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Optional Trash and Recycling Totes Offered for 2016

Based on feedback from the Trash and Recycling Service Survey in October, residents will have the option of continuing to use their own trash and recycling containers (either trash cans or bags) or of using 96-gallon totes provided at no charge by Waste Connections. The totes have wheels and are 42 inches tall, the top measures 30x34 inches, and the bottom is 24x24 inches. Trash and recycling service will be weekly as it is now.

If you prefer to use the totes, send an email to kencarylco@wasteconnections.com or call the Ranch House at 303-979-1876. In the email or phone message, say that you want to sign up for totes and provide your name, address, email address and phone number. You can request both trash and recycling totes, just a trash tote, or just a recycling tote. Waste Connections will deliver totes to your home for a January start date. 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.

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◆ **Manager's Column**



By KCRMA Executive Director Chris Pacetti

Reminder - If you are interested in using the trash and recycling totes in 2016, be sure to sign up by sending an email to kencarylco@wasteconnections.com or calling the Ranch House at 303-979-1876. When you email or call, say that you want to sign up for totes and provide your name, address, phone number and email address. Just to be clear, if you choose this system, you may also place out up to six bags or bundles of yard waste each week in addition to the trash tote.

At their November business meeting, the Master Association Board took action to adopt the 2016 Budget (see article on page 3). Included in the adopted budget is an expenditure of \$43,000 to extend the addition to the Dakota Lodge by 288 square feet. This addresses a concern that was expressed by residents during the planning process that the new room would be too small. However, this cost was not able to be included in the bond budget so the Board responded to the concern and covered the cost.

On Nov. 17, our trash and recycling collector needed to make a schedule change due to road conditions around the transfer station. Residents were alerted to this change via the Waste Connections Call Fire telephone service and through a message that was sent out to our e-News list. If you did not receive an email message, please sign up to receive the e-News by going to our website at www.ken-carylranh.org and filling out the e-News sign-up form on the home page. Or if you would rather receive a phone call you can sign up for the Call Fire service. To do this, please go to 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 and want to sign up for the Call Fire service.

◆ **Donations Needed**

Homewood Suites Littleton is Collecting New Socks for the Homeless

Submitted by Lauri Wallin, Homewood Suites

The Homewood Suites SW Denver/Littleton is collecting new socks for men, women and children to distribute to homeless shelters and non-profits that primarily serve the homeless population all across Colorado. The Homewood Suites is located at 7630 Shaffer Parkway in Littleton.

While new socks help with the obvious health problems that exist for a homeless person's feet, the mission is one of comfort. It has been reported that one of the number one items that are needed at shelters are socks. Homeless and displaced people often sleep with their shoes on and can walk 10-15 miles per day. New socks give a break from that pain and are a simple and powerful way to show love to someone going through the most difficult time in their life. Jeanette Ridl, General Manager of the Homewood Suites, said, "Every step of a homeless person is a painful reminder of their situation. We want to collect new socks that will aid in the comfort and health of the people in need. The Littleton/Ken-Caryl community has always been very generous with their donations, and we anticipate a lot of support for these efforts."

A drop box is available in the lobby of the Homewood Suites SW Denver/Littleton 24 hours a day. Donations will be accepted from now until Jan. 31. All socks will be donated to area homeless shelters and charities in need throughout our community. For more information, contact Lauri Wallin at 720-981-4763.

◆ **Architectural Accents**

Holiday Lights

Holiday lights and displays will soon be adding spirit and beauty to our neighborhoods here on Ken-Caryl Ranch. Considering the comfort and safety of those folks hanging and installing the decorations, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Architectural Committee allows extended time for display. According to Section 3.25 of our Home Improvement Rules, Guidelines and Information, "For traditional December holidays, decorations and lighting shall not be put up before Nov. 1 and shall be taken down by Feb. 1." This timeframe perhaps provides warmer weather to install and plenty of time to enjoy.

◆ **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-carylranh.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-carylranh.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 the winner will be announced soon after.

◆ **Community Calendar**

December

All meetings and activities are at the Ranch House unless otherwise stated. Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please see www.ken-carylranh.org for the most up-to-date information.

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
20	21	22	23	24 Administrative Offices Closed	25 Administrative Offices Closed	26
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◆ **Crime Update**

Truck Tailgate Stolen in Valley

A resident recently reported that the tailgate was stolen off his truck. Most truck tailgates have locks on them, but older trucks sometimes don't. Also, even if a truck tailgate has a lock, oftentimes owners don't lock it. If you don't have a working lock on your tailgate, you can buy a universal tailgate lock.

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Filling the Void – Community Center Racquetball Courts

One of the many noticeable improvements within the Community Center will be “raising the floor” of the racquetball courts to have one contiguous level of fitness facilities. Many residents have wondered how Adolphson & Peterson intends to fill the void below the racquetball courts. The difference between the existing racquetball floor level and the new proposed floor level is more than 5 feet. Several options were considered and priced to find the most cost-effective solution.

The design team landed on a material called Geofoam. Geofoam is a lightweight fill material that looks like oversized Styrofoam blocks. Geofoam has been used in various applications worldwide for several decades. It is used in foundation fill, retaining walls, bridge abutments and plaza decks. This material is lightweight, cost effective, long-lasting, strong and durable. The structural engineer on the design team has evaluated the Geofoam and specified it is the right product to withstand the weights and activity of the fitness facility. This material will also be much cleaner and faster to install than other considered options.

If you have any questions regarding the bond improvement projects, please email bondprojects@kcranch.org.



Snow Removal on Streets is Provided by Jefferson County

It's that time of year again...snow, snow and more snow! Residents often have questions regarding snow removal on Ken-Caryl Ranch. Snow removal for most roadways within Ken-Caryl Ranch is provided by the Jefferson County Road and Bridge Department. You may reach Jefferson County Road and Bridge at 303-271-5200.

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District Parks Department is only responsible for snow removal on Ranch-owned property. The first priority for snow removal by the Parks Department is clearing snow from Ranch buildings for access and safety. Crews will be dispatched to shovel, apply sand and ice melt, and to plow snow to maintain safe access to all Ranch-owned/operated facilities while the facilities are open. Snow removal activities may cease after all facilities are closed for the day and resume prior to the next business day's scheduled opening. Second priority will be given to designated sidewalks and paved trails for snowfalls greater than three inches.

◆ Dues Info

MA Board Adopts 2016 Budget; Dues Will Increase \$2 Per Month in 2016

At their November Business Meeting, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Board of Directors adopted the 2016 Budget. The new budget includes an increase in the monthly dues of \$2 per month. If you pay your dues through your bank's online bill pay, you will need to adjust the payment amount to \$48 starting in January. If your dues are paid by automatic withdrawal through the Master Association's Automated Clearing House (ACH) process, then you don't need to do anything. The amount will be adjusted automatically starting with the January payment.

The funding generated through the \$2 increase will be used primarily to supplement projects being completed using bond proceeds such as: an extra 288 square feet to enlarge the Dakota Lodge addition in response to input received from the community that the planned addition was too small, and constructing a new marquee sign at the entrance to the Valley that is in keeping with the new sign family. The budget has been posted on our website at www.ken-carylranh.org under the Administration tab, then Budgets & Reports. If you have any questions please contact Chris Pacetti at 303-979-1876, ext. 116, or chrisp@kcranch.org.

Master Association Board

The following is a summary of items from the Nov. 17 business meeting of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Board:

- The Board listened to a presentation from Allen Gallamore, Colorado State Forest Service, District Forester, asking the Board to approve the Firewise Communities Board membership and empowering/directing them to implement the proposed course of action for Ken-Caryl Ranch to apply for Firewise Community status and prepare a 2016 Action Plan. Following the presentation and some discussion the Board took the requested action.
- The 2016 committee evaluation and appointment process was discussed. The Board plans to make appointments as scheduled in December.
- A motion was approved authorizing the Board President to sign a Promissory Note with the Metropolitan District providing short-term cash flow assistance.
- A motion was approved authorizing staff to purchase an electric assist bike at a cost of \$5,450. Funding source – 2015 Open Space Equipment.
- A motion was approved authorizing an expenditure of \$43,000 in 2016 to accept the alternate to the Bond Projects to extend the addition to the Dakota Lodge by 288 square feet.
- A resolution adopting the 2016 assessments and the 2016 budget was approved.

Metro District Board

On Nov. 17, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District held a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors and discussed the following items and took the following actions:

- The Board received an update on the construction of the Veterans Monument at Community Park. The dedication ceremony for the Monument took place on Saturday, Nov. 7.
- The Board reviewed a report from staff summarizing the results of the 2015 aquatics program.
- The Board reviewed the 2015 third quarter investment report for the District.
- The Board took action to approve the 2016 Gardener Agreement for the Community Garden.
- The Board reviewed a staff report of bond project expenditures since the inception of the projects.
- The Board took action to approve the purchase of a mini-bus for the Environmental Education program utilizing lease-purchase financing through Wells Fargo Equipment Financing.
- The Board took action to approve the Guaranteed Maximum Price contract with Adolphson & Peterson for the bond projects at the Ranch House, the Community Center and Dakota Lodge. The Board also issued the Notice to Proceed letter for the projects.
- The Board received an update from staff on the 2016 renewals for the Workers Compensation and Property and Liability Insurance coverage purchased through the Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Insurance Pool.
- The Board took action to approve a short-term promissory note with the Master Association to cover possible short-term cash flow needs during the first quarter of 2016.
- The Board adopted its business meeting schedule for 2016.



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• Ranger Field Notes

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!



• Community Network

Holiday Donation Drive for Two Jeffco Families in Need



Ken-Caryl Community Network's (KCCN) upcoming November/December event for KCCN Cares will be a donation drive benefiting two families in the Jefferson County Division of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) Giving Tree Project.

Last year more than 800 children received gifts through the annual holiday Giving Tree Project. KCCN is pleased to help in the efforts to make this year's Giving Tree Project even more successful than last by donating new toys and gifts. When you give to a child during the holidays, you take part in making the season a little brighter for them.

KCCN has adopted two families this year:

Family #1:

Amber, age 25, Female

Wish list: diapers for Lilah

Isabella, age 3, Female

Sizes: children's/girls' size 6 clothing, shoes size 10

Wish list: clothes, loves all things Barbie related, also likes toys that have to do with music, books

Lilah, age 1, Female

Sizes: 24 months, diapers (size 5),

Wish list: clothes, loves music-making toys (play keyboard, etc.), anything appropriate for a toddler

Family #2:

Aniyah, age 7, Female

Sizes: clothes size 7, shoes size 2, boots size 3

Wish list: clothes, shoes, snow boots, Elsa and Anna toys, hair ties and brushes

Chanteskuya, age 5, Female

Sizes: clothes size 6, shoes size 12

Wish list: same as Aniyah

Persious, age 3, Male

Sizes: clothes size 4, snow boots size 11, shoes size 10

Wish list: clothes, boots, shoes, cars, trucks and toys

Please wrap and label your gifts (with attached gift receipts) and drop them off at 9 Yellow Flax by Dec. 10. For more information about Ken-Caryl Community Network, visit www.kencarylcommunitynetwork.org.

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The Action Center's Season of Giving

Submitted by Jill Messenger, The Action Center

With the holiday season quickly approaching, The Action Center is gearing up for its two holiday programs: the Thanksgiving Distribution and Santa Shop. Both programs assist families with expensive seasonal items so their limited funds can be allocated for crucial expenditures such as utilities, rent or groceries. The Action Center is seeking help from the community in collecting new, unwrapped toys and holiday food to distribute at each program.

The Thanksgiving Distribution takes place the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Volunteers hand out pre-packed boxes filled with the ingredients needed to make a traditional Thanksgiving meal. In 2014, the Action Center provided approximately 2,400 meals at the Thanksgiving Distribution. In order to finish packing the Thanksgiving meal boxes, The Action Center is in need of canned yams, corn bread, canned fruit, canned vegetables, stuffing mix and instant potatoes. Donating these food items to The Action Center guarantees that families in need will receive a holiday meal box at the Thanksgiving Distribution.

The Santa Shop is a week-long program that takes place in mid-December. Parents

and guardians pick out toys for their children free of charge. Last year, the Santa Shop provided new toys to 3,669 children in need! The Action Center is in need of new, unwrapped toys for children ages 0-12 years old. Toys in high demand this year are: remote-controlled cars, dolls, action figures, sports balls, scooters, skateboards, bikes, helmets, "Frozen" toys, "Star Wars" toys, "Minion" toys, makeup/nail polish kits, arts and crafts kits, and stuffed animals. This year, we especially need toys for older children, ages 10-12. The deadline to donate toys for the Santa Shop is Dec. 18.

Every food and toy donation will make a positive impact in the lives of struggling families this holiday season. If your company is interested in participating in a food or toy drive, please contact Valarie Abney at 303-237-7704 or valariea@theactioncenterco.org for more information.

The Action Center's donation dock is located at 8755 W. 14th Avenue in Lakewood. Donations are accepted Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-noon. For more information about The Action Center's seasonal programs, visit theactioncenterco.org.

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.ken-carylranh.org under the Open Space tab.



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• **Foothills Agreement**

KC Renews Agreement with Foothills for Use of Ridge Rec Center; Temporary Agreement for Peak Community & Wellness Center in Place

The Boards of Directors of both the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District (KCRMD) and the Foothills Park & Recreation District (Foothills) have renewed for 2016 an Intergovernmental Agreement that allows residents of Ken-Caryl Ranch to use the Foothills Ridge Recreation Center at Foothills resident rates.

The Ridge Recreation Center, which is located at 6613 South Ward St. just north of the boundary of KCR, is owned and operated by Foothills, a local park and recreation provider. Residents of KCR have always been able to use Foothills facilities as they are all open to the public. However, prior to 2014, residents of KCR were assessed non-resident fees for Foothills facilities as it is a separate park and recreation district. Residents of KCR do not pay property taxes to help support the facilities owned and managed by Foothills. The KCRMD and KCRMA subsidize the non-resident fee differential.

The Ridge offers users an indoor lap and separate leisure activity pool, a therapy pool, a gymnasium and track, a cardio weight room, racquetball courts and a rock climbing wall.

Also, for a limited time while the KCR Community Center is being renovated, KCR residents may use the Cardio Circuit/Weight Room ONLY at the Foothills Peak Community & Wellness Center at Foothills resident rates. The Peak is located at 6612 S. Ward St., across the street from the Ridge. This temporary agreement is in addition to the arrangement that is already in place for KCR residents to use the Ridge Recreation Center at Foothills resident rates.

As part of these agreements, KCR residents must get a special ID card issued by Foothills that will identify the user as a resident of KCR. ID cards that were issued to KCR residents in 2014 and 2015 are still valid for 2016. While ID cards issued by Foothills normally cost \$5 per card charged to the user, there is no charge during the month of December. ID cards can only be obtained at the Ridge.

Special rates are valid ONLY for select activities at the Ridge Recreation Center and Peak Community & Wellness Center. The special rates do not apply to classes or youth programs.

Fees, facility hours, and other details are listed on the Foothills website at www.foothills.org/kencaryl.asp.



Residents of Ken-Caryl Ranch pay the Foothills resident rate to use the indoor pool at the Ridge Recreation Center.



The Cardio Circuit/Weight Room at the Peak Community & Wellness Center is available to Ken-Caryl residents at Foothills resident rates during the Ken-Caryl Ranch Community Center renovation.

• **Employment**


Part-Time Assistant Teacher/Floater

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For a full job description and list of qualifications, see www.ken-carylranh.org and click on Employment Opportunities under the Administration tab. To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter to Kailey Bucher at kaileyb@kcranch.org.



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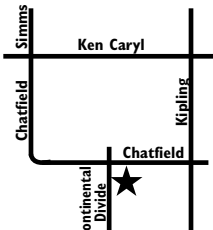
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Veterans Monument Donations Still Needed

The Veterans Monument at Ken-Caryl Ranch was dedicated on Nov. 7. The monument is located at the southeast corner of Crestone Mountain and Sangre de Cristo Road in Community Park.

A bronze sculpture of a Bald Eagle is now being created by a local Ken-Caryl resident, Steve McCall. When completed, the Eagle will be placed on the center pedestal of the monument. Donations are still needed to help offset the cost of the bronze for the sculpture as well as to continue to improve and enhance the monument. You can donate any amount or purchase a \$300 Honor Brick that will become a permanent part of the monument. Honor Bricks may be designated for any veteran or active duty service person you wish to honor. Each brick will specify the person's name, branch of service and dates served. Or a "family" brick may be purchased to honor several family members. All donations are tax deductible. Please make your check payable to Veterans Monument - KCRMD with "Veterans Monument" on the memo line and mail to:

Veterans Monument at Ken-Caryl Ranch
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You can download an Honor Brick Donation Form at www.ken-caryl-ranch.org under the Community & News tab, then Veterans Monument. If you have any questions, contact committee members Cork Chicota at 303-973-8590, Byron Wicks at 303-979-5884 or Jeff Esbenshade at 303-972-3968 or stop by the Ranch House.



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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.



• **League of Women Voters**

Can We Achieve a More Sustainable Energy Future?

Submitted by Karen Groves, Jeffco League of Women Voters

Are we making progress toward a more sustainable energy future? A sense of urgency grows almost daily as business leaders and politicians worldwide meet and discuss energy policies and climate change. Pope Francis' encyclical brought worldwide attention to the issues. An Energy Policy Follow-Up prepared by The Jefferson County League of Women Voters addresses several evolving signs of hope that will be examined at the League's six unit meetings Dec. 8-10.

Technological innovations -- such as using carbon dioxide to create energy in geothermal plants -- are picking up steam. New batteries for storing and transmitting energy are breezing along. And that's just the beginning. To learn more about a brightening energy future, please join the Chatfield Unit at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 8. The meeting will be held at a member's home and a holiday potluck lunch will follow.

For more information and directions, call Christina at 303-470-1809. Everyone is welcome. An evening meeting also is available. Call Lucinda at 720-254-5741 for details.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization that neither supports nor opposes candidates from any party. The League's mission is to promote informed and active participation in government and to influence public policy through education and advocacy after consideration by its members. To learn more about the League, visit www.lwvjeffco.org.

• **Area Spotlight**

Littleton Symphony Concert

The Littleton Symphony Orchestra will play its annual holiday concert, A Littleton Symphony Family Christmas, on Friday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Littleton United Methodist Church, 5894 S. Datura St. in Littleton. This annual tradition features favorite holiday classics, served up by the Littleton Symphony, with special guest performer, soprano Kristen Kamna. In addition to holiday classics, the Symphony will perform music from Disney's "Frozen" and the Trans-Siberian Orchestra. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors and FREE for youth 21 and under. They may be purchased ahead at the Gorsett Violin Shop, 8100 S. Quebec, and online at www.littletonsymphony.org. For a group discount for 10+ or for more information, call 303-933-6824.



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Sign Up for the e-News!

The Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News is a weekly newsletter distributed every Monday via email to all residents who subscribe. It is a great information source and supplement to the newspaper and other forms of communication on Ken-Caryl Ranch, and includes updates on stories or events that aren't in the paper. To sign up for the e-News, go to www.ken-caryl-ranch.org and fill out the e-News sign-up form on the home page or send an email to victoriad@kcranch.org.



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Holiday Happenings

Date: Saturday, Dec. 5

Time: 3-8 p.m.

Location: Ranch House

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. Thank you to our sponsors - Colorado Credit Union and Susan Schell with RE/MAX Professionals.

Tickets for Santa

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.



2nd Annual Gobble Wobble 5K & Fun Run a Huge Success

By Recreation Coordinator Heather McGonegle

Nothing but blue skies were smiling at the 135 Gobble Wobble 5K & Fun Run participants and spectators on Saturday, Nov. 14! This year's event was bigger, better and even more of a blast than last.

Kids 13 years and younger excitedly chased Tom the Turkey through the kids' Fun Run obstacle course, while 5K runners and walkers took on Ken-Caryl's Hogback, Kiln and Lyons Trail for a challenging and scenic experience! This year's top three 5K male and female finishers, as well as the 'TOP DOG' finisher, were awarded prizes for their accomplishments. See the next page for their outstanding results.

It is clear this event was a huge success once again! Many thanks are due. First and foremost, thank you to our community sponsors:

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Another thank you to our hard-working and enthusiastic volunteers from the Ken-Caryl Ranch Trail Club, Ken-Caryl Youth Programs staff, and Teens Rising Above in Leadership and Service Youth Committee. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Lastly, thank you to all of those who attended this event. Your attendance truly showcased the immense community pride and support we have here in Ken-Caryl. It was a joy to see so many smiling, costumed and active families enjoying the Gobble Wobble 5K and Fun Run. I am excited to continually grow and improve this event for our incredible community. If you have any feedback to provide, do not hesitate to contact me at heatherm@kcranch.org. We hope to see you Nov. 12, 2016, for more gobblin' and wobblin'!

Interested in viewing more pictures from the event? Check out our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/kencarylranh) and the 2015 Gobble Wobble Event album. You can also see all of the participants' running times at www.ken-carylranh.org.



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Top Male Finishers

Place	Name	Time
1	Jim Rebenack	20:30
2	Josh Cooper	23:09
3	Skyler Teague	23:37

Top Female Finishers

Place	Name	Time
1	Anna McGarry	24:06
2	Anne Richardson	26:19
3	Sydney Williams	26:44

Top Dog Finisher

Place	Name	Time
1	Hailey McCurdy & Dixie	31:27



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

The Community Center will close early on Fridays and Saturdays if there aren't any indoor tennis court reservations.

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

Adult Tennis Lessons

Next Session: Jan. 4 to Feb. 27
No Lessons Monday, Feb. 15
Registration for adult lessons begins Dec. 9 at 6 a.m.
Schedules are available on our website at www.ken-carylranh.org.

Junior Tennis Lessons

Next Session: Jan. 4 to Feb. 26.
No Lessons Saturday, Feb. 13 or Monday, Feb. 15
Registration for junior tennis lessons is done through a lottery.
Junior Lottery Deadline: Dec. 13
Schedules are available on our website at www.ken-carylranh.org.

Cardio Tennis

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Fees: Residents: \$10
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Tuesdays 9-10 a.m. 2.5 - 3.0 Mark
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◆ KC Nature

Themed Programs

Birds of a Feather: Jan. 4-Feb. 11 (6-Week Session)

What do birds do in the winter? In Ken-Caryl, some birds stay, some go, and some come to visit! We will explore different characteristics and habitats of these birds.
Pre-registration is required for all programs. Please have children dress in sturdy shoes and clothes that can get dirty. Bring a water bottle. A light snack will be provided. Children must be potty trained.

Little Peeps: 2 1/2-Up to 4 Years

Children will discover fun, new words each week. Curriculum is designed to engage children in activities that will keep them moving, laughing, learning and exploring the outdoors. Monday classes will be nature oriented while Wednesday activities will have developmentally appropriate curriculum based on the week's theme.
Time: 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Location: Ranch House
Dates: Mondays Only: Jan. 4-Feb. 8
Fee: Resident: \$102
Non-Resident: \$120

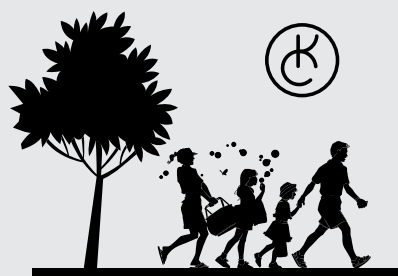
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Dates: Wednesdays Only: Jan. 6-Feb. 10
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Course #31516

Dates: Monday & Wednesday, Jan. 4-Feb. 10
Fee: Resident: \$200
Non-Resident: \$240

Course # 31517



KC Kids: 4 - 6 years

Your preschooler or kindergartener will have a hoot in this program. We will be hands-on with nature, go on hikes, and do fun activities and crafts that are based on the week's theme.

Dates: Wednesdays Only: Jan. 6-Feb. 10
Time: 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Location: Dakota Lodge
Fee: Resident: \$102
Non-Resident: \$120

Course# 31524

Dates: Thursdays only: Jan. 7-Feb. 11

Time: 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Location: Dakota Lodge
Fee: Resident: \$102
Non-Resident: \$120

Course # 31525

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

◆ Youth Programs

2015 Ken-Caryl Ranch Playgroup Ends Dec. 10; Will Resume in January

Come join parents and children from your community in a fun and engaging FREE playgroup setting brought to you by the Ken-Caryl Community Network and Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District. Kanga & Roo playgroup is designed to bring families of young children together to enjoy and create a positive, strong community. No registration required.

Date: Every Thursday through Dec. 10 (will resume in January)
Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Ranch House - Dance Room
Ages: Children ages 0-5 with accompanying adult
Fee: FREE

Winter Break Mini-Camp

Need a moment to prepare for or recover from the holidays? While school is out this winter, register your preschooler for one day or the entire session of our fun-filled mini-camp. Our preschool-age programs promote learning in a fun, hands-on environment! Half-day (7 a.m.-noon) and full-day (7 a.m.-5 p.m.) options are available. Each day will follow a typical preschool schedule with singing, games, crafts, stories, science and cooking. Small, healthy snacks will be provided in the mornings and afternoons. All programs will be held at the Community Center. The overall theme is Creative Creators, and the specific theme for each day is:

Monday, Dec. 21: Picasso, KC Nature
Tuesday, Dec. 22: Monet
Wednesday, Dec. 23: Kandinsky, Sledding
Monday, Dec. 28: Michelangelo
Tuesday, Dec. 29: da Vinci: Swimming at the Ridge
Wednesday, Dec. 30: van Gogh
Monday, Jan. 4: Kahl: Arts on Fire
Tuesday, Jan. 5: Warhol: Movie and Popcorn
No program Thursday or Friday, Dec. 24, 25, 31 or Jan. 1.
Half-Day Fee: Resident: \$20
Non-Resident: \$25
Full-Day Fee: Resident: \$32
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● Youth Programs

Preschool Information Night

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Date: Wednesday, Dec. 2
Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Location: Ranch House

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

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
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
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 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
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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
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PAWS for Reading

1 p.m., Saturdays, Dec. 5 and 12
 Read with a four-legged friend from the Pet Partners Therapy Animal Program. Dogs are ideal reading companions because they create a relaxed, comfortable and safe environment for sharing books. Registration is required and children registering for this program must be able to read on their own.

Busy Bees

1 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 6
 Come see what all the buzz is about in Busy Bees! Explore, create and do some unexpected things at the library. Geared toward 3 to 5 year olds.

Family Fun Night: Jingle, Jingle Holiday Fun

6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 8
 Let's celebrate the holiday season! Join us for stories, games and activities for the whole family.

LEGO Club

3:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 10
 Are you a LEGO maniac? LEGO Club is open to builders of all ages! Stick to the theme or build your own creation to tell us a story. We will provide the LEGO bricks, so you can leave yours at home.

● **Library News**

Jeffco Bookmobile on Ken-Caryl Ranch Every Saturday

The Jefferson County Public Library's Bookmobile began service in the Ken-Caryl Ranch area in July 2014 and now provides weekly Saturday service from noon-4 p.m. in the Safeway parking lot at Ken Caryl Ave. and Shaffer Parkway. The Bookmobile will be in the Safeway parking lot every Saturday in December.

Patrons may use the Bookmobile for the library's most popular services: checking out and returning materials, placing and picking up holds, and accessing information about other library services. The Bookmobile collection holds over 1,200 items for patrons of all ages in a variety of formats—books, DVDs and audiobooks. There is a robust collection of fiction, nonfiction and media for all ages.



The Jefferson County Public Library Bookmobile is in the Safeway parking lot every Saturday from noon-4 p.m.

● **Wildlife**

Feeding Deer a Big Problem

It is not uncommon to see deer in proximity to houses on Ken-Caryl Ranch. Deer will concentrate in certain areas for many reasons. Past experience has indicated that this phenomenon occurs, in many cases, when individuals begin feeding them. By feeding the deer, people are breaking the law, and it can actually harm deer and cause other problems. For example:

- Ken-Caryl Ranch is in prime deer habitat. Feeding will not prevent deer from damaging your ornamental plants. It usually results in greater damage to plants as well as those of your neighbors.
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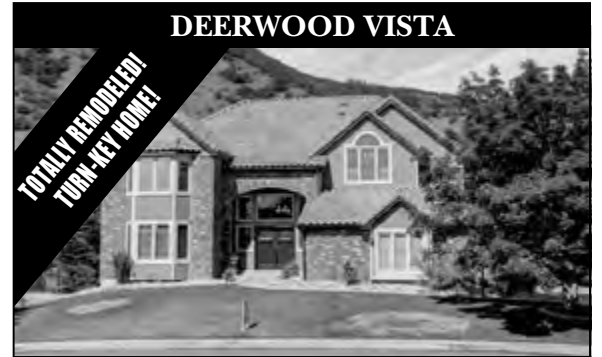
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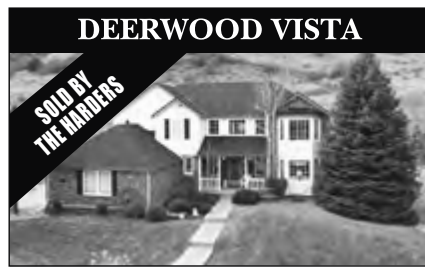
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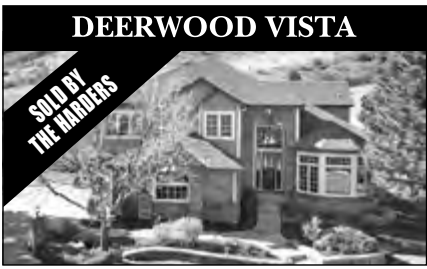
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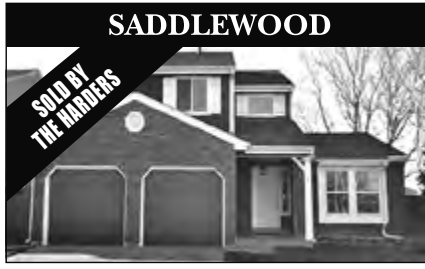
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Deer Creek Middle School Open House

You are invited to an Open House to learn about Deer Creek Middle School, including its Core and STEM programs, electives, and more. All prospective students and parents are welcome! There will be two Open Houses:

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.

Bradford Elementary Information

Bradford Elementary will have Kindergarten Information Night on Tuesday, Jan. 5 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Bradford Primary, 1 White Oak Drive. There will also be a meeting about the Expeditionary Learning Philosophy at Bradford Intermediate at 2 Woodruff on Wednesday, Dec. 9 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. as well as Wednesday, Jan. 6 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Collegiate Academy Information

Collegiate Academy, a tuition-free K-12 school, will have a Parent Information Night on Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. at the school, 8420 S. Sangre de Cristo Road in Littleton. The school offers free full-day kindergarten and a Core Knowledge curriculum. For more information, visit collegiateacademy.net.

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. Kindergarten registration for the 2016-17 school year will be Jan. 19-25 at the school. Shaffer offers two kindergarten options:

- Tuition-based full-day program (\$300 per month) from 9:05 a.m.-3:35 p.m. Monday through Friday.
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Ute Meadows Elementary Kindergarten

Ute Meadows Elementary School will have a Kindergarten Information Night on Thursday, Jan. 14 from 7-7:30 p.m. There will be child care for the information night. Parents are also invited to observe the kindergarten classrooms on Thursday, Jan. 14 from 10-11 a.m. Kindergarten registration for the 2016-17 school year will be Jan. 19-25 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at the school. Ute Meadows offers the following kindergarten options:

- Traditional morning half day, 8:20-11:20 a.m. Monday through Friday
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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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Teen Services

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
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Sarah Bielefeld	303-506-8630	B, P	15	Cimarron
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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, P	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
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