station's wife renamed it Etowah, having been raised near Georgia's Etowah River. The name is derived from a Muskogean (Creek) word *italwa*, meaning town.

Many of the founding families of Etowah are still prominent here and on street signs: Orr, Laughter, Blythe, Clayton, Gash, Cantrell and Lyda



In 1919, George Moland and Bruce Drysdale formed a partnership to manufacture brick and were the leading in production across many states. The brick was fired in beehive round kilns. They were a pioneer of light-colored brick. In 1943, they purchased Fletcher Brick Co., moved & manufactured there until 1987. Brick making in Etowah stopped in 1955 and Drysdale's dream of an 18-hole golf course would become a reality. Sadly, he did not live to see the golf course completed, having died the day of the final survey. His son-in-law, Frank Todd, took over the project and the golf course opened in 1967.

Photo to the left: Looking west on Etowah School Rd where the dirt road meets Old 64. The Etowah Train Depot was on the SW corner. The roofline of the depot appears behind the train. Today this is the site of the new Ecusta Trail. *Photo courtesy of Gash family from the website:*

<https://www.etowahnheritage.org/>

