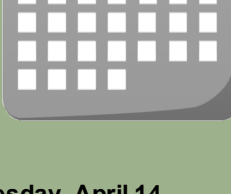




Calendar



Tuesday, April 14

*7 p.m.
Brannon Gearhart Park Task Force

Wednesday, April 15

4:30 p.m.
Covenant Committee
CANCELLED

Thursday, April 16

10:15 a.m.
Story Time
Ranch House
CANCELLED

Tuesday, April 21

*6 p.m.
MA Reconvened Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 21

*6 p.m.
MA Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 22

*7 p.m.
Open Space Committee

Thursday, April 23

*7:30 a.m.
Architectural Committee

Thursday, April 23

10:15 a.m.
Family Story Time
Ranch House
CANCELLED

Saturday, April 25

12 p.m.
Earth Extravaganza
Dakota Lodge
CANCELLED

Tuesday, April 28

*6 p.m.
MD Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 28

*7 p.m.
Brannon Gearhart Park Task Force

Thursday, April 30

10:15 a.m.
Family Story Time
Ranch House
CANCELLED

Saturday, May 2

8:30 a.m.
Community Recycling and Clean-Up Event
CANCELLED - To be rescheduled

Tuesday, May 5

6 p.m.
MA/MD Joint Study Session
Ranch House

Thursday, May 7

10:15 a.m.
Family Story Time
Ranch House

Wednesday, May 13

1 p.m.
Historical Society Meeting
Ranch House

Thursday, May 14

7:30 a.m.
Architectural Committee
Ranch House

Thursday, May 14

10:15 a.m.
Family Story Time
Ranch House

Dates and times are subject to change, especially in regard to COVID-19 updates.

* Information regarding virtual meetings will be communicated as information becomes available. Please see the [Online Calendar](#) for the most current information.

Helpful Links

- [Master Association Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes](#)
- [Master Association Board Contact Info](#)
- [Metropolitan District Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes](#)
- [Metropolitan District Board Contact Info](#)
- [Committee & Task Force Agendas & Minutes](#)
- [Register for Classes](#)
- [Home Improvements](#)
- [KC Fitness Center](#)

Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News

April 13, 2020

The Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News is emailed to subscribers every Monday (Tuesday if Monday is a holiday). To submit an item for the e-News, contact Allison Hefner at allisonh@kcranch.org or 303-979-1876, ext. 108.



Hey Ken-Caryl! Let's Promote Positivity and A Strong Community with a Coloring Contest!

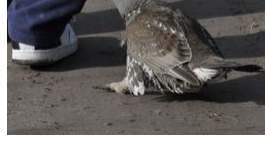


Create a work of art celebrating spring using sidewalk chalk, snap a pic and post to Facebook. Use the hashtag #ChalkItUpKCR to be entered to win one of three Amazon gift cards! Top prize totaling \$100!

Enter Now Through April 20. Details on our Facebook page.

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[Ken-Caryl Ranch Facebook Page](#)



Have You Seen This Grouse?

Our neighborhood feathered curmudgeon is back. Be aware of a small chicken-like bird (Dusky Grouse) that has been acting aggressively toward trail users. Residents are encouraged to take the following steps if you are approached by a grouse:

- Keep your dog on a leash at all times. Consider leaving your dog at home.
- If the grouse approaches you, do not panic. Do not strike or kick at the bird. Use a trekking pole, backpack or bike to shield yourself. The grouse weighs approximately 2 pounds and is unlikely that the bird will cause any serious harm if he strikes you.
- Move along! Do not give the grouse a chance to get close to you. He may chase you, but if you keep moving, he will stop and turn around.
- Hikers: stay on trail.
- Bikers: control your speeds. If you come across the grouse on the trail, dismount and walk around him. Do not try to ride around the grouse.
- Equestrians: be alert. Your horse may be spooked if approached by the grouse.

Brannon Gearhart Park Improvements Completed



Construction on drainage improvements and paving replacement on a 600-foot section of hard surface trail at the west end of Brannon Gearhart Park wrapped up at the end of March. The trail is now open for use.

The approximate \$150,000 construction cost for the project included installation of two drain lines, build up of the trail base and excavation of a drainage swale to direct runoff to the eastern drain line inlet. The project addresses years of maintenance problems attributed to inadequate drainage that had caused substantial damage to the asphalt paving and led to a hazardous ice formation in the winter. This renovation should improve winter trail conditions significantly for years to come.

More information on this project will be featured in the April 29 edition of *Life at Ken-Caryl*.

Questions? Please contact Open Space Manager Sean Warren at 303-979-1876, ext. 463 or seanw@kcranch.org.



MD Board Election Ballot Submission Process

The Metro District Board Election has begun! Ballots will start arriving in the mail this week.

All residents are reminded that this election is by mail-in ballot only to Designated Election Official Sue Blair. Ballots may not be dropped off or mailed to the Ranch House or any other District facility. All ballots should be mailed to the following address:

Community Resource Services of Colorado, LLC
Attn: Sue Blair, CEO
7995 East Prentice Avenue, Suite 103E
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Ballots must be received by the Designated Election Official office no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day, May 5. It is up to the elector to ensure their ballot is received by 7 p.m. on Election Day. Postmark dates will not be accepted.

For questions regarding the upcoming election, please contact Designated Election Official Sue Blair at sblair@crsocolorado.com.

Candidate profiles are available on our website by clicking on the button below.

[Meet the 2020 MD Board Candidates](#)

2020 Census Participation



Currently, 49.7% of Colorado households have self-responded to the 2020 Census, ranking our state as #13. Did you know that Jeffco has secured the #2 response rate slot by county, with a response rate of 60.8%?

If you haven't already completed your 2020 Census online, many Colorado households should have received their paper questionnaire in the mail last week. Be sure to check your mail, or complete your questionnaire online, and let's help Jefferson County secure the #1 spot!

For more information, click on the button below.

[United States 2020 Census](#)



Try This at Home! Ice Cream

There's a reason why we all scream for ice cream! In our latest *Try This at Home!* installment, Ashley Hanlon, along with Hank the Fish and special guest star, Ms. Abby, demonstrate how to make a delicious helping of ice cream from the comfort and safety of your own home! Savor the flavor - and the science - behind this favorite treat!

To view this video, click on the button below and be sure to stay tuned for more!

[Try This at Home! Ice Cream](#)

Snakes Spotted in KCR Open Space



With warmer temperatures expected in the forecast, residents are cautioned that snakes will be making an appearance in our area and may be seen along trails.

For more information, including safety reminders, please click on the button below.

[Rattlesnake Open Space Safety Information](#)



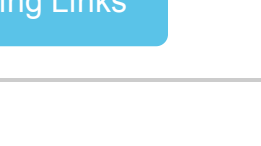
Library of Learning Links Now Available

Looking for additional online learning links to supplement your child's e-learning? Our team has compiled a comprehensive Library of Learning Links to help educate, engage and entertain your children!

To access our Library of Learning Links, click on the button below.

[Library of Learning Links](#)

Today's At-Home Workout

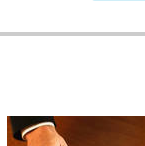


Today's at-home workout is from one of our outstanding fitness instructors, Michelle Matuszynski!

It may be cold outside, but be sure to workout alongside Michelle for a fabulous Monday sweat session!

To access this workout, click on the button below.

[Michelle's At-Home Workout](#)



Metropolitan District Board Summary

On March 31, the Metropolitan District Board convened for their monthly meeting. Please click on the button below for a meeting summary.

[Metro District Board Meeting Summary](#)