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Mixed Doubles Tennis Champs

Congratulations to the Ken-Caryl Ranch 8.0 Mixed Doubles Team for advancing to Districts. The team won its flight but was defeated in the semis by the team that ended up winning the tournament. Left to right and back to front are: Tim and Beth Day of Bradford Place; Jeff and Helen Jones; Greg Arend of Heirloom and Debbie Lathrop of Stallion Pointe (team captain); and Brent Johnson and Susan Conroy of the North Ranch.

Plains Metro District Appeals To Colorado Supreme Court

The Plains Metropolitan District (PMD) on June 26 filed an appeal with the Colorado Supreme Court. The appeal was based on the May 9 Colorado Court of Appeals ruling in favor of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District (KCRMD).

The decision from the Court of Appeals on May 9 was unanimous in affirming the earlier Jefferson County District Court ruling in favor of the KCRMD requiring PMD to build approximately \$3.5 million in recreational facilities for the Ken-Caryl Ranch community pursuant to its 1985 service plan. The May 9 Court of Appeals decision required that PMD had 90 days to submit a proposal to the KCRMD for the financing and building of additional recreational facilities for the community. There is no statutory time limit for the Colorado Supreme Court of Appeals to the appeal request from PMD.

Copies of the documents filed by PMD on June 26 with the Colorado Supreme Court are

available for review on the Ken-Caryl Ranch website at www.ken-carylranh.org under News. Also, see the website for the latest updates on the lawsuit.

Music A La Mode Concert July 17

Join your neighbors for the Music a la Mode concert on Wednesday, July 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Ranch House Pool. The concert will feature music by the Narrow Gauge Band, and there will be free face painting by Suzi-Q-Z and Michelle Riccardi, balloon sculptures, a bounce house, free ice cream and much more. Archie's Dog House will be on hand to sell hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, soda and many other items.

Narrow Gauge is a country band that has been performing at weddings, corporate parties, conventions, county fairs, festivals, private parties and other events throughout the entire state of Colorado since 2001. They play a variety of great country and classic rock dance songs from Alan Jackson to ZZ Top, AC/DC to Zac Brown and everything in between! Join us for an evening of great music and fun for the entire family.

The event is presented by the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District, Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Littleton Modern Dentistry and Orthodontics, and the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District.

Fire Ban Lifted; Fire Restrictions Still In Place

Due to recent rainfall and the reduced threat of wildfire, the Fire Ban in unincorporated Jefferson County was lifted on July 12. All areas of unincorporated Jeffco remain under Stage 1 Fire Restrictions. These Fire Restrictions will remain in place until further notice.

The following activities are strictly prohibited under Stage 1 Fire Restrictions:

Building, maintaining, attending or using any fire or recreational campfire, except a recreational fire within a permanently constructed fire grate in a developed park, campground, private residence or picnic area. NOTE: Private residential recreational campfires exempted as described above, are encouraged to contact their local fire agency and advise start and finish times to

alleviate smoke check responses.

Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area of at least six feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all combustible material.

Open burning including "bon fires" that require a permit from the fire authority having jurisdiction, will not be allowed during these restrictions.

The use of illegal fireworks are prohibited within Jefferson County. Illegal fireworks are generally defined as anything that leaves the ground or explodes.

Editor's Note: This information was current as of press time. Please visit the Jeffco Sheriff's website at www.jeffcosheriff.com for possible changes and full details.

Outdoor Movie Night Aug. 10 Help Choose The Movie By Voting Online

Submitted by Sharon Tanaka, Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation is happy to announce the second free Outdoor Movie Night for Ken-Caryl Ranch residents will be at sundown on Saturday, Aug. 10 at Community Park across from Shaffer Elementary.

Again, we are asking for participation from the Ken-Caryl community to help us decide which movie will be presented for our August Outdoor Movie Night. The three choices are the *Avengers*, *Pirates of the Caribbean* and *Goonies*. To vote please go to the Ken-Caryl website at www.ken-carylranh.org and look for the link for Outdoor Movie Night in the News section. Voting will be open until Friday, July 26.

We encourage people to come early and bring a blanket and picnic dinner. There will be opportunities to catch up with neighbors, soak up the sunshine, and enjoy snacks and drinks that will be available for purchase.

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation helps support many local causes important to residents such as the Community Garden, the Academic Scholarship Award, the Ken-Caryl Home Tour, the Ken-Caryl Historical Society and the Trails Club. For more information, please visit www.kencarylranhfoundation.org.



North Ranch Bike Parade

Residents in the North Ranch held their annual Fourth of July bike parade this year. Kids and adults of all ages participated in the ride to show their patriotic spirit.

Photo submitted by Susan Martel of the North Ranch.

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Manager's Column



by KCRMD District Manager Darrell Windes

With Independence Day 2013 behind us, we have reached the second half of this summer. Since June 21, the days have actually begun to grow shorter with the beginning of fall two months away. However, there is still plenty of time to enjoy the great Colorado summer weather.

If you haven't already done so yet this summer, plan on visiting one of the many parks on Ken-Caryl Ranch, which feature a mix of sports fields, playgrounds and picnic areas. Did you know that both the Ranch House and Community Center picnic areas can be reserved for private functions? Contact the Ranch House Front Desk at 303-979-1876 for more information on how you can reserve your own picnic area for a special function.

Also, enjoy the many miles of trails throughout Ken-Caryl Ranch as an alternative to traveling by car. Get off the beaten path this summer and enjoy the many amenities our community has to offer!

With July being National Park and Recreation month, it is a good time to touch on the many benefits of park and recreation programs in our community. Studies have shown that parks and recreation help build healthy, happy and active communities. Among other benefits, parks and recreation programs help stimulate the local economy by providing jobs as well as increasing property values through accessible parks, open space and trails. Parks and trails within a community have also been shown to encourage environmental stewardship and preserve natural resources, in addition to providing local wildlife habitat. Ken-Caryl Ranch embodies all of the above attributes, contributing with many other factors that make our community a great place to call home!

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Community Calendar

Upcoming events/meetings are as follows (all meetings/activities will be at the Ranch House unless otherwise stated):

BOARD MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL KEN-CARYL RANCH RESIDENTS.

July 2013

Tuesday	16	6:30 p.m.	MA Board Meeting
Wednesday	17	6 p.m.	Music a la Mode
Tuesday	23	6 p.m.	MD Board Meeting

August 2013

Fri.-Sat.	2-3	8 a.m.	USTA Tennis Tournament
Tuesday	6	6 p.m.	MA/MD Joint Study Session
Wednesday	7	6 p.m.	Music a la Mode
Fri.-Sat.	9-10	8 a.m.	Colorado Jr. Team Tennis Tournament
Saturday	10	Sunset	Outdoor Movie Night, Community Park
Tu.-Wed.	13-14	8 a.m.	CTA Doubles Tennis Tournament
Fri.-Sat.	16-17	8 a.m.	USTA Tennis Tournament
Saturday	17	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Youth & Family Fair
Tuesday	20	6:30 p.m.	MA Board Meeting
Saturday	24	10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Equestrian Center Open House
Saturday	24	12 - 3:30 p.m.	Doggie Dip Day
Tuesday	27	6 p.m.	MD Board Meeting
Tues.-Fri.	27-30	8 a.m.	Ted Swenson Tennis Tournament

COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE MEETINGS

- Architectural** — Second and Fourth Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.
- Community Planning Committee** — Wednesday, July 17, 7 p.m.
- Covenant** — Third Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.
- Historical Society** — Wednesday, July 17, 2-4 p.m.
- MA Finance** — Monday, Aug. 19, 5:30 p.m.
- Open Space** — Thursday, July 25, 7 p.m., Dakota Lodge

All days and times are subject to change. Please visit www.ken-carylranh.org for updated information.

For more information about a particular meeting or a specific committee, please call 303-979-1876 or visit www.ken-carylranh.org.

Important Reminders From Waste Connections

- Auto Dial Service:** Waste Connections, the trash and recycling services provider for Ken-Caryl Ranch offers an auto dial service to notify customers of any changes in trash pickup days. If you are interested in being notified through this service, you can sign up online by visiting www.wcdenver.com. Once you are at www.wcdenver.com, please click on contact tab. Complete the required information, click on Residential Trash Service, then in the comment section at the bottom of the page explain that you are a Ken-Caryl resident seeking to sign up for the Call Fire service.
- Delayed Trash Days:** Waste Connections observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, unless they fall on a weekend day. If your normal pick-up day falls on a holiday or after a holiday, your collection schedule will run one day late that week.
- Recycling Notes:** Please remember to have your trash and recycling curbside by 7 a.m. on your collection day. Trash and recycling should be placed four feet apart from each other at the curb. Waste Connections will pick up individual bags or service totes/cans which homeowners have individually purchased. Recycling containers need to be clearly marked as recycling. Waste Connections has provided recycling stickers which can be placed on any purchased container. If you need a sticker please visit the Ranch House or Community Center. Single Stream Recycling means that glass, plastic, tin, and aluminum and paper products may all be placed in the same container.
- Customer Service Contact Information:** Contact Waste Connections at 303-288-2100 or www.wasteconnectionsofcolorado.com for a complete list of what can and cannot be recycled, if a special items pickup is needed or for answers to any other questions.
- Service Problems:** If you are experiencing service problems or have a missed pickup, please call Assistant District Manager Ryan Gatewood directly at 303-520-2698.

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To reach members of the MA or MD Board of Directors, please call 303-979-1876 for contact information.

Covenant Clips

Consideration For Your Neighbors

by KCRMA Community Standards Administrator Julie Kearful

Summer is a time of outdoor living, which is wonderful but can bring annoyances as well. There are things like wind chimes and outdoor music that can be enjoyed within the rules and using thoughtfulness toward neighbors. To me, being considerate of others always works best.

From time-to-time, I receive inquiries asking for clarification of specific rules and covenants on Ken-Caryl Ranch. I have also had conversations regarding the issue of covenant protection in general, and I really enjoy this communication. I mention this to en-

courage any questions you may have. I always have time to discuss a particular matter pertaining to either covenant protection or the architectural review process. It is important to me that residents understand that our documents are in place **for** them and really do make a difference to the entirety of Ken-Caryl Ranch.

Please keep in mind that rules and regulations are dynamic in nature...new issues surface, new regulations are added, inappropriate ones are deleted and others simply are amended or updated. Ken-Caryl Ranch documents are available at the Ranch House and on our website at www.ken-carylranh.org so try to make certain you, too, are up-to-date. Also, don't hesitate to call me at 303-979-1876, ext. 119, or email juliek@kcranch.org.

Ranger Field Notes

Aggressive Wildlife And Hazing Guidelines

by KCRMA Open Space Ranger Gary Norton

As most Ken-Caryl residents have discovered, usually to their delight, we have an abundance of wildlife in and around our residential areas and Open Space. From time-to-time, however, wildlife — which includes coyotes, deer, elk or even the bears that have made some appearances this summer — become a bit too accustomed to people. In these rare cases, residents are allowed, and encouraged, to practice what's known as "hazing" — activities that discourage wildlife from behaviors that indicate they are not threatened by humans.



Colorado Parks and Wildlife sent a letter to local agencies to help inform residents about hazing procedures and techniques. The Ken-Caryl Ranch Ranger staff is in full agreement with these procedures and techniques. The letter also points out the difference between harassing and hazing wildlife. While this letter specifically identified coyotes, the procedures and techniques can be applied to any wildlife on Ken-Caryl Ranch.

The following definitions and guidelines, taken directly from the Colorado Parks and Wildlife letter, were developed to assist government agencies when advising residents on hazing activities or when agencies are exploring or developing formal hazing programs.

Definitions:

- Habituated Coyotes:** Coyotes that have lost their natural wariness of people due to routine proximity to people without negative consequences/stimuli.
- Harassment:** To unlawfully endanger, worry, impede, annoy, pursue, disturb, molest, rally, concentrate, harry, chase, drive, herd or torment wildlife.
- Hazing:** An activity, or series of activities, conducted in an attempt to change the behaviors of habituated coyotes or to establish or maintain a healthy wariness of humans in local coyote populations.

Guidelines:

Hazing can be performed by everyone at the community level. Residents should be encouraged to participate when wildlife are on their property or when wildlife approach too closely. Hazing activities can include:

- Yelling and clapping

- Banging pots and pans together
- Throwing rocks and sticks
- Spraying with garden hoses, water guns and sprinklers
- Using noise-making devices (air horns, whistles, cans filled with pennies, etc.)
- Using motion-sensor lights
- Using motion-sensor sprinkler systems
- Using deterrent sprays

Hazing Versus Harassment: Colorado Parks and Wildlife supports and recommends hazing activities on coyotes and other wildlife in order to instill or maintain acceptable behavior. Hazing activities should not be misconstrued as harassment. Harassment is unlawful. However, it is lawful for residents to haze wildlife from their yard; it is also lawful for people to haze wildlife away from them when wildlife approaches too closely, regardless of where they are.

Below are some examples:

Scenario 1:

Harassment: A coyote den is located in Open Space and a citizen approaches the den and begins throwing objects at the coyotes or into the den.

Hazing: A coyote den is located on private property and the landowner begins hazing the coyotes to encourage them to move off of his land.

Scenario 2:

Harassment: An unauthorized, untrained citizen routinely visits an Open Space area and indiscriminately shoots paintballs at the coyote pups outside their den.

Hazing: Citizens are walking in the Open Space and notice a coyote walking toward them. They yell, pick up rocks and throw them at the coyote.

The Ken-Caryl Rangers believe that if residents become familiar with proper hazing techniques and carry them out in a consistent way, we will be better able to co-exist with the wildlife that makes Ken-Caryl Ranch their home. We encourage parents to talk to their kids about hazing techniques so they can feel secure as well. If you have any questions, please call the Ken-Caryl Ranch Park Ranger Staff at 303-904-0249.



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Open Space ID Bracelets

Many trails on Ken-Caryl Ranch are private, and only residents and their accompanied guests are allowed to use these trails. To be easily identified as a resident, you can wear an Open Space ID Bracelet. To obtain your own blue ID bracelet, go to the Ranch House Recreation Office or the Community Center. You will need to complete a registration form and provide proof of residency. There is no cost.



Board Meeting Summaries

MA Board Meeting

The following is a summary of items from the June 18 business meeting of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Board:

- Staff presented the quarterly trails status report and the results of the trial of the mechanical trail builder.
- After discussion, the Board authorized staff to work with the design firm Ohlson Lavoie on design options to replace the wading pool at the Ranch House.
- The Board authorized staff to proceed with a project to convert the employee house at the Equestrian Center from propane to natural gas, resulting in substantial cost savings in energy costs.
- The privacy fence along Chatfield Ave. was discussed, and staff was directed to solicit costs to survey the property line in this area.
- At the request of staff, the Board passed a Motion modifying the Open Space Rules Enforcement Procedure to bring fire/fireworks rule violators to hearing upon first violation of the rules. This was done in an effort to increase enforcement of these two rules, especially in light of the extreme

fire danger that exists.

- **Manager's report:** A written report was included in the Board package.
- **Committees:** Board member committee liaisons reported on the activities that their committees have been engaged in for the past month.
- **Motion:** A motion approving an expenditure of not to exceed \$20,000 to repair the Brannon Gearhart parking lot was approved. Funding source is the Reserve Fund.
- **Motion:** A motion amending the Collection Policy as edited to be in compliance with new state laws was approved.
- **Motion:** A motion approving an expenditure of \$13,920 to contract with Corporate Capital to make fence repairs along the east side of greenbelt H was approved. The 2013 Reserve Plan identifies a balance of \$11,000 available for fence repairs.

MA/MD Joint Study Session

On July 2, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association and Metropolitan District Boards held a Joint Study Session at the Ranch House and discussed the following items:

- Staff provided the quarterly ADA compli-

ance update and answered questions of the Boards. Ken-Caryl Ranch is making great progress toward compliance with the ADA standards.

- The 2014 Budget calendar was presented, and future budget sustainability was discussed.
- A PowerPoint presentation was developed as a new generation way to present information to new homeowners. It was shown

to the Boards, and they liked it and thought it was a great way to get our message out. It will be posted on our website and people will be directed to it via the new homeowner information book and periodic reminders in the *e-News*.

- A concept plan for modifications to Heirloom Park was shared with the Boards. This will be discussed further as part of the 2014 Budget discussions.

Manager's Column

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Finally, with the easing of drought restrictions by the Ken-Caryl Ranch Water and Sanitation District in late June to permit watering three days per week, the Metropolitan District's Parks Department is seeing the turf improve from the dry conditions of early June. Once the monsoon moisture hopefully starts sometime in July, parks and greenbelts throughout the community should begin to look even better. The month of August with the transition to cooler nights traditionally sees the turf areas return to the look they had in the spring.

Chatfield Ave. Improvements Now In Progress

There were some delays on the Chatfield Ave. roadway and drainage improvement project, and it did not start at the end of June as planned. Construction began July 8.

The first area of construction is in the vicinity of W. Chatfield Ave. and S. Kipling Pkwy. Lane closures will occur during construction, but Chatfield Ave. will remain open to traffic. However, alternate routes are advised. Jefferson County placed electronic message boards in the area for notification purposes. Please drive carefully and pay close attention through the work zones.

The original eastern construction limit was South Everett Way, but as a cost-saving measure, the construction will now end at South Garrison St. The project includes adding a free-flowing eastbound right-turn lane and second eastbound through lane at the Chatfield and Kipling intersection. The existing drainage problems at the northwest corner of the Chatfield and Kipling intersection will also be addressed and fixed.

At the Chatfield/Cochetopa Pass/Shaffer Place intersection, the existing dips on the east and west legs will be modified to provide for a smoother ride. Changes will improve the safety of the existing pedestrian median crossing to the trail path between Ken Caryl Ave. and the Chatfield/Cochetopa Pass/Shaffer Place intersection. An eight-foot

wide concrete sidewalk has been added to the project on the east and north sides of Chatfield from Ken Caryl to Kipling.

For more information on the project, see the Jeffco Transportation and Engineering website at <http://jeffco.us/transportation-and-engineering/projects/>.

Ken-Caryl Ranch will be sharing timely updates on the project in our weekly email newsletter, the Ken-Caryl Ranch *e-News*. If you haven't signed up for the *e-News*, go to www.ken-carylranh.org or contact Victoria DeSair at victoriad@kcranch.org or 303-979-1876, ext. 122.

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In Memoriam

Johanna Clark

Longtime resident Johanna Clark, 72, died peacefully the morning of June 26 after a courageous six-year battle with cancer. She is survived by her devoted husband of 48 years, Benton Clark.

Johanna was mother to son Chris Clark and daughter Tiffany Clark Johnson, along with their spouses, Teresa Clark and Charlie Johnson. She was the grandmother of Bayleigh, Hayden, and Jacob Clark, along with Jake and Brielle Johnson. She had three surviving sisters and one brother living in Germany. In 1947, her family escaped from East to West Germany. In 1960, Johanna came alone to America for new opportunities, where she met her husband-to-be.

Moving to The Spread in 1978, she always played an active role, whether it was participating in community events or functions for the children. She and her husband served on the Activities Committee for several years.

Johanna was dedicated to the new swim team and wrote articles for the *Life at Ken-Caryl* newspaper on the results of each swim meet, taking special care to praise the kids who had risen above their capabilities.

She was a constant presence at the Ranch House and became highly active in competitive as well as social tennis, serving as a team captain for nearly a decade. Not only did she inspire her family but everyone she met. She will be missed greatly but not forgotten as her family and friends will never lose the memories of her kind and witty personality.



Johanna Clark was an active tennis player at the Ranch House.

Your Dues & Taxes At Work



Paved Parking At Dakota Lodge

A total of five new paved parking spaces, including three handicapped spaces, were added to the Dakota Lodge parking lot. The handicapped spots were part of the ongoing improvement plan related to the Americans with Disabilities Act. The cost of the project was approximately \$9,000, and it was paid for by the Master Association.

Raise Awareness For Cervical Cancer With Kim Kopp Daisy Run

Submitted by Julie Topka

People of all ages can support the Kimberly Kopp Charitable Foundation and raise awareness for cervical cancer as sponsors and participants in the Kim Kopp Daisy Run, a 1k fun run or 5k run/walk on Saturday, July 27 in Vail. Kim was a Ken-Caryl Ranch resident who passed away in 2011 from a rare form of cancer.

The theme of the event is "Walk, Run, Honor and Remember!" Help raise awareness in fighting cervical cancer while meeting new families, friends and neighbors who have been affected by the disease. Even if you do not enter a race, you can contribute at the event through a raffle drawing for prizes, or you can make a donation. Businesses are also invited to contribute fundraising sponsorships for cervical cancer awareness.

Racers and walkers will meet at Donovan Park in Vail. The 1k fun run and 5k run/walk are scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m. A celebration and picnic will immediately follow the 5k race. The entry fee for the Kim Kopp Daisy Run is \$15 per person for the 1k fun run and \$45 per person for the 5k. All participants will also receive a t-shirt and goodie bag with vendor coupons and giveaways on race day.

"All proceeds from the Kim Kopp Daisy Run will go to the Kimberly Kopp Charitable Foundation, which provides free housekeeping services to young families with a parent going through cancer," said Heather Surridge, event coordinator and Kim's sister. For more details and to register for the Kim Kopp Daisy Run, visit www.kimkoppdaisyrun.com

From The Sheriff's Office

Jeffco Sheriff's Office To Host Motorcycle Safety Seminar

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office will host a Motorcycle Safety Seminar on Saturday, July 20 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Valley View Christian Church, 11004 Wildfield Lane in Littleton. The class is free and you do not need to sign up. Giveaways will be available for those who attend.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Motorcycle Traffic Unit will teach the seminar. The seminar covers motorcycle safety and awareness led by two motorcycle deputies. The foothills present many challenges to riders. Wet roads, canyon curves, sand and gravel can be difficult to negotiate. These seasoned riders will offer their tricks of the trade in an open forum setting.

Since January 2011, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office has responded to 44 serious or fatal motorcycle crashes. Of those:

- 98 percent were rider error
- 75 percent occurred in the foothills
- 70 percent were caused by excessive speed or failing to negotiate a turn
- 40 percent of all fatal motorcycle accidents involved unendorsed riders
- 14 percent were DUI related

In 2013, Jefferson County has already had two fatalities, one on Highway 74 between Morrison and Evergreen, and one on Highway 72 in Coal Creek Canyon. As a result, the motorcycle traffic unit is increasing their accident reduction efforts.

Visit www.ken-carylranh.org for updated information on upcoming meetings and other events.

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Submitted by Ronnie Seagren,
Ken-Caryl Art Guild



Photographers and Ken-Caryl Art Guild members Susan Hilberg and Ronnie Seagren met in a ground-water class at the University of Colorado Denver, where both majored in geology more than 30 years ago. They soon discovered they had many interests in common, among them, nature and photography.

They started taking annual camping trips, sometimes with one or more of Ronnie's sons in tow. As their photography improved, they decided to start selling prints. Founding RSSH Creations, they began selling at local arts and crafts fairs, including Littleton's Summer Festival and Western Welcome Week. In 2004, they joined the Ken-Caryl Art Guild and now exhibit mostly through that venue. Susan is currently the Guild treasurer.

Susan explains her interest in digital photography as a fascination with the human brain's ability to focus on some details in a scene while missing others. Digital photography allows her to eliminate that trashcan on the beach or the power lines in the middle of the perfect landscape. She can once again enjoy the emotional response to the scene and think about how to best capture it and eliminate the warts later.

Flowers have gradually become Ronnie's main focus, whether it's a hillside covered in yellow daisies or the deepest heart of a single rose. One of her current projects is a perpetual calendar called *A Flower A Day*. Also a science fiction/fantasy writer, she's currently working on several novel and anthology ideas. Among her published work is the novel *Seventh Daughter*.

Ronnie and Susan are both interested in developing their skills in watercolor in the future. Ronnie explains that she likes the ethereal, almost transparent quality of the medium.

Ronnie's work is currently included in the Art Guild exhibits at Rox Bar & Grill and the



Ronnie Seagren captured this image of a butterfly.

Deer Creek Golf Course, as well as the Cinnafusions Bakery at Kipling and Bowles. Lately, she's also been entering the art shows at both MileHiCon and Cosine, local science fiction conventions.

Ronnie and Susan have both held board

positions with the Ken-Caryl Art Guild, and participate in its monthly meetings, programs and workshops. "Both photography and writing are lonely professions, and it's great to have the opportunity to socialize with other creative spirits," Ronnie said.



Ronnie Seagren and Susan Hilberg at Mesa Arch in Utah. They are both members of the Ken-Caryl Art Guild.

The Ken-Caryl Art Guild meets the second Thursday of the month at Rox Bar & Grill in Littleton and is always looking for new members. The public is invited to join the group for its art-related programs. See www.ken-carylartguild.org for more information.



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Fourth Of July Patriotic Pool Party

Thanks to all of the residents who came out to the annual Fourth of July pool party and concert at the Ranch House Pool. We had a great turnout, and everyone was treated to the musical sounds of the Jim Hyatt Band.

The lifeguards worked hard at keeping swimmers safe in the water, but they also sold hot dogs, drinks and snacks when they weren't on duty. We hope everyone enjoyed the free ice cream and the fun games planned by the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District staff. Don't miss the next Music a la Mode concert on July 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Ranch House Pool!



Music A La Mode

Presented by: SCFD, Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Littleton Modern Dentistry and Orthodontics and KCRMD. The Music a la Mode concert series includes music, face painting, balloon sculptures, a jump house, free ice cream and much more. Archie's Dog House will be on hand to sell hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, soda and many other items.



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Jay plays bass and guitar and sings, as well as demonstrates his expert skills at humorous monologue and working the crowd. Not to be outdone, Neil plays guitar, ukulele, bass and commands an array of devices that expand The Jay and Neil Show to well beyond the sound of typical duos.

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For Your Information

How To Register For Classes & Events

- **Online:** Go to ken-carylranh.org and click on Registration under Programs & Activities.
- **Phone-In:** Ranch House 303-979-4070, Community Center 303-979-2233
- **Mail-In:** Download a registration form at ken-carylranh.org by clicking on Registration under Programs & Activities. Mail the form along with your payment to: KCRMD, 7676 S. Continental Divide Rd., Littleton, CO 80127.

- **Fax-In:** Ranch House 303-979-5347, Community Center 303-979-6501
- **Walk-In:** Ranch House or the Community Center during normal business hours.
- VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover accepted. Check and cash accepted for walk-in and mail-in.

Finger Scan

Utilizing our finger scan stations or presenting a 2013 KCRMD valid ID is required for anyone age 3 or older. Those seeking resident discounts must show proof of residency within the Metro District boundaries. To receive or renew you must present one of the following: a valid Colorado Driver's License, Warranty Deed, Colorado ID, or Property Tax Statement which must have the applicant's name and valid KCRMD address. If you have questions regarding residency and/or ID cards, call the Ranch House for assistance at 303-979-4070.

Attention Patrons

Finger scanner or ID cards are required for admittance to use the Community Center and Ranch House fitness areas or you will be required to pay the drop-in rate. No exceptions.

Visit

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Pool Information

Pool Regulations

- All residents using any facility must utilize our finger scan station or present a 2013 validated KCR identification card, or guest fees will be charged.
- **No flotation devices are allowed.** Only "water wings" and life jackets will be permitted when a parent or guardian is in the pool within arm's reach of the child.
- All pools are family facilities. Please use discretion in swimsuit attire.
- Children under 7 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted in the swimming area or pools.
- When a storm approaches, the pool and surrounding area may be closed. Under severe weather circumstances the deck will be cleared of all patrons. The facility will re-open approximately 30 minutes after the last sighting of lightning or sound of thunder.
- No glass containers allowed in the pool areas.
- No smoking allowed in the pool areas.
- There are other rules not listed here which are enforced for the safety of all patrons using the pool.
- **Ranch House and Bradford Pools will close early if we have inclement weather and will not re-open for the day. The Community Center Pool will re-open if weather permits.**

Tennis Information

Outdoor Court Reservations

Outdoor tennis court reservations are now being taken at the Ranch House and Community Center. Reservations may be made up to three days in advance by calling the facility. Court sheets are posted at the Bradford courts.

Bradford Tennis Courts

Players may call between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to reserve a tennis court three days in advance at the Bradford Pool. The number is 303-973-5302. No league matches allowed at the Bradford courts.

Cardio Schedule For Summer

- Tuesdays at the Ranch House 8 - 9 a.m. with Leslie
 - Fridays at the Community Center 8 - 9 a.m. with John
 - Saturdays at the Community Center 7 - 8 a.m. with Chris
- Register the night prior by calling 303-979-2233 after 5 p.m.

Youth Programs

Middle School Leadership Corps

Meet new friends, develop leadership skills and have fun while helping out in the community. Each day campers will travel in teams to local preschools, senior centers, food banks and parks for service, fun and games. We also take a trip to Boondocks or Water World each week. All campers must register for two-week sessions.

- Ages:** Entering 6th - 8th Grade
- Dates:** July 22 - Aug. 2
- Time:** 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Location:** Home base is the Community Center. We will travel each day to fun new places.
- Fee:** Res: \$340, Non-Res: \$380 for two-week session. Fee includes all field trip costs, and two t-shirts.
- Group Size:** Students travel in teams of 10. Course #27053

High School Leadership Corps!

Join us for a week of service, learning and adventure. We will visit a variety of service organizations focusing on everything from environmental impacts, homelessness and underserved populations. This program is modeled after our Middle School Leadership Corps.

- Ages:** Entering 9th - 12th Grade
- Dates:** Aug. 5 - 9
- Time:** 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Location:** Home base is the Community Center. We will travel each day.
- Fee:** Res: \$170, Non-Res: \$190. Fee includes all field trip costs, transportation costs and a t-shirt.
- Group Size:** Min. 6, Max. 12. Course #27102

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Saturday • 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sunday • 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Community Center
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Preschool Programs

Summer Mini-Camps

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Little Learners (Early Preschool)

Ages: 3 - 4 years
Days: Monday through Thursday
Times: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: Ranch House OR Community Center
Fee: Res: \$60, Non-Res: \$72 (per weekly session)
 See course numbers at right.

Explorers (Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten)

Ages: 4 - 5 years
Days: Monday through Thursday
Times: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Please pack a lunch.)
Location: Ranch House OR Community Center
Fee: Res: \$125, Non-Res: \$142 (per weekly session)
 See course numbers at right.

Fun On The Move

Our Explorers at each location will participate in a weekly special event that will bring each weekly theme to an exciting conclusion! Every Thursday afternoon will include one of the following: a special visitor, an in-house program or a field trip to an off-site location, taken in one of Ken-Caryl's harness-equipped, 14-passenger mini-buses. Little Learners who wish to stay for the afternoon and attend the special event may register as a supplement to their weekly schedule. **(Registered Explorers DO NOT NEED to register separately for the weekly special event.)**
Day: Thursdays
Times: 12 - 3 p.m. (Please pack a lunch.)
Fees: Res: \$15, Non-Res.: \$18 (per weekly event)
 See course numbers above right.

Swimming Lessons

Preschoolers attending our summer mini-camps may sign-up for swimming lessons at either location as a supplement to their camp week. Lessons run Monday-Thursday with make-up classes on Fridays if there are any daily cancellations due to inclement weather. Staff will accompany your child to the pool, remain with them during the lesson and return them to camp each day.

Ages: 3 - 5 years
Dates: Weekly, June 10 through Aug. 8 (Ranch House); June 3 through Aug. 1 (Community Center)
Times: 10:10 a.m.
Fees: \$24/weekly session
Location: Ranch House and Community Center
Min: 3, **Max:** 8
 See course numbers at right.

Before & After Care

Before and after-care is available at the Community Center location ONLY. You may choose to add either or both of these services to your mini-camp schedule. Once your child is registered, you will receive a calendar to mark the days you will need care on a weekly basis. For schedule and rate inquiries, please contact Sarah Gagne at 303-979-2233, ext. 206 or sarahg@kcranch.org.

Nature Creations

Kids love the outdoors and are sure to enjoy gathering the materials they need to create some nature-inspired crafts, all the while exploring the natural world around them. *(Drop-ins are permitted as long as formal registration numbers allow each class to run.)*

Ages: 3 - 5 years
Day/Dates: Fridays, June 14 - Aug. 9
Time: 9 - 11 a.m.
Fees: Res: \$10; Non-Res: \$12 (for each class)
Min: 4, **Max:** 10
Location: Community Center

Date	Craft/Project	Course #
July 19	Leaf Rubbings	26902
July 26	Critter Habitats	26903
Aug. 2	Stick Boats	26904
Aug. 9	Nature Photos	26905

RANCH HOUSE PRESCHOOL MINI-CAMPS					
Camp Dates	Camp Theme (Special Event)	9 a.m.-12 p.m. Little Learners Course #	9 a.m.-3 p.m. Explorers Course #	Fun on The Move Course #	Swim Lessons Course #
July 22 - 25	Music & Magic (Magic Show)	26863	26871	27070	26937
July 29 - Aug. 1	Wonderful Water (Sprayground)	26864	26872	27071	26938
Aug. 5 - 8	Art Explosion! (My Art Workshop)	26865	26873	27072	N/A

COMMUNITY CENTER MINI-CAMPS					
Camp Dates	Camp Theme (Special Event)	9 a.m.-12 p.m. Little Learners Course #	9 a.m.-3 p.m. Explorers Course #	Fun on The Move Course #	Swim Lessons Course #
July 22 - 25	Music & Magic (Magic Show)	26881	26892	27079	26929
July 29 - Aug. 1	Tumbling/Dance Class	26882	26893	27080	26930
Aug. 5 - 8	Silly Science (Animal Dissection)	26883	26894	27081	N/A
Aug. 12 - 15	Wonderful Water (Sprayground)	26884	26895	27082	N/A

Family Fun Fridays

When you can't bring yourself to make your own house a mess, pack up your kiddos and bring them to our "house!" Each weekly class will get you and your young one elbow-deep in water, goo, paint and more. And the best part — we'll do the clean-up!
Ages: 3 to 7 years (and an accompanying adult)

Day/Dates: Fridays, June 14 - Aug. 9
Time: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Location: Ranch House Recreation Deck
Fees: Res: \$8; Non-Res: \$10 (for each class)
Min: 4, **Max:** 12

Date	Recipe	Course #
July 19	Bouncy Balls	26910
July 26	Chocolate Play Dough	26911
Aug. 2	Flubber	26912
Aug. 9	Modeling Clay	26913

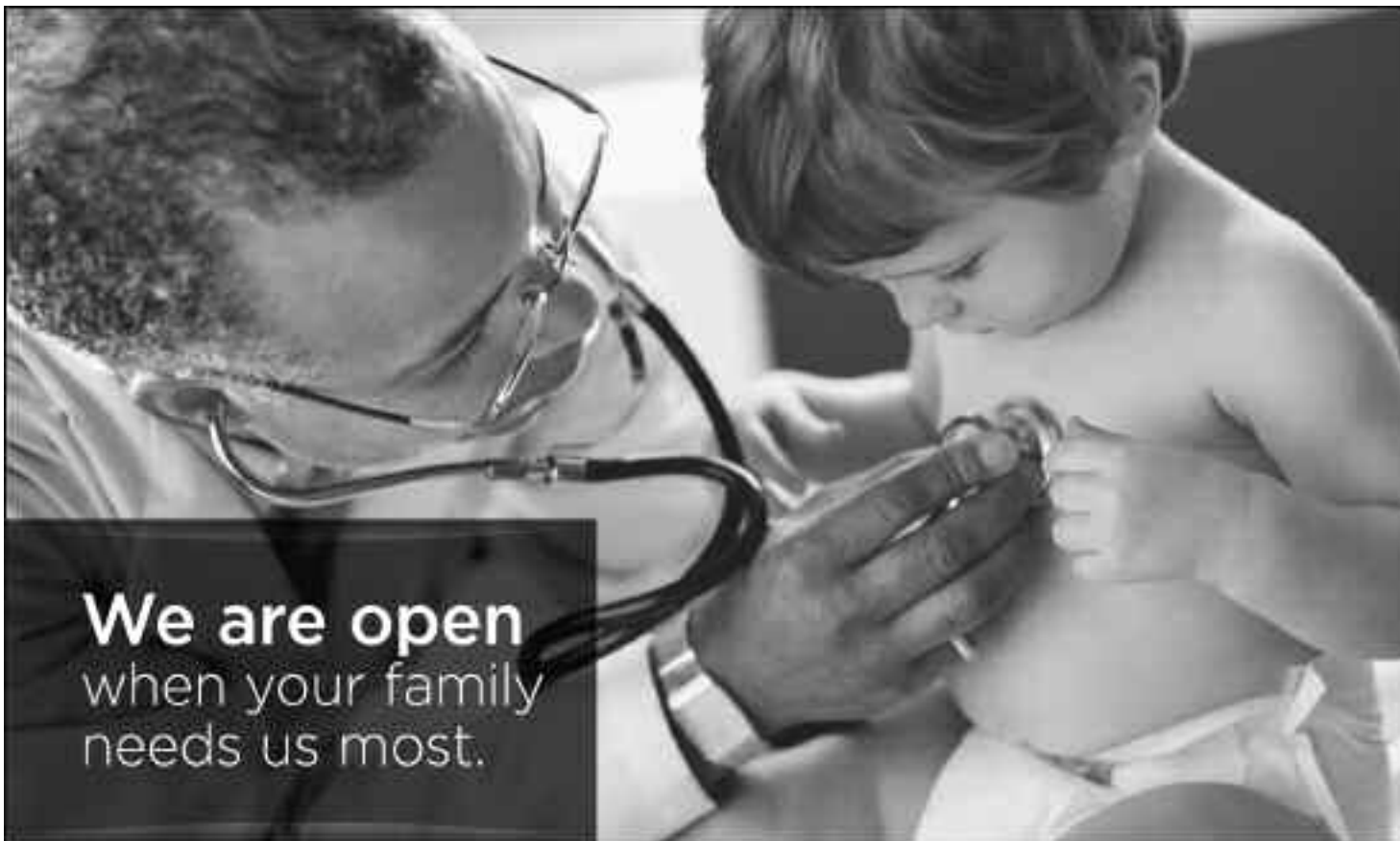
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 For adults and children 9 and older. Julie Farris Jablonski is a fourth-degree black belt with 30 years of experience. She was the 2011 International Gold Medal Champion in sparring and board breaking.
Youth & Adult Taekwon-Do Classes
Green Belts & Above
Ages: 9 and older
Time: 4:45 - 6 p.m.
Location: Community Center
Days: Mondays & Wednesdays

Session 3: Aug. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 & 28
Fee: Res: \$128, Non-Res: \$153.60
 Course #27041

White & Yellow Belts
Ages: 9 and older
Time: 4:45 - 6 p.m.
Location: Community Center
Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Session 3: Aug. 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 & 29
Fee: Res: \$128, Non-Res: \$153.60
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Environmental Education

Family Fishing Derby

Grab your fishing gear and head over to Dakota Lodge Pond. Prizes will be given for the biggest fish, smallest fish and strangest thing caught. You provide your own fishing gear, and we will provide the bait.

Ages: 3 years old to adult
Date: Saturday, Aug. 10
Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Fee: Adult - Res: \$5, Non-Res: \$8
Youth - (3-18) Res: \$4, Non-Res: \$5
Family - (up to 4 people)
Res: \$15, Non-Res: \$20

Location: Dakota Lodge
Course #26971

Geology Of Ken-Caryl Ranch

Take a walk through time on Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space as we explore the geological formations found in the Valley. We will travel in time from the past to the present.

Ages: 3 years old to adult
Date: Saturday, Sept. 14
Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Fee: Adult - Res: \$5, Non-Res: \$8
Youth - (3-18) Res: \$4, Non-Res: \$5
Family - (up to 4 people)
Res: \$15, Non-Res: \$20

Location: Dakota Lodge
Course #26970

Junior Naturalist Environmental Education Programs

These programs are very hands-on! Participants will be using all their senses to discover the wonders of nature! We will explore a different theme each week with hikes, experiments and other fun activities.

ONE OR TWO-DAY PROGRAMS

Gone Fishing

We will start our fishing experience by discovering different kinds of fish, why they are shaped the way they are, and why they are colored the way they are. Then you will bait your hook and catch a fish like Finn style.

Ages: 6 - 10
Days: Monday and/or Wednesday
Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Fee: 1-Day (Monday OR Wednesday)
Res: \$17, Non-Res: \$20
2-Day (Monday AND Wednesday)
Res: \$24, Non-Res: \$40

Location: Dakota Lodge
Session 8: July 24 Course #26990
Session 5: Aug. 5 Course #26991
Session 6: Aug. 7 Course #26992

Chemistry

Explore the fun world of chemistry. Participants will conduct a series of fun experi-

ments! Learn some basic chemistry procedures and basic chemical reactions.

Ages: 10 - 13
Days: Mondays
Time: 1 - 4 p.m.
Fee: Res: \$17, Non-Res: \$20
Location: Dakota Lodge
Session 2: Aug. 12 Course #27002

HALF DAY AND FULL DAY CAMPS

Ocean Quest

We will learn what makes ocean water different, how fish swim in schools, learn about sharks and why they shouldn't be feared, and how whales dive to the depths of the ocean! The last day of this week-long camp, we will travel to the Denver Aquarium!

Ages: 8 - 13
Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Fee: Res: \$60, Non-Res: \$70
Location: Monday-Wednesday at Dakota Lodge, Thursday at Denver Aquarium (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)
Session 2: Monday-Thursday, Aug. 12 - 15
Course #27004

Wandering Naturalist

Wander into Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space and wade in the streams in search of wildlife, plants and rock formations.

Ages: 7 - 10
Time: 1 - 4 p.m.
Fee: Res: \$50, Non-Res: \$60
Location: Dakota Lodge
Session 1: Monday-Thursday, July 22 - 25
Course #27010
Session 2: Monday-Thursday, Aug. 5 - 8
Course #27011

Green Thumb Garden Club

Come get your hands dirty as we plant, water, weed, grow and harvest the garden.

Ages: Ages 5 - 10
Time: 4 - 5 p.m.
Date: Wednesday, May 15 - Sept. 25
(includes 20 one-hour sessions; will pro-rate if joined later)
Fee: Res: \$100, Non-Res: \$120
Drop-in rates of Res: \$5 and Non-Res: \$6 are available.
Location: Community Garden located by the Community Center
Course #26972

Tot Discovery Time And KC Kids Nature Summer Camps: Ages 2-1/2 To 5 Years

The tots will have their own summer camp experience where they will discover new topics in natural history and science in a week-long camp (Monday-Thursday).

Group Size: Min. 5, Max. 15
Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Fee: Res: \$60, Non-Res: \$70
Location: Dakota Lodge

Fishing Fun!

Learn about what makes a fish a fish, where they live, what they eat and what they feel like in this scaly, slimy class.

Session 1: Ages 2-1/2 - 3
Monday-Thursday, July 22 - 25
Course #26956
Session 2: Ages 4 - 5
Monday-Thursday, July 29 - Aug. 1
Course #26957

Tracks!

Children explore animal tracks and make and compare tracks of their own.

Session 1: Ages 2-1/2 - 3
Monday-Thursday, Aug. 5 - 8
Course #26958
Session 2: Ages 4 - 5
Monday-Thursday, Aug. 12 - 15
Course #26959

Adult Nature Hikes

Hiking and learning the trails of Ken-Caryl Ranch is the focus, but we can stop to look at flowers, wildlife, geology and historical sites along the way.

Fee: Res: \$5, Non-Res: \$8 **Key:** E = easy; M = moderate; S = strenuous

Date	Time	Meeting Area	Adventure	Level
Friday, Aug. 9	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Bradford Park Parking Lot	Bradford/ Little John's Chimney	M
Friday, Sept. 13	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Community Center	Cathy Johnson/ Columbine	E/M

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Special Programs & Events



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lowed by 30 minutes of games and contests.

Register online at www.ken-caryl.org or by calling the Ranch House at 303-979-4070 or the Community Center at 303-979-2233. Space is limited so sign up early.

Date: Saturday, Aug. 24

Time: 12 - 3:30 p.m.

Location: Ranch House Pool

Cost: \$5 per dog for residents, \$8 per dog for non-residents

Session 1: 12 - 1 p.m. Course #27092

Session 2: 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Course #27093

Session 3: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Course #27094

Babysitting Clinic

Certification for boys and girls 11 years of age and older. Bring a sack lunch and drink. You must stay for the entire time to become certified. Classes are held at the Ranch House AV room. Payment is due at the time of registration.

Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Cost: Res: \$50, Non-Res: \$65

Date: Sept. 14 Course #25970

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Date: Saturday, Aug. 17

Time: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: Ranch House Park



Birthday Party Packages

Host your child's summer birthday celebration right here at the Ken-Caryl Ranch Community Center! With a room that opens up to the Community Center Pool, you can gather your group for pizza, cake, presents and games, and then head out to the pool for some fun in the sun. You choose the theme, and we will take care of the rest! We will provide table coverings, place settings and decorations to match your chosen theme. Pizza, cake, goody bags and guest passes to the pool are optional and can be added for an additional fee. Contact Sarah Gagne at sarahg@kcranch.org for a reservation contract. Reservation contracts must be turned in with the required deposit at least one week in advance.

Ages: 3 - 12 years

(and required supervising adults)

Dates: May 28 through Sept. 1

(no reservations accepted July 4)

Days & Times:

Monday through Friday 12 - 6 p.m.;

Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Reservations are booked in two-hour increments.

Deposit: \$40

Rental Fees: \$90 for up to 10 kids.

Each additional child is \$5,

up to 20 children total.

Party Options (added to rental fee):

Pizza or Cake: \$25 each, per 10 children

Goody Bags: \$5/child

Swim Passes: \$20/6-pack (guest passes

can be only be purchased at this rate when added to the party package. Unused passes are valid anytime during the 2013 pool season at any KC pool.)

Red Hat Divas

The monthly meeting schedule is as follows:

July 23 — Red Hat meeting

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

(Ranch House Adult Lounge)

Aug. 27 — Red Hat meeting

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

(Ranch House Adult Lounge)

Sept. 24 — Red Hat meeting

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

(Ranch House Adult Lounge)

If you are interested in signing up for future events or would like more information, please contact Pola at 303-779-4434.

Environmental Education

KC Kids Nature Camp And Kinder Explorers Weekly Programs

We'll touch specimens, hike in the outdoors and participate in experiential activities and use imagination and creativity in our projects.

Group Size: Min. 5, Max. 20

Time: 1 - 3 p.m.

Fee: Res: \$40, Non-Res: \$50

Location: Dakota Lodge

AUGUST - Nature Recycles

As we discover the world of nature recyclers, we will learn some lessons and do some recycling of our own.

Session 1: Ages 3 - 4

Tuesdays, Aug. 6 - 27 Course #27100

Session 2: Ages 5 - 6

Mondays, Aug. 5 - 26 Course #27101

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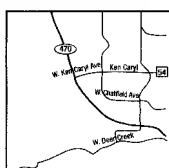


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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6-6:55 a.m.	Interval Challenge Carla		Muscle Plus Kerry		Cardio Sport Nikki		
7-7:55 a.m.	POWER PILATES Carla		TONE IT UP Kerry		TONE IT UP Kerry		
7:45-8:45 a.m.	Step & Sculpt Theresa	Power Pump Theresa	Interval Challenge Theresa	Power Pump Theresa	Interval Challenge Theresa		
8-9 a.m.	Deep Water Jeri Starts 6/17		Deep Water Jeri Starts 6/19	HATHA YOGA Karin 8-9:15 a.m.	Deep Water Kerry Starts 6/21	Step & Sculpt Varies 8:30 a.m.	
9-10 a.m.	Water Fitness Jeri	Water Fitness Theresa	Water Fitness Theresa	Water Fitness Kerry	Water Fitness Kerry	Water Fitness Varies	Water Fitness Carla/Kerry
9:15-10:15 a.m.	Muscle Plus Janet 9:15-10:30 a.m.	MAT PILATES Lisa	Power Pump Janet	Interval Challenge Janet	Friday AM Boot Camp Lisa		Step & Lift Chelsea 9-10 a.m.
YOGA 9:30-10:30 a.m.	HATHA YOGA Leslie	HATHA YOGA Petra 9:15 a.m.	Power Yoga Petra	Pilates Lauren	Yoga Petra 1 st , 3 rd , 5 th , 2 nd , 4 th : Power Hatha		
ZUMBA	ZUMBA Caeleigh 10:35-11:35 a.m.	Interval Challenge Janet 10:15-11:15 a.m.	ZUMBA Janet 10:30-11:30 a.m.			ZUMBA Renate 9:40-10:40 a.m.	
6:15-7:15 p.m.	Muscle Sculpt Kim	ZUMBA Varies	Muscle Sculpt Kim	ZUMBA Renate			
6:30-7:30 p.m.	PILATES Lori		HATHA YOGA Laura	PILATES Lori			

Art & Dance Classes



Watercolor Classes

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Location: Ranch House

Dates: Identical Six-Week Sessions

Monday, Sept. 2 - Oct. 7

Course #27412

Wednesday, Sept. 4 - Oct. 9

Course #27413

Cost: Res: \$85, Non-Res: \$90

Hip Hop Dance

\$8 per class

Fitness & Wellness

Junior Weight Room Certification

The certification course is being held on the second Monday of every month from

3:30 - 5 p.m. at the Community Center. Youth between 12 - 18 years of age must be certified by our personal trainers in order to use the exercise/weight equipment at the center. Call the Community Center at 303-979-2233 to register for this course, no walk-ins will be accepted. There is a class minimum of two participants, and a maximum of eight. If the

minimum is not met, class will be postponed until the next session.

Fees: Res: \$20, Non-Res: \$23

Date: Aug. 12

Sept. 9

Course #26259

Course #26260

DANCE LESSONS - RANCH HOUSE - KINDERGARTEN - 3RD GRADE HIP HOP - MONDAY/THURSDAY

Hip Hop	10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Monday Course #	Thursday Course #
7/22 - 7/25	"I Knew You Were Trouble"	26815	26825
7/29 - 8/1	Rehearsal Week	26816	26826
8/5 - 8/8	Recital	26817	26827

DANCE LESSONS - COMMUNITY CENTER - 3RD - 6TH GRADE HIP HOP - MONDAY/THURSDAY

Hip Hop	9:15 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Monday Course #	Thursday Course #
7/22 - 7/25	"I Knew You Were Trouble"	26837	26847
7/29 - 8/1	Rehearsal Week	26838	26848
8/5 - 8/8	Recital	26839	26849

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BALLET DANCE LESSONS

Ranch House Ages 5-8
Wednesdays from 10:45 - 11:30 a.m.

Date	Course #
7/24	27030
7/31	27031
8/7	27032

Puppy Preschool & Basic Obedience Classes

Join positive dog trainers Laurel Landsman and Dawn Winans and find out how much fun training your dog can be. Laurel and Dawn's dog training business is called Canine Frontier Training and Performance, LLC.

PUPPY PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Puppies under six months old. Must have had two rounds of vaccinations. Basic commands, socialization, general puppy behavior tips and tricks.

Dates and Time: Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Fees: Res. \$130, Non-Res. \$155

BASIC DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES

For dogs over six months old. Basic commands plus home manners, focus work, tricks.

Dates and Time: Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Fees: Res. \$110, Non-Res. \$130

Puppy Preschool and Basic Dog Obedience Classes are held at the Dakota Lodge on the grounds of the Ken-Caryl Equestrian Center. Classes are for six weeks, and then we start a new series.

Questions or to register, please contact Laurel Landsman at 720-233-3461 or caninefrontier@gmail.com. Please visit Canine Frontier's website at: <http://caninefrontiertraining.com> or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/caninefrontier for more info.

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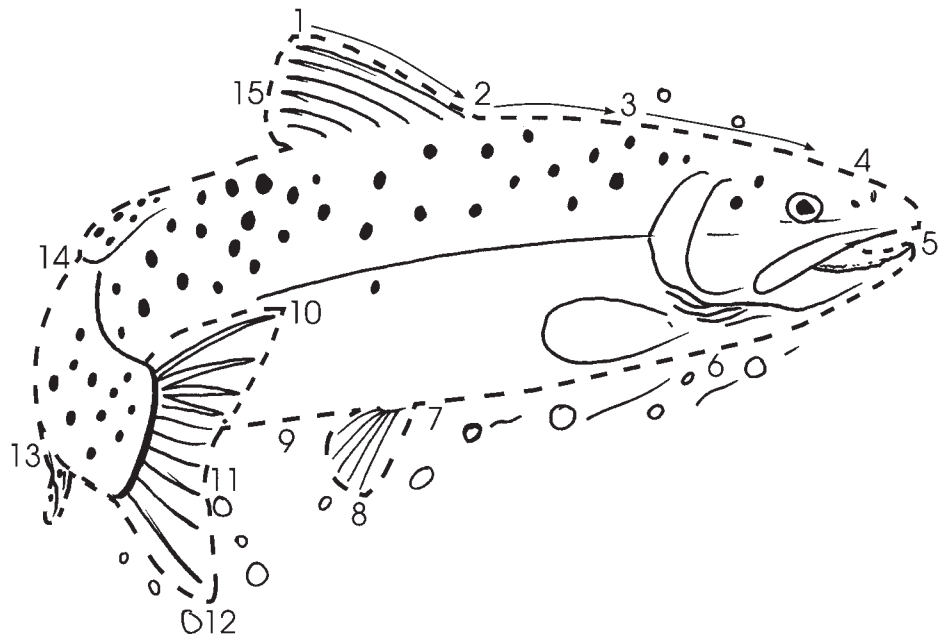
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Nature News

Take Me Fishing by Environmental Education Specialist Ernie Stone

Fishing dates back to the Paleolithic period, which began about 40,000 years ago. Archaeologists have found discarded fish bones and cave paintings in Eastern Asia showing that sea fishing was very important to the ancient people who lived in the region at that time.



Ancient Egyptians living along the Nile also fished and were known to dry and salt fish as illustrated in tomb scenes, drawings and papyrus documents. The Moche people of ancient Peru depicted fishermen in their ceramics, and ancient Romans depicted fishing in their mosaics.

There are three main types of fishing today: recreational, sport fishing and commercial. Recreational fishing done for pleasure is usually done with a fishing pole, hooks and some type of bait. This is referred to as angling.

Sport fishing can be done for recreation or competition. Sport fishing is usually catch

and release where the fish is returned to the water. Commercial fishing is usually done with nets or traps to catch large amounts of fish for consumption.

Fishing or catching fish can be done by hand, spears or using tackle. Fishing tackle is a general term that refers to the equipment used by fishermen when fishing. Almost any equipment or gear used for fishing can be called fishing tackle. Some examples are hooks, lines, sinkers, floats, rods, reels, baits, lures, spears, nets, traps, waders and tackle boxes, just to name a few. Fishing tackle refers to the physical equipment that is used when fishing, whereas fishing techniques refers to the ways the tackle is used when fishing.

Join me for a Family Fishing Derby on Saturday, Aug. 10 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Dakota Lodge. Prizes will be given for the biggest fish, smallest fish and strangest thing caught. We will have casting booths, knot tying and fly tying. Bring your own fishing tackle, and we will provide the bait. For information about this and other Environmental Education programs, visit the Ken-Caryl Ranch website at www.ken-carylranh.org or see Pages 10 and 11 in this paper. Pre-registration is required for all programs.

On The Market

Downsizing Phase One From Overloaded To A Flawlessly Furnished Lifestyle

Submitted by Susan Miesen,
Re/Max Professionals

The term "downsizing" elicits a variety of pictures in a homeowner's mind. We tend to first think of our stuff, our space and our privacy. You may be picturing a small, multipurpose and impossibly organized room right now. I ask my clients, and I'll ask you, to approach the topic from a different angle; a positive one with exciting opportunities for

a fresh lifestyle waiting behind the doors of a new home.

When I focus on my life as a combination of experiences and family time, rather than a collection of belongings, I am more willing and able to clear the clutter. And yet, "easier said than done" applies, as our belongings, especially in a home that we have raised children in, can seem like part of the family.

So let's keep it simple in Phase One. If you think your family is one to two years away from a lifestyle change, it's important to start the downsizing process now. Think it's too soon? Go open up your junk drawer and *really* look inside. Now, take a peek in the dusty shoeboxes on your closet shelves. Did that do the trick?

Remember, keep it simple and start with the obvious. While oozing with sentiment, items such as your daughter's 12 school dance gowns and your son's 37 soccer trophies are a good place to begin your possession purge. Other obvious dumping grounds for neglected excess are the garage, kitchen cabinets and dark closet corners. Weeding out these areas first, which tend to hold objects with less emotional value, will give you practice, making it easier to eliminate the inevitable tearjerkers as you progress toward your lifestyle change.

Want to soften the downsizing bruise to the heart? Craigslist and Goodwill are obvious first stops for selling or donating unwanted items, but consider putting a bit more effort in the donation process. Thoughtful donation of your useful items is beneficial not only to a needy recipient, but to your sanity in a process that can seem daunting at times.

While there are certain household possessions that will need to find a new home, much of our belongings simply need to be re-sized rather than eliminated completely. In my next article, I'll discuss downsizing Phase Two. Downsizing is a process that takes thoughtful planning, personal reflection and a whole lotta elbow grease. I leave you until next time with this reminder — you are NOT ALONE! I look forward to possibly sharing in your journey toward a new lifestyle in the future!

For a list of reputable non-profit organizations that take specific used items such as prom dresses, business clothing, toys, office supplies and furniture, please do not hesitate to contact me at 303-521-2133 or susanmiesen@gmail.com.

Editor's Note: On The Market is a new, regular column in Life at Ken-Caryl. It features tips and trends related to real estate and increasing the value of your home and is written by a different local realtor each issue. If you are interested in contributing to the column, contact Victoria DeSair at victoriad@kcranch.org.



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Minding Our Business — Lucky Friday Studios Photography, Family And Philanthropy Are Key To This Resident's Business

by Community Relations Director Victoria DeSair

Kami Vanous, a resident in the Ken-Caryl Ranch Territory neighborhood, began her photography business, Lucky Friday Studios, four years ago. She specializes in capturing important milestones for families and making customer service her top priority.

Her full-service, boutique photography studio offers a full line of handmade albums, fine art acrylic prints, gallery-wrapped canvases, luxe prints and digital negatives. She also has special photography plans (the baby plan and the family plan) that include multiple sessions over the course of a year and capture the most precious milestones for your family.

All photo shoots are done on-location, and she only uses available natural light. For newborn sessions, she travels to her client's home. For children, families, maternity and high school senior sessions, she works with the family to choose an outdoor location for the shoot. She does all of her photo editing in her home office.

"I created Lucky Friday Studios so that I could follow my dream of becoming a photographer while being able to make sure that my family could always come first," Kami said. "I founded my company shortly after I had my son and named it after him because he was born on Friday the 13th... a very lucky Friday indeed. My vision was to create a company that could make a difference — a company that values things like honesty, ethics, philanthropy, hard work, friends and family."

When asked what differentiates her



Kami enjoys taking newborn photos and capturing those first special moments for families.



Kami photographs a variety of people at different points in their lives, including senior portrait sessions.



Kami Vanous, a Ken-Caryl Ranch resident in the Territory neighborhood, is the owner of Lucky Friday Studios.

business from other photographers, she said customer service. "From our first connection all the way through to the end, I strive to make sure that each of my customers feels like they are my only customer. I want you to walk away feeling like you've just had the most amazing experience and give you unique and beautiful images that stand apart from the rest and become treasures for generations to come. I put my heart and soul into everything I do and I think it shows," she said.

Another thing that sets apart Kami and her business is her commitment to philanthropy. "I've been lucky enough to see firsthand how wonderful adopting a child can be. As a special 'thank you' to those of you who have made adoption a part of your stories, I have always offered complimentary portrait packages."

Kami was recently accepted to be a participating photographer for Inspiration Through Art, an organization that offers complimentary portrait packages to children with seri-

ous illnesses or life-altering disabilities.

"There is no real way to describe the honor I feel when I'm chosen to photograph a family," Kami said. "When new parents trust me to handle and photograph their tiny babies — the most important thing in their world... when high school seniors choose me to be the one who will take some of the most important and lasting images in their lives... it truly still blows me away every time! On top of that, my business has allowed me to stay home with Braylon, my 4-year-old little boy. To me, that is simply priceless and something I wouldn't trade for anything in the world."

"I love what I do... photography has been my passion for as long as I can remember. Along with my family, it is what gets me out of bed in the morning and keeps me up until way past a normal bedtime. My goal is to capture the moments that pass far too quickly for your family and turn them into treasures for you to hold onto forever."

Kami has partnered with Aura Salon located on Ken-Caryl Ranch, just off Ken-Caryl Ave. near Rox Bar & Grill, and will be offering complimentary hair and makeup at Aura as a part of each regular portrait session!

For more information on Lucky Friday Studios, visit www.luckyfridaystudios.com or call Kami at 970-749-8480.

Editor's Note: The Minding Our Business section features businesses within the boundaries of Ken-Caryl Ranch. If you have a business you would like to submit for this section, contact Community Relations Director Victoria DeSair at 303-979-1876, ext. 122 or victoriad@kcranch.org.

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Ken-Caryl Parent Network

Join KCPN For Summer Fun

Submitted by Keri Pugh, KCPN

Grill master Mike Pugh shared cooking pointers from temperature to timing with other KCPN dads at the popular men's barbeque and beer event in June. Attendees learned how to prepare and then tasted various

grilled fare from nachos to pizza to steak, all while enjoying a beautiful summer evening and beer with old and new friends.

The Couples' Wine Tasting Enthusiasts group will venture into Australia and New Zealand vintages this month with a twist. Babysitting will be available onsite for \$5 per child, and there will be an earlier start of 6 p.m. on July 20 for enjoying heavy tapas and



Members of the Ken-Caryl Parent Network attended the Yoga on the Rocks event on July 3 at Red Rocks Amphitheatre.



Grill master Mike Pugh of Manor Ridge shared his grilling pointers at the KCPN men's barbeque and beer event in June.

wine! Bring two bottles to share at the tasting as well as an appetizer.

It's a moms' night out to remember! Join other KCPN ladies, as they head to the Film on the Rocks showing of *Princess Bride* on July 23. Gates open at 6:30 p.m., and car-pool options are available. Purchase your tickets now to join the fun, and plan for some tailgating prior to heading to the Red Rocks Amphitheatre to enjoy this classic flick. Or join the Social Club at the Manor House verandah for cocktails and catching up with friends on the same evening.

Remember, Sundays are Sunset Yoga

evenings for July and August. In July, plan to join a complimentary session at the North Ranch Park starting at 7:30 p.m. Picnic in the Park for families with children of all ages is set for July 26 at the Ranch House Park from 4 to 7 p.m.

See more details on these and other upcoming events at <https://www.bigtent.com/groups/kcpn>. Membership inquiries can be sent to info@ken-carylparents.com. We look forward to seeing you at an event soon!

How To Submit Articles For The Paper

Life at Ken-Caryl is happy to publish articles about residents and their achievements or life events. We also publish articles in our *In Memoriam* section about loved ones who have passed.

To make the process easier, we have developed a new Announcement Form Checklist and an In Memoriam Checklist to help you write your article. Both lists are available at www.ken-caryl.org under Community & News, then Newspaper. *Life at Ken-Caryl*. You can either write the article yourself using the checklist as a guide, or we can write the article for you if you provide all of the information on the checklist.

Letters to the Editor are welcomed and encouraged from any Ken-Caryl Ranch resident in good standing or by any elected official. Letters should be concise — no more than 350 words — and must be received by the deadline date at 5 p.m. We do not print anonymous letters. All letters must include your name, address and daytime phone number.

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Community Garden Update

Submitted by Harriet Camp, North Ranch

What a season! If you haven't visited the Community Garden this summer, you should plan a visit. The garden is located next to the Community Center in the Valley. This year is looking to be the most bountiful year in the history of the garden.

Bring the children and show them where their food comes from. Allow them to observe the vegetables and fruits still on the plants growing to maturity. One suggestion is to make a list of 10 plants and see how many they can locate growing in the garden. Some interesting plants to find are broccoli, potatoes, cabbage, onions, peas, corn and watermelon. Allow them to cut some fresh herbs from the Community Herb Plot (No. 4), which is planted for the public to enjoy. Bring home fresh basil, oregano, thyme or dill to spice up dinner. Finally, enjoy a picnic at our table located in the garden after your adventure.

On Thursday, July 25 at the garden, there will be a happy hour starting at 6 p.m. followed by a presentation by the CSU Master Gardeners at 6:30 p.m. This is open to the public and all are welcome. The CSU Master Gardeners will give a formal in-service on a garden topic (TBD) and will then answer specific, individual garden questions. They are extremely knowledgeable and an excellent resource on any gardening topic. Hope to see you there!



Stop by the Community Herb Plot (No. 4) in the Community Garden and cut some fresh herbs to take home, and then enjoy a picnic at the table located in the garden.

Our Rising Generation

Wells Hansen Engagement

Ken-Caryl Ranch Cimarron residents Kurt and Tammy Wells announce the engagement of their daughter, Kara, to Daniel Hansen, son of Gary and Susy Tournor and Chris Hansen of Aurora, Neb.

Kara is a 2002 graduate of Chatfield Senior High and Colorado State University in 2006. She is an accountant in Denver with Jupiter Consolidated. Her fiancé is a 2002 graduate of Aurora High School in Aurora, Neb., and graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University in 2006. Daniel is an account executive with MeetingOne in Denver. The couple is planning an Aug. 23 wedding in Littleton. Congratulations, Kara and Daniel!



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Who: Kindergarteners through fourth-graders

When: July 22-25 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Where: Dakota Ridge High School

Cost: \$50

Registration: www.dakotaridgesports.org

2013 Youth Slammers Volleyball Camp

The Youth Slammers Volleyball Camp is a skills and development camp for girls in fifth through eighth grade. The fundamental skills at this level are broken down during this camp. Each skill builds on itself for the player to maximize improvement. All campers will receive quality instructions from DRHS coaches and players.

Who: Fifth through eighth-graders

When: July 22-25 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Dakota Ridge High School

Cost: \$50

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Campers will be taught the fundamental skills of passing, serving, hitting, setting and blocking as well as learning the different offensive and defensive systems that will be run during the Gold Crown season. Campers will first be divided by age and then skill level according to the coaching staff.

Who: Fifth through eighth-graders

When: Aug. 10, 17 and 31

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Have you ever wanted to look back at an article or ad from a previous issue of *Life at Ken-Caryl*, but you can't find your paper? There are now archives of the paper going back to Aug. 1 on www.ken-carylranh.org under Community & News. You can download PDFs of the back issues from the site.

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Humor Me: Cell Phones Big Buttons

Submitted by David LeSueur, Legacy Editor's Note: David LeSueur is a Ken-Caryl Ranch resident in the Legacy neighborhood. He has been writing columns since 2006 for The Denver Post, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society magazine and various other publications. You can read his blog at <http://lesueur926.blogspot.com/>.

All of the sales staff in the Apple Store looked like little kids. We were working with one who looked 14 – 14-1/2 tops. "So you'd like to buy a new iPhone 5?"

"Yes, we'd like one for my wife, but I just want something simple. My fingers and hands don't work very well anymore. I need big buttons, not a touchscreen."

He stroked the peach fuzz on his chin, deep in thought. "I've never heard of a phone with big buttons."

There was a picture on the wall behind him of a woman with the caption, "Hi, I'm Klare, the store manager. Let me know if I can help you!" She looked confident, knowledgeable, experienced. She looked at least 22. "Can I talk to your manager? Maybe she'll have an idea."

Thirty seconds later, Klare was there, ready to help. "I just need a cell phone," I said. "I don't care about a touchscreen or the Internet or texting or talking to Siri or any of those extra things. And it has to have big buttons."

"I've never seen a phone like that, but I've read about them on Wikipedia." It was reassuring that Klare had done so much research at such an authoritative source. I could see why she was the store manager. "You might be able to find one on eBay. The only problem is that often the seller doesn't have the cords anymore."

My wife and I looked at each other and smiled. Our kids make fun of us because we have two boxes in the basement containing every electrical cord we have ever owned. It would be sweet revenge if we actually got to use one of them!

Once home, I got on the Internet and started to go to eBay when I had a better idea. I Googled "Cell Phones Big Buttons." Exactly .29 seconds later I had about 1,830,000 results and bought the first phone on the list.

Fresh Produce Needed For Meals On Wheels

Submitted by Sarah Swisher, Eagles Pointe
TLC Meals on Wheels has been providing food, friends and fellowship to neighbors in need since 1965. With a long history in South Metro Denver, the non-profit organization enriches the lives of seniors and others by

I've had the phone about a week now and really like it, but clearly, its target audience is much older than I. For example, the phone gets FM radio reception. Only people over the age of 80 would think that was cool. (Mabel: "George, the cell phone comes with FM radio!" George: "Mabel, what in tarnation is FM?")

The ring tones that come with the phone are a phone ring from the 1920s, the Andy Griffith theme song and "Chattanooga Choo Choo." The cool great-grandpas can also choose "Dragnet," "Hawaii Five-0" and "James Bond." It also has a special "funeral mode," which automatically changes the ring tone to "Amazing Grace." The ring tone volume is adjustable, but even the softest level is louder than an infomercial in the middle of the night.

There is also a keen safety feature, which only people of a certain age can appreciate. If you can't wait for help to arrive if you dialed 911, there is a big red button on the back of the phone you can use to call for more immediate help. When you push the button, a VERY loud voice yells for help. The three standard yells you can choose from are "Help! I've fallen and I can't get up," "Help! I have no idea what I'm doing here," and "Help! Someone stole my clothes!" You can also record a custom message. Mine says "Help! I can't find my TV remote!"

You may think my message is silly, but you would be wrong. Just the other day, I called Comcast to get some help with a technical issue we were having. The woman on the phone fixed my problem, then asked helpfully, "Is there anything else I can do for you?"

"Well, do you know where my TV remote is?"

"The one upstairs or the one in the basement?"

"The one upstairs."

"Did you look under the red pillow on the sofa?"

Sure enough it was there! So you just never know.

David LeSueur lives in Littleton with his wife Mary. He still has his TV remote, but is missing a brown dress sock. Could someone from Comcast please call him?



providing nutritious meals and services that promote dignity, well-being and independence.

Monday through Friday, volunteers deliver a hot lunch to neighbors in need. The organization's service supports those whose age or disability makes it difficult to provide their own balanced nutrition. It also helps them stay in the security and comfort of their own home. In short, Meals on Wheels addresses both hunger for food and hunger for personal contact.

How about planting an extra row of vegetables in your garden this year for the TLC Meals on Wheels kitchen? The organization is losing the garden at its facility due to plans for a playground, and it would welcome any contributions you would like to make. Contact Executive Director Diane McClymonds at 303-798-7642, and let her know what you have. Please help us "drive away hunger."

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Categories: (B) Babysitting; (L) Lawn care; (P) Pet and house sitting; (S) Snow shoveling.

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