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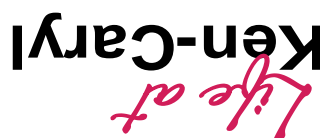
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KCR Landscape Master Plan Open House May 20

All Ken-Caryl residents are invited to an open house on Wednesday, May 20 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Ranch House Adult Lounge. The purpose of the event will be to present the Ranch-wide Landscape Master Plan and obtain additional resident input. The Landscape Master Plan has been prepared by Atkinson Design Group to serve as a long-range guide for future decision-making and investment in landscaped areas on Ken-Caryl Ranch. These areas include parks, playgrounds, medians, and irrigated areas adjacent to roads and parking. The scope of this plan does not include KCR open space.

The plan was conceived in conjunction with the implementation of \$7.9 million in bond funds approved by residents in May 2014. The plan will continue to serve as a tool for decision-making long after the bond funds are exhausted. Future boards may select projects from the Landscape Master Plan knowing that when implemented they will conform with and contribute to an overall integrated landscape. Additionally, the plan will help operational decisions such as tree maintenance and removal, irrigation upgrades and turf conversions.

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By KCRMD District Manager Darrell Windes

In a little more than two weeks, the outdoor pools on Ken-Caryl Ranch will be opening for the 2015 season. On Saturday, May 23, the Ranch House, Community Center and Bradford pools will begin operations for the upcoming summer.

For the opening this year, new pool furniture and shade structures have been purchased for the Bradford Pool. Nearly \$25,000 in new furniture was purchased for Bradford as part of the bond funds approved by voters in May of 2014. Staff and the Board are also studying some future additional amenities for the Bradford site, which may be purchased from some of the remaining bond funds designated for this site.

The District is awaiting bid packages from contractors for replacement of the playground equipment at the Territory, Saddlewood and Bradford Park. A portion of the \$7.9 million bond issue included replacement of many of the playgrounds on Ken-Caryl Ranch. These three

playgrounds have been identified by the staffs and Boards of the District and Master Association as the first three playgrounds for replacement.

The current plans call for the replacement of the equipment at all three of these playgrounds to be completed by this fall. The new surfaces and equipment for the playgrounds will bring them into compliance with the current Americans with Disabilities Act to allow access to recreational amenities for all users. In addition, both the Territory and Bradford Parks are scheduled to receive enhancements to the existing landscaping based on criteria established in the Ken-Caryl Ranch Landscape Master Plan nearing completion.

The bond project plans for the buildings and sites at the Ranch House, the Community Center and Dakota Lodge are nearing the design development stage. This phase involves creation of detailed design plans for all of the facilities to allow preparation of construction documents to go out to bid. The bond project design team consisting of staffs, both the District and Master Association Boards, the architects and contractor, have been working many days and hours over the past several months to get to this point. Construction is planned to start on all three facilities by September with completion scheduled for the summer of 2016. Please see the Ken-Caryl Ranch website at www.ken-carylranh.org for all the latest design and information on the bond project planning and development.

May

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
3 3	4 7 p.m. Community Planning Committee	5 5:30 p.m. Joint Study Session	6 6	7 10:15 a.m. Story Time	8 8	9 8:30 a.m - 2 p.m. "Not Just Electronics" Recycling Event
10 10	11 11	12 12	13 13	14 7:30 a.m. Architectural Committee 10:15 a.m. Story Time	15 15	16 16
17 17	18 5:30 p.m. MA Finance Committee 7 p.m. Community Planning Committee	19 6:30 p.m. MA Board Meeting	20 4:30 p.m. Covenant Committee 4:30-6:30 p.m. Landscape Master Plan Open House	21 10:15 a.m. Story Time	22 22	23 Pools Open
24 24	25 Memorial Day	26 6 p.m. MD Board Meeting	27 27	28 7:30 a.m. Architectural Committee 7 p.m. Open Space Committee, Dakota Lodge	29 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Community Garage Sale	30 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Community Garage Sale 6 a.m.-2 p.m. Swim Meet: RH Pool Closed 1 - 5 p.m. Goodwill Donation Trucks

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.

Community Garage Sale May 29-30

Start stockpiling your stuff! The fourth annual Ken-Caryl Community-Wide Garage Sale will be Friday and Saturday, May 29-30 in your own driveway or garage. The advertised time for the sale is 8 a.m.-2 p.m. but feel free to hold your sale earlier or later. Residents will not need to sign up for the garage sale this year. Discounted garage sale signs will be available for \$3 (normally \$6) starting Monday, May 11 at the Ranch House. Participants can drop off their unsold items at the Goodwill donation truck in the Ranch House parking lot on Saturday, May 30 from 1-5 p.m. Please do not leave items after 5 p.m. that day. If you have any questions, please contact Victoria DeSair at victoriad@kcranch.org or 303-979-1876, ext. 122.

Finance Committee Opening

Committees are an important part of the administration of the Master Association. There is currently an opening on the Master Association's Finance Committee. The Finance Committee works with the Board Treasurer and Master Association staff to provide fiscal recommendations to the Board of Directors. The committee meets once a month, generally on the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. If you're interested in helping your community, contact Chris Pacetti at chrisp@kcranch.org.

• **Covenant Clips**

Know Parking

By Community Standards Administrator Rita Saunders

Frequently we receive complaints from residents about various motor vehicle issues. While the streets are owned and maintained by Jefferson County, there are violations that can be addressed by my office, as our covenants can be more restrictive than county laws.

If a vehicle is obviously inoperable (severe body damage, flat tires, or a jack is replacing a missing tire), a covenant violation letter can be sent. The other scenario warranting a covenant letter is a vehicle having license plates with a registration sticker beyond the grace period for renewal.

The Architectural Committee has established parking rules, which are available in their entirety on our website. I am always happy to provide information to residents who contact my office. Here are some of the highlights from these rules:

- A boat, camper or RV can be parked for two non-consecutive days during a seven-day period
- Vehicles cannot be parked on the landscape
- Commercial vehicles need to be parked in the garage. This does not apply to vendors or contractors performing services for a resident during reasonable work hours.
- Motorcycles need to be parked in the garage
- No vehicle covers are permitted

The examples above are things that I address through our covenants. Now let's summarize some information about the county parking enforcement, taken from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Residential Parking information.

- Abandoned vehicles – These can be reported to the Sheriff by calling 303-277-0211, and the responding officer will evaluate the circumstances to see if the vehicle is abandoned. If so, the officer will tag the vehicle, ordering it to be removed within 72 hours.
- Extended parking – County ordinance prohibits parking any vehicle on a public roadway in a residential area for more than 30 consecutive days. If that vehicle is moved at any time during the 30 days, there is no violation. The enforcement of the ordinance requires an affidavit from two people from two separate households who can attest to the details of the violation. You can obtain more information by contacting the Sheriff's Department.
- Vehicles for sale – County ordinance prohibits parking a vehicle for sale on a public roadway or adjacent right-of-way in a residential area, so the Sheriff's Department can be contacted.
- Junk/Miscellaneous vehicles – Zoning regulations require all vehicles stored in a residential area to be licensed and operational OR stored in a structure. If a junk vehicle is parked on a public roadway, the Sheriff's Office should be contacted. If you believe a vehicle is being stored on residential property in violation of zoning regulations, contact Planning & Zoning at 303-271-8725.

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Calling All Sub-Contractors

The Ken-Caryl Ranch community has many talented professionals. During the General Contractor selection process for the bond projects, an idea resonated with the selection committee to provide an opportunity for residents involved in the construction industry to participate in the bond improvement projects.

Adolfson & Peterson (A&P) was selected as the Construction Manager/General Contractor for all three campus locations. A&P has agreed to participate in an online job fair to solicit interest in participating in the bidding process. All subcontractor bids will be competitive, and all subcontractors will need to become qualified through A&P's bidding process. There are many components to these projects: demolition, framing, drywall, painting, HVAC, plumbing, electrical, landscaping, etc. This article will

focus on the process involved in submitting qualifications to A&P for scope of work within the projects.

A&P is excited to be a part of enhancing the lifestyle of Ken-Caryl Ranch residents. A&P welcomes the opportunity for any company located on Ken-Caryl Ranch or any Ken-Caryl resident who owns or works for a company in the construction industry to join us in improving these great facilities. Interested Ken-Caryl residents and businesses that would like to be considered as a subcontractor to work with A&P on the bond improvement projects must submit a Prequalification Packet.

The reputation of A&P is based on providing owners the optimum value for their investment, without compromising quality or a safe construction site. The value the company provides is not possible without the support of a dedicated team of subcontractors. The goal is to create a fair, objective environment for subcontractors working with A&P to provide a rewarding

experience for all team members.

Subcontractor prequalification is an integral part of A&P's risk management program and a prerequisite for working with the company. Please complete the subcontractor prequalification questionnaire to help A&P better understand your operational capabilities, safety record and liquidity. Please visit the Subcontractor Center online at www.a-p.com/subcontractor-center if you are interested in working with A&P on the bond improvement projects.

Prequalification packets must be submitted by June 1 in order to maintain the construction timeframe. Please submit complete packets to Project Estimator Andy Wood at andywood@a-p.com. Feel free to reach out to Andy with any questions or concerns at 303-326-5868 or by email.



Update On the Manor House Open Space Prairie Dog Relocation

By Open Space Manager Sean Warren

On Nov. 18, 2014, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Board of Directors adopted the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association and Metropolitan District Open Space and Parks Prairie Dog Conservation Policy. The Metropolitan District Board followed suit and adopted the policy on Jan. 27, 2015.

The primary purpose of the policy is to develop a conservation policy for Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space and Parks staff use that recognizes the ecological significance of the black-tailed prairie dog within the prairie ecosystem, while addressing the concerns of private landowners and residents, considering other wildlife species and preserving the conservation values for which open space was established. The policy also designates the Manor House Open Space as a No Prairie Dog area because of incompatible land use resulting from the activity of prairie dogs on adjacent private property owners.

Open Space department staff is now using the policy to help guide efforts to relocate the prairie dog colony adjacent to the Manor House located between the North Ranch and the Valley. Staff are working with Deb Jones of Prairie Dog Action to use humane efforts to capture the animals and move them to designated release sites located on the east side of the North and South Hogback Open Space parcels.

There are approximately 600-900 prairie dogs in the Manor House colony. One of the first tasks that needs to be done is to prepare the release site by building artificial burrows and mowing down the vegetation (to simulate clipping done by prairie dogs, which they do as a result of feeding and to maintain sight lines, a defense against predators). The actual capture and release of the animals will not happen until July or August and will continue into October or November.

The plan is to remove all of the prairie dogs at the Manor House colony and when complete, the old site will be seeded with native grasses and the old burrow openings back filled and leveled.

The estimate for moving the Manor House prairie dogs is \$23,000-\$27,000. The 2015 Annual Plan of the Master Association budgets \$20,000 for this project. \$10,000 of this budget represents a developer's fee received by the Master Association for a prairie dog relocation to the North Hogback Open Space in 2014. Staff is working with Deb Jones on a grant proposal to raise the remaining funds needed for the project.

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Trash Service Delay Week of Memorial Day

This is a reminder from the Ken-Caryl Ranch trash service provider, Waste Connections, that Memorial Day is an observed holiday. All trash and recycling service the week of Memorial Day will be delayed one day. 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.

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Metro District Board

On April 21, 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 the Community Park. Construction is underway with site excavation nearly completed. The construction is planned to be completed by the end of May.
- The owner's representative and architects presented two options for revised site plans at the Community Center in a Joint Study Session with the Master Association. The Community Center site improvements are being funded by the general obligation bonds approved by voters in May of 2014. The Boards requested a third design option be prepared for further review and comment by both the District and Master Association Boards.
- The Board received an update from staff on the 2015 aquatics program. All outdoor pools are scheduled to open for the season on Saturday, May 23.
- The Board received an update on the 2014 District audit. The auditor for the District is scheduled for fieldwork in May with a presentation of the audit to the District Board in June.
- The Board took action to approve a lease extension with Jefferson County Open Space for the Community Center. The lease extension will run 10 years until December of 2036. The lease has a renewal option at the end of this period for an extension of the current lease for an additional 35 years. The District has leased and operated the Community Center since 1991 for use by the community.
- The Board reviewed a regular monthly report of expenditures for the bond projects.
- The Board took action to approve an agreement with Martin & Martin to provide survey services for the bond projects. Martin & Martin is also the civil engineer on the bond projects.

Master Association Board

The following is a summary of items from the April 21 business meeting of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Board:

- The Board reviewed and denied a request for a refund for an ad that appeared in Life at Ken-Caryl.
- The Board received a request from a group of homeowners asking that activity at a home on Red Birch be declared a nuisance under the covenants. After lengthy discussion, the Board determined that this activity did not rise to the level of a nuisance and encouraged neighbors to get together with a mediator to attempt to work out their differences.
- Staff reported on the status of the drainage project under construction east of the Community Center. It has progressed well through the winter, and the Board was advised on changes to the project that have occurred to date.
- Staff reported on progress to repair or replace the metal building that houses the Equestrian Center Riding School. Staff will work with the attorney to draft a design build contract to be presented to two contractors that have submitted proposals.
- The first quarter Reserve Status Report was presented and discussed.
- The first quarter 2015 Goals/Tasks Report was presented and discussed.
- Staff presented the Forest Stewardship Plan and Wildfire Mitigation Plan drafts. They will be added to the May agenda for adoption.
- The Board reviewed the Access to Association Records Policy with no changes suggested or made.
- Manager's report: A written report was included in the Board package.
- Committees: Board member committee liaisons reported on the activities that their committees have been engaged in for the past month.
- A motion passed approving an expenditure of \$3,930 to pay for a new flag pole to be installed at the Veterans Monument in exchange for the three new poles that were purchased by the Veterans Monument Committee that were installed at the Ranch House. Funding source is the contingency line item that has a balance available of \$36,000.
- A motion approving \$15,000 to replace the footing in the indoor arena was approved unanimously. The 2015 Reserve Plan identifies \$10,000 for this project.

Susan Schell

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Dear Editor:

The League of Women Voters is taking an active role to curb the corrupting influence of money in politics. It has been just over a year since the U.S. Supreme Court invalidated limits on the total amount an individual can donate to candidates or political parties. As a result, that corrupting influence is worsening, according to Clean Slate Now and the Center for Responsive Politics, two other groups working for the same goal.

Last year's mid-term election was the most expensive in history, according to these groups. Outside spending on Senate elections has more than doubled since 2010 and campaign contributions from political action committees rose by 34 percent for U.S. House candidates in 2014.

However, there is a bright side in the growing movement for clean elections. Mark Mehringer, executive director of Clean Slate Now, says that a growing number of candidates are choosing not to take PAC money. It is essentially a way of taking a principled stand and making it clear to voters that you won't be bought.

The League of Women Voters recently testified before the Federal Elections Commission, urging the agency to set new rules requiring full disclosure to help stem the tide of money flowing into elections in the wake of the Supreme Court's Citizens United ruling.

Disclosure is a key component for clean elections and could be a game changer, according to Clean Slate Now's Mehringer. It makes it possible for average citizens to play a greater role in campaign finance. That organization recently endorsed the Government by the People Act, which would provide matching funds for candidates who refuse PAC money.

"Instead of Congressional candidates relying on special interest groups for their funding, the matching funds from the Government by the People Act will ensure individual contributions matter as much or more than those special interest group contributions," Mehringer said.

The non-partisan group Represent Us is working to introduce Anti-Corruption Acts in states, cities and towns across the nation. Missouri became the latest state to introduce legislation that would overhaul the state's ethics, lobbying and campaign finance laws.

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Massey Draw Stream Stabilization Project




The Massey Draw Stream Stabilization contractor, AGE, Inc., sets large boulders as construction on the third and final grouted boulder drop structure continues. The structures will stabilize erosion, address public safety hazards associated with the site by the Community Center, improve water quality and protect wetlands. The total project cost is around \$460,000 and is paid for entirely by Master Association dues.




View from downstream end of project showing first two completed, grouted, boulder drop structures. The project is about 50 percent complete and will wrap up late summer 2015. In addition to stabilizing the stream channel, the project will create a natural surface trail link, along the north side of the site, to Brannon Gearhart Park, and there will be a new sidewalk along Club Drive connecting to South Valley Road.

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Virginia Conser Shaffer

Submitted by Rosemary Lewis,
Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society

Mother's Day is just around the corner, so let's take a moment to remember Virginia Conser Shaffer, wife of John C. Shaffer and mother to Kent and Carroll.

Virginia Conser was born Aug. 19, 1850, in Northumberland, Pennsylvania. Her father, Solomon L.M. Conner, was a Methodist Episcopal minister who served as a chaplain in the Civil War. The family moved between Pennsylvania and Maryland as Solomon's appointments dictated, but for the most part they lived in Baltimore. Sometime after 1866 Virginia found employment as a history teacher at the newly-opened Maryland Normal School (now Towson University), founded as Maryland's first training school for teachers, where she taught for several years. Teaching was one of the very few occupations considered suitable for a woman in the years after the Civil War, and then only for unmarried women.



Virginia Conser Shaffer

Virginia, also known as Virgie, married at the relatively late age of 28 on Dec. 23, 1878. Her groom, John C. Shaffer, was a man three years younger than herself. Marriage meant the end of her teaching career. However the principal of her school, McFadden Newell, requested that she prepare a book on her rather unique method of teaching history as a "parting contribution to the profession of which she has been for years a distinguished ornament."

The method was adapted from the German Bem model that presented the material in a graphic form of squares, each representing a year, arranged into 10 rows (representing a decade) and 10 columns (together representing a century). Each square was divided in five portions, and the portions were then color-coded to trigger the students' memory of events connected with that particular square. Virginia spent the next decade working on her book, which was published in 1890 as How to Remember History. The method never succeeded in the American classroom, but the book is available on the Internet.

After her marriage she continued to write short stories, poems, and plays and was active in Chicago women's clubs and the arts. She entertained guests and supported her husband through his many endeavors. During World War I she worked with the Commission for Relief in Belgium, which sent more than 330,000

tons of flour to starving Belgians. In return the Belgian women embroidered some of the sacks and returned them to the United States for fundraising to continue the relief efforts. Virginia died after a short illness on Sept. 21, 1932, at her home in Evanston, Illinois.



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◆ **Development Update**

Manor House Addition

You may have noticed the large tent that has been used for special events at the Manor House has been removed. They are building an addition to the west of the existing house where the tent used to stand. The addition is currently under construction, and the expected completion date is early June.

The Master Association has been told that there will be a few events at the tail end of construction that will require a temporary tent. The temporary tent will be placed on the helipad space that is located on the southeast corner of the property. This tent will be used solely for these few events during the construction, and there are no long-term plans to host wedding receptions out there.



The Manor House addition, shown here, should be completed by early June.

◆ **Area Spotlight**

Littleton Symphony Concert

The Littleton Symphony Orchestra will have the season finale of its series Fantastic Piano Concertos and Great American Masterworks: American in Paris on Friday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Littleton United Methodist Church, 5894 S. Datura St. in Littleton.


This final concert of the season will feature internationally known pianist Lori Sims performing Brahms' Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major, op. 83. She has performed throughout North America, Europe and China. George Gershwin's An American in Paris, Hayman's "Pops" Hoe Down, and Variations on America by Charles Ives as arranged by William Schuman will round out the program of American masterworks for this performance.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and FREE for youth 21 and under. They may be purchased ahead online at www.littletonsymphony.org or at Gorsett Violin Shop, 8100 S. Quebec St. in Centennial. Tickets are also available at the door on concert night (cash/checks/credit cards accepted). For discounted group tickets (10+) or for more information, call 303-933-6824 or email info@littletonsymphony.org.

◆ **Area Spotlight**

Lutheran Chorale Concert

On May 17, the Lutheran Chorale will present a variety of gospel, bluegrass, folk, patriotic and classical pieces, including a composition written to honor the Civil War during this, the 150th year since the end of the war. The Lutheran Chorale's concert will be at 3 p.m. at Eternal Savior Lutheran Church in Lafayette, and 7:30 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church in Longmont. Tickets are \$15 for adult, \$12 for senior and \$25 for a family. Several Ken-Caryl residents are members of the Lutheran Chorale.



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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Front Range Birding Open House Set for May 9

Annual Event Supports the Capt. Jason Dahl Scholarship Fund

The Front Range Birding Company celebrates International Migratory Bird Day on May 9 with an open house from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. A full day of fun and events will take place at the Sagewood II Shopping Center (northwest corner of Kipling & C-470) located at 10146 West San Juan Way in Littleton. The event is co-sponsored by the Colorado Credit Union and helps raise money for the Capt. Jason Dahl Scholarship Fund. Capt. Dahl was a 9/11 pilot hero and resident of Ken-Caryl Ranch.

The raptor conservation group HawkQuest will be a featured attraction from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. as they present a live Bald Eagle, Great Horned Owl, American Kestrel Falcon and Harris's Hawk for display.

All during the day local artists and craftsmen will have their wares available at an outdoor art and crafts fair. Local restaurants are discounting many food items. In addition, local park rangers, Hudson Gardens, and the Audubon Society of Greater Denver will man educational booths. Together they will offer interesting and intriguing nature programs for both adults and children



to enjoy. Great gift ideas abound for Mother's and Father's Day.

At 2 p.m. the annual Dove Race fundraiser will take place as we release white homing pigeons for the Capt. Jason Dahl Scholarship Fund. These doves will "race" back to their home lofts in Lakewood. Valuable prizes will be given to the sponsors of the winning birds. The 1st place dove sponsor will win a \$500 Vortex Binocular! Live bluegrass music bands will play while awaiting race results. Individuals can sponsor a dove for a small contribution to the Capt. Jason Dahl Scholarship Fund.

The Capt. Jason Dahl Scholarship Fund was formed in 2002 in response to the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001. The purpose of the Capt. Jason Dahl Scholarship Fund is to provide scholarships for qualified students who wish to attend accredited commercial flight training schools in the United States. In 2010 the Dahl fund also began the Heartland Hero Essay Program. Six local intermediate schools now participate where 5th-grade students write essays about a personal hero who made a positive difference in their lives.

Front Range Birding Company Open House May 9



Dove Race
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Silent Auction Fundraiser
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Aircraft Flyover
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Arts & Crafts Fair
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

HawkQuest
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Dove Race Fundraiser
3 p.m.

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Wild Plum

By Environmental Education Specialist
Gabrielle Chisholm

Have you noticed that green leaves are sprouting and flowers are blooming? What a beautiful time of year! If you have been able to walk the trails in the Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space lately you may have noticed a large shrub that is blooming but not quite leafing yet. It spreads a sweet fragrance in the air from its white flowers. This large, common shrub in drainage areas is called wild plum, *Prunus americana*. It is a native

plant in the rose family and provides food and shelter for many different wildlife species. In mid to late summer it will produce a sweet, fleshy fruit.

Bees, birds, butterflies and bears are all admirers of this valuable bush. Native Americans also used to appreciate the delicious fruit and were known to collect plums in great numbers to be dried for winter use. It is said that Navajos used the roots to make a reddish dye.

Please remember the Leave-No-Trace motto, "take only pictures, leave only footprints," but make sure you get out and take a sniff of this amazing shrub while it is still in bloom.

Join KC Nature for the next all-age hike Friday, May 15 from 9:30-12:30 p.m. Meet at Dakota Lodge to hike Hogback Trail to see what else is in bloom. The cost is \$6 for adult residents and \$4 for youth residents. Non-residents are \$8 for adults and \$6 for youth.



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Native Plant Master Program Launches for Spring

Have you ever wondered about those beautiful wildflowers that are starting to pop up everywhere? Participants enrolling in Native Plant Master® courses, classes or webinars will learn about the lifestyles, friends and foes of Colorado's many wildflower treasures and much more.

See <https://npm.eventbrite.com> for more information or to register. Those completing three Native Plant Master curriculum courses are awarded a Colorado Flora Certificate with no volunteer requirement. For those interested in educating others by becoming a certified Native Plant Master volunteer, contact npmassistant@jeffco.us.

The Native Plant Master program was developed by Colorado State University Extension to enable residents to use research-based information to address their needs related to native plant resources, sustainable landscaping and invasive weeds. Learn more at www.nativeplantmaster.org or call 303-271-6620. For detailed information on more than 1,000 Colorado plants, see <http://coloradoplants.jeffco.us>.

Jefferson County Extension empowers its county citizens with programs and educational resources developed by Colorado State University Extension. Adult and youth programs are available that include 4-H Youth Development, Family and Consumer Sciences, Native Plant Master, Nutrition Education, and Yard and Garden Horticulture. For more information, call 303-271-6620 or visit <http://jeffcoextension.org>.

◆ Area Spotlight

Shining a Light on Energy Policy

Pun intended: Energy policy is a burning issue today. Our planet is warming, new technologies allow oil and gas to be retrieved at great depths, and renewable energy sources are cheaper and more widely used. The League of Women Voters of Jefferson County will examine energy policies of the U.S., Colorado, Jeffco and the European Union during its six unit meetings May 12-14. Discussion will include the changing energy market, the electric grid, carbon pricing mechanisms and the future of sustainable energy. The public is welcome. The League will meet in the Chatfield area at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, May 12, at St. Philip Lutheran Church, 7531 S. Kendall Blvd. in Littleton. Call 303-810-6824 for more information. For information about an evening meeting, call 720-254-5741 or visit www.lwvjeffco.org.



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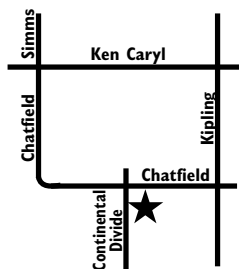
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◆ Our Rising Generation

Sam Copper Awarded Eagle Scout Rank



Ken-Caryl Ranch resident Sam Copper received the Eagle Scout award from the Boy Scouts of America.

Sam Copper, 17, of Boy Scout Troop 166, chartered to Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Lakewood, received the highest award from the Boy Scouts of America—the rank of Eagle Scout. He received the award in a Court of Honor ceremony held on March 7 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. Only about 5 percent of all Boy Scouts earn the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sam is the son of Steve Copper of Ken-Caryl Ranch and Elizabeth Buehler of Wheat Ridge. He is a senior at Lakewood High School where he is in the International Baccalaureate program, captain of the lacrosse team, trumpet player in the marching and concert bands, and ultimate Frisbee player. He will be attending Tulane University in New Orleans in the fall.

In Scouting, Sam has been leader of his patrol, was the scribe and webmaster for the troop, attended a variety of campouts in all four seasons and completed a 12-day backpacking trip to Philmont in New Mexico in 2013. For his Eagle Scout project, Sam led a team of Scouts and adults in building steps in a particularly steep section of the Triceratops Trail in Golden. There were 140 volunteer hours involved in the project, which was sponsored by the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge. Boy Scout Troop 166 in Lakewood has a rich heritage of producing Eagle Scouts with 83 total including 27 Scouts earning the rank of Eagle Scout in the past five years.

◆ Our Rising Generation

Boy Scouts Hold Flag Retirement Ceremony

On April 21, Pack 742 held a Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Bradford House. When the U.S. flag becomes worn, torn, faded or badly soiled, it is time to replace it with a new flag, and the old flag should be “retired” with all the dignity and respect befitting our nation’s flag. The Scouts have been trained in this aspect to include the proper flag handling over a campfire.

This flag was given to Pack 742 by the Ken-Caryl Ranch House as it was one of many previously flown there. Scout Leaders Mike Ringman and Rick Lathrop led the ceremony. Pack 742 is actively looking for new leaders. If you are interested in volunteering, more information on Scouting can be found at www.kencarylpack742.com.



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◆ District Attorney News

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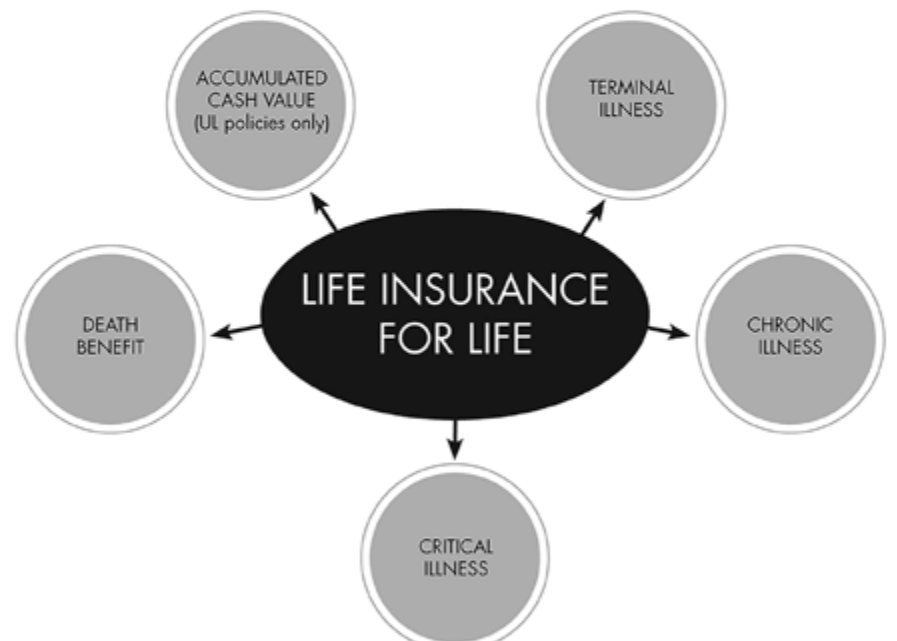
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 Friday 5:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
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How to Register for Classes & Events

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

Ken-Caryl Tennis Club

There's a new club on the court, and we need your help! Ken-Caryl Tennis Club (KCTC) is a club that will organize and plan social events and fundraisers within our tennis centers. Sound like FUN? Come JOIN US and HELP support our tennis community. Volunteers are needed from all levels of tennis. Meetings held once a month starting in March. Join the club's Facebook page to get the latest info. KCTC- a club "rallying" for our tennis community. Please contact Karla Elliot at elliott2plus3@aol.com for meeting details and club information.

Cardio Tennis

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Fridays	8-9 a.m.	3.5-4.5	John/Leslie
Fridays	9-10 a.m.	2.5-3.5	Mark (call at 6 p.m. Thursday)
Saturdays	8-9 a.m.	3.5-4.5	Chris

Fee: Resident: \$10
 Non-Resident: \$13

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

Adult Friday Night Drop-In Tennis

Date: June 5-July 24, No July 3
 Time: 6-8 p.m.
 Location: Ranch House
 Fee: No Charge

Outdoor Court Reservations

Beginning Feb. 23, outdoor reservations may be made up to three days in advance for Ranch House, Community Center, and Bradford Courts. Bradford Court reservations will now be taken at the Community Center. Bradford Courts may not be used for league play, including T2 matches. Reservations are limited to two hours. You have a 15 minute grace period in which to claim your court.

Adult Social League for 2.0 – 3.0

Players must be able to serve. In this fun and non-threatening format, players will learn to play a game with assistance from staff. Balls provided.

Dates: Wednesdays, June 17 - Aug. 5
 Time: 8:15-9:45 a.m.
 Location: Ranch House
 Fee: Resident: \$35
 Non-Resident: \$45

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◆ KC Nature

Dances with Branches - Introductory Recreational Tree Climbing

Tree Climbing Colorado offers introductory recreational tree climbing experiences using fun, easy-to-learn rope techniques, stressing both safety for climbers and protection of trees. Experienced facilitators provide all instruction and equipment. Climbers should be in good health and physical condition. Please wear long pants, sturdy shoes, and bring gloves if you've got 'em! (We'll have extra). Come climb a tree and experience the view from on high! Climbs last approximately 2 1/2 hours.

Time: 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
 Location: Dakota Lodge
 Ages: 7 years to Adult
 Session 1: Friday, June 19

Course #30550

Session 2: Friday, July 31

Course #30551

Fee: Single - Resident: \$30; Non-Resident: \$35
 Family of 4 – Resident: \$115; Non-Resident: \$135



Hike With a Naturalist

Join us for easy to moderate hikes throughout the Ken-Caryl Ranch trail system. Each hike will have a topic, but will not limit the discussion on other surroundings. Please wear proper shoes and layers, bring a day pack with water, sunscreen and a snack. **Drop-in, no registration required. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.**

Fee: Adult – Resident: \$6; Non-Resident: \$8
 Youth (3-18yrs) - Resident: \$4; Non-Resident: \$6

Topic	Dates	Time	Meeting Area	Trail	Level
What's in Bloom	Friday, May 15	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Dakota Lodge	Hogback-Lyons-Hogback	E/M

Adult Hikes

Join us for easy to moderate hikes throughout the KCR trail system. Each hike will be focused on what wildflowers are in bloom, but this will not limit the discussion on other surroundings. Please wear proper shoes and layers, bring a day pack with water, sunscreen, and a snack. **Drop-in, no registration required.**

Ages: 18+
 Fee: Adult – Resident: \$6; Non-Resident: \$8

Dates	Time	Meeting Area	Trail	Level
Friday, June 26	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Bradford Park	Bradford	E/M
Saturday, July 11	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Brannon Gearhart Parking Lot	Massey Draw	M/S
Friday, Aug. 7	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Dakota Lodge	Hogback-Lyons-Hogback	E/M

◆ Tennis

Junior Team Tennis

Junior Team Tennis is a nine-week league for boys and girls 8 to 18 years of age who have passed Level C into Comp 1. Teams are comprised of 5 to 7 players of similar age and skill, competing against other teams in the same geographic area on Mondays beginning June 15. Practices begin the week of June 8 and run through July 28 and are held Tuesdays and Thursdays for ages 8 to 14 and Wednesday mornings for 15 to 18 year olds at the Community Center. Practice times will be emailed out by May 5. If your child turns 11 before Aug. 9, they will play in the 11-12 category, and if they turn 13, they will play in the 13-14 category

Match times will be:

10 and under: 8 a.m.-10 a.m.
 12 and under: 10 a.m.-12 p.m. (this time is new this year)
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 18 and under: 2 p.m.-4 p.m. (this time is new this year)

Fee: After April 5, if space is available: \$245/\$275

If you are new to the program and would like more information, please contact Judy Anderson at 303-979-2233.

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Designed for the coed recreational player age 8-14 with previous lesson (Comp 1 and above) and/or match experience. Join us for a half-day, intensive camp designed to prepare you for the upcoming tournament or Junior Tennis season. Emphasis will be placed on observing, match play, rules and tiebreaks for 8-12 year olds. Drill and coached match play will be the focus for the 13-15 age groups.

Time: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Location: Community Center

Fee: Resident: \$40

Non-Resident: \$43

Date	Age	Course
Monday, June 1	13-15 year olds	#30452
Tuesday, June 2	11-12 year olds	#30453
Wednesday, June 3	8-10 year olds	#30454
Thursday, June 4	11-12 year olds	#30455

● Fitness & Wellness

Healthways SilverSneakers Fitness

Ken-Caryl has partnered with SilverSneakers to offer benefits to qualified members of AARP, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Humana, Kaiser Permanente of Colorado and United Health Care.

Healthways SilverSneakers Fitness program is also an insurance benefit included in more than 65 Medicare health plans. Through SilverSneakers, health plans and group retirement plans provide a gym membership to their insured at no additional cost. SilverSneakers membership allows access to more than 12,000 participating locations nationwide and includes all the basic amenities, group exercise classes and in some cases, classes geared specifically toward the active older adult.

It only takes a few seconds to see if you qualify for a free gym membership to the Community Center. Stop by and we can put your name, address and birth date into the database to see if you qualify, or you can contact your insurance provider. For more information, please call the Community Center at 303-979-2233.

Junior Weight Room Certification

The certification course is being held on the second Monday of every month from 4-5 p.m. at the Community Center. Youth between 12-18 years of age must be certified by our personal trainers in order to use the exercise/weight equipment at the center. Call the Community Center at 303-979-2233 to register for this course; no walk-ins will be accepted.

Date: Monday, May 11
Time: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
Location: Community Center
Ages: 12-18
Fee: Resident: \$20
Non-Resident: \$23

Course #30478

● Youth Programs

Little Peeps Summer Camp

Early Childhood Education meets KC Nature for this NEW exciting summer camp experience specifically designed for the younger camper. Children will discover fun, new topics each week. Curriculum is designed to engage children in activities that will keep them moving, laughing, learning, and exploring the outdoors. Visit www.ken-carylranh.org for a schedule of activities and a list of weekly themes.

Date: Monday-Friday June 1-August 7
Time: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Location: Ranch House
Age: 2 ½ - 4 years old *Must be potty trained in order to attend*

Maximum Campers: 15

Schedule Options and Fees:

	M-F	4-day	3-day	2-day	1-day
Resident:	\$80	\$64	\$48	\$32	\$17
Non-Resident:	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$40	\$21

Registration is ongoing. Please contact Kailey Bucher at 303-979-4070, ext. 203, for more information.

Challenger British Soccer Camp

Ken-Caryl Ranch Metro District is bringing the nation's number one all British Soccer Camp program to our community this coming summer. Challenger British Soccer Camps are a huge nationwide organization that will coach 122,000 players around the U.S. this summer at their camps and here is your chance to experience their unique program!

Dates: Tuesdays, June 15-19 and July 13-17

Location: Ranch House Field

Time: 11-12 p.m.
Ages: First Kicks
Cost: 3 yrs \$103

● Youth Programs (cont.)

9-10:30 a.m. Mini Soccer
4-5 years \$117

9 a.m. -12 p.m. Half Day
6-12 years \$149

*1-3 p.m. Golden Goal
*6-12 years \$54

The "Golden Goal" session is a fun-packed add-on session that runs Monday-Thursday and is open to the 9 a.m.-12 p.m. campers only. Please provide your child with lunch. Challenger Sports coaches will supervise the children over the break between sessions. FREE online jersey offer deadlines May 1 and May 29.

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At Home Alone

Does your child spend a few hours home alone before or after school due to your work schedule or other commitments?

This popular entertaining workshop is designed to prepare children to look after themselves during these times. Students learn how to stay safe through interactive lessons, role play and hands-on training. Every Kidproof course is non-threatening and empowering.

Date: Saturday, June 6

Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Location: Ranch House AV Room

Ages: 10-13 years

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

Course #29855

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. Payment is due at the time of registration.

Date: Friday, June 12

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

Location: Ranch House AV Room

Ages: 10-13 years

Fee: Resident: \$60

Non-Resident: \$75

Course #29850

Story Time at the Ranch House

We have partnered again with Jefferson County Libraries to offer an exciting hour of family fun while sharing our love of children's literature. Join us for stories, finger plays and an introduction to letter sounds. No registration required.

Dates: Thursdays through May 21

Time: 10:15 a.m.

Location: Ranch House Dance Room

Ages: All ages

Fee: FREE!

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Dates: 6-week sessions on Tuesdays (call for dates)

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Dakota Lodge

Fees: Resident: \$130
Non-Resident: \$155

To register, please contact Laurel Landsman at 720-233-3461 or caninefrontier@gmail.com.

Basic Dog Obedience Classes

Join positive dog trainers Laurel Landsman and Dawn Winans and find out how much fun training your dog can be. This class is for dogs over six months old. The class teaches basic commands plus home manners, focus work and tricks. Please visit Canine Frontier's website at <http://caninefrontiertraining.com> or Facebook page at www.facebook.com/caninefrontier for more information.

Dates: 6-week sessions on Tuesdays (call for dates)

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Dakota Lodge

Fees: Resident: \$110
Non-Resident: \$130

Red Hat Divas

A group of women enjoying life to the fullest. The group was created for the single purpose of having fun!

Date: Tuesday, May 26

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

Location: Ranch House Adult Lounge

Fee: None

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

● Special Events

Music a la Mode

Presented by: SCFD & Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District

Our Music a la Mode concert series includes music, face painting, balloon sculptures, a jump house, free ice cream and much more. Archie's Dog House will be on hand to sell hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, pop and many other items.

Date: Wednesday, June 10

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Location: Ranch House Pool

Featuring the Jay and Neil Show and Face Painters Suzi-Q-Z & Natalie Nalepa

The Jay and Neil Show perform as a two-man band, with a full sound that rivals many bands with more members. Jay plays bass, guitar and sings, as well as demonstrates his expert skills at humorous monologue and working the crowd. Not to be outdone, Neil plays guitar, ukulele, bass, and commands an array of devices that expand the Jay and Neil Show well beyond the sound of typical duos. Their song list features rock and pop cover songs from as far back as Elvis to as recent as Coldplay.



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-carylranh.org and fill out the e-News sign-up form on the home page or send an email to victoriad@kcranch.org.

● Aquatics

Pool Hours

Finger scan or valid 2015 ID card required for admittance. Pools open for the season on May 23. There will be modified pool hours the week of May 25:

Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day

- Ranch House – 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Community Center – 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Bradford – 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 26 – Thursday, May 28

- Ranch House – 3 p.m.-7 p.m.
- Community Center – 3 p.m.-7 p.m.
- Bradford – 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Friday, May 29

- Ranch House – 12 p.m.-7 p.m.
- Community Center – 12 p.m.-7 p.m.
- Bradford – 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday, May 30

- Ranch House – 2 p.m.-7 p.m.
- Community Center – 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Bradford – 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Regular Pool Hours

(Beginning Sunday, May 31)

Bradford

Daily – (open swim) 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Community Center

Adult Lap Swim

Monday-Friday 6-9 a.m.

Monday-Thursday 7-8 p.m.

Open Swim

Monday-Friday 12-7 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Ranch House

Open Swim

Monday-Friday 12-7 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Pool Regulations

- All residents using any facility must utilize our finger scan station or present a 2015 validated KCR identification card or guest fees will be charged.
- No flotation devices are allowed. Only "water wings" and life jackets will be permitted when a parent or guardian is in the pool within arm's reach of the child. Inflatable rings, inner tubes or float belts are not allowed. Noodles may be used at the discretion of the lifeguards.
- All pools are family facilities. Please use discretion in swimsuit attire.
- Children under 7 years of age must be accompanied by an adult 16 years of age or older.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted in the swimming area or pools.
- When a storm approaches, the pool and surrounding area may be closed. Under severe weather circumstances the deck will be cleared of all patrons. The facility will re-open approximately 30 minutes after the last sighting of lightning or sound of thunder.
- No glass containers allowed in the pool areas.
- No smoking allowed in the pool areas.
- There are other rules not listed here which are enforced for the safety of all patrons using the pool.
- Ranch House and Bradford pools will close early if we have inclement weather and will not re-open for the day. The Community Center pool will re-open if weather permits.

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Colony

1 Cliffrose • \$459,000
 4 bedrooms. Newer windows and roof.
 Updated baths. Corner lot. Private yard.
 Cul-de-sac. Central air.



Colony

35 Buckthorn Dr. • \$659,000
 Backs to open space. Views! 5 Bedrooms.
 Main floor study. Formal living and dining rooms. Eat in kitchen. Finished basement.
 Gorgeous deck. 3 car garage.



The Settlement

10634 W Park Mtn • \$225,000
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North Ranch

6 Black Bear • \$979,000
 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.



Retreat

22 Willowleaf Drive • \$529,000
 Updated 4 beds, 3 bath. Huge yard. A/C.
 South facing driveway. Updated bathrooms and kitchen. Huge laundry/mudroom.
 New roof and paint.



North Ranch

5 Bobcat Lane • \$979,000
 Gorgeous home on a huge private lot.
 A/C. Gourmet kitchen with top of the line appliances. Main floor Study with built-ins.
 Updated bathrooms. 6 Bed/5 Baths. The basement offers another-in-law suite with a kitchenette.
 4 Car Garage. New Windows/Door. Crown Molding.
 Tile Roof. Wetbar. Hardwood Floors.



North Ranch

10 Black Bear
 Backs to open space. Main floor study.
 Open floor plan. Tile roof. .53 acre.
 Central air. New Paint.
 Walk-out basement.



Manor Ridge

8 Shining Oak • \$709,000
 Unique floor plan that offers formal living and dining rooms, family room, spacious loft and a finished walk-out basement. Central vacuum, fireproof siding, tile roof, surround sound, murphy bed, woodburning and gas fire places, central air, tree deck, .83 acre and private lot.



North Ranch

12 Wild Turkey • \$999,000
 Situated on the end of a cul-de-sac with views. One of the best floor plans in the North Ranch. Dual staircases to the basement and upper level.
 Tile roof, oversized bedrooms, finished basement, and oversized garage.



North Ranch

24 Golden Eagle • \$949,000
 5 bedrooms/5 baths. Situated on over a half acre with stunning views.
 Updated kitchen with GE Monogram appliances. Professionally finished walk-out basement with guest room and theater room. Newer composite deck.



North Ranch

1 Wild Turkey Lane • \$799,000
 Rare 7 bedroom/5 bath home situated on open space. Main floor offers formal living and dining rooms, an oversized office/study eat-in kitchen with slab granite, oversized mud/laundry room and great room.



Retreat

81 Dawn Health Circle • \$479,000



North Ranch

49 Golden Eagle • \$899,000



Deerwood Vista

15 Mountain High Court • \$849,000



Stratford Farms

34 Blue Sage • \$469,000



Deerwood Vista

14 Mountain High • \$899,000



North Ranch

5 Golden Eagle • \$1,200,000

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 Barrington Ridge — 2 Mountain Cedar • Eagles Pointe — 11 Lindenwood

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Deerwood Vista — 85 Deerwood Drive • North Ranch — 19 Red Fox Lane
 Traditions — 17 Honey Locust — 16 Foothill Ash
 Retreat — 170 Willowleaf Drive — 26 Willowleaf Drive
 Barrington Ridge — 5 Mountain Willow Drive

Collegiate Academy Bakes for Good



Collegiate Academy students participated in the Bake for Good program through the King Arthur Flour Company.

The King Arthur Flour Company visited the Front Range to hold a series of free Bake for Good assemblies for students in local schools. Collegiate Academy of Colorado, a K-12 charter school in Jefferson County Public Schools, hosted King Arthur last week as they presented to students the science involved in the preparation of a loaf of bread. The interactive assembly offered students an experiential, hands-on science lesson as well as a concrete opportunity to serve their community. Each of the 115 students who attended the assembly received the materials to prepare two loaves of bread. Students were encouraged to share one loaf with their family; the other loaf was donated to the local Waterstone Food Pantry. This experience was a great example of bringing learning to life for

the students of Collegiate Academy of Colorado, while living out the school's character education program by giving back to the less fortunate.

New 2015 Jeffco Citizen's Guide Provides Facts for Citizen Action

Submitted by Karen Groves, Jeffco League of Women Voters

The 2015 "Citizen's Guide for Jefferson County," which lists national, state, regional, county and municipal officials for county residents, is now widely available within the county. The directory, compiled by the League of Women Voters of Jefferson County, contains nonpartisan information related to voting, schools, courts and all levels of government affecting county residents. Additionally, it directs citizens to other information sources as well as to specific agencies and officials.

Encouraging citizens to become informed and involved in politics and government have been historic goals of the League since it was founded in 1920. Those same goals have prompted the League of Women Voters of Jefferson County to prepare this guide for the residents of Jefferson County to give them the means for involvement and prompt action.

Free copies of the guide may be obtained at Jefferson County Libraries, Jefferson County Clerks' and City Clerks' offices or from the Jeffco LWV Office, 1425 Brentwood, Suite 7, in Lakewood.

Information contained in the booklet is current as of March 2015. For information on changes occurring after this date, please contact the information number at the appropriate state, county or local office. This guide was made possible through the generous tax-deductible donations to the League of Women Voters of Colorado Education Fund. Visit www.lwvjeffco.org for more information about the League of Women Voters.

Denver Real Estate Has Definitely Entered A New Dimension

Prices?

Yep - they're up. Average sale price in March was \$355,462 and that is a 14.79% increase from the average sale price in March of last year. As we always say, the 12-month moving average is a better measure of true price appreciation and it indicates an 8.38% rise in prices over the last year.

Closed Transactions?

Yeah - there are more of them. We had 4,522 deals close in March versus 4,077 closed in March of 2014. That is an increase of almost 11%.

Inventory?

Even it is up a bit from the previous month. There were 5,288 properties on the market at the end of March, which is a tad higher than the 4,910 that were on the market at the end of February.

What Does It All Mean?

Prices are moving up nicely. Plus, lots of buyers are being successful at finding the place they want despite the relatively low inventory.

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Ken-Caryl Ranch Veterans Monument Groundbreaking

By Community Relations Director Victoria DeSair
 There was a groundbreaking ceremony on Monday, April 20 for the Ken-Caryl Ranch Veterans Monument. The groundbreaking was originally scheduled for Monday, May 11, but due to the construction timeline, the event was moved up.

The Veterans Monument will be located at the southeast corner of Crestone Mountain and Sangre de Cristo Road in Community Park. Several Veterans Monument Committee members, donators, residents and staff members came to the groundbreaking ceremony.

"We'll get this built and have a beautiful monument for Ken-Caryl," said committee member Cork Chicota. Cork thanked everyone for their help with the monument and for coming to the event. He also announced that the Ken-Caryl Art Guild will be focusing its fundraising efforts to create a bronze eagle statue at the monument site.

"I know not everyone is in agreement with where we're putting this monument," said committee member Jeff Esbenshade. "I think the monument will add to the beauty of the park."

Committee member Jim Straw commented to the group about the importance of having the monument down the street from Shaffer Elementary. "May the next 10 generations come down here and talk about the monument," Jim said.

Committee member Bill Baldaccini read "A Prayer for Our Veterans" at the groundbreaking event. The prayer ends with, "Let us ever be mindful of each sacrifice made on behalf of the American people by our sons, daughters, husbands, wives, mothers, fathers and friends."

The concrete portion of the monument is the largest part of the construction job and the most important single element. The committee is very fortunate to have Chris Sullivan, a resident of Ken-Caryl Ranch and a Vice President of Chem Systems, Inc., coordinating all of the concrete activities. He has secured donations and contributions for material and labor for 100 percent of the concrete work on the project.

Other companies, entities and individuals have pledged donations, material and labor to fulfill the construction needs for the other elements of the monument. An additional list with names and respective donations will be announced at a later date. Monetary donations are still needed 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 you wish to honor. Each brick will specify the veteran's name, branch of service and dates served. All donations are tax deductible. Please make your check payable to: Ken-Caryl Ranch Veterans Monument and mail to:

Ken-Caryl Ranch Veterans Monument
 Attn: Darrell Windes
 7676 S. Continental Divide Rd.
 Littleton, CO 80127

Should you have any questions, you may 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.



Veterans Monument at Ken-Caryl Ranch Honor Brick Order Form or Donation



Date: _____

The Veterans Monument Committee at Ken-Caryl Ranch is building a Veterans Monument at the southeast corner of Sangre de Cristo Road and Crestone Mountain. Honor Bricks will become a permanent part of the Veterans Monument to recognize and honor anyone who has served or is currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. A tax-deductible donation of \$300 is requested for each Honor Brick for the Veteran or active duty service person. Monetary donations are also welcome. You may donate using a check, MasterCard, Visa, AmEx or Discover. You can pay via credit card at www.ken-caryl-ranch.org or by calling 303-979-4070. Checks should be made payable to KCRMD, with Veterans Monument written on the memo line. Mail this completed form along with your check or online payment receipt to:

KCR Veterans Monument, Attn: Darrell Windes, 7676 S. Continental Divide Rd., Littleton, CO 80127

Buyer's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

	<p>Each 4" x 8" brick will be engraved with two or three lines. Only 20 characters are allowed per line (only 15 if clip art is selected). Spaces count as a character. Text is limited to: Name, Rank, Branch of Service, Dates of Service or Campaign. Not all lines need to be used. For questions or information on clip art, contact Byron Wicks at byronwicks@hotmail.com or 303-979-5884 or Jeff Esbenshade at esbenshad@aol.com or 303-972-3968. PLEASE fill in the form with VERY LEGIBLE block letters & numbers.</p>																		
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Below is a sample order form for the Honor Brick that is shown above.

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At this time, I do not wish to order an Honor Brick, but I do want to make a tax-deductible donation in the amount of \$ _____.



There was a groundbreaking ceremony on Monday, April 20 for the Ken-Caryl Ranch Veterans Monument, located at the southeast corner of Crestone Mountain and Sangre de Cristo Road in Community Park. Several Veterans Monument Committee members, donators, residents and staff members came to the groundbreaking ceremony.

Chatfield Girls' Basketball Youth Camp


The Chatfield Girls' Basketball Program will hold its annual youth basketball camp Monday through Thursday, June 8-11 at Chatfield Senior High School. The camp will introduce and reinforce the importance of sound basketball fundamentals and proper technique while helping players develop skills they can apply during practices and games. The camp will emphasize intangible aspects of the game such as attitude, hard work, hustle, discipline and sportsmanship.

The camp will be divided into two sessions:
 Incoming Grades 3rd-5th, 9-11 a.m.
 Incoming Grades 6th-8th, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Cost for the camp is \$85, which includes a t-shirt and water bottle.
 Please go to www.chatfieldhoopsclub.com to register and submit payment. For more information, contact Coach Mike Deutsch at mdeutsch@jeffco.k12.co.us or 720-273-7508.



New Preschool at Shaffer Elementary

Shaffer Elementary will be offering preschool in the morning and afternoon starting in the fall. The preschool is licensed by the Department of Human Services and will serve children who turn 3 or 4 by Oct. 1. The preschool will use the Tools of the Mind curriculum. Details are as follows:
 Morning Classes: 9:15-11:45 a.m.

Afternoon Classes: 12:45-3:15 p.m.
 Tuition:
 Tuesday-Friday - \$255 per month
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Area Schools to Participate in Relay for Life

Relay for life is the signature fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. It is an overnight walk to symbolize the fact that cancer doesn't sleep so for one night neither do we. Three local high schools, Chatfield, Columbine and Dakota Ridge, team up for Relay for Life each year. Last year, the high school event raised almost \$90,000, making it the No. 3 high school event in the nation. There were 58 teams total between the three schools.

Every Relay for Life starts with a survivor lap where all survivors take to the track while being cheered on. There is an opening ceremony, luminaria ceremony, fight-back ceremony and closing ceremony.

This year's Relay for Life high school event will be Saturday, May 16 at Columbine High School. The schools are looking for sponsorships from the community. This could be anything such as donated food, activities, performances, monetary donations, etc. You can find the donation page for the local high school event by going to www.relayforlife.org and searching for Jefferson County Public Schools. The team is also in need of adult volunteers to help out on the day of the event. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Rhonda Gunkel at rgunkel@jeffco.k12.co.us.



A large group of students from Chatfield Senior High School participate in Relay for Life each year.

Chatfield Football Clinics



The Chatfield Chargers football coaches and players will be hosting three events this summer as part of their "Football Academy."

Back by popular demand, the Chatfield Chargers football coaches and players will be hosting three events this summer as part of their "Football Academy." Events include two clinics for kids entering 2nd-8th grade: a free skills clinic to introduce kids to football basics, a skills camp for kids who are already playing or want to play youth football, and finally, a great opportunity for area youth coaches where Chatfield Coaches will review game strategies and player safety.

"We just had amazing turnout last summer, and it's such a great community builder for the area," said Head Coach Brett McGatlin. "Not only do the kids and youth coaches learn great skills, including the latest safety guidelines for players, but everyone just has a blast."

The camps are not limited to Chatfield area kids and schools, but for this area, it's a great way for the kids to become a little more familiar with what they can expect when they get to the high school level. Details of the camps:

Gridiron Skills School: Free Youth Clinic
Friday, May 29, 4-7 p.m.

This clinic is designed for any kids that play, or are thinking about playing football. All levels are welcome for kids entering 2nd through 8th grade in the 2015-16 school year. You'll be coached by Chatfield Senior High Varsity players and coaches. Plan to wear cleats, bring a water bottle, and tennis shoes in case we move indoors. This is a no-contact camp, and no pads are needed. We'll be focusing on

the basics: offensive positions, defensive positions, basic strategies and skills. This will be a fun day.

Youth Contact Camp: \$40 Per Participant
Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2 and 3, 5:30-8 p.m.

This clinic is designed for any kids who play or are thinking about playing football. All levels are welcome. You'll be coached by Chatfield Senior High coaches. This is a full-pad contact camp. All kids participating are required to have a mouthguard, helmet, shoulder pads, and football pants with the appropriate pads. Every athlete must have a mouthguard. Camp will focus on football drills, techniques, proper tackling and blocking drills.

Chatfield Chalk Talk: Free Youth Coaches Clinic

Monday, June 1, 6-8:30 p.m.

If you are a youth coach or are interested in becoming a coach, come join us for our 2nd annual FREE Coaches clinic put on by the Chatfield Football Staff. Discussion will be on the fundamentals of offensive and defensive positions and scheme, how to run an effective and efficient practice, and also this year have an emphasis on how we teach tackling so that we can better prevent keeping the head out of football. Dinner will be provided.

To register for any of these clinics or for more information, go to www.chatfieldfootball.com.

● Our Rising Generation

Samantha Tilson Named Goldwater Scholar

The Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program selected Ken-Caryl Ranch resident Samantha Tilson as a Goldwater Scholar for 2015-2016. This year, 260 Goldwater Scholars were selected on the basis of academic merit from a field of 1,206 mathematics, science and engineering students nationwide. The one- or two-year scholarships will cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, and room and board up to \$7,500 a year.

Samantha is the daughter of Susan and Terry Niner of the Carriage Hill neighborhood and is a junior chemical engineering major at the University of Alabama. For the past two years, she has conducted research in biochemical engineering on cancer stem cells.

She became interested in biomedical research after watching a "60 Minutes" episode about the use of adult stem cells in regenerative medicine. Samantha



was intrigued by the concept of using a patient's own cells to create new organs. She plans to obtain a doctorate in biomedical engineering before pursuing a career as a primary investigator at the National Institutes of Health. Outside of school, she enjoys reading and traveling.



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• Community Groups

Men's Bridge Group Looking for Members

A men's bridge group has been meeting at the Ranch House for 23 years. Membership has changed in the group over the years, but bridge still remains a popular pastime for all who play. Legacy resident Tom Van Egeren has played with the group for several years. "Every time I play with the group, I learn something about bridge. It's a very relaxed, comfortable setting. There is a range of skills with the players, and it's a great learning group," Tom said.

The group is always looking for new members to join. No matter what your playing ability is, the group can accommodate you and help to improve your skills. It plays every Monday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Ranch House. The environment is relaxed and friendly with coffee and treats provided. Call Tom at 303-979-6626 for more information or just show up.



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• Community Groups

Parent Network New Member Coffee

The Ken-Caryl Parent Network will host a New Member Coffee on Friday, May 22 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ranch House Playground. If you are new to KCPN or just want to connect with new and "old" members, join us for our next New Member Coffee! Bring the whole family, just the kids, or come solo - whichever you prefer! Coffee and a light snack will be provided. For more information on either of these events, email info@kencarylparents.com.

• Job Opportunities

Ken-Caryl Ranch Preschool Programs

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Position: Full-time Assistant Teacher
 Salary: \$9-11/hour DOE
 Time: 40 hours/week, Monday through Friday
 Commitment: 40 hours/week, Monday through Friday
 Start Date: Aug. 1

See the full job descriptions for both positions on our Employment Opportunities page at www.kencarylranh.org under the Administration tab. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. To apply, please email a resume or employment application to Kailey Bucher at kaileyb@kcranch.org.

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◆ 'Not Just Electronics' Recycling Event May 9

New Requirements for Recycling TVs; Volunteers Needed for Event

Get rid of your unwanted electronics, appliances, televisions, large trash items, scrap metal, paperwork, tree limbs, latex paints, household items and tires from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, May 9 in the Ranch House parking lot. Many items will be recycled for free, but there are fees (CASH OR CHECK ONLY) associated with several types of items. See the table below for a list of items that can be recycled, along with the fee, if any. Please bring cash or check to recycle any items that require a fee.

Item	Fee to Recycle (Cash or Check Only)
Appliances (no coolant)	Free
Batteries (no alkaline)	Free
Computer Monitors: CRTs	\$20
Computer Monitors: LCDs	Free
Electronics (except TVs)	Free
Latex Paint (see details below)	\$3 per gallon
Paper Shredding (up to 3 boxes; 25 pounds per box)	1st box free 2nd or 3rd box \$5 each
Scrap Metal	Free
Tires	\$2 per tire
Trash Items	Free
Tree Limbs and Shrubs	Free
TVs: Flat Screens of Any Size	Free
TVs: Tube TVs Up to 19"	\$20
TVs: Tube TVs 20"-27"	\$30
TVs: Tube TVs Over 27" or Consoles of Any Size	Cannot accept
Yard Waste	Free

Volunteers Needed

Several volunteers are needed to help the day of the "Not Just Electronics" Recycling Event. Volunteers help direct traffic and assist participants. There will be three shifts (two hours each), and each shift needs six volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Cath Perrone at pcperone@yahoo.com.

Electronics Recycling

TVs must be intact or they will not be accepted. Electronic items that will be free to recycle include flat-screen TVs (any size), computers, laptops, LCD monitors, hard drives, servers, scanners, printers, mice, keyboards, cables, home and car stereo/video equipment, DVD/VCR players, phones, and cameras. Tube TVs up to 27" can be recycled for a fee, but tube TVs over 27" and console TVs of any size will not be accepted. Batteries except household alkaline can be turned in at the event, although only certain types will actually be recycled. Others will just be thrown away.

Latex Paint Recycling

GreenSheen Eco-Friendly Paints will be at the event to accept latex/water-based paints, stains and clear finishes for \$3 per gallon by volume. The paint must be in its original container. There's no need to consolidate partially full cans together because GreenSheen will charge based on the amount of paint in the can, not the size of the can. No oil, alkyd, lacquer, urethane or other chemicals.

Paper Shredding

R2 Stewardship will collect up to three boxes (75 pounds) of your home office paperwork for shredding. The first box (25 pounds) is free, but it's \$5 each for the second or third box. The shredding will NOT be done on-site. The paper will be put in a secure truck and shredded off-site at R2's warehouse.

Tree Limbs and Yard Waste

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District Parks staff will be accepting tree limbs and branches for the chipper. Please no contractors, as all these services are for Ken-Caryl Ranch residents. You may bring other yard waste in bags for the

Waste Connections trash trucks that will be on-site.

What Not To Bring

We will not be able to recycle appliances that have coolant such as refrigerators, air conditioners or freezers. Tube TVs over 27" and console TVs of any size will not be accepted. Compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) will not be accepted at the event, but they can be recycled at Home Depot or Lowe's. We will not accept medication or drugs at the event. Also, hazardous materials such as flammable liquids and cleaning fluids will not be accepted. To recycle household chemicals and other hazardous materials for a fee, call Rooney Road Recycling Center at 303-316-6262 or see www.rooneyroadrecycling.org. Household alkaline batteries will not be accepted.

Recycling Event Partners

The Master Association offers the "Not Just Electronics" Recycling Event annually as a service to residents. The event wouldn't be possible without our event partners. Electronics will be recycled by R2 Stewardship Responsible Computer & Electronic Recycling Solutions. Eagle Automotive Services, located on Chatfield Ave. in the Ken-Caryl Market Place, is recycling the tires, and GreenSheen Eco-Friendly Paints will be on-site to recycle paint. Waste Connections will handle all trash and large items, and the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District handles the chipper and tree limbs.

Questions?

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The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for the 2015 Youth Academy that runs June 15-19 from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, 200 Jefferson County Parkway in Golden. This free academy is for young people between the ages of 14 and 20, and offers them a peek inside their local law enforcement agency.

This is a fun-filled, week-long academy with class topics and interactive activities including, SWAT, DUI simulations, K-9, patrol procedures, crime scene investigations, arrest control, and jail operations. Students will also participate

in hands-on "shooting" at the indoor laser firing range.

Through the youth academy, the Sheriff's Office hopes to create a positive connection between young people and law enforcement, while providing insight into the challenging tasks deputy sheriffs and investigators face daily. This is a great way to kick off the summer break with gaining a better understanding of law enforcement while having a lot of fun! You can find an application online at <http://jeffco.us/sheriff/community/youth-academy/>. The application deadline is May 22.



Participants of the free Sheriff's Office Youth Academy get a peek inside their local law enforcement agency.

◆ Art Notes

Ken-Caryl Art Guild Presents Laura Givens

Submitted by Michele Sires-DeLorean

Digital designer Laura Givens will be featured at the Thursday, May 14 meeting of the Ken-Caryl Art Guild at Rox Bar & Grill, 12684 W. Indore Place in Littleton. The program will take place at 7 p.m., following the regularly scheduled business meeting at 6 p.m.

Artist, designer, cartoonist, illustrator, silk screener, painter and occasional writer, Laura is always looking for new ways to answer her creative muse. A visit to her website reveals an extensive portfolio, mostly in digital media, including illustrations for magazines, book covers, comics and game cards.

"Sometimes it all starts with a thought and a 'what if.' Sometimes I see something and realize that there's something there that no one else is seeing. When that happens, I just have to get it down before it slips away into the mists," said Laura.

Writing is a new hat for Laura in the last few years, and she has written hard sci-fi stories, space operas, zombies, fantasy, weird westerns and steampunk epics. A list of her published works with details can be found on her website at www.lauragivens-artist.com.

Come Join Us

The Ken-Caryl Art Guild provides its members with inspiring and stimulating programs for artistic development. The Art Guild welcomes visitors to its monthly programs, held on the second Thursday of the month in the upstairs meeting room at Rox Bar & Grill, 12684 W. Indore Place in Littleton. For updates and information about membership in the Art Guild, visit www.kencarylartguild.org.



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