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Parents' Night Out!

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licensed programming and even more environmental education opportunities for the community.

The bond renovations are also doing great things for our current youth programs. Designated space on the main level of the Ranch House means no more programming in the basement. With more space, we'll also be able to offer licensed early childhood and preschool programming at the Ranch House. This will also address ADA concerns with the programming at the Ranch House.

Additional community space and multiuse space at the Ranch House and Community Center means more programming for all ages, as well. As our requests for adult programming have grown, we've added adult art classes and special interest classes. The new multiuse rooms will be perfect for trying new programs. If you have an idea for a program we do not offer, please let us know!

There is even more exciting progress happening in the tennis and fitness programs. The bond projects will bring improvements to courts and a redesigned fitness center. We are excited to bring back the popular fitness classes and also provide new offerings and brand new equipment!

None of this progress in the Recreation Department would be possible without you, the residents. It was your desire to push Ken-Caryl Ranch forward that has brought about some great changes. We in the Recreation Department are thrilled to be a part of it. As we continue to prepare for the renovations and work around closures in the buildings, we ask for your patience with relocated or postponed programming. The other two Recreation Supervisors, Gina Hawk and Judy Anderson, have been vital in planning for this process and having as minimal an impact on programs as possible. We all look forward to the new spaces and new opportunities it will bring to the community.

For more information, suggestions or questions about the Recreation Department, please contact me at 303-979-4070 or melissad@kcranch.org.

An Update on Your Recreation Department

By Recreation Supervisor Melissa Daruna

The community is abuzz with bond renovations beginning, and your Recreation Department is no different. We are all very excited to see all the planning put into action. We wanted to give you an update on what has been happening in the Recreation Department over the last few years and where we anticipate going once the bond renovations are finished.

You may have noticed some fresh faces in Recreation, specifically in the Youth Programs and Environmental Education. Over the last couple of years Heather McGonegle, Gabrielle Chisholm and Kailey Bucher have joined the full-time staff. Their incredible team dynamic continues to move the programs forward. One area of growth we are especially proud of is in the Environmental Education Programs, now called KC Nature. In 2015, with new offerings and new structure to current programs, KC Nature went from a Youth Services Fund subsidized area of programming to a revenue generating area of programming. KC Nature will have a new classroom as part of the bond renovations at Dakota Lodge, which will allow for

November

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
15	16	17	18 4:30 p.m. Covenant Committee	19	20 9:30 a.m. Story Time 10:15 a.m. Baby Time	21
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December

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 6 p.m. MA/MD Joint Study Session 6:30 p.m. Parent Lecture Series	2 6:30 p.m. Preschool Info Night	3	4 9:30 a.m. Story Time 10:15 a.m. Baby Time	5 8-10 a.m. Christmas Tree Sale Dakota Lodge 3-8 p.m. Holiday Happenings
6	7	8 6 p.m. MD Board Meeting	9	10 7:30 a.m. Architectural Committee	11 9:30 a.m. Story Time 10:15 a.m. Baby Time	12
13	14 5:30 p.m. MA Finance Committee	15 6:30 p.m. MA Board Meeting	16 4:30 p.m. Covenant Committee	17 7 p.m. Open Space Committee Dakota Lodge	18 9:30 a.m. Story Time 10:15 a.m. Baby Time	19
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All meetings and activities are at the Ranch House unless otherwise stated. Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please see www.ken-caryl-ranch.org for the most up-to-date information.

Trash Service Delay Week of Thanksgiving

This is a reminder from the Ken-Caryl Ranch trash service provider, Waste Connections, that Thanksgiving Day is an observed holiday. If your trash day is normally on Thursday, instead it will be picked up the Friday after Thanksgiving. If your regular trash day is Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, your service is not affected. Waste Connections offers an auto-dial service to notify customers of any delays or changes in trash pickup days. If you are interested in being notified through this service, you can sign up online at www.wcdenver.com/contact/. 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.

● MA Board

One Master Association Board Seat Open for Election in 2016

Please give some thought to serving your community by becoming a member of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Board of Directors, the decision-making, policy-setting leaders of this community.

There is one seat on the MA Board that will be on the ballot for the Board of Directors election in March 2016. The MA Board meets in the evening on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Board members are expected to attend other meetings on an as-needed basis. The affairs of the Master Association are managed by the five-member Board of Directors along with a professional staff. Serving three-year staggered terms, a portion of the Board is elected each year.

For those of you who are interested in running for an MA Board position, applications are available at the Ranch House and online at www.ken-caryl-ranch.org under the Administration tab then Master Association Board. Applications are due by Jan. 29. The MA will introduce the declared candidates to the community in this publication and at www.ken-caryl-ranch.org in February. Residents will receive a postcard in the mail in mid-February with instructions on how to vote electronically. The election closes March 1 at 5 p.m., and winner will be announced soon after.



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Construction Progress at the Ranch House

Crews are making great progress on the Ranch House in the north end of the building, the lobby and the Adult Lounge. Completion of this first phase is anticipated to be in late-December, and then the crews will start on the office area. As a reminder, the main entrance to the Ranch House is closed during renovations. Please use the Recreation Office entrance instead.

Building permits for the Community Center and Dakota Lodge were granted on Nov. 10, and construction on those two buildings started the next week. Permits for site work at the three facilities are expected in the next few weeks. If you have any questions, please email bondprojects@kcranch.org.

Right: The bathrooms in the upstairs Adult Lounge are being remodeled. The wall will be enclosed and a door added in order to separate the bathrooms from the event space and give more privacy.

Below: A wall is being built between the Ranch House lobby and the old map room. A serving counter and kitchen area will be placed along the wall for use in the new multi-purpose room.



Board Meeting Summary

Joint Study Session

On Nov. 3, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association and Metropolitan District Boards held a Joint Study Session at the Ranch House and discussed the following items:

- Lisa Lorman of Vanir Construction, our Owner's Representative, presented an update on the status of the Bond Projects.
- Kevin Atkinson of Atkinson Design, along with staff, presented plans for Heirloom Park. These plans will be presented to the community in an open house scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 11 at the Ranch House.

- The Boards discussed the Reorganization Agreement in particular as it relates to cost sharing for services to the community. The MD Board asked for some financial help from the MA for the 2016 budget year. The MA Board will discuss further at their November business meeting and both Boards will discuss options for 2017 and beyond at their next Study Session.
- A draft Promissory Note regarding a short-term funding loan from the MA to the MD was discussed. This has been done a few times in recent years. The MA Board plans to take action on the request at their November Business Meeting.

Naughty or Nice?

By Community Standards Administrator Rita Saunders
By this time of the year, the majority of us are caught up in holiday planning. We have self-imposed goals as well as expectations from loved ones of meeting, exceeding, even surpassing beyond belief the celebrations of years past. I would like to take a minute to discuss neighbor-friendly holiday decorations.

Section 3.25 of the Home Improvement Rules, Guidelines and Information specifies "for the traditional December holidays, decorations and lighting shall not be put up before Nov. 1 and shall be taken down by Feb. 1." A few years ago the Architectural Committee moved the installation date forward from Thanksgiving to accommodate residents' busy schedules and unpredictable weather. While Xcel Energy and IREA delight in the opportunity to bill for the additional kilowatt hours consumed, many of us prefer to celebrate occasions one at a time. So while we can't avoid the holiday retail displays which pop up right after the back-to-school items are removed, please consider exercising restraint with the inaugural lighting of your outdoor wonderland to first allow consumption of the turkey feast.

Be aware that while LED lights are energy-saving, they produce much brighter, harsher light than their traditional counterparts. Using Xcel's sample table of displays using 10 strands of 100 mini lights and 16 strands of C9 lights, the incandescent wattage of 3,208 watts far surpasses the 104.4 watts for LEDs. But please resist the temptation to use 30 times as many lights, or your house will be visible from Mars and your sleep-deprived neighbor will morph into Ebenezer Scrooge.

Clark Griswold was not inclined to take advice, but I would ask my rational neighbors to put extra thought into how your decorations are anchored and how the cords are placed. The Feb. 1 removal deadline allows ample time, but periodically we have folks claim that electrical cords and mountings for decorations are frozen into snowbanks or icy gutters, preventing proper dismantling. Taking the time to fasten cords up from ground level makes removal easier and lessens the hazards of excess cords, which can get wrapped in deer antlers or be a human tripping hazard. Once your decorating is finished, take an evening stroll or drive with the family to admire festive displays throughout Ken-Caryl Ranch, perhaps gleaning inspiration for next year's extravaganza!

Ken-Caryl Ranch documents are available at the Ranch House and on our website at www.ken-carylranh.org. Please contact me at 303-979-1876, ext. 113, or email ritas@kcranch.org should you have any covenant concerns.

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Deck Replacement at Ranch House

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District maintenance staff removed the old deck on the back side of the upper level of the Ranch House. Staff is rebuilding the deck in conjunction with the Ranch House Bond Project construction to make it as safe and secure as possible for the new improvements being made to the facility.



Tips for Keeping Deer Safe When Decorating for the Holidays

Please remember to think about wildlife when decorating your property for the holidays. This time of year, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Park Rangers receive many calls regarding deer entangled in light strands or even netting! Below are some tips from Colorado Parks and Wildlife to keep in mind:

- Wait to put up outdoor lights on posts, shrubs or small trees until after the peak of the deer rut, sometime after the first week of December.
- Trees with trunk diameters of two to six inches are most likely to be rubbed by bucks, which entangle lights in their antlers. Only string lights on larger diameter trees.
- Use multiple short strands of wire plugged together versus one long strand so that if animals become entangled they will have less wire to deal with.
- Avoid stringing lights "clothesline" style across areas — firmly attach lights to tree limbs, gutters or fence posts.
- Place some flagging along the wired decorations so that deer can see where the wire is and avoid entanglement.

These ideas can also apply to general yard planning year-round. Wildlife can also benefit from:

- Removing volleyball nets from their posts during the winter – don't wrap nets around the post, as animals may still be enticed to rub their antlers on it and get caught.
- Disconnecting and storing water hoses, tomato cages and other gardening materials (netting, stakes, ties, etc.) until spring.
- Taking down and storing hammocks and swings when not in use.

Ken-Caryl Ranch Park Rangers will investigate a report regarding a deer entangled in lights or netting only if it is impeding the deer's sight, feeding and/or mobility. If the light strand or netting is not causing harm and is just a nuisance, the Rangers will ask the reporting party to casually observe the animal over the next few weeks to see if the situation worsens. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Rangers for more information at 303-979-1876, ext. 170.



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Whatever your pleasure – Please share your favorite photos of Ken-Caryl!

I create an annual calendar that is distributed to all residents and I am looking for a feature photo to highlight this place we all call home.

Please email your photos to susanschellsells@gmail.com.

I look forward to seeing all your beautiful pictures!

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Living and Loving Ken-Caryl - 21-Year Resident AND Local Expert

KC Resident Will Ski from Antarctica to the South Pole

In November and December, Doug Tumminello, a longtime Ken-Caryl Ranch resident, will attempt to ski unsupported from the coast of Antarctica to the South Pole, a distance of approximately 750 miles.

Doug will be by himself, unsupported and unassisted. Fewer than 300 people have skied to the South Pole and only a handful of those solo.

"I'll be carrying all of my supplies in a sled that will start out weighing about 200 pounds," said Doug. "Once I reach the South Pole I'll have a plane pick me up to return to Chile." Doug said he expects the trip to take 40-45 days, but he is taking enough supplies for 50 days.

This excursion isn't the first of its kind for Doug. In 2006, he was team leader of a private expedition that summited Mt. Everest via the route made famous by the 1996 disaster reported in John Krakauer's book *Into Thin Air*. In 2009, he was part of an eight-person crew that rowed a 36-foot rowing boat across the Indian Ocean from Western Australia to Mauritius, setting a world record and becoming the first Americans to row the Indian Ocean.

"I've been interested in polar exploration and adventure since I was a small child when I read about British explorer Ernest Shackleton's expedition to, and escape from, Antarctica," he said.

When asked if he had any advice for someone who is interested in a trip like this, Doug said, "Go for it! Undertake the proper training and gain the necessary experience, but if you want to do it, do it!"

You can track Doug's progress while he's on his expedition because he will be posting updates at southpolesolo.com. Best of luck, Doug!

Editor's Note: Community Catalysts features residents who are business or community leaders. If you are interested in being featured or would like to nominate someone for the column, please contact Victoria DeSair at victoriad@kcranch.org or 303-979-1876, ext. 122.



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Updated Trail Map Available

A new Open Space Trail Map is now available for residents. The map includes the new Lower Cougar Trail as well as Upper Cougar Trail and Lower Question Mark Peak Loop, which are both under construction. You can pick up a copy of the Trail Map at the Ranch House, Community Center or Dakota Lodge. You can also download a copy at www.kencarylanch.org under the Open Space tab.



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Neighborhood Sign Survey Online

The recently completed Community Master Plan supports resident desires for "more consistency between neighborhoods." The Master Association Board supports this approach. With the new community entry and directional signs, the Board is seeking to present a unified community image and believes that the individual neighborhood signs may no longer be necessary or appropriate.

Many neighborhoods have multiple entrances, some of which have signs and some do not. Therefore, the signs provide limited help in finding your way to a specific neighborhood. The Board also feels that the signs are visual clutter, and their removal would improve the overall image of our community. With many people using phones or car navigation systems, the need for signs to help direct folks is reduced.

Earlier this fall the Master Association Board asked for residents' thoughts regarding the future of the individual neighborhood signs. Thank you to those who responded. However the variety of responses from residents did not offer a clear direction regarding the signs. Therefore a survey is in order. Please take a minute to go to www.ken-carylanch.org and take our short survey regarding neighborhood signs.



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- Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 5:30 p.m.
 - Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 5:30 p.m.
- Deer Creek is located at 9201 W. Columbine Dr. in Littleton. For more information, call 303-982-3820.

Shaffer Elementary Kindergarten

Shaffer Elementary's Kindergarten Information Night will be Wednesday, Jan. 13 from 6-7 p.m. in the school's gym. Parents can also observe the kindergarten classrooms on Thursday, Jan. 14 from 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

- Shaffer offers two kindergarten options:
1. Fee-based full-day program (\$300 per month) from 9:05 a.m.-3:35 p.m. Monday through Friday.
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Thursdays from 9:05 a.m.-3:35 p.m. Kindergarten registration runs Jan. 19-25. Birth certificate, immunization records and proof of residency are needed at the time of registration. Call 303-982-3901 with questions.

the shot, and work on improvement and accuracy. Repetition is the next step! Each camper will be able to get many practice shots off in camp. We will also focus on the other fundamentals of the game, dribbling and passing. A great way to improve over break!

Chatfield Boys' Basketball Holiday Youth Camp Dec. 21-22

The Chatfield Boys' Basketball program will hold its annual holiday basketball camp for boys currently in 4th through 8th grades. The holiday basketball camp will focus on shooting and the fundamentals of basketball.

The name of the game is to put the ball in the basket! Every player can become a good shooter with practice, but most great shooters have good shooting fundamentals. The camp will break down

The camp will be held on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 21 and 22 at Chatfield Senior High School and will be run by CSH coaches. Kids in 4th, 5th and 6th grades will attend from 9-11 a.m. Kids in 7th and 8th grades will attend from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$50 for both days or \$30 for one day. Each player should come dressed in a t-shirt, shorts, socks and basketball shoes. Each camper should also bring their own basketball. Although early registration is encouraged, walk-in registrations will be accepted.

Please visit www.chatfieldbasketball.com for additional information and online registration. For other questions, please contact Coach Steve Schimpeler at sschimpe@jeffco.k12.co.us or 303-982-3523, ext. 0.



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**Ute Meadows Elementary
Kindergarten Open House**

January 14
10-11 a.m.

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kindergarten classes!

**Ute Meadows Elementary
Kindergarten Info Meeting**

January 14
7-7:30 p.m.

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◆ **Preschool**

Ken-Caryl Ranch Preschool Information Night

Join us for an informational meeting to learn more about Ken-Caryl Ranch Preschool and the different schedule options we will be offering for the 2016-2017 school year.

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 2

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Ranch House

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Preschool is a play-based program for 3-5 year olds that strives to create a space of continual learning and growth to meet the needs of all children, families and staff who are a part of our center. Developmentally-appropriate curriculum helps create confident and inquisitive learners, as nurturing staff provide a fun and caring place for your child to develop and grow. For more information, please contact Kailey Bucher, Recreation Coordinator for Early Childhood Programs, at 303-979-4070, ext. 111, or kaileyb@kcranch.org.



◆ **Open Space**

Christmas Tree Sale Dec. 5

The annual Christmas Tree Sale will be held at the Dakota Lodge on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 8-10 a.m. A limited number of trees cut from forest management areas will be available to the public on a first come, first served basis. Rangers are requesting donations in exchange for the trees, and the donations will be used to offset expenses in the open space program.

Mainly Douglas Firs and some Ponderosa Pines were cut two weeks before the sale, so they will be very fresh and fragrant for the sale. These trees are not bushy and manicured like those found on Christmas tree lots around town, but the fresh pine scent still invokes the holiday spirit. The Rangers harvested small diameter trees in the open space to

improve wildlife habitat and overall forest health. The removal of the small trees reduces overcrowding and eliminates ladder fuels that can carry fire into a forest canopy. Trees that don't find a home are chipped and made into mulch. The Ranger staff hopes to see you on sale day!

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North Ranch

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North Ranch

11 Mourning Dove • \$975,000

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North Ranch

5 Bobcat Lane • \$899,000

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North Ranch

6 Black Bear Lane • \$949,000

Gorgeous custom home with all the updates situated on open space. 5 Bedrooms/6 Baths. Huge Laundry/Mud Room. A/C. Main floor Study. Tile Roof. Professionally finished walk out basement with a guest suite and plenty of storage.



Saddlewood

12169 W Little Haystack Mtn • \$430,000

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North Ranch

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Honoring Our Veterans

By Community Relations Director Victoria DeSair

Hundreds of people turned out for the dedication ceremony for the Veterans Monument at Ken-Caryl Ranch on Nov. 7 at Community Park. It was a beautiful day with blue skies and sun, setting up a perfect scene to honor our veterans.

Veterans Monument Committee Chair Cork Chicota started off the ceremony by welcoming everyone and introducing the Shaffer Elementary Children's Choir, which sang the National Anthem. While listening to the beautiful voices of the children, a majestic Bald Eagle spread his wings for the crowd.

A bagpipe and drum band from the Arvada Fire Department performed while a local Ken-Caryl Ranch Boy Scout Troop presented the colors. The U.S. Flags that were presented were flown in Afghanistan and on the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal.

Reverend Eugene Scott, a resident of Ken-Caryl Ranch, gave a blessing for the monument and led a prayer for all who have served.

Colonel Byron Wicks, also a Ken-Caryl Ranch resident, discussed what the monument means to him. "This is a feel-good day," said Byron. "Besides being a monument to take pride in, it reminds us that we all have responsibilities."

Ken-Caryl Ranch resident and Shaffer Elementary student Abby Emanuel, accompanied by her dad, Bill Emanuel, read an excerpt from an essay she wrote for the Heartland Hero Essay Contest. It read:

"My neighbor, Mr. Chicota, helped organize and build the Veterans Monument near Shaffer Elementary School. The Ken-Caryl community came together and decided to build it by our school. I was able to come and help prepare the area to build the monument. I was really happy that I was able to



be a part of this community project. The building of this monument had a very big impact on me and my life. It had an impact on me because when I'm driving to school I can remember the veterans that have served in the Navy, Air Force, Army and Marines. I can thank them for risking their lives for us and keeping us safe and free. Everyone in our community who passes by the monument remembers those who have served our country."

State Representative Jon Keyser from Colorado House of Representatives District 25 spoke about the importance of veterans to our community. He is a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy and a former member of the Air Force's elite parachuting team, the Wings of Blue.

"The military is present in 150 countries right now," Representative Keyser said. "That's 75 percent of the world. That's pretty amazing." He encouraged veterans to share their stories with family and friends.

Cork Chicota gave a heartfelt and emotional speech to the crowd about the monument and shared personal stories from his days in combat.



Monument Committee member and Master Association Board member Chris Figge read the poem, "A Prayer for Our Veterans." The ceremony was concluded with patriotic music from the bagpipe and drum band.

After the ceremony, Cork received an overwhelming amount of positive feedback from the community. "Everyone was so supportive and kind. They just could not say enough good



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things about the Veterans Monument and how pleased they were that it was built and how beautiful it looks and what a great location," Cork said.

Ken-Caryl Ranch resident Izzy Emanuel sent the following words of praise to Cork regarding the monument:

"I just wanted to say that today was truly a wonderful day! What a turn out! What a wonderful experience for our community! What a wonderful experience for every veteran that attended, especially those that live in our community! Everything was done so well, so respectfully! I am so glad that our family was there! The monument is not only beautiful, but today's ceremony solidified its importance too! What a special place to have in our community; I know that everyone was touched and honored to be there today and will appreciate the importance and beauty of this monument for years to come! Thank you so much for doing such a beautiful job! I know that many people played important roles in making this happen and my thanks and appreciation is extended to them all as well!"

Thank you to everyone who attended the dedication ceremony, especially the residents, donors, West Metro Firefighters, Jeffco Sheriff's Deputies, Monument Committee members and all of the special guests. What a beautiful and fitting tribute for our veterans!



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RECREATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

◆ For Your Information

Recreation Office Hours

Ranch House Recreation Office	303-979-4070
Monday - Friday	8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed
Community Center	303-979-2233
Monday - Thursday	5:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
Friday	5:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday	8 a.m.-8 p.m.

How to Register for Classes & Events

Go to www.ken-carylranh.org or call 303-979-4070 or 303-979-2233.

Attention Patrons

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

◆ Tennis

Cardio Tennis

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Fees:	Residents: \$10
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Days	Times Levels Instructor
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Wed.	7-8 p.m. 3.5 - 4.5 Devin
Thursdays	7-8 a.m. 3.5-4.5 Devin
Fridays	8-9 a.m. 3.5-4.5 John/Leslie
Fridays	9-10 a.m. 2.5-3.5 Mark*
Saturdays	8-9 a.m. 3.5 - 4.5 Chris

*(call at 6 p.m. Thursday)
Pre-registration required by calling 303-979-2233 after 5 p.m. (unless specified) the night prior. Cancellations less than two hours in advance will be charged.

◆ KC Nature

Wild Turkey Camp

Before gathering with friends and family, children will discover how and why Thanksgiving came about! Learn about the Native Americans that were here, the Pioneers that came and all about wild turkeys! The camp is offered Monday through Wednesday, Nov. 23-25 with full-day or half-day options. Sign up for one, two or all three days!

Half-Day Fee:	Resident: \$20, Non-Resident: \$25
Half-Day Mon-Wed Fee:	Resident: \$55, Non-Resident: \$70
Full-Day Fee:	Resident: \$35, Non-Resident: \$40
Full-Day Mon-Wed Fee:	Resident: \$100, Non-Resident: \$115

Hours	Mon-Wed	Monday, Nov. 23	Tuesday Nov. 24	Wednesday, Nov. 25
Half-Day 7 a.m.-12 p.m. (drop off any time 7-9 a.m.)	Course# 31161	Course# 31158	Course# 31159	Course# 31160
Full-Day 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (drop off any time 7-9 a.m., pick up anytime 3-5:30 p.m.)	Course# 31165	Course# 31162	Course# 31163	Course# 31164

New for 2016: Young Explorers! Bradford Elementary Before and After School Program at Dakota Lodge

Come explore the natural surroundings of Ken-Caryl Ranch through experiments, lessons, activities, games and hikes before and after school each day. Every week there will be a new topic to discover. Please bring appropriate clothes to be outside. A light snack is provided before and after school. Registration packet is required to start program. Please visit www.ken-carylranh.org or contact Gabrielle Chisholm at gabriellec@kcranch.org for registration fees and information.

Dates: Monday-Friday (You may come to as many or as few days a week as you'd like.)

Grades: K-6th

Time: 6:45 a.m. until school starts and after school until 6 p.m.

Location: Dakota Lodge with transportation to and from Bradford Primary and Intermediate.

KC Nature Early Release "Winter Wonders"

What do animals do in the winter? Look for signs of animals that are toughing out the cold.

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 2

Time: 1-5:30 p.m. (Pick up anytime between 3-5:30 p.m.)

Early Release Fee: Resident: \$20

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Course# 31166

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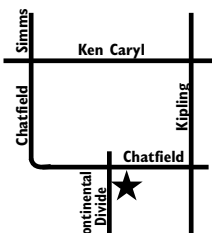
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● Youth Programs

Parent Lecture Series: Stress, Resilience and Capacity for Happiness

Please join the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District for a FREE informative night led by clinical psychologist Dr. Jenna Ermold. There will be refreshments and free childcare. In our fast-paced, high-demand lives it is easy for ALL of us parents to feel overwhelmed and stressed from time to time. This month's seminar is all about stress, stress management and increasing opportunities for happiness. Come learn some practical strategies to increase your focus on health and balance in life. What better time than before the holidays?!

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 1

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Ranch House

Have an idea for a topic for a future Parent Lecture Series? Please contact Recreation Coordinator, Kailey Bucher at KaileyB@kcranch.org.

Preschool Information Night

Join us for an informational meeting to learn more about Ken-Caryl Ranch Preschool and the different schedule options we will be offering for the 2016-2017 school year. For more information, please contact Kailey Bucher, Recreation Coordinator for Early Childhood Programs, at 303-979-4070, ext. 111, or kaileyb@kcranch.org.

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 2

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Ranch House

Thanksgiving Break Preschool Mini-Camp

Theme: A Celebration of Cultures

Are you looking for a fun, enriching program for your child to attend over Thanksgiving break? Each day will follow a typical preschool schedule complete with singing, games, crafts, stories, science and cooking. Small, healthy snacks will be provided in the mornings and afternoons. Register your preschooler for one day of learning fun or the entire session. All children must be 3-5 years old and toilet-trained. Please send your child with a change of clothes and appropriate outdoor gear to fit weather conditions. Full-day children will need a sack lunch.

Monday: Greenland; Field Trip: KC Nature

Tuesday: Russia; Field Trip: 5280 Gymnastics

Wednesday: The Americas; Thanksgiving Feast

No Program Nov. 26 or Nov. 27.

School Age Turkey Break Camp

Hey K-6th grade students! Spend three days with us packed with fun adventures! This year's lineup is the best yet! Please note – all camp days will remain open until full. Visit the website for more information.

Monday: Fun at History Colorado Center & Cheesman Park

Tuesday: Extreme excitement at X-Treme Challenge

Wednesday: Rainforest adventure at Denver Botanic Gardens & Clement Park

No Program Thursday, Nov. 26 or Friday, Nov. 27.

Dates: Monday, Nov. 23 - Wednesday, Nov. 25

Time: 6:45 a.m.-6 p.m.

Location: Ranch House B&A Room

Fee: Resident: \$35 per day
Non-Resident: \$40 per day

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.

Date: Saturday, Jan. 23

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

Location: Ranch House Nursery

Fee: Resident: \$60
Non-Resident: \$75

Course #31468

Ken-Caryl Ranch Playgroup Kanga & Roo

The Ken-Caryl Community Network and Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District are teaming up to bring you an exciting NEW playgroup for the 2015-2016 school year. Come join parents and children from your community in a fun and engaging FREE playgroup setting. Kanga & Roo playgroup is designed to bring families of young children together to enjoy and create a positive, strong community. Join us every Thursday through the fall semester for two hours of fun.

Every second Thursday of the month, Recreation Coordinator Kailey Bucher will be present to provide demonstrations of activities from other KCRMD Early Childhood Enrichment Programs. No registration required.

Date: Every Thursday through Dec. 10 (No class Nov. 26)

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: Ranch House – Dance Room

Ages: Children ages 0-5 with

accompanying adult

Fee: FREE

Story Time & Baby Time

We have partnered again with Jefferson County Libraries to offer family fun while sharing our love of children's literature. Story Time is geared toward the preschool age group, but all ages are welcome. Join us for stories, finger plays and an introduction to letter sounds. Baby Time is for children up to 2 years old, although older siblings are welcome to join the fun. We share a variety of Mother Goose rhymes, movement and songs. Come bond with the important baby in your life and give her or him an exciting start in literacy! No registration is required for either program.

Story Time

Ages: All ages

Dates: Every Friday from Sept. 4 - Dec. 18 (Not Nov. 27)

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Ranch House Dance Room

Fees: FREE!

Baby Time

Ages: 0-2 years

Dates: Every Friday from Sept. 4 - Dec. 18 (Not Nov. 27)

Time: 10:15 a.m.

Location: Ranch House Dance Room

Fees: FREE!

● Adult Programs

Dream Interpretation Class

Bring your dreams into the light of day! If you have ever wondered what your dreams mean, then this interactive and hands-on class is for you. By learning how to use Universal Dream Language, you will be able to interpret the symbolic messages behind your dreams. This class will also explore reoccurring dreams and nightmares, and at the close of every session, time will be given to individual dreams and their interpretation. Most importantly, you will gain insight into yourself and others in a way that only your dreams can do help you do. This class only requires that you bring a curious mind and a journal to record your thoughts and dreams. Instructor Heidi Gesso is certified in Dream Interpretation and has a M.A. in Education.

Dates: Tuesdays, Jan. 12-Feb. 16

Time: 10-11:30 a.m.

Location: Ranch House

Fee: Resident: \$65
Non-Resident: \$75

Course #31314

Acrylic Painting Classes for All Levels

Learn how to use an array of acrylic paints, grounds, gels, pastes and other mediums in innovative ways to create lavish textures. You will discover how to experiment with underpainting, color, composition and symbolism for expression. Each participant can work from the instructor's weekly demos as a point of departure or bring their own photos for inspiration. Instructor is Tracy Lynn Pristas. Each artist must provide his/her own art supplies.

Ages: 18 years and older

Dates: Saturdays, Jan. 9 - Feb. 13

Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Location: Ranch House

Fee: Resident: \$90
Non-Resident: \$100

Course #31457

Watercolor Art Classes

The watercolor class instructor is award-winning artist Chuck Danford, signature member of the Colorado Watercolor Society and professional painter of landscapes and wildlife. Each student will provide their own supplies. A supply list will be provided at registration.

Ages: 18 years and older

Dates: Mondays, Jan. 11 - Feb. 15 or
Wednesdays, Jan. 13 - Feb. 17

Time: 9 a.m.-noon

Location: Ranch House

Fee: Resident: \$90
Non-Resident: \$100

Course #31462 (Mondays) or

Course #31465 (Wednesdays)

● Special Events

Holiday Happenings

Santa is on his way! Don't miss our annual visit from the big guy complete with professional photographs, cookies, cocoa, kids' crafts and a festive hayride through the neighborhood. Tickets for Santa are free and will be available at the Ranch House Recreation Office from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 4. Any remaining tickets will be available at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5. See you there!

Date: Saturday, Dec. 5

Time: 3-8 p.m.

Location: Ranch House



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Ken-Caryl Trail Club: Get Involved!

Earlier this year, the Master Association Board approved construction for two new trails in Ken-Caryl Open Space: Lower and Upper Cougar Trails. The new trails are under construction, and many residents have been enjoying them this fall.

Lower Cougar Trail is being built by a trail construction firm, Tony Boone Trails. The entrance to Lower Cougar is on Valley Parkway, between Amaranth Drive and Manor Ridge. Lower Cougar is approximately two miles through the grasslands and will connect to Massey Draw and Colorow Trails and to the new Upper Cougar Trail.

Upper Cougar Trail is being built by hand primarily by volunteers of the Ken-Caryl Trail Club, under the supervision of Open Space staff. To date, volunteers and staff have completed over 2,300 feet of this new trail. Construction on Upper Cougar will continue in 2016.

The Trail Club's Leadership Team has seen a lot of enthusiasm for the new projects, and many community members have asked how to get involved. If you would like to be involved as a volunteer, please join the Trail Club!

By being a Trail Club member, you will have the opportunity to volunteer with your friends and neighbors to do both maintenance and construction of your open space trails, plus meet and become friends with other fellow Ken-Caryl residents. During the warm months, the Trail Club tries to schedule weekly volunteer opportunities. By being a member, you will receive regular emails and Facebook updates regarding volunteer opportunities, updates on construction and maintenance projects and other news about our trail system. No experience is needed to be a Trail Club volunteer. The club has trained crew leaders that work on behalf of Open Space staff and lead the volunteer sessions.

As a bonus, if you volunteer 12 or more hours per season, you may be eligible to use the trails in our neighboring community of Willow Springs.

If you are not interested in volunteering on the trails but would like to help in other ways, the Trail Club also raises funds for construction and maintenance. The Trail Club can accept donations through the Ken-Caryl Foundation, which is a registered non-profit organization. Donations are welcome and are tax-deductible.

If you are interested in becoming involved with the Trail Club, either through volunteering or making a donation, please contact the Trail Club at kctrailclub@gmail.com. The trail construction season is winding down for 2015, but we hope you will join your neighbors and friends in the Trail Club in 2016! Enjoy the new trails!



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Thank you to the more than 700 residents who provided input on our Trash and Recycling Service Survey in October. Residents were asked to give their opinion on whether to keep trash and recycling service as is (using your own containers) or if they would rather use 96-gallon trash and recycling totes that would be provided at no charge by Waste Connections.

Some people were interested in the totes. Other residents preferred for the service to remain status quo as they do not want to handle the larger totes or do not think they have room for them.

Since there was a strong interest in both options, the Master Association Board decided to provide a hybrid system. Residents will have the option of continuing to use their own containers (either trash cans or bags) or of using totes provided at no charge by Waste Connections. Trash and recycling service will be weekly as it is now.

If you prefer to use the 96-gallon totes, you will need to contact Waste Connections at kencarylco@wasteconnections.com or call the Ranch House at 303-979-1876 so they may deliver totes to your home for a January start date. Please tell them you are a Ken-Caryl resident and provide your name,

address and phone number. If you want to continue using your own containers, you do not need to do anything. Your service will continue as is. If you decide that you would like to use the tote system at a later date you can sign up at that time.

Residents were also asked if they would be interested in a composting service. About 20 percent of respondents indicated they would be willing to pay extra for composting. We will provide an opportunity to sign up for this service in the first quarter of next year. We will need at least 500 residents to sign up in order for this program to be established.



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Get Outside

By Environmental Education Coordinator Gabrielle Chisholm

This time of year the weather can be very sporadic, 60s one day and snowing the next! So it is always important to be prepared when you are recreating outdoors, whether it's biking, hiking, climbing, horseback riding or fishing. With that being said, that means outdoor recreation areas, including the private open space of Ken-Caryl Ranch, are still being used by many different user groups.

The Leave-No-Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics, Tread Lighting, and Stay the Trail are all great resources for the public to learn how to enjoy recreating outdoors responsibly. Through education and outreach, these organizations strive to maximize sustainably for future generations to benefit from, as well as minimize impacts to the land, which in turn saves taxpayer money.

You may have heard the coined phrase "take only pictures, leave only footprints." This is a great motto to follow while recreating outside because it promotes safe choices involving wildlife, other users, law enforcement and other natural resources. As a rule of thumb, follow the basic principles of Leave-No-Trace to have an enjoyable recreational experience in a safe and responsible manner!

Plan Ahead and Be Prepared

Make sure to layer up, bring water (many fountains are winterized at this time), have a snack, and bring a cell phone.

Travel on Durable Surfaces

With constant freezes and thaws at this time, it is important to stay on the trail to prevent widening and erosion. If a trail is too muddy, it might be best to turn around and pick a different route. Deep impressions and rutting cause a lot of damage and maintenance time, and can get you stuck in a sticky situation.



Dispose of Waste Properly

Please don't litter! Pick up what you do see to help wildlife, plants and the beauty of open space.

Leave What You Find

You may see a gorgeous native flower seed that needs to go back into the ground so it can become food or shelter for other natural resources so please don't pick it. Or it may be a noxious weed that you are now spreading if you decide to take it home.

Respect Wildlife

Many animals are trying to eat as much as they can right now and find a nice shelter to hibernate in. It is not too cold yet to see black bears or rattlesnakes. Also, it is breeding season for ungulates such as mule deer and elk, so please be aware and keep your distance.

Be Considerate of Other Visitors

Runners, bikers, hikers and dog walkers, please always yield to horses. Dog walkers please keep your dog on a leash. It is a Jefferson County law because there are too many negative encounters with our users and wildlife. Plus dogs off leash promote erosion, spread disease by going to the bathroom, and can spread noxious weeds.

To learn more about Leave-No-Trace, visit <https://lnt.org>. Check out what KC Nature has to offer at www.ken-carylranh.org to get you and your family outside!

Ken-Caryl Dental Center Adds New Dentist

Ken-Caryl Dental Center and Dr. Alan Goral are pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Jason Rand to the dental practice. The practice is located at Chatfield Ave. and Continental Divide Road.

Dr. Rand is a Littleton native. He attended Colorado State University where he graduated with honors in biochemistry. He is also a graduate of the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine, where he was the



Ken-Caryl Dental Center Staff

recipient of the Horace Wells Award for outstanding achievement in dental anesthesiology. Dr. Rand was then selected to the General Practice Residency post-graduate program at CU. There, he was trained in IV sedation, wisdom teeth extraction and dental implant placement.

Dr. Rand's treatment philosophy is to improve the lives of his patients by understanding their expectations, serving their comprehensive dental needs, and providing them with a comfortable dental experience. Dr. Rand's advanced training in IV sedation and wisdom teeth extraction is a complement to Dr. Goral's 26 years of experience. They are trained on and offer multiple dental implant systems and designs to meet every situation.

The office has added extended hours, including most Fridays, to better serve its patients. Ken-Caryl Dental Center is now accepting new patients, and both Dr. Goral and Dr. Rand provide free consultations. If you have no dental insurance, the practice offers the Quality Dental Plan, which provides free preventative care and a substantial savings on all other treatment and costs less than most dental insurance plans. For more information, call 303-933-2273(CARE) or visit KenCarylSmiles.com.

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Secondly to LCpl Patrick J. Hannon, USMC. Pat was the first Littleton resident who made the ultimate sacrifice in the Vietnam War. He was only 19 years of age. A couple of months before he was mortally wounded in combat he wrote this poem...

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Finally, to all of the organizers, workers and participants (even the Bald Eagle) of this amazing dedication on Nov. 7. Also, the residents, families, friends and service organizations who were in attendance for this awesome event.

By the way, it is not too late to purchase an Honor Brick.

Russ Tirella
Village



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The preferred method for submitting letters to the editor is by email to Victoria DeSair at victoriad@kcranch.org, but they may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Ranch House, Attn: Victoria DeSair, 7676 S. Continental Divide Road, Littleton, CO 80127. We do not print anonymous letters. Letters must include name, address and phone number (daytime), but only the resident's name and subdivision will be printed in the paper. Residents may submit up to eight letters to the editor per calendar year. Letters will be printed on a space available basis and may be edited. The editor retains right to appropriateness and content. Published letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the Master Association, its directors, officers, employees, agents, staff, Life at Ken-Caryl or its editor. Neither the editor nor the Master Association accepts any responsibility for the content of these letters. Writers accept full responsibility for their written word. Letters should comply with acceptable standards for courtesy and respect.

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This listing includes Ken-Caryl teens who babysit, mow lawns, house or pet sit, or shovel snow. To be included on the list, teens should email their name, number, age, neighborhood and list of services offered to Victoria DeSair at victoriad@kcranch.org or call 303-979-1876, ext. 122.

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

Name	Phone	Services	Age	Neighborhood
Mickey Ahearn	303-550-6528	L	15	Colony
Alexa Arevalo	720-499-8847	B	13	Village
Sierra Baliko	303-809-1117	B	13	Traditions
Sarah Bielefeld	303-506-8630	B, P	15	Cimarron
Christina Bigger	720-981-4521	B, P	15	Deerwood Vista
Josh Blarr	720-318-4605	P, S	14	Colony
Malcolm Boyd	720-589-1195	L, P, S	13	Deer Creek
Madeline Byerly	720-785-3784	B	12	Wynterbrooke
Nolan Byrnes	720-530-9272	L, P, S	13	Bradford Place
Daniel Dominguez	720-648-3178	L, P, S	14	Traditions
Lauren Froning	720-401-3772	B, P	17	Barrington Ridge
Ann Gabrielson	770-377-4361	B, P	16	Deerwood Vista
Carly George	303-250-8502	B, P	16	Bradford Place
Christina George	303-934-2612	B, P	14	Bradford Place
Allie Goulding	720-331-5428	B, P	16	Carriage Hill
Matthew Guarino	720-981-7322	L, S	14	Bradford Place
Nicole Guarino	720-981-7322	B	14	Bradford Place
Raquel Gunkel	303-909-5090	B	15	Spread
Chuck Henderson	720-231-6068	L, P, S	15	Deerwood Vista
Kate Henderson	732-446-2801	B, S	15	North Ranch
Kiera Hess	303-948-2895	B, P	14	Colony
Sean Hursh	303-972-1762	P, S	12	Bradford Place
Ben Iverson	720-626-5580	L, P, S	15	Stratford Farms
Maisie James	720-878-5897	B, P	13	Quail Ridge
Alexandra Jensen	303-815-6046	B, P, S	14	Stallion Pointe
Gabby Jensen	303-815-6046	P	12	Stallion Pointe
Hannah Johnson	720-879-1445	B, P	14	Bradford Place
Gabbie Jones	720-971-6680	P	17	Manor Ridge
Taylor Jones	720-940-5043	B	16	Manor Ridge
Oliver Kauffman	720-724-0878	B, P, S	14	Wynterbrooke
Corrin Kevlyn	608-217-6317	B	14	Eagles Pointe
Kate Kotze	720-413-1487	B, L, P	16	Aspen Meadows
Ethan Lehrke	720-240-3980	L, P, S	12	Cimarron
Sloan Lyons	720-431-5903	B, P	16	Village
Hadley Marx	720-380-4671	B, P	14	Shaffer Hill
Ryan McKenna	720-261-2869	B, L, P, S	14	Stallion Pointe
Gracie Mead	720-921-4495	B, P	14	Deerwood Vista
Matthew Murray	303-579-5322	P	12	North Ranch
Ryan Murray	303-579-5322	B, L, P, S	15	North Ranch
Robby Nelson	303-904-8886	B, L, P, S	15	Spread
Alexandra Newsom	303-325-5232	B, P	15	Legacy
William Newsom	303-325-5232	L, S	13	Legacy
Lauren O'Connor	720-982-7981	B, P	13	Sunset Ridge
Kellan Oldershaw	303-718-7624	B, P, S	13	Settlement
Grey Ottenstein	720-210-7485	B, L, P, S	13	Barrington Ridge
Ethan Pankow	720-217-8175	P	11	Heirloom
Rhiana Parker	720-877-5570	B, P	15	Territory
Micaela Pollard	303-904-8488	B, P, S	12	Cimarron
Christian Rapp	720-838-3042	B, L, P, S	15	Eagles Pointe
Dillon Reisinger	303-973-2469	L, P, S	18	Eagles Pointe
Seth Reisinger	303-973-2469	B, L, P, S	13	Eagles Pointe
Kylie Richards	303-420-6675	B, P	11	Settlement
Hannah Russell	303-596-0347	B, P	14	Quail Ridge
Kari Salter	720-202-0067	B, P	17	Wynterbrooke
Reanna Schafer	303-808-0373	B	14	Village
Anya Schroeter	720-415-5112	P	12	Quail Ridge
Megan Schuster	720-587-7265	B, P	13	Heirloom
Carissa Scott	720-215-8829	B, P	13	Colony
Carlee Shute	303-903-0504	B, P	14	Bridle Gate
Jamie Smith-Logan	720-917-4864	B, L, P, S	13	Spread
Quaid Solarte	303-478-2623	B, P	15	Eagles Pointe
Wyatt Solarte	303-478-2623	B, L, P, S	15	Eagles Pointe
Elly Spinney	303-502-7990	B, P	16	North Ranch
Cameron Suchomel	303-932-1580	L, S	15	Bradford Place
Jason Suchomel	303-932-1580	P	13	Bradford Place
Cameron Thorp	303-904-8907	L, P, S	16	North Ranch
Lauren Thorp	303-904-8907	B, P	14	North Ranch
Cole Torgerson	303-933-9988	B, L, P, S	13	Legacy
Avery Turney	303-257-1406	B, P, S	12	Spread
Sebastian Wadman	720-409-9660	L, P, S	11	Deerwood Vista
Vincent Wadman	303-999-6788	L, P, S	13	Deerwood Vista
Chloe Warren	303-797-0660	P	13	Quail Ridge
Eli Yeagley	720-363-6440	B, L, P, S	14	Carriage Hill
Sam Yeagley	720-363-6440	B, L, P, S	17	Carriage Hill

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