



# Life at Ken-Caryl

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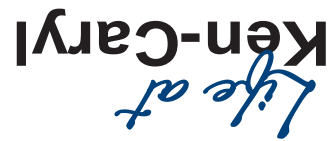
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 Time: 7:30-9:30 p.m.  
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**June 8 Music a la Mode Cancelled**

The previously announced June 8 Music a la Mode has been cancelled due to construction activities at the Ranch House. There are still Music a la Mode events scheduled for:  
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● **Manager's Column**

By Master Association Board President Seth Murphy

As a member of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association's Board of Directors, I thought I'd take a bit of newspaper space to provide a brief update on the Board's activities and projects throughout Ken-Caryl Ranch.

Most importantly, it seems like summer is FINALLY here! The pools are opening this weekend, yardwork is in full swing (at least at my house), and most trails have dried out. Eventually we are going to get more than four days of warm weather in a row, and there will be much rejoicing.

Both the Master Association and Metropolitan District Boards and staff are carefully watching the final stages of the construction of the Bond projects, which is slightly behind schedule.

At the Ranch House, construction in the offices and children's programming portion of the building continues, and the new pool entrance area and bathroom entrances were finished in time for Memorial Day weekend. Most everything else at the Ranch House is done, and I think the upgrades look great!

Similarly, at Dakota Lodge most of the interior work is done (except for the Open Space Manager's office and Ranger work area, which continue), and the final exterior site work and landscaping should be wrapping up in the next couple weeks.

At the Community Center, the new playground is in – and looks amazing! My kids make me take "the shortcut" by the Community Center every time we drive into the Valley to check out the dinosaur and see how things are progressing. Inside, the new fitness rooms and weight area are fantastic and the locker rooms are a huge upgrade.

While the rainy weather has slowed all the exterior work down substantially, we are hopeful the construction on all three projects will wrap up in June. Financially, the Boards continue to monitor the work and costs, and so far it seems like we may actually pull this thing off on budget, mostly thanks to our hard-working staff and consultants who monitor things on a

day-by-day, and often minute-by-minute, basis.

Apart from the three campuses, our two park improvement Bond projects will be starting later this summer. Heirloom Park will be getting a new, custom-designed playground, along with grounds, irrigation and landscaping improvements, and Saddlewood Park will also be getting a much-enlarged playground and overall facelift.

For many of us, summer means trails and getting outdoors. This year the Master Association experimented with hiring contractors to perform our regular trail maintenance. Previously we had one full-time and a group of seasonal employees performing the maintenance. Over the last couple years, however, it became apparent that our lower trails were getting "loved-to-death," and a much larger maintenance effort was needed to keep our trails from suffering further weather and use damage. So this year, the Board chose to hire a trail contractor to work nearly the entire scope of the lower trails both by hand and by machine to get the trails back to sustainable form. Given the weather, the maintenance has occurred in fits and starts, and the entire Board is carefully watching the progress.

Additionally, new trail construction is planned for later this summer. Completion is planned for the Lower Question Mark Peak and Upper Cougar Trails, using both volunteer and contract labor.

In regular business, the Master Association Board continues to strive to spend your HOA dues wisely and to operate in transparency. Recent decisions concerning reductions of irrigated turf, neighborhood signs and the Equestrian Center, while sometimes difficult, are aimed at the long-term sustainability and beauty of our neighborhood.

As always, thanks for taking the time to read this, and if you've got a comment or question on anything I wrote (or didn't write), let me know! My email is [seth\\_murphy@hotmail.com](mailto:seth_murphy@hotmail.com), and I'd love to hear from you.

● **Architectural Accents**

**Outdoor Projects**

By Architectural Administrator Julie Kearful

We have entered into "outdoor project mode" as we always do at this time of year. It is a busy time for me simply because so many of you are making amazing improvements to your properties and keeping Ken-Caryl Ranch an attractive and desirable place to live. The majority of submittals are for exterior painting (as always) but many wonderful landscaping enhancements are also happening

throughout our neighborhoods. New decks, new garage doors, roofs, outdoor kitchens, play structures, patios – lots of beautiful things.

I have to say it one more time, BE SURE TO SUBMIT FOR ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW PRIOR TO THE START OF ANY EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS!!!! Forms can be picked up at the Ranch House or downloaded at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) under the Residents tab. Thank you!

**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. Trash and recycling for all customers will be delayed one day the week of Memorial 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/](http://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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● **Community Calendar**

**June**

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			<b>1</b> 6:30 p.m. Open Space Plan Task Force Dakota Lodge	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Community Garage Sale Throughout Neighborhood	<b>4</b> 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Community Garage Sale Throughout Neighborhood  Ranch House Pool Closed Until 2 p.m. for Swim Meet
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6 p.m. MA/MD Joint Study Session	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7:30 a.m. Architectural Committee	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 7:30 p.m. Flick & Float Community Center Pool	<b>13</b> 7 p.m. Community Planning Committee	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 4:30 p.m. Covenant Committee	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Tennis Tournament	<b>18</b> 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Tennis Tournament
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee	<b>21</b> 6:30 p.m. Master Association Board	<b>22</b> 7 p.m. Open Space Committee	<b>23</b> 7:30 a.m. Architectural Committee	<b>24</b> Ranch House Pool Closed for Swim Meet	<b>25</b> Ranch House Pool Closed for Swim Meet
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6 p.m. Metro District Board	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

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](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) for the most up-to-date information.

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## Bond Projects Construction Update

Submitted by Cheryl Humann, Vanir Construction Management

The final push to finish the construction work is on. Big things are happening daily, and each of the sites is noticeably different every day. Portions of the project are being completed and turned over for use every couple of days. Barring weather or other delays, the following features are next up for completion: the new pool check-in building at the Ranch House; the new playground, tennis courts and splash pad at the Community Center; and most of the work at the Dakota Lodge, including the regraded parking lot.

While we are completing a lot of work, there will still be increased construction traffic and a significant amount of site work ongoing, so please be mindful of your surroundings and be safe. We encourage you to keep your eyes and ears open and be aware of the increased activity. Watch for the safety cones and the caution tape. Your safety is of utmost importance to us.

We appreciate your patience as the construction continues. We believe when the work is completed, your experience at the upgraded facilities will be enhanced.

If you have any questions or concerns, email [bondprojects@kcranch.org](mailto:bondprojects@kcranch.org).



There's a new outdoor check-in building at the Ranch House Pool. This photo was taken before the building was finished, but it is now completed.



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## Master Assoc. Board

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

- The Board directed staff to solicit a proposal from Auditor Jim Moore for a new three-year agreement to provide services.
- The Volunteer Trail Coordinators' monthly report was reviewed.
- The agenda for the Budget Summit meeting scheduled for May 18 was discussed.
- A motion was approved authorizing an expenditure of \$139,700 for irrigation system replacements in Heirloom (\$99,800) and Saddlewood (\$39,900). Budget available: \$330,000.
- A motion was approved authorizing an expenditure of \$18,340.70 for development of the Manor House Prairie Dog restoration plan. Budget available: \$20,000.
- A motion was defeated authorizing an expenditure of \$2,880 for additional trailhead fencing at Massey Draw. Funding source: contingency of \$45,000.
- A motion was tabled authorizing an expenditure of \$7,253 to purchase two new arena groomers for the Equestrian Center. Funding source: reserves of \$5,250.
- A motion was approved authorizing an expenditure of \$16,694 to purchase and install an automatic gate at the entry to the service area/ranger station at the Equestrian Center. Funding source: bond contingency of \$37,700.

## Metro District Board

On May 24, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District held a Regular Meeting of the Board and discussed the following items and took the following actions:

- The Board received an update on the Elevations Corporate Fitness Wellness Programs at the Community Center.
- The Board received an update on the Veterans Monument. The newly formed Ken-Caryl Veterans Community Allies Group planned an event on Memorial Day at the Veterans Monument.
- Staff updated the Board on the current status of park renovation projects at Heirloom, Saddlewood and Territory Parks.
- The Board discussed the Budget Summit Meeting that was held May 18 with the Master Association Board.
- The Board approved a motion for an easement/encroachment agreement with the Ken-Caryl Ranch Water District for the Community Center.
- Staff updated the Board on progress of the 2015 MD Audit.
- The Recreation Director updated the Board on the 2016 aquatics season. Pools are scheduled to open May 28, barring no weather or further construction delays.
- The Recreation Director updated the Board on staffing changes in the Recreation Department.
- The Board discussed proposed apartments and a requested easement from the District in the Jefferson Corporate Center. The deed for the South Hogback property does not permit any new easements or encroachments so the District will not be able to accommodate the requested new access easement.
- The Board approved a motion for a temporary construction easement deed with Jefferson County.
- The Board passed a resolution accepting District Manager Windes' retirement at the end of 2016 and establishing a hiring committee and process.
- Officers Lehan-Milano, Esbenshade and Jensen took the Oath of Office for four-year terms on the Board.
- The Board elected new officers with officers remaining the same as the current slate.



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## Newborn Wildlife Usually Better Off Left Alone

*Editor's Note: The following article has been re-printed from Colorado Parks and Wildlife. The Ken-Caryl Ranch Park Ranger staff receives several calls this time of year about "abandoned" baby deer and birds. The information in the article is applicable to our situation on Ken-Caryl Ranch. Most of the time when you find a fawn or fledgling on the ground, it is not orphaned, and the watchful eyes of the parents are nearby. If, however, baby wildlife have been unattended for a long period of time (12-24 hours), please contact the Rangers at 303-979-1876, ext. 170.*

With spring and early summer comes a rebirth of Colorado's wildlife. From robins and jays to elk and deer, newborn wildlife can be found throughout the state at this time of the year. Colorado Parks and Wildlife asks Colorado residents and visitors to please refrain from touching or approaching the newborns so that they have a chance to thrive in their natural habitat.

"In almost every instance when somebody finds a baby chick, fawn or calf, the best course of action is to leave the newborn animal alone," said Rick Spowart, District Wildlife Manager in the Estes Park area. "Most newborn wildlife are typically left alone for long periods of time by their mothers on purpose."

By design, deer fawns and elk calves are born with natural camouflage and a lack of scent. In the first few days of their lives, the newborns are not mobile enough to travel with their mothers. As a defensive tactic to keep nearby predators away from the newborns' location, the mothers will often leave the young animals alone for long periods of time. During this crucial period, the mothers will visit the newborns at least twice a day to feed them. After a few days, the fawns and calves are usually strong enough to join their mothers and the herd, where there's more protection.

Spowart asks people who find a newborn deer, elk or antelope to leave the animal alone for at least 12 hours before calling – unless they are absolutely sure the parent animal is dead (hit by a car, for example).

Oftentimes, people will find young birds that appear to have fallen from their nests. Sometimes the birds have actually fallen

and other times they're in the process of learning to fly. If the birds can safely be put back in the nest or on a high branch, it's okay to do so.

One of the best things residents and visitors can do to protect Colorado's newborn wildlife is to keep their pets under control. Countless numbers of baby rabbits, squirrels, birds and other wildlife fall prey to domestic dogs and cats every year. Owners of dogs that chase or injure big game animals – including newborns – can be held liable by law for their dog's actions.

"By nature, dogs and cats are predators. You can't really blame them for what they do naturally," said Steve Yamashita, Northeast Region Manager for Colorado Parks and Wildlife. "But you can blame their owners. It's up to pet owners to contain their animals if they care about local wildlife."

According to Yamashita, dogs that chase wildlife without actually catching an animal still do harm, either causing the animal to expend critical energy or running it away from its newborn. However, dogs aren't the only dangerous pets.

"This time of the year, we have all of our young birds hatching out, and they're easy prey for cats," he said. "In my neighborhood alone, I've witnessed the cat population decimate a covey of quail."

Keeping your pets restrained or indoors as much as possible will protect newborn wildlife, as will respecting the many

seasonal wildlife closures that are in place during this time of the year on various municipal, county, state and federal properties to protect young animals.



If you see a fawn by itself, it's best to leave it alone. Most newborn wildlife are typically left alone for long periods of time by their mothers.

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◆ Policy Reminder

## Garage Sale Signage Policy Reminder

The purpose of this signage policy is to maintain an aesthetically pleasing neighborhood while offering an opportunity for residents to advertise garage sales, etc. We appreciate your cooperation by adhering to the guidelines which were adopted by the Ken-Caryl Ranch Architectural Committee.

Signs cannot be posted sooner than the evening before the sale and must be removed no later than the evening of the last day of the sale.

### Sample/Garage/Yard Sale Policy

Garage sales cannot exceed three sales per calendar year and shall not be held for more than four consecutive days per sale (per County regulation Section 8 - orig. 6-23-81).

### Sign Locations

To keep your community safe and to keep high-impact areas free of clutter, the following rules must be followed:

- Signs will only be allowed at intersections where a turn is required to reach the sale, and only one sign per intersection per event. Each sign must have left or right turn arrow.
- Signs will not be allowed on Ken Caryl Ave. west of C-470 except at the intersection of the Valley Parkway.
- Signs will not be allowed on South Valley Road except at the intersection of the Valley Parkway or Club Drive.
- Signs will not be allowed at the intersection of Ken Caryl Ave. and Continental Divide Road.
- No signs permitted on medians.
- No banners are allowed.

It is unacceptable to attach poster board or other material to your sign. Our goal is to have this signage appear neat and uniform.

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◆ Update

## Damage to Rock Wall at Entrance to the Valley

There was a motor vehicle crash on Saturday, May 14 at the entrance to the Valley just off C-470. The crash caused damage to the rock wall on the median. An insurance claim has been filed with the responsible party's insurance, and the wall will be repaired as soon as possible.



◆ Special Event

## Community Recycling Event Statistics

The annual Community Recycling Event was held May 7 at the Ranch House. Several hundred cars came through the parking lot, bringing the following quantities of materials:

- Electronics: 15,631 pounds
- Metal: 11,180 pounds
- Paint: 12,590 pounds
- Paper: 4,349 pounds
- Tires: 68

Trash: Two full trucks and one roll-off  
Wood Chipper: Five truckloads

The event was sponsored by the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association along with these partners: R2 Stewardship, Waste Connections, GreenSheen, Eagle Automotive and Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District Parks Department. Huge thanks go out to volunteer coordinator Tim Redmond, the Jeffco Sheriff patrollers and all of the resident volunteers who helped the event run smoothly.

◆ CDOT News

## C-470 Resurfacing Project

On Sunday, May 22, the Colorado Department of Transportation began an \$8.2 million project to resurface C-470 from south of the I-70 and C-470 interchange to Exit 10 at Ken Caryl Ave. Work is scheduled for completion in October 2016.

Motorists can expect single-lane closures Sundays through Thursdays from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., with speeds reduced to 55 miles per hour in the construction zone. Some highway exit and entrance ramps will also be impacted overnight.

The resurfacing is designed to restore the current pavement, add an overlay of asphalt, repair several bridge joints and apply new pavement markings along the length of the project. Additionally, 15 deer ramps and over 7,800 linear feet of new fencing will be installed to keep wildlife from entering the highway.

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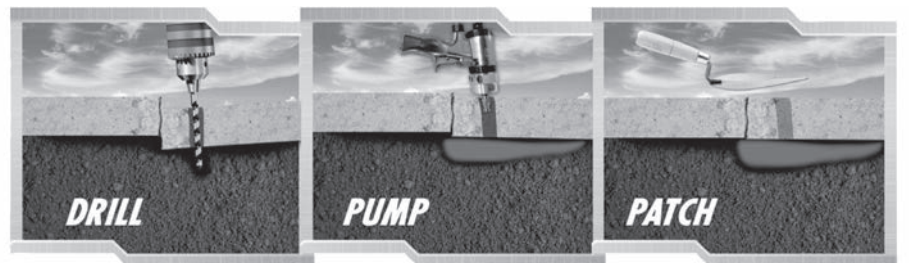
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## KC Art Guild June 9 Meeting to Feature Director of Music from Mines

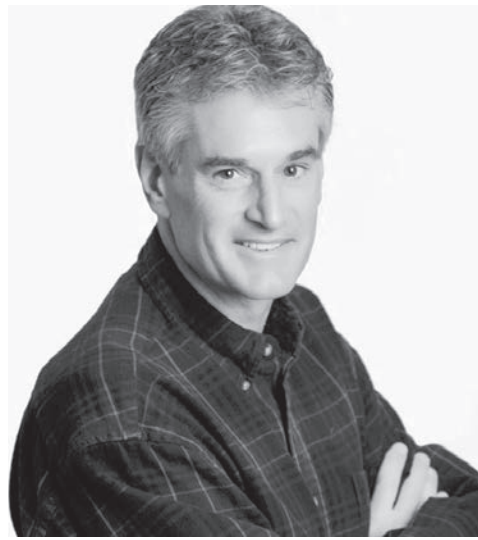
The June 9 meeting of the Ken-Caryl Art Guild will feature Dr. Bob Klimek, the Director of the Music Program at the Colorado School of Mines.

Although his official title is doctor, this talented music director prefers to be called Bob. The topic that Bob will discuss is: The Modern Engineer as an Artist. His presentation will be a discussion about how the arts play an important role in the development of engineering students and how the education of the School of Mines students is incomplete without the arts.

Everyone is welcome at the Art Guild meeting on June 9 at 7 p.m. at Rox Bar and Grill to learn more about this intriguing topic presented by this multi-talented person!



## Resident Brian Lee of Colorado Home Realty Earns Prestigious Sales Production Award



Brian Lee, a Ken-Caryl resident and leading realtor with Colorado Home Realty, has been recognized by the South Metro Denver Realtor Association (SMDRA) with the 2015 Diamond Circle Club Award for Top Individual Residential Sales – Two Carat for 2015.

In order to become a Two Carat – Individual Member of the Diamond Circle Club, a realtor must have produced \$7 million to \$11,999,999 million in volume or completed between 30-39 transactions in the past year.

Brian has been a member in good standing of SMDRA and a realtor since 2006 and is honored to receive the Two Carat Award for the second year in a row. Proficient in all aspects of real estate from buying or selling a home to analysis and strategy of investment property, Brian believes buying or selling a house, as your residence or as an investment, is one of life's major decisions. As a Certified Negotiation Expert, his mission is to make the process a positive, stress-free experience for his clients by balancing the dream with reality and managing expectations from start to finish.

Brian believes everyone should focus on the things that really matter: family, friends, work, community...in other words "life." From finding a neighborhood that warms your heart and a home that suits your budget, to putting you in touch with community resources including professional services, school and business data, shopping, dining and recreation, Brian can help every step of the way.

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### ◆ Area Spotlight

## Meet and Greet for Senate Candidate Robert Blaha

Robert Blaha is running against Senator Michael Bennet in the Nov. 8 general election. There will be a meet and greet on Thursday, June 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Virgilio's Restaurant at 10025 W. San Juan Way in Littleton. Robert held key and senior management positions with four major corporations before turning to startup businesses. He co-founded Integrity Bank & Trust in Colorado Springs, and he currently serves as Vice Chairman of its Board of Directors. For more information about his campaign, visit [www.blahaforcolorado.com](http://www.blahaforcolorado.com).

### ◆ Area Spotlight

## Real Coach Training Presents Crazy for Sports Camp

If your kids love field day, they will go nuts for this camp!

Who: Kids (girls and boys) who just completed 3rd-6th grade (2015-2016 school year)

When: Three-day camp:

CAMP 1: June 13-15, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

CAMP 2: June 20-22, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Where: Governors Ranch Elementary, 5354 South Fields St., Littleton

What: A totally new and unique camp that's all about PLAY AND FUN! Campers will do a minimum of 2-3 different sports and games each day. The emphasis of this camp is on sportsmanship, fun and teamwork!

Cost: \$79 per camper. Interested in both sessions? \$149 per camper for both camps.

Registration: <http://gdanders05.wix.com/crazy---for---sports>

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## What Snake?

By KC Nature Recreation Supervisor  
Gabrielle Chisholm



Ken-Caryl Ranch is home to many snake species that are waking up from hibernation, including garter, racer, hognose, bullsnake and the venomous western rattlesnake. Snakes are an important part of the ecosystem. They are excellent at controlling rodent populations, but will also eat bird eggs, insects, fish, amphibians and other reptiles. They are also prey to raptors, coyotes, raccoons and other snakes.

Sometimes on the trail a snake can be startling, but once your nerves calm, they can be very interesting to watch. I mean, no legs... that's cool! If you come across a snake, make sure you are at a safe distance. Never pick up a snake that you are unaware of the species. The most common snakes I have come across are western terrestrial

garter snakes. We love seeing them in Nature Camp! While leading hikes, I have also seen bullsnakes and rattlesnakes.

Sometimes people can have a difficult time determining bullsnakes from rattlesnakes. Something that is different about the two snakes is rattlesnakes are pit vipers, which means they have an infrared-sensing organ in a pit on each side of their face. This organ can detect differing temperatures to help determine

if there is prey or a predator nearby. This is an awesome superpower for rattlesnakes with poor sight or while in dark conditions. They also have modified scales at the end of their tail that can be triggered if the snake feels threatened or in a defense context. They also have a triangular head and a cat-like vertical pupil. Western rattlesnakes are usually not aggressive and don't want to waste venom if they don't have to.

Bullsnakes are not venomous, but in some encounters may act like a rattlesnake to protect themselves. I have seen a bullsnake shake its tail and flatten its head to look more triangular. Bullsnakes usually are 5-6 feet long, which is typically longer than a rattlesnake. They also have a more yellow and brown-black pattern. Check out a video I posted on the Ken-Caryl Facebook page of a bullsnake I saw on Massey Draw on May 6!



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◆ Our Rising Generation

## From the KC Equestrian Center to the World Equestrian Stage

Former Ken-Caryl resident and Equestrian Center rider Haley Smith will be competing at the World Equestrian Vaulting Championships in LeMans, France in August. Equestrian vaulting is gymnastics and dance atop a moving horse and traces its origins back to the Roman Games. Vaulting is part of the World Equestrian Games, and there is a petition to put it in the Olympics. Vaulters compete as individuals, pairs (pas de deux) or as part of a squad.

Sixteen-year-old Haley started riding at the Ken-Caryl Equestrian Center as soon as she could sit up. Her mom, Kathy, boarded several horses and also rode at the barn. Haley took gymnastics and dance and was even the Buffalo Days mutton bustin' champion one year! It wasn't until the family moved to Parker that Haley discovered vaulting. She was initially part of Golden Gate Vaulters in Golden and currently vaults with Mile High Vaulters out of Fort Lupton. Her coach is American Vaulting Association Lunger and Mentor of the Year, Jodi Rinard. The horse she competes on is Mile High Vaulters' gentle giant, Sampson, a 19-hand Percheron.

Haley and her teammate, Carlee Heger from Fort Collins, will be representing the United States at the Championships as one of two Pas de Deux pairs and also as part of a Squad (Haley as alternate). Last fall, both girls tried out and were selected to be part of a composite high-performance squad, Team Cosmos, based in Woodside, California. Haley and Carlee are gold-level vaulters, which is the highest skill level. The girls were the 2015 United States Equestrian Federation and American Vaulting Association National Open Pas de Deux Champions.

Best of luck to the girls at the World Equestrian Vaulting Championships in France!



Haley Smith (in black) and Carlee Heger (in white) were featured on the cover of Equestrian Vaulting Magazine, the official publication of the American Vaulting Association.



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◆ Library News

## Ken-Caryl Bookmobile Events

**June 4, 12 to 3 p.m.**  
Summer Reading Kick-Off Event

**June 11, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**  
Musical Drum Program  
(inside McDonald's PlayPlace)

**June 18, 12 to 4 p.m.**  
Keva Blocks Building  
Drop-In Program

**June 25, 2 to 3 p.m.**  
Yoga in the Parking Lot  
Bring a mat and salute the sun!

◆ School News

## Dakota Ridge High School Youth Volleyball Camps

*Future Eagles Volleyball Camp*  
Cost: \$65 per camper for the four-day camp (includes t-shirt)

Who: Grades 7th and 8th (2016-17 school year)

Where: Dakota Ridge High School Gym  
Time: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Dates: June 6-9

*Little Spikers Volleyball Camp*  
Cost: \$65 per camper for the four-day camp (includes t-shirt)

Who: Grades K-4th (2016-17 school year)

Where: Dakota Ridge High School Gym  
Time: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Dates: June 13-16

*Youth Slammers Volleyball Camp*  
Cost: \$65 per camper for the four-day camp (includes t-shirt)

Who: Grades 5th-6th (2016-17 school year)

Where: Dakota Ridge High School Gym  
Time: 1-3 p.m.

Dates: June 13-16

Please register at Dakota Ridge Sports Association page <http://dakotaridgesports.org> or contact Coach Kneuer at [drhsvolleyball@gmail.com](mailto:drhsvolleyball@gmail.com).

### Sign Up for the e-News!

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## Join a Marathon of Reading at the Ken-Caryl Bookmobile

Jefferson County Public Library announces its Marathon of Minutes Summer Reading program. The Ken-Caryl Bookmobile invites residents to sign up at its kickoff event on Saturday, June 4 from 12 to 3 p.m.

The Library challenges residents to read 26.2 million minutes this summer. Everyone gets a "starting line" gift for registering: a water bottle or sippy cup. At the Ken-Caryl Bookmobile only, the first 200 youth registrants receive a Happy Meal coupon from McDonald's. The kickoff event hosts more fun with shoelace decorating, balloon twisting (12 to 2 p.m.) and a photo booth.

Reading rewards continue throughout the summer with midpoint prizes of free ice cream from McDonald's and Chipotle meals for kids or buy-one-get-one coupons for adults. All Summer Reading finishers receive a reward.

The Summer Reading Kickoff event showcases JCPL's mobile library services. Visit both the Mobile Computer Classroom to sign up and then the Bookmobile to check out materials for all ages.

The fun continues all summer with an activity or program each Saturday through July at the Ken-Caryl Bookmobile. See all the Summer Reading Events at [www.jeffcolibrary.org](http://www.jeffcolibrary.org) or stop by the Bookmobile to get a summer event guide.

The Ken-Caryl Bookmobile is located in the parking lot of the Ken-Caryl Safeway at 12442 W. Ken Caryl Ave. every Saturday from 12 to 4 p.m. The Summer Reading program runs from June 1 through July 30. Residents may also register online at [www.jeffcolibrary.org](http://www.jeffcolibrary.org).



The Jefferson County Public Library Mobile Computer Classroom will be onsite June 4 from 12 to 3 p.m. with the Ken-Caryl Bookmobile to register people for the Summer Reading Marathon.

## Free Chatfield Football Gridiron Skills Youth Camp

Date: Sunday, June 12  
Time: 3-6 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 2016-2017 school year. You'll be coached by Chatfield Senior High varsity players and coaches. For more information and to register, visit [www.chatfieldfootball.com](http://www.chatfieldfootball.com). Questions? Email [chatfieldfootball@gmail.com](mailto:chatfieldfootball@gmail.com).

## Shaffer Elementary Celebrates Leadership

On Monday, May 9, Shaffer Elementary celebrated their inaugural Leadership Day. This year the school has implemented the Leader in Me process, which is based on Stephen Covey's "7 Habits of Highly Effective People."

Two student leaders were the Masters of Ceremony for the program. Students from preschool through 5th grade spoke on their favorite habit, and the 2nd-graders demonstrated the hand signals that are affiliated with each habit. Students from the Leadership Council talked about their roles as leaders for the school-wide recycling club, and at the end of the presentation, a steel beam stating "Leadership Starts Here" was revealed by one of the students. The event was attended by Shaffer students, parents, community members and Jeffco Public Schools officials.



A steel beam stating "Leadership Starts Here" was erected in front of Shaffer Elementary.

## Bradford Celebrates Earth Day with Global Partners

Bradford K-8 celebrated Earth Day by participating in a global partnership collaborative program through the JDO Foundation. The JDO Foundation is an educational non-profit foundation committed to facilitating the use of technology in Pre-K through 8th-grade classrooms around the world.

Led by Principal Sam Palamara and Technical Coordinator Heidi O'Leary, teachers Rhoda Fosler (4th Grade), Natalie Urciuoli (4th Grade) and Alisha Lindsey (6th Grade) initiated the partnership program with their classes this spring. They were paired with classes in London, England and Dublin, Ireland and had the opportunity to communicate and collaborate on Earth Day topics using their iPads and other live-sharing software. This program enabled the students to utilize technology to make new friends across the globe and explore Earth Day learning topics together. The spring program culminated with a shared live presentation where students presented work and posed questions to their new classmates.

Bradford will be participating in the JDO Global Partnership Program for two more years. This will enable the teachers to further develop relationships with their partner classes and refine techniques for collaborative learning.



Bradford Principal Sam Palamara helps 6th-grader Mason Cowgill collaborate with partner schools on Earth Day topics.

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Monday - Friday 8 a.m.-7 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.-7 p.m.

### How to Register for Classes & Events

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District has a new online registration system through Active Network. This is a new registration system, so your login information from the old system will not work. You will need to set up a new account. Go to [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) and click on Register for Classes at the top to get started.

## ◆ Aquatics

### Summer Pool Pass Validation: New Keychain Cards

Upon proof of residency validation, residents will be issued a keychain card that can be scanned for pool entrance. We will no longer use the Finger Vein Scanner. Please be sure you've set up your online account with our new Active Net registration system prior to coming in to validate your pool pass. Go to [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) and click on Register for Classes at the top of the page.

To validate your residency, you must show proof of residency within the Metro District boundaries. To show proof of residency, present one of the following:

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Colorado ID  
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Proof of residency must have applicant's name and valid KCRMD address.

**Please Note:** Residents of Mountain Gate or the Escape at Ken-Caryl apartments must pay the non-resident rate at the Community Center because Mountain Gate and the Escape are part of the Plains Metropolitan District, not the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District. Because the Ranch House and Bradford Pools are on property owned by the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association, Mountain Gate and Escape

## ◆ Aquatics

residents can go to the Ranch House and Bradford Pools for free. If you have questions regarding residency call the Ranch House for assistance at 303-979-4070.

### Pool Hours

**Bradford Pool**  
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**Ranch House Pool**  
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Open Swim  
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Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.  
**Note:** The Ranch House Pool is closed on the following days for swim meets:  
Saturday, June 4  
Closed Until 2 p.m. for Swim Meet  
Friday, June 24  
Closed All Day for Swim Meet  
Saturday, June 25  
Closed All Day for Swim Meet

### Community Center Pool

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303-979-2233  
Adult Lap Swim  
Monday-Friday 6-8:45 a.m.  
Monday-Thursday 7-8 p.m.  
Open Swim  
Monday-Friday 12-7 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

### Adult Swim at Ranch House and Community Center Pools

**Please note:** The Ranch House and Community Center Pools provide an adult swim on the hour every hour for 15 minutes from 1-7 p.m. for safety checks and restroom breaks. Adults 18 & over and children 3 & under accompanied by an adult are allowed in the pool during this time.

### Lap Swim at Community Center

Lap swim gives swimmers the chance to take to the water for health and fitness without interruption from other pool users. Morning and evening hours available for your convenience.

Ages: 16 years of age or older  
Day: Monday-Friday  
Dates: May 31-Aug. 19  
Time: 6-8:45 a.m. Monday-Friday  
7-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday  
Fee: Free to residents with valid summer pass and summer pass holders

Location: Community Center Pool

## ◆ Aquatics

### Water Exercise

Designed to develop cardiovascular fitness and strengthen muscles; this is the perfect way to get fit without stressing your joints.

Ages: 18+  
Days: Daily  
Dates: June 6 - Aug. 19  
Time: 8:45-9:45 a.m.  
Fee: Drop-in fee or Facility Use Pass  
Location: Community Center Pool

### Deep Water Exercise

Deep water aerobics is a cardiovascular exercise performed in water deep enough so that you do not come in contact with the bottom of the pool. A flotation device such as a buoyancy belt or pool noodle will be used to free your hands and legs to perform large movements against the resistance of the water.

Ages: 18+  
Day: Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
Dates: June 6 - Aug. 19  
Time: 7:50-8:40 a.m.  
Fee: Drop-in fee or Facility Use Pass  
Location: Community Center Pool

## ◆ Fitness & Wellness

### Junior Weight Room Certification

Youth cannot use the fitness center without adult supervision until they are certified through our Junior Weight Room Certification course.

Ages: 12-18  
Date: Friday, June 10  
Time: 1-2:30 p.m.  
Location: Community Center  
Fee: Resident: \$20  
Non-Resident: \$23

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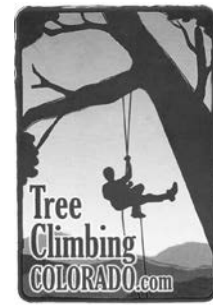
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Time: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Location: Dakota Lodge  
Fee: Resident: \$30  
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### Adult Hike: Birding with Mike

Join us for an easy to moderate hike throughout the KCR trail system. Please wear proper shoes and layers, and bring a daypack with water, sunscreen, and a snack.

Ages: 18+  
Date: Saturday, June 11  
Time: 8 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Location: Meet at Dakota Lodge; Hiking Massey Draw Trail

Fee: Residents: \$8; Non-Residents: \$13  
Course #31495

### Wildlife Awareness

Ken-Caryl Ranch is a beautiful place to live and with that, it is beneficial to be aware of the wildlife with which we share our home. There will be a presentation on the latest wildlife issues followed by an "open house." Come talk with the Master Association Rangers about the dos and don'ts when encountering wildlife, see mounts and skins, and grab some educational material provided by Colorado Parks and Wildlife and Jefferson County Open Space.

Ages: All  
Date: Saturday, June 25  
Time: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Location: Dakota Lodge  
Fee: Resident: Free; Non-Resident: \$5

## ◆ Fitness Schedule June 6-September 5, 2016

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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7:50-8:40 a.m.	Deep Water		Deep Water		Deep Water		
8:45-9:45 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Water Aerobics	Water Aerobics	Water Aerobics	Water Aerobics	Water Aerobics	Water Aerobics
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Power Plus	Interval Challenge		Interval Challenge		ZUMBA 9:30-10:30	
10:15-11:15 a.m.	Hatha Yoga	Pilates	Hatha Yoga	Pilates	Hatha Yoga		
11:30-12:30 p.m.			ZUMBA	Open Gym (June 2, 16, 30)			
4:30-5:30 p.m.							
Evening Classes	Spin 5:20-6:20 Open Gym 6:30-7:30 (June 6, 20) Pilates 6:30-7:30	ZUMBA 6:15-7:15	Power Plus 6:30-7:30	ZUMBA 6:15-7:15			



◆ Youth Programs

**Kindermusik: Family Time**

Theme: *Pet Parade*

Gather your critters! It's time for some pet-themed fun as we sing, dance, play instruments, and share our experiences of the animals that bring love and laughter into our lives.

Ages: 1-3 years with parent  
 Dates: Tuesdays, June 7 - July 19 (No class July 5)  
 Time: 11-11:45 a.m.  
 Location: Community Center – Dakota Room

Fees:  
 6-pack: Resident: \$105  
 Non-Resident: \$118

**Course: #32218**

Per class: Resident: \$20  
 Non-Resident: \$22

Date: June 7, **Course #32219**  
 Date: June 14, **Course #32220**  
 Date: June 21, **Course #32221**  
 Date: June 28, **Course #32222**  
 Date: July 12, **Course #32223**  
 Date: July 19, **Course #32224**

◆ Youth Programs



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Ages: 5-6 Years  
 Dates: Monday-Friday, June 20-24  
 Time: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
 Location: Ranch House  
 Fee: Resident: \$165  
 Non-Resident: \$198

**Course #32217**

Ages: 7-12 Years  
 Dates: Monday-Friday, June 20-24  
 Time: 1-4 p.m.  
 Location: Ranch House  
 Fee: Resident: \$165  
 Non-Resident: \$198

**Course #32214**

◆ Teen Programs

Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District offers several summer programs for teens and pre-teens. Some of the upcoming programs are listed below. For more information on summer Teen & Pre-Teen programs, visit the Teen Camps page on our website.

**Babysitting Certification Clinic**

One-day babysitting 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. Several session dates are offered.

Ages: 11-16  
 Date: Friday, June 17  
 Time: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
 Location: Ranch House  
 Fees: Residents: \$60  
 Non-Residents: \$75

**Course #31471**

**Experienced/Advanced Babysitter Class**

Experienced Babysitting is designed for the renewal of the Pediatric CPR/First Aid for the sitters who have taken the Babysitting Course, and covers more discipline (for older kids and groups), more cooking and working in the public for the older sitters. This course does have a prerequisite of completing the babysitting course, pediatric CPR/First Aid or instructor okay.

Ages: 13-16  
 Date: Saturday, June 4  
 Time: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
 Location: Ranch House  
 Fees: Residents: \$60  
 Non-Residents: \$75

**Course #31478**

◆ Teen Programs

**Rock On! Beginner's Climbing Camp**

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Ages: Entering grades 6-8  
 Dates: Monday-Friday, June 6-10  
 Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 Location: Meet at the Ranch House. We will travel each day.  
 Fee: Resident: \$300  
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**Course #32198**



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Ages: 8 to adult  
 Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays, June 6-29  
 Times: 4:30-6 p.m.  
 Location: Community Center  
 Fee: Resident: \$130  
 Non-Resident: \$154

Course #32232

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Ages: 4-7  
 Dates: June 6-10  
 Time: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
 Location: Ranch House Soccer Fields  
 Fee: Resident: \$120  
 Non-Resident: \$140

Course #32135

## ◆ Sports & Athletics

### Challenger British Soccer Camps

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 Week 1: June 20-24  
 Week 2: July 11-15  
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## ◆ Special Events

### June 8 Music a la Mode Cancelled

The previously announced June 8 Music a la Mode has been cancelled due to construction activities at the Ranch House. There are still Music a la Mode events scheduled for:  
 Wednesday, July 13 from 6-8 p.m.  
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### Flick and Float

Grab your noodle and come out for an evening swim and a fun, family flick! Concessions for sale and FREE popcorn!  
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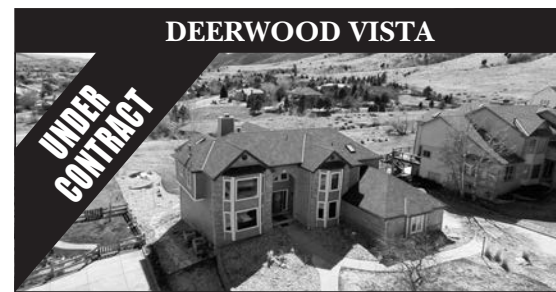
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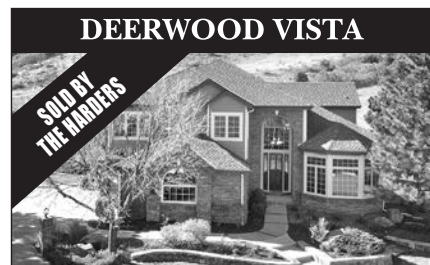
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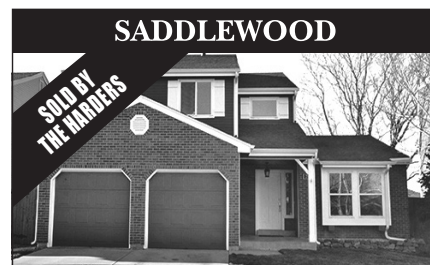
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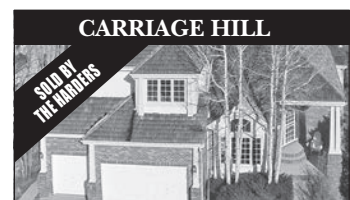
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**Dear Editor:**

I'm afraid that our trail maintenance group will be getting this message from the mountain bike community: "Yo Dudes - Really digging those new water-breaks you put on Colorow and Massey Draw Trails. They don't break my 'flow' when I'm in the saddle of my \$6K double-suspension mountain bike, and I can really get some quick air on most of them. And putting them so close together is way bitchin' for my Strava KOM times."

But, here's the thing, those artificial water-breaks that don't resemble any natural trail feature can cause more trouble than good. If you will recall the water-breaks were dug in Cathy Johnson at lesser intervals several years ago and the side erosions from wet weather caused trail damage and water queued in puddles on the trail. And, the valley created by the water break was a mess to hike through.

What might be a better form of mitigation: advocacy and education. The signs Ranger Staff place on the trails which proclaim "If you leave tracks, turn back" are great. Unfortunately, there are many in our community who are above following this message as I've encountered tracks on wet, muddy sections of trails here in KCR. Advocacy and education would include: ideas such as no heavy trail usage 36-48 hours after rain, proper trail etiquette, slow down on blind turns, no skidding, and trail communication. There are many times when simple rules of the trail, if they were followed, would make trail interactions more positive.

Can we understand the trails are for all users, rather than a select group, and make decisions such as these new artificial water-breaks with more community input? Unfortunately, since we've allowed our trail maintenance to be "contracted out" to a small group of trail users here in the Valley, look for more radicalicious trail features that make the hike or run more of a challenge but doesn't upset the "flow" of the all-mighty enduro biker. And that is exactly the unintended consequence of "contracting out" the KCR trail maintenance to Trail Club members. Duh!

**Steve Laner**  
Ken-Caryl Resident

**Dear Editor:**

There were two excellent letters to the editor that appeared in the April 20, 2016, issue of your newspaper which addressed concerns about the loss of natural aesthetics along our major roadways.

The future appearance along Club Drive is worrisome. The natural look approaching the Community Center is being compromised. The plan is to place amenities (new manmade items) adjacent to the Community Center and call it the "Older Children's Playground." This playground can be hidden from view by simply placing an elevated berm at the top of the slope next to Club Drive and extending it along the sidewalk down the slope. Plant some low-maintenance shrubs and maybe a few trees and this will provide an appropriate screen. A tennis court which is closest to Club Drive was added years after the initial development. There is a partial berm next to it. Why not extend the berm in a semicircle in front of this tennis court?

Why not apply this same berm concept to Heirloom Park? In addition to the swing set, there will be a new slide facing Club Drive along with other new playground items. You can have playground equipment and still preserve the natural look and feel that once existed. Swing sets, slides, park benches and all sorts of new man-made stuff is constantly popping up; they do not have to be visible from the road or from the sidewalk.

Decision-makers may continue to put stuff all over the place, but there are creative ways to keep these items innocuous and out of view. First and foremost, we should all attempt to preserve the natural beauty of our unique community, which is what the original developer tried to accomplish in the 1980s. Lastly, please recognize the importance of preserving the aesthetics of our major roadways and the value of prioritizing these areas with regard to adequate watering, careful maintenance, and preservation of quality grasses, trees, and shrubs.

**James N. Fodor, DDS (Retired)**  
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This listing includes Ken-Caryl teens who babysit, mow lawns, house or pet sit, or shovel snow. To be included on the list, teens should email their name, number, age, neighborhood and list of services offered to Victoria DeSair at [victoriad@kcranch.org](mailto: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
Sierra Baliko	303-809-1117	B, P	14	Traditions
Sarah Bielefeld	303-506-8630	B, P	16	Cimarron
Kiera Bierstedt	720-937-2102	B, P	11	Traditions
Christina Bigger	720-256-3180	B, P	16	Deerwood Vista
Josh Blarr	720-318-4605	L, P, S	15	Colony
Madeline Byerly	720-785-3784	B	14	Wynterbrooke
Nolan Byrnes	720-530-9272	L, P, S	14	Bradford Place
Andrew Cohen	720-626-0375	B, L, P, S	14	North Ranch
Lauren Froning	720-401-3772	B, P	17	Barrington Ridge
Christina George	303-934-2612	B, P	16	Bradford Place
Erin Giles	303-885-8787	B, P	15	Colony
Matthew Guarino	720-981-7322	L, S	15	Bradford Place
Nicole Guarino	720-981-7322	B	15	Bradford Place
Raquel Gunkel	303-909-5090	B	15	Spread
Chuck Henderson	720-231-6068	L, P, S	16	Deerwood Vista
Kate Henderson	732-446-2801	B, P, S	16	North Ranch
Kiera Hess	303-948-2895	B, P	15	Colony
Cassandra Higgins	720-618-5248	B, P, S	13	Settlement
Emma Hodges	303-999-8686	B, P	16	Saddlewood
Kellen Hodges	720-496-6113	L, P, S	14	Saddlewood
Maddox Hodges	303-667-2606	L, S	11	Saddlewood
Anna Howell	720-660-6697	B, P, S	15	Escape Apts
Sean Hursh	303-972-1762	P, S	12	Bradford Place
Alexandra Jensen	303-815-6046	B, P, S	15	North Ranch
Gabby Jensen	303-815-6046	B, P	13	North Ranch
Hannah Johnson	720-879-1445	B, P	15	Bradford Place
Taylor Jones	720-940-5043	B	16	Manor Ridge
Oliver Kauffman	720-724-0878	L, P, S	15	Wynterbrooke
Corrin Kevlyn	608-217-6317	B	15	Eagles Pointe
Emma Martin	720-539-6952	B	13	Deerwood Vista
Julia Martin	720-539-6944	P	11	Deerwood Vista
Hadley Marx	720-380-4671	B, P	15	Shaffer Hill
Matthew Murray	303-579-5322	P	13	North Ranch
Ryan Murray	303-579-5322	B, L, P, S	16	North Ranch
Robby Nelson	303-904-8886	B, L, P, S	16	Spread
Alexandra Newsom	303-325-5232	B, P	16	Legacy
William Newsom	303-325-5232	L, S	14	Legacy
Lauren O'Connor	720-499-9602	B, P	15	Sunset Ridge
Kellan Oldershaw	303-718-7624	B, P, S	13	Settlement
Grey Ottenstein	720-210-7485	L, P, S	13	Barrington Ridge
Ethan Pankow	720-217-8175	P	11	Heirloom
Rhiana Parker	720-877-5570	B, P	15	Territory
Micaela Pollard	303-904-8488	B, P	13	Cimarron
Christian Rapp	720-838-3042	B, L, P, S	15	Eagles Pointe
Seth Reisinger	303-973-2469	B, L, P, S	14	Eagles Pointe
Kylie Richards	303-420-6675	B, P	12	Settlement
Kari Salter	720-202-0067	B, P	18	Wynterbrooke
Anya Schroeter	720-415-5112	B, P	13	Quail Ridge
Megan Schuster	720-587-7265	B, P	13	Heirloom
Jacob Seybert	303-668-5987	L, P, S	15	Saddlewood
John Seybert	303-668-5987	L, P, S	14	Saddlewood
Maria Seybert	303-668-5987	B, P	12	Saddlewood
James Shanley	303-913-0347	B, P	17	Stallion Pointe
Kathryn Shanley	720-376-2323	B, P, S	13	Stallion Pointe
Jamie Smith-Logan	720-917-4864	B, L, P, S	13	Spread
Quaid Solarte	303-478-2623	B, P	16	Eagles Pointe
Wyatt Solarte	303-478-2623	B, L, P, S	16	Eagles Pointe
Elly Spinney	303-502-7990	B, P	17	North Ranch
Cameron Suchomel	720-323-8903	L, S	17	Bradford Place
Jason Suchomel	303-932-1580	P	15	Bradford Place
Morgan Sullivan	770-605-1279	B, P	16	North Ranch
Cameron Thorp	303-904-8907	L, P, S	17	North Ranch
Lauren Thorp	303-904-8907	B, P	15	North Ranch
Cole Torgerson	303-933-9988	B, L, P, S	15	Legacy
Avery Turney	303-257-1406	B, P, S	13	Spread
Zeke Tweedie	303-856-4717	L, P, S	14	Deerwood Vista
Sebastian Wadman	303-424-4533	L, P, S	11	Deerwood Vista
Vincent Wadman	303-424-4533	L, P, S	13	Deerwood Vista
Ella Widmann	303-424-4712	B, P	13	Territory
Eli Yeagley	720-363-6440	B, L, P, S	15	Carriage Hill
Sam Yeagley	720-363-6440	B, L, P, S	18	Carriage Hill

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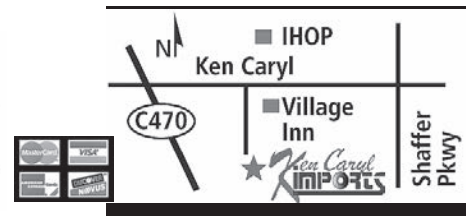
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