

THE RIDGE RAMBLER

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<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!



Memorial Day is more than the unofficial start of summer...it is a day to reflect on the sacrifices of those who gave their lives while serving our nation. We remember them with gratitude and honor their legacy.

BRUSH PILES TO WOOD CHIPS! CHIPPER DAY 2026



A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped make Chipper Day a success! 47 piles, countless volunteers and an efficient crew cleared our piles. Clearing all the loose branches and debris reduces our wildfire fuels substantially and helps keep our neighborhood looking its best. We look forward to doing it again next year!

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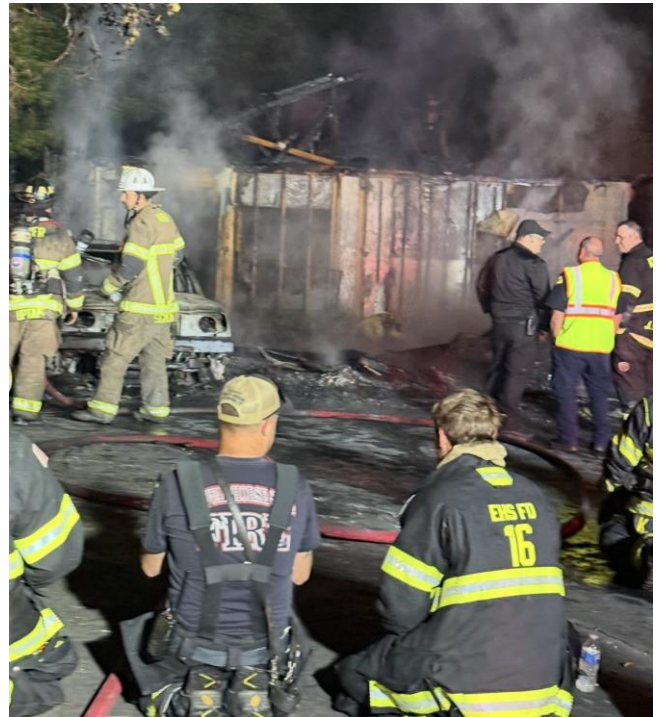
Burn Ban Lifted, But Permits Still Required

Henderson County residents may once again burn natural vegetation with a valid burn permit. Please remember that permits are still required for most outdoor burning, and residents should use caution, especially on windy days. Burning trash, construction debris, and other non-vegetative materials remains prohibited. Let's continue to do our part to reduce wildfire risk and keep our community safe.

HOUSE FIRE ON LOGGERS RUN

Last week, our neighborhood experienced something heartbreaking — a house fire that completely destroyed a home. Thankfully, no one was home at the time and for that we are incredibly grateful.

The fire was determined to be an intentional act from an estranged family member who is currently in jail for 2nd degree arson. Law enforcement continues to investigate the case. We are extremely grateful to the first responders from the Valley Hill Fire Department, who arrived in under 10 minutes and acted quickly to contain the fire and protect nearby homes.



What happens next? Who will clean up the property? How long will it be there?

Right now, the property is part of an active investigation, so nothing can be removed or cleaned up yet. There are still questions to sort out regarding home insurance and responsibility for the property. The property will most likely be in it's current condition for at least a month.

In the meantime, the board has been in contact with the county about safety concerns around the structure. We are also keeping an eye on the weather and possible runoff from debris and soot if we get heavy rain. As a precaution, temporary erosion-control supplies and sandbags are being prepared just in case they are needed.

This has been a difficult and emotional situation for everyone involved, including the neighbors closest to the home. We also appreciate the work being done by sheriff's department and investigators. For now, please avoid the property and help keep others, especially children, away from the area while the investigation continues and the structure remains unsafe.

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Out and About

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June Ladies Lunch Bunch
Mezzaluna
226 N. Main St, Hendersonville
Wednesday, June 10th
@11:30 am
Please rsvp to Linda Heller by
June 8th
ramblingridgehoa@gmail.com



Rambling Rowdies Guys Night Out
Wednesday, June 3rd at 6 PM

Salty Landing
6577 Brevard Rd, Etowah, NC 28729
Menu: thesaltylanding.com

RSVP by June 1st to Chris Frey
(crispy275@gmail.com)

(over 21 please)

Our Entrance Is Looking Beautiful!

Thanks to
those that
have paid
dues this
year so we
can buy the
flowers



and to Gladys DeBruyne and Cathy Shanks for
planting all the flowers! The next project will be the
small sign near Whippoorwill.

Keeping our entrance looking its best is an ongoing
project, and we'd love to have more helping hands.
Whether you enjoy gardening or can simply spare an
hour now and then to water or pull a few weeds,
every bit of help makes a difference.

Contact Cathy at 252-236-7671

The Front Porch Market Report

Rambling Ridge – For Sale

156 Deer Run - 479,000
14 N. Willow Wood Tr. - 383,000
109 Eagle Rock Trail — 600,000
120 Eagle Rock Trail – 550,000
60 Whispering Stream Trail — 1,149,000
122 Loggers Run — sale pending

Rambling Hills – For Sale

221 Coopers Dr – 779,000
276 Coopers Dr - 795,000

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Creating a Deer-Resistant Garden

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Notes from a BB Barns Seminar by Judi Donofrio

Designing a deer-resistant garden doesn't mean sacrificing color, texture, or beauty. With the right plant selection and layout, you can create a garden that discourages browsing while still providing seasonal interest. Success depends on four things: fragrance, texture of the leaves, toxicity, and layering plants so deer can't easily browse.

Important: No plant is 100% deer-proof.

Start by creating a barrier layer that deer will resist using shrubs like Pieris Japonica, Pieris 'Prelude', Illicium 'Florida Sunshine', Viburnum 'Snowy River', Pyracantha, and Hawthorn. These tough, leathery shrubs/trees provide a year-round barrier and natural deterrents that deer will avoid.

Create a layer of fragrances and pollinators by planting mid-height perennials such as Lenten Rose, Bearded Iris, Dwarf Crested Iris, and Japanese Painted Fern. Foxglove and Wood Poppies, which are both highly toxic to deer may also be used.

If you have trees and shade, try Hellebores, Astilbe, Barrenwort & Bleeding Heart.

Dense groundcovers should be used along borders and paths to reduce open soil for deer to step in. Fill in with groundcovers like Creeping Phlox, Perennial Geranium, Greek Oregano, and Mint. Plant a natural barrier like lavender, Alliums (ornamental onions), daffodils, foxglove, wormwood, and poppies.

Layer plants for a natural look, mix textures and scents. ***Don't waste money on these unless protected:*** Hostas, Tulips, Daylilies and Hydrangea.

-Deer consistently avoid annuals due to scent, texture or toxicity. Marigold, Ageratum, Heliotrope, Nicotiana & Lantana

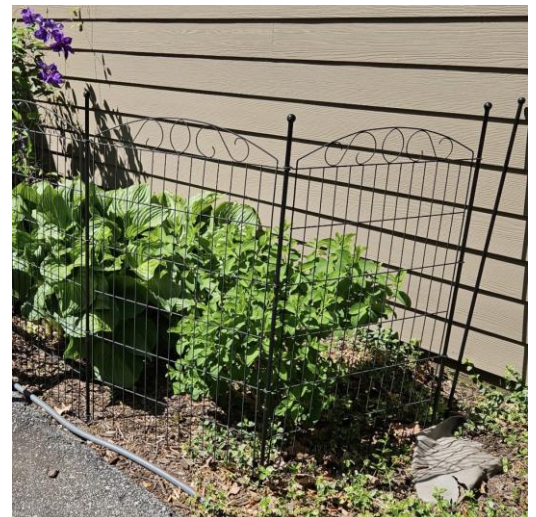
-Deer avoid **Fuzzy / Textured** Leaves like Dusty Miller & Lamb's Ear.

-Deer avoid **Toxic plants** like Cleome, Larkspur & Poppy. Also try Zinnia, Cosmos, Verbena & Gomphrena. Herbs Used as Annuals like Basil, Dill and Cilantro

FOR NATIVE DEER RESISTANT PLANTS, SEE ARTICLE [HERE](#)

Outsmarting the Herd

One neighbor has had success protecting plants with a less expensive, decorative fencing option.



Search Amazon or home stores for "no Dig" garden fencing.