

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!

Summer is in full swing at Rambling Ridge, bringing hot days, busy hummingbirds, and young animals exploring the neighborhood. Please drive slowly and stay alert. Several neighbors have seen fawn near the roadside and even in the road!



The mother deer can leave her new fawn by itself for up to 12 hours. It can be tempting to touch, give food or water, or move the fawn but the best scenario is to wait. Occasionally the mother deer may leave the fawn in the middle of the street. In that case, you can move it off the road with a towel to avoid getting your scent on the fawn and wait for the mother to return.

There is an informative video on how to assess a fawn by itself.
[Click HERE](#) for a 4 minute video!

If you feel the animal is in trouble, call the **North Carolina Wildlife Helpline at 866-318-2401**. They can connect you with a licensed fawn rehabilitator serving Henderson County. For immediate guidance, the **Carolina Wildlife Conservation Center** accepts calls or texts at **980-389-1133**.

If you have missed previous Ridge Rambler newsletters, you can find the archived months [HERE](#)

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Out and About

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Rambling Rowdies Guys Night Out Wednesday, August 5th at 6 PM



TACO FIESTA MEXICAN RESTAURANT
3754 brevard rd. STE 108, Horse Shoe

RSVP by August 4th to Chris Frey
(crispy275@gmail.com)
(over 21 please)

August Ladies Lunch Bunch will be at Thai Spice!



220 S King St., Hendersonville
Free Parking in their lot

Wednesday, Aug 12th @11:30 am
Please rsvp to Linda Heller by Aug 6th
ramblingridgehoa@gmail.com

If you need a ride, let me know!

Summertime Fun at Local Farmers Markets



Summertime is here and the veggies are out!

Colorful stands are filled with tomatoes, sweet corn, berries and other local favorites. Meet the local farmers and bring home fresh ingredients for your next meal.

The NC Cooperative Extension has a listing of several near us!

[Click HERE](#) to find one to visit

The Front Porch Market Report

Rambling Ridge

19 Loggers – 384,000
423 Rambling Drive – 409,900
156 Deer Run - 450,000
14 N. Willow Wood Tr. 369K -Contingent
109 Eagle Rock Trail 600K
60 Whispering Stream Trail 1,149,000
120 Eagle Rock Trail – Sold! Welcome
New Neighbors

Rambling Hills

221 Coopers Dr – 765,000 Sold!
276 Coopers Dr - 775,000

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Meet the Neighbors

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Joe and Ruth Docola
494 Big Willow Rd

A new family-owned vineyard and gathering place has opened nearby. **Corkscrew Willow Vineyard**, owned by **Joe and Ruth Docola**, is located on 12 acres at 494 Big Willow Road in Hendersonville.

Joe and Ruth began planting grapevines in 2018, adding approximately half an acre each year with help from friends. Establishing a vineyard in Western North Carolina has required patience and experimentation. Our warm, wet climate, heavy rainfall and occasional late spring frosts can make grape growing especially challenging.

Over the years, Joe has carefully studied which grape varieties are best suited to the property. The vineyard now includes several hybrid grapes that offer greater disease resistance and perform better in our mountain climate, including Vidal Blanc, Chambourcin, Noiret, Cynthiana and Cayuga White. Sustainable growing practices are an important part of the vineyard's mission. Joe avoids using glyphosate herbicide and allows

grasses and flowering plants to grow between and beneath the vines. This ground cover helps reduce erosion on the sloping property while attracting pollinators and beneficial insects like mantises, lady beetles and predatory wasps. Compost, manure, coconut fiber, locally sourced wood chips and other organic materials are used for the soil and support beneficial bacteria and fungi. The vineyard is also dry farmed, meaning the vines are grown without routine irrigation and rely primarily on natural rainfall.

Wine made from Corkscrew Willow's own grapes is not available yet, but Joe and Ruth plan to begin offering it as the vineyard continues to mature.

In the meantime, visitors can enjoy a selection of other wines and tastings, Guidon Brewing beer and nonalcoholic beverages. Corkscrew Willow also hosts live music and food trucks, providing a relaxed place to gather with friends, enjoy the mountain setting and support a nearby family-owned business.

Free Range
chickens roam
the winery,
too! Stop by
to pick up
fresh eggs for
only \$5 a
dozen!



Location: 494 Big Willow Road, Hendersonville
Hours: Thursday–Saturday, noon–7 p.m.
Sunday, noon–6 p.m.

<https://www.facebook.com/CWVwines>