

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

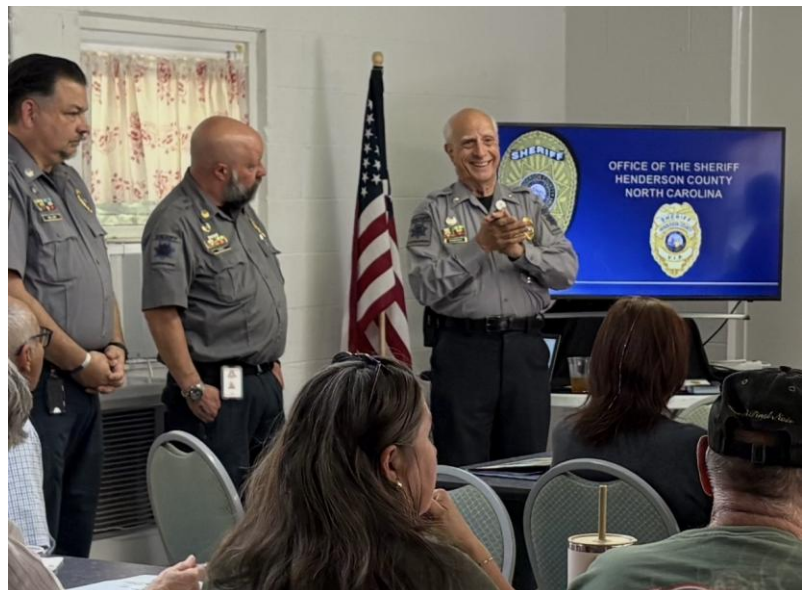
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Hello Neighbors!

Our Spring Community Meeting was held on April 18, and we were thrilled to see a full room! It was wonderful to see neighbors and meet new ones. A big thank-you to everyone who made time to attend, brought food to share, and listened as the board shared updates and ongoing efforts. Your participation, questions, and support help keep our community strong and connected.

To read the full meeting minutes [Click Here](#)

Between lunch and the meeting, we had a special presentation by the Volunteers In Partnership, who provide many services to help support (and save thousands of dollars to the county) our Sheriff's department. Many of us were surprised to learn the variety of non-sworn roles, including courthouse assistance, fingerprinting, traffic control at large events, community programs, neighborhood watch, and other services greatly needed!



If you are interested in joining the VIP (volunteers in partnership) Program, call 828.698.5055 Mon-Fri. The VIP office is located in the Henderson County Detention Center.

<https://sheriffhendersoncounty.com/volunteers-in-partnership>

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Rambling Ridge/Rambling Hills is still under a state-issued burning ban. All open burning is prohibited, even campfires. Mowers, vehicles and equipment can spark dry grass.

CHIPPER DAY: WHEN IS PICKUP?

Kenny Perry got the word from the state TODAY!

THURSDAY MAY 7th

and most likely MAY 8th, too!

LESSONS LEARNED IN 12 MINUTES

At the end of March, Rambling Ridge had a reminder of how quickly a small fire can become a serious concern. Around 2 pm, a small fire sparked in the deep ravine behind Loggers Run.

Some residents smelled smoke, but because there was a controlled burn happening in Pisgah Forest, they thought the smoke might be coming from there and did not call right away.

Thankfully, some neighbors did call 911 and Valley Hill Fire Department.

Firefighters arrived at 2:24 p.m.—just 12 minutes after the call went in and quickly extinguished it.

They could not determine how the fire started but said even a piece of broken glass, direct sunlight and leaves can start a fire.

We are grateful for the quick response from Valley Hill Fire Department and for the neighbors who acted quickly. This experience left us with two important lessons.

First, make sure you exchange cell phone numbers with your neighbors directly around you, especially in case something happens while you are away from home.

Second, always call 911 if you suspect a fire, see or smell smoke.

Even if you think the smoke may be from somewhere else, it is better to report it and let emergency responders determine what is happening.

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Out and About

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May Ladies Lunch Bunch

Flat Rock Wood Room

1501 Greenville Hwy

Wednesday, May 13th

@11:30 am

Please rsvp to Linda Heller by

May 11th

ramblingridgehoa@gmail.com



Our new and improved

Rambling Readers Little Library is installed!
A BIG thank you to Jay and Patrice Wiggins who
built and painted it for the neighborhood.
It's much larger and can hold a lot more books,
so be sure to drop some off at the corner of
Whippoorwill and Rambling Drive.



Rambling Rowdies Guys Night Out

Wednesday, May 6th- 6 PM

BOODAS BREWING COMPANY

120 E Barnwell St., Hendersonville,
NC, 28792

<https://boodasbrewingcompany.com>

To RSVP email Chris Frey
(crispy275@gmail.com)

(over 21 please)

The Front Porch Market Report

Rambling Ridge – For Sale

14 N. Willow Wood Tr. - 420,000

109 Eagle Rock Trail — \$600,000

60 Whispering Stream Trail — \$1,174,000

122 Loggers Run — \$475,000

258 Deer Run — sold! Welcome New
Neighbors!

Rambling Hills – For Sale

276 Coopers Drive — \$824,000

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It's bear time! Neighbors have already reported a huge male bear around RR, often seen during the daytime. While bears are not typically aggressive, they can be territorial and defend their turf if food is continually left out.



Be Smart, Be Bear Wise

- ☐ Bring bird food and feeders inside at night.
- ☐ Feed pets indoors when possible; if fed outside, pick up bowls and leftover food right after eating.
- ☐ Keep grills clean, covered, & remove drip pans.
- ☐ Put trash out only on the morning of pickup! Store trash cans inside a garage or secure building. Keep smelly food scraps in the freezer until trash day.
- ☐ Protect compost areas with fencing.
- ☐ Carry a bear spray when walking – a surprised bear can be a dangerous bear

DO WE HAVE TOO MANY DEER?

One of the topics at our spring meeting was the growing number of deer here in RR. Many of us love seeing deer and feeding them can feel like a way to bring them closer to enjoy them more.

But it comes at a cost.

Justin McVey is our district wildlife biologist. He says our whole area is large enough to support more deer, however when deer are fed, they begin to stay in smaller areas and lose their natural fear of people.

This can lead to more ticks, disease, strong urine smells, lawn and landscape damage, and dangerous encounters with cars. Feeding deer can also attract bears, foxes, and raccoons, which adds to the problem for residents.

Over the past year he has offered advice to us and he suggests a three -prong approach to reducing our deer numbers:

1. Stop feeding the deer. There is plenty of natural food in our area.
2. Stop planting plants they love to eat (or fence the plants so they can't)
3. Doe Harvesting through legal hunting on private property with owner permission.

The kindest thing we can do is **keep wildlife wild**.

Please do not feed deer, nd encourage neighbors not to feed them either. Loving wildlife means helping them stay healthy and able to live naturally.