



**TIMBERCREEK CANYON
EMAIL NEWSLETTER**

APRIL 2026

Someone please tell me that we didn't skip over spring & go straight to summer! We've certainly had some hot summer days lately! Regardless of what season we are actually in, this is your reminder that April 1st is the date to put out your hummingbird feeders! They typically come through our area about that time each year, so get yours ready! The link below gives you some good tips for making nectar and keeping it clean & attractive to hummingbirds!

[Essential Tips for Hummingbird Feeders - Wild Birds Unlimited | Wild Birds Unlimited](#)



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Although we hope it never happens, when you live in a canyon, it's wise to be prepared! There is some great information in the link below about "PREPARING YOUR HOME FOR WILDFIRES".

[NFPA - Preparing homes for wildfire](#)

Now is the perfect time to trim trees around your property and to remove any brush that would be fuel for a wildfire. Anything that will burn could potentially put your home at risk, so it is advised that you move those things away from your home. According to the article

linked above, 0-5 feet from your home is the most critical, but up to 30 feet is important as well! We are very dry – please be FIREWISE!!

And speaking of trimming trees and brush, remember, the chip site on Hackberry is permanently closed. Timbercreek residents can take their limbs and brush to ROCK N ROOT located at 8172 S. Osage St. for no charge. When you enter, tell them you're from Timbercreek and they will compare your driver's license with our Phone Directory and tell you where to dump your branches. We are only allowed to take limbs and branches – no rocks, concrete, bricks, or etc.

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The Timbercreek Canyon Board of Aldermen *typically* meet on the 2nd Thursday of the Month at 6:00 pm at the Gatehouse. The agenda will be posted at the Gatehouse 3 days prior to the meeting.

To read the minutes from the Board of Aldermen Meetings, click [HERE!](#)

The next meeting (according to the 2nd Thursday of the month) will be held on the [9TH OF APRIL!](#) If this date changes, we will let you know!

Next month the meeting is scheduled for the [14TH OF MAY!](#)

All residents of Timbercreek Canyon are welcome to attend the meetings!



The Timbercreek Canyon Property Owners Association Board normally meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Gatehouse at 7:00 pm. The agenda will be posted at the gates prior to the meeting.

To read the minutes from the Property Owners Board of Directors Meetings, click [HERE!](#)

The next meeting is scheduled for **APRIL 7TH, 2026**, and the following month the meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, **MAY 5TH!**

All residents are welcome to attend the meetings!



In March we took a field trip to Panhandle Greenhouses! With this warm weather we are all wanting to get outside & play in the dirt, and this was just what we needed! They gave us a “Behind the Scenes” tour of the whole place! It was incredible to see what they do, how they start their plants from seeds, & the process they use to get those seeds ready to sell to us as gorgeous full-size plants! It was an informative and fun program!

Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 13th. We meet at 7 pm, and it will be at 723 McKenzie Road.

We would love to have you join us!



As hard as we try to get the Timbercreek Phone Directory correct, there are always changes. Here are some changes for the directory that is dated 2025. You should be able to print this out, fold it in half, and just slip it inside the directory! Of course if you're like me, you'll need to print one for the directory in the kitchen, one for the one in my car, one for the barn.....! If you need more directories, we still have some. Give Carol Williams a call at (806) 570-8141 or Ayne Sharp at (806) 678-2598.

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ADDENDUM FOR TIMBERCREEK PHONEBOOK

The list above is for the residents that are not in the current 2025 phone book.

Please remove the following residents as they no longer live in Timbercreek:

Cindy McCormick

Caroline Landry

Judie Boothe

Heath & Kristi Brewer

Chad & Amanda Ellis

Andrew & Shaka Gray

Pat & Nan McCrary

Gerald and Ona Lee Johnson

If anyone has any other changes to make, please contact Carol Williams.



Wednesday, April 1 – April Fools’ Day

Wednesday, April 1 – Passover begins

Sunday, April 5 – Easter

Wednesday, April 15 – Tax Day



FROM A TCC NEIGHBOR

I was asked by a TCC resident to “put something in our newsletter about keeping yard debris, including grass clippings off the road. For two-wheeled riders - motorcyclists and bicyclists, grass clippings on a road can be like glass or ice. Please discharge grass toward your own property and not into the road.”

With the warm weather we’ve had lately, I’ve seen more and more people out walking and riding bikes. Please be mindful of everyone who uses our roads – they’re for all of us, not just cars & trucks!

[Grass clippings can lead to catastrophic bike crashes | Max Draitser - Southern California Bicycle Attorneys](#)

In addition, I did a little digging and found out that not only is blowing your grass clippings into the road inconsiderate and dangerous, IT IS ILLEGAL IN TEXAS. Here is an article from 101.9 The Bull – a radio station here in Amarillo.

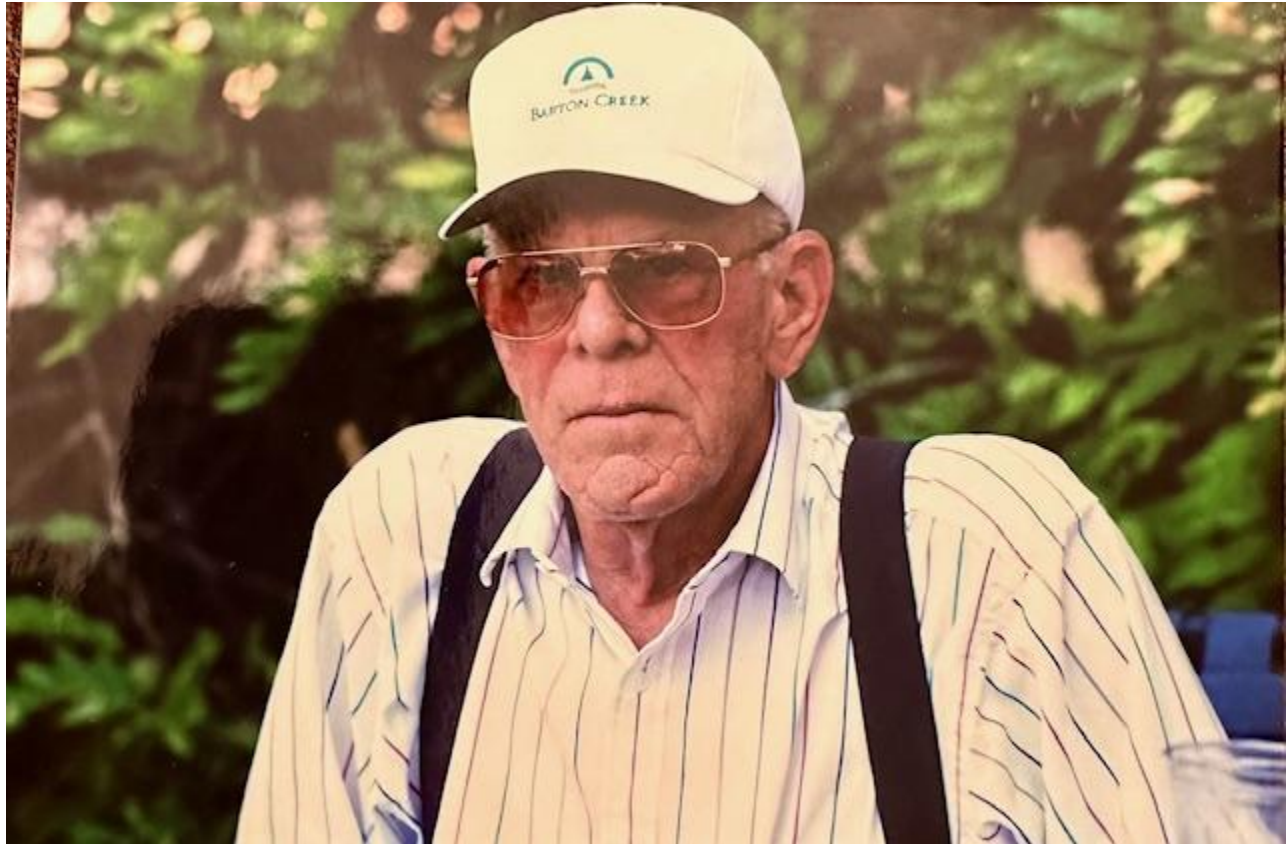
[Is It Illegal to Blow Grass Into the Street in Texas?](#)

So, let’s all be good neighbors and keep those grass clippings on the lawn – or collect them & dispose of them properly!

THANK YOU!!!



OUR CONDOLENCES



GERALD COMER JOHNSON
1940-2026

Gerald Comer Johnson, 85, passed away at his home on March 15, 2026, in Amarillo, Texas. Born on November 30, 1940, in Lugert, Oklahoma, to Hoyle “Johnny” and Mamie Sue, Gerald was raised in Pampa, Texas, with his sister, Barbara and brother, Terry where he developed a lifelong love for nature and archery. His early years were spent farming with his grandfather during summers in Oklahoma and honing his skills with a bow after school and on weekends. A graduate of Pampa High School, Gerald pursued higher education at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering. His professional journey began with Phillips

Petroleum, where he dedicated his entire career. Gerald's work took him and his family to various locations across the country, including Borger, Texas; Elkhart, Kansas; Casper, Wyoming; Denver, Colorado; and ultimately back to Borger.

In the summer of 1964, Gerald met Ona Lee Hedrick through the wife of his boss and they were married. Together they built a life and raised two children, Karla and Warren.

Gerald was known as a strong, yet quiet man who cherished his family and found solace in the beauty of nature. After retiring from Phillips Petroleum, Ona had a workshop built for Gerald so he could pursue his Passion for designing and building bows. He sold several of his handcrafted creations over the years while continuing to perfect his archery skills through a local club. The couple eventually moved from Borger to Timbercreek Canyon near Amarillo, where they spent countless hours enjoying sunsets from their back porch and observing wildlife.

Gerald and Ona's love for nature and the outdoors led them to explore the New England area during autumn to admire the vibrant fall foliage.

They also embarked on an unforgettable Alaskan cruise together. These experiences brought them immense joy and created lasting memories.

Gerald is survived by his devoted wife of over six decades, Ona Lee Johnson of Amarillo; his daughter Karla Johnson-Grimes of Denver, Colorado; granddaughters Sophia "Phi" Johnson-Grimes of Denver, Colorado, and Sara Disselkamp Lamour of Auburn, Maine; Johnson-Grimes of Denver, Colorado, and Sara Disselkamp Lamour of Auburn, Maine; son-in-law Jeff Johnson-Grimes of Englewood, Colorado; daughter-in-law Cortney Johnson of Amarillo; former daughter-in-law Mindy Welsh of Florida; sister Barbara Holloway and her husband Milton of Lampasas, Texas; brother Terry Johnson and his wife Michele of Abilene, Texas; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, two great-grandchildren, wonderful neighbors, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his beloved son Warren Johnson; his father Hoyle “Johnny” Johnson; and his mother Mamie Sue Johnson.

Gerald’s legacy is one of quiet strength, sometimes stubbornness, dedication to family, and an enduring appreciation for the natural world. His memory will be cherished by all who knew him.

The family suggests to honor Gerald, please sit and enjoy a sunset with a cold drink. Donations can also be made to Cal Farley’s Boys Ranch at

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



IT IS OFFICIAL!!! We WILL be having the garage sale on May 2nd! Currently, we have 12 homes signed up to participate, and if you would like to have your own garage sale, please contact Shelly Hanes at (806) 282-5970 or Gayla Busch at (806) 435-0738! We typically have the garage sale from 8 am to 1 pm (ish)! The Palisades community is going to be having a sale the same day, so that should provide MORE CUSTOMERS for all of us!!



Thank you to everyone who sent me ideas for articles, information, links, or just reminded me of something I needed to include in the newsletter this month!

I can always use the help!

If you have something you would like to see in the newsletter, send it to me at gayla.busch@gmail.com or text it to me at (806) 435-0738!

Thanks so much, Gayla