

THE RIDGE RAMBLER

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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!

Although it still feels like summer, we're more than ready for those first cool, crisp mornings of fall...and hoping they arrive a little early this year!

Labor Day weekend is just around the corner and the North Carolina Apple Festival marks its **80th year** September 4–7 in downtown Hendersonville.

For eighty years, the festival has celebrated apples, a big part of Henderson County's agricultural heritage. Generations of local families have grown, picked, packed and sold the fruit that has helped make our area famous. Main Street will once again be filled with apple growers, arts and crafts, and LOTS of apple donuts! Thousands of visitors travel here for the festival, those of us in Rambling Ridge have the best advantage of all—it's happening right in our own backyard. The Street Fair runs Friday through Sunday from 10 a.m. until 9:30 p.m., with festivities continuing Monday with the King Apple Parade at 2:30.



Be sure to keep an eye out for some familiar Rambling Ridge faces during Apple Festival weekend! Several of our neighbors are members of the **Apple Tart Queens**, Henderson County's own chapter of the Sweet Potato Queens. If you spot them during the festivities or in the parade, be sure to give our Rambling Ridge queens a wave and a cheer!

See the vendors and street map [HERE](#)

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Out and About

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Rambling Rowdies Guys Night Out

Wednesday, Sept 2nd at 6 PM

Sierra Nevada Mills River Tap Room

100 Sierra Nevada Way, Mills River

Rsvp to Chris Frey

crispy275@gmail.com

(over 21 please)

Ladies Night at Honeysuckle Holler!

Join us Thursday night, Aug 27th!

\$5 line dance lessons - Doors open @

6pm, and lessons begin around 7:15.

Parking in the lot adjacent to the building.

If the lot is full, there is plenty of free street parking nearby.

**101 E Allen St. Suite 101,
Hendersonville**

Rsvp to Linda Heller 407-435-3135

[Read more about the event HERE](#)

September Ladies Lunch Bunch
will be at **Dandelion Café!**



127 5th Ave W, Hendersonville, NC

Wednesday, Sept 9th @11:30 am

Please rsvp to Linda Heller by Sept 6th

ramblingridgehoa@gmail.com

If you need a ride, let me know!

September in the Garden: To Do List

• **Aerate and overseed fescue lawns**

Fertilize fescue and apply lime only if needed based on soil-test results.

• **Keep new grass seed moist** until it has germinated and become established.

• **Plant shrubs, evergreens and groundcovers** while temperatures are beginning to cool. **Add fall color** with mums and pansies.

• **Plant cool-season vegetables** such as lettuce, spinach, radishes, onions, mustard, turnips, collards and carrots.

• **Divide and replant spring-flowering bulbs** such as daffodils if needed.

• **Check plants for late-season pests**, including spider mites, lace bugs and insects in the vegetable garden.

• **Clean up spent vegetable plants** and remove diseased plant material from the garden.

• **Hold off on major pruning.**

These recommendations are based on the Henderson County Cooperative Extension's September garden calendar for the North Carolina mountains.

The Front Porch Market Report

Rambling Ridge

18 E. Rosewood Tr - \$400,000

19 Loggers – 384,000 (active w/contingency)

423 Rambling Drive – 409,900 (active w/contingency)

156 Deer Run - 450,000

14 N. Willow Wood Tr. 369K - (active w/contingency)

109 Eagle Rock Trail 600K

The RR HOA Board will be meeting on August 27th at 10am in RR.

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Meet Our New Neighbors

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Stan and Jennifer Pelz – Deer Run

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

We have a friend who we've visited here and has owned a mountain home in Hendo for 20+ years. In March, we purchased our home here along with two other couples.

One has been Stan's best friend since 2nd grade! We visited about a dozen different NC towns and Hendersonville was at the top of our list.



From L to R: Jennifer, Jessica, Kelly, Stan, Joel, Kim

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

Jennifer is a speech therapist who specializes in testing and evaluating children who may have learning challenges. Stan is an entrepreneur and inventor who owns two innovative products: the [Wash 'n Zip Pet Bed](#), a unique, patented pet bed designed with easy cleaning in mind, and his newest product, the [Great Armor Grill Oiling Brush](#) which easily applies oil to your grill.

(editor's note: I have the pet bed and my dog approves)

What do you like to do in your free time?

Jennifer is a Pilates fan. Stan loves playing disc golf. Both of us love listening to music, playing cards and other games with family and friends. We look forward to making friends in Hendo over a beer or cocktail. We have an English Bulldog, Stella, and a lab mix named Emma.

Do you have a favorite restaurant you have found here?

Our favorite places so far have been HenDough, Brooks Tavern, and Mills River Brewery.

What do you like most about RR?

What's stood out the most about RR is the friendliness of the neighbors. Everyone has been so kind and willing to help while we are away. We love that we're part of a beautiful neighborhood with people nearby, but at the same time, feel like we are out in the middle of nature when we sit on our back patio and look out at the Blue Ridge Mountains. The neighborhood is not too big, not too small. Not too close to downtown, but not too far. Everything is JUST RIGHT.