

Thursday, Oct. 8 7:30 a.m. Architectural Committee Ranch House
Tuesday, Oct. 20 6 p.m. MA Board Meeting Ranch House
Wednesday, Oct. 21 4:30 p.m. Covenant Committee Ranch House
Thursday, Oct. 22 7:30 a.m. Architectural Committee Ranch House
Saturday, Oct. 24 9 a.m. Halloween Hustle 5K Dakota Lodge Event Information
Tuesday, Oct. 27 6 p.m. MD Board Meeting Ranch House
Wednesday, Oct. 28 7 p.m. Open Space Committee *Online
Saturday, Oct. 31 Happy Halloween!
Tuesday, Nov. 3 6 p.m. MA/MD Joint Study Session Ranch House
Tuesday, Nov. 10 6 p.m. MD Board Meeting Ranch House
Wednesday, Nov. 11 1 p.m. Historical Society *Online
Thursday, Nov. 12 7:30 a.m. Architectural Committee Ranch House
Tuesday, Nov. 17 6 p.m. MA Board Meeting Ranch House
Wednesday, Nov. 18 4:30 p.m. Covenant Committee Ranch House

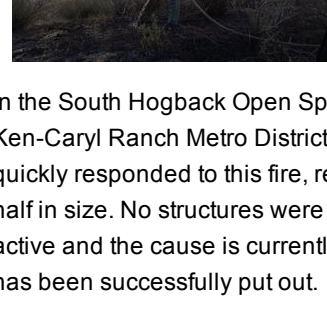
Dates and times are subject to change, especially in regard to COVID-19 updates.

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

Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News

October 5, 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.



Fire in South Hogback Open Space Contained

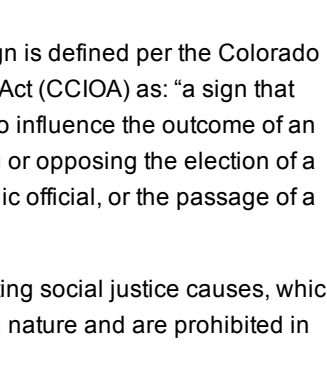
At 6 a.m. this morning, a vegetation fire was reported in the South Hogback Open Space in a section owned by the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metro District. Crews from West Metro Fire quickly responded to this fire, reported to be an acre and a half in size. No structures were threatened when the fire was active and the cause is currently under investigation. The fire has been successfully put out.

Thank you to West Metro for their quick response to ensure the safety of our residents and valued open space!

More information and additional photos may be found on West Metro Fire's Facebook page, accessible by clicking on the button below. **Please note that residents must have a Facebook account to access this information.*



Rules Regarding Temporary Political Signs in KCR



Per our community's current signage policy, political signs are allowed in Ken-Caryl Ranch 45 days prior to an election and up to seven days following the conclusion of an election, under certain parameters.

The definition of a political sign is defined per the Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act (CCIOA) as: "a sign that carries a message intended to influence the outcome of an election, including supporting or opposing the election of a candidate, the recall of a public official, or the passage of a ballot issue."

This differs from signs promoting social justice causes, which are not considered political in nature and are prohibited in Ken-Caryl Ranch.

For more information, including rules and regulations governing temporary and political signage, please visit our website by clicking on the button below.



Hurry to Register for the Halloween Hustle 5K!

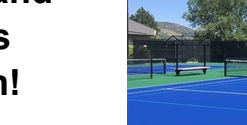
Calling all goblins, ghosts and ghouls for this year's Halloween Hustle on Oct. 24 beginning at 9 a.m. at Dakota Lodge! Get in the 'spirit' of the season and register for this spook-tacular 5K run that encourages participants to dress in costume for some socially-distanced family fun!

Pre-registration is required and will go faster than a scream queen being chased on the silver screen, so be sure to sign up today!

Registration Fees:
Single adult – Resident: \$30, Non-Resident: \$36
Family Bundle – Resident: \$85, Non-Resident: \$105
Youth (7-17 years) – Resident: \$15, Non-Resident: \$17

Please no spectators due to COVID-19. All participants are asked to arrive no earlier than 10 minutes prior to their scheduled heat and to wear a mask until the start of your heat.

Registration and event details available on our website by clicking on the button below.



Registration for Fall Junior and Adult Tennis Opens Soon!

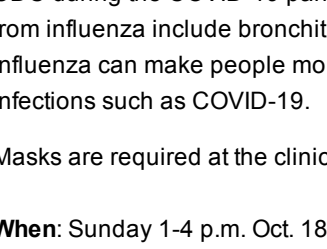


Get your game on and enjoy cooler temperatures on the court with the start of fall tennis! Enrollment in Fall Junior and Adult Tennis Classes begins this week!

The next eight-week fall tennis session runs from Oct. 19 - Dec. 19. Please note there will be no lessons the week of Thanksgiving. Lesson schedules will be available on our website later this week, with registration opening on Oct. 12. Stay tuned!

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](#)



Family Drive-up Flu Shot Clinic

The Colorado Flu Shot Company will be offering drive-up family flu vaccinations at the Ken-Caryl Community Center parking circle. The flu shot is recommended for anyone six months or older.

Flu vaccinations are highly recommended this year by the CDC during the COVID-19 pandemic. Some complications from influenza include bronchitis, pneumonia and strep and influenza can make people more vulnerable to fight other infections such as COVID-19.

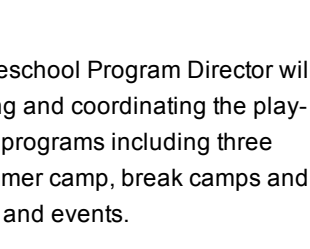
Masks are required at the clinic.

When: Sunday 1-4 p.m. Oct. 18 and Oct. 25
Cost: Flu shot: \$40.00
FluMist: \$40.00 Intranasal for 2-49 years without chronic illness or pregnant (Both are quadrivalent and preservative free)

Payment: Cash, check or credit card accepted. Receipts available for possible insurance reimbursement. CFSC does not bill insurance directly.

To schedule your appointment, please email ColoradoFluShotCompany@att.net.

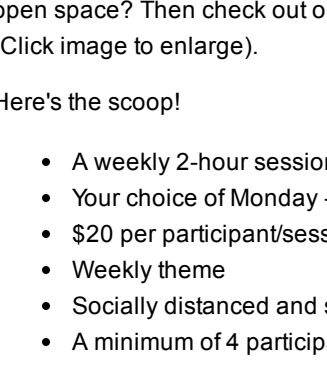
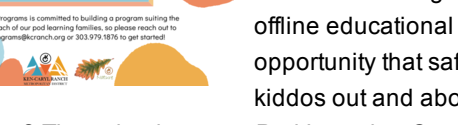
We're Hiring!



Love working with kids? Then we've got the job for you! The Metro District is looking to hire a Preschool Program Director!

As part of the Recreation team, the Preschool Program Director will be responsible for effectively managing and coordinating the play-based, community focused preschool programs including three preschool classrooms, preschool summer camp, break camps and early childhood enrichment programs and events.

For more information and to apply, please click on the button below.



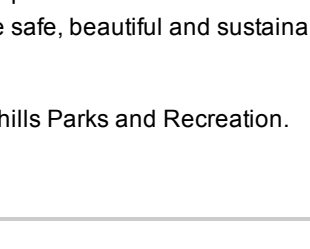
Pod Learning Opportunities!

Hey parents of remote learners! Looking for an offline educational opportunity that safely gets kiddos out and about in our open space? Then check out our Pod Learning Opportunities! (Click image to enlarge).

- Here's the scoop!
- A weekly 2-hour session for 4 weeks
 - Your choice of Monday - Thursday
 - \$20 per participant/session
 - Weekly theme
 - Socially distanced and safe outdoor fun
 - A minimum of 4 participants per session

Interested? For more information, or to register, please contact youthprograms@kcranch.org or call 303-979-1876.

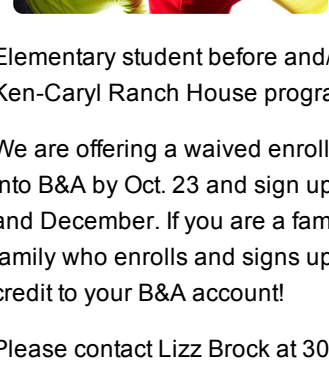
Trail Improvements Coming to Williamsburg 1 Park



Trail Improvements are coming to Williamsburg 1 Park, known as the Medema Strip. The current trail will be replaced with a new six-foot wide concrete trail. (Click image to enlarge). Work to upgrade this trail will begin on Oct. 19 through November, however the construction schedule will be weather dependent. Trail closures and detours will be in place during this time.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we continue to work with community partners to make safe, beautiful and sustainable upgrades to our KCR trails!

These upgrades were funded by Foothills Parks and Recreation.



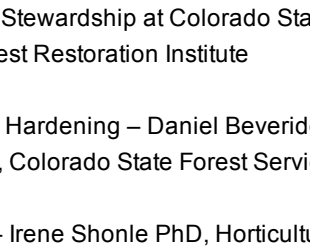
Shaffer Elementary Before and After School Care!

Looking for a fun and safe environment for your Shaffer Elementary student before and/or after school? Look no further, the Ken-Caryl Ranch House program has open enrollment!

We are offering a waived enrollment fee for new families who enroll into B&A by Oct. 23 and sign up for care six days in both November and December. If you are a family currently enrolled, and refer a family who enrolls and signs up for care, you could receive a \$50 credit to your B&A account!

Please contact Lizz Brock at 303-979-1876, ext. 132 or email LizzB@kcranch.org for more information and to register!

Free Wildfire Webinar Series with Expert Speakers Through October



Join Jefferson County Open Space for a free speaker series about wildfire in Colorado to learn how to prepare your home, property and animals. New series every Wednesday in October from 6-7:30 p.m.

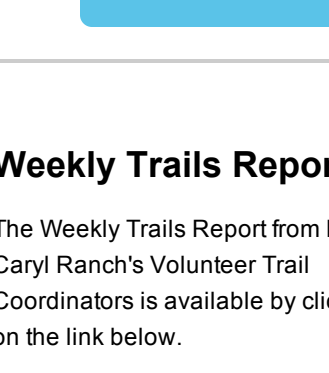
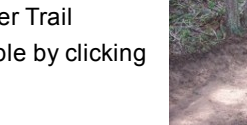
Oct. 7: Fire Ecology and Behavior – Tony Cheng PhD, Professor, Department of Forest and Rangeland Stewardship at Colorado State University and Director, Colorado Forest Restoration Institute

Oct. 14: Defensible Space and Home Hardening – Daniel Beveridge, Wildfire Mitigation Program Specialist, Colorado State Forest Service

Oct. 21: Fire Resistant Landscaping – Irene Shonle PhD, Horticulture Associate, Colorado State University Extension – El Paso County

Oct. 28: Evacuation Preparedness and Animal Evacuation - Ragan Adams DVM, Coordinator, Veterinary Extension Specialist Group College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences Department of Clinical Sciences, Colorado State University and Sharon Bokan, Small Acreage Coordinator, Colorado State University Extension – Boulder County

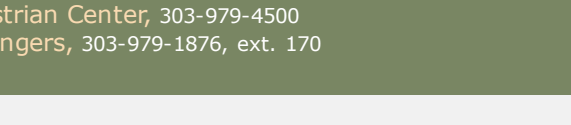
To register, please click on the button below.



Be Bear Aware!

Bears have been positively identified in the Plains!! Did you know that once rewarded, it could take up to 20 times to deter that same bear from a food source? If that food source is your bird feeder or trash, you can expect a routine visitor. This time of year, bears are on the hunt to pack on 20,000 calories a day. A fed bear is a dead bear, so regardless whether you reside in the Valley or Plains, let's protect these bruins.

For more information and safety tips, please visit our website by clicking on the button below.



Weekly Trails Report

The Weekly Trails Report from Ken-Caryl Ranch's Volunteer Trail Coordinators is available by clicking on the link below.

