

## Special Arrangement For Use Of Ridge Recreation Center Starts Jan. 2

by Darrell Windes,  
KCRMD District Manager

The Boards of Directors of both the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District (KCRMD) and the Foothills Park & Recreation District (Foothills) reached a special arrangement for residents of Ken-Caryl Ranch (KCR) to use the Foothills Ridge Recreation Center at Foothills resident rates.

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

In November, KCRMD and Foothills entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement to permit KCR residents to use the drop-in amenities of the Ridge Recreation Center at the same daily rates as Foothills residents from Jan. 2 through Dec. 31. This agreement was reached on a one-year trial period, which

will be evaluated to assure that each organization is benefiting from the arrangement. The fee differential will be absorbed by the KCRMD and the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association.

The Ridge Recreation Center offers users an indoor lap and separate leisure activity pool, a therapy pool, a gymnasium and track, a cardio weight room, racquetball courts and a rock-climbing wall. As part of the agreement, KCR residents will receive a special ID card issued by Foothills, which will identify the user as a resident of KCR. ID cards cost \$5 per card charged to the user and are issued by Foothills at the Ridge Recreation Center.

The current agreement is exclusive to the Ridge Recreation Center only. The agreement does not include the special discounted fee toward use of the Edge Ice Arena, the Peak Community and Wellness Center or any other Foothills amenities. The special rate is only for the drop-in use of these amenities and does not apply to classes or youth programs.

The KCRMD Board of Directors began working on this agreement with the Foothills Board early in 2013 following results of the 2012 KCR resident survey, which showed a strong interest in the ability to use an indoor, year-round swimming pool. Details of the agreement can be found at [www.foothills.org/kencaryl](http://www.foothills.org/kencaryl).

Please contact KCRMD District Manager Darrell Windes at [darellw@kcranch.org](mailto:darellw@kcranch.org) or 303-979-1876, ext. 114, with questions.



### NuYo Donates To KCR Veterans Monument

On Dec. 7 and 8, NuYo Frozen Yogurt in the Safeway Shopping Center held a fundraiser for the Ken-Caryl Ranch Veterans Monument. For everyone who mentioned the Veterans Monument, NuYo donated 20 percent of their purchase to the fund. Unfortunately, there was no way to predict that weekend would have some of the coldest temperatures on record! Not exactly a great time to eat frozen yogurt, but that didn't stop everyone. NuYo was able to raise some funds for the Veterans Monument, but they would like to raise even more. The owners, Cal and Donna Schmidt, have agreed to host another fundraiser in the spring or summer. Details to come. Cal is shown here on the right presenting a check to Jeff Esbenschade of the Monument Committee.

### Pioneer Spirits: The Bradford Road

*Editor's Note: What we know today as Ken-Caryl Ranch began on Oct. 17, 1914, with the purchase of 2,660 acres of land southwest of Denver by John Charles Shaffer. To recognize and commemorate 100 years of Ken-Caryl Ranch, Rosemary Lewis of the Historical Society will be writing articles in each issue of the paper noting historical events in and around Ken-Caryl Ranch. The series of articles will lead up to a celebration hosted by the Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society on Aug. 9 at the Manor House. The whole community is invited.*



Submitted by Rosemary Lewis,  
Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society

The year was 1860, and the name of the game was to get up to the gold fields as quickly and as cheaply as possible. Two new wagon roads connected Denver with the South Park and Blue River (Breckenridge) gold region, the Casto Road traversing up Mount Vernon Canyon and the Bradford Road cutting across the hills to Turkey Creek.

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### Story Time Starts Back Jan. 3

Jefferson County Public Library will be back at the Ranch House for story time every Friday from Jan. 3 through April 25 at 10:15 a.m. The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District partners with Jefferson County Public Libraries every year to offer this exciting hour of family fun and children's literature. Join us for this free activity for all ages.

### Christmas Tree Mulching

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District Parks Department will be accepting Christmas trees for chipping at the Equestrian Center through Sunday, Jan. 19. Please be sure to remove any non-comiferous items, especially metallic materials and tinsel, before bringing your trees, as many materials can damage the chipping equipment. The Parks Department will then recycle the mulch by applying it at the base of trees and shrubs throughout the parks and greenbelt areas on the Ranch.



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# Manager's Column



by KCRMD District Manager Darrell Windes

As it has been doing since early this fall, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District (KCRMD) has been exploring the possibility of a bond issue election in May 2014. The purpose of this type of election would be to ask voters of Ken-Caryl Ranch for approval to issue tax-exempt bonds for improvements to the facilities and infrastructure of Ken-Caryl Ranch. Many of the facilities and landscaping on Ken-Caryl Ranch are approaching 40 years of age and are in need of upgrading. Since the KC 2020 Resident Survey was conducted by the Master Association in 2012, the Community Planning Committee (CPC) has been meeting to evaluate the survey results and make recommendations to both the KCRMD and Master Association Boards of Directors. The CPC is a joint committee of the KCRMD and Master Association.

Following more than a year of analysis and study of the KC 2020 survey results, the CPC has made a recommendation to both the KCRMD and Master Association Boards that the community may be ready to invest in major improvements to the common assets on Ken-Caryl Ranch. One option to pay for these improvements would be for KCRMD to issue tax-exempt bonds. With interest rates at historic lows, the opportunity to finance upgrades to the community may never be better.

On Dec. 19, 2013, the KCRMD Board of Directors held a special Board meeting and made a decision to enter into an agreement with the investment banking firm of George K. Baum and Company to assist the Board in exploring the possibility of conducting a bond election in May of 2014. The KCRMD is already scheduled to conduct a Board of Director election next May with three Director positions up for election on the five-member Board. Should the KCRMD decide to include a bond authorization question in May 2014 as well, the question would be asked via a mail ballot along with the election for the new Directors to the Board. Watch for much more information on this process in both *Life at Ken-Caryl* and on the Ken-Caryl Ranch website at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) as we get into January.

Visit KCR's website [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) for updated information on upcoming meetings and other events.

## Community Calendar

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

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

### January 2014

Wednesday	1		<b>New Year's Holiday</b> <i>Ranch House Administrative Offices Closed</i>
Friday	3	10:15 a.m.	<b>Story Time</b>
Tuesday	7	6 p.m.	<b>MA/MD Joint Study Session</b>
Friday	10	10:15 a.m.	<b>Story Time</b>
Friday	17	10:15 a.m.	<b>Story Time</b>
Friday	17	6 - 8:30 p.m.	<b>Mom &amp; Son Night</b>
Tuesday	21	6:30 p.m.	<b>MA Board Meeting</b>
Friday	24	10:15 a.m.	<b>Story Time</b>
Tuesday	28	6 p.m.	<b>MD Board Meeting</b>
Friday	31	10:15 a.m.	<b>Story Time</b>

### COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE MEETINGS

**Architectural** — Second and Fourth Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.

**Community Planning Committee** — See website

**Covenant** — Third Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

**Historical Society** — Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014, 2 p.m.

**MA Finance** — Monday, Jan. 20, 5:30 p.m.

**Open Space** — Thursday, Jan. 23, 7 p.m., Dakota Lodge

All days and times are subject to change. Please visit [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) for updated information.

For more information about a particular meeting or a specific committee, please call 303-979-1876 or visit [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org).

## Important Reminders From Waste Connections

• **Auto Dial Service:** Waste Connections, the trash and recycling services provider for Ken-Caryl Ranch offers an auto dial service to notify customers of any changes in trash pickup days. If you are interested in being notified through this service, you can sign up online by visiting [www.wcdenver.com](http://www.wcdenver.com). Once you are at [www.wcdenver.com](http://www.wcdenver.com), please click on contact tab. Complete the required information, click on Residential Trash Service, then in the comment section at the bottom

of the page explain that you are a Ken-Caryl resident seeking to sign up for the Call Fire service.

• **Delayed Trash Days:** Waste Connections observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, unless they fall on a weekend day. If your normal pickup day falls on a holiday or after a holiday, your collection schedule will run one day late that week.

• **Recycling Notes:** Please remember to have your trash and recycling curbside by 7 a.m. on your collection day. Trash and recycling should be placed four feet apart from each other at the curb. Waste Connections will pick up individual bags or service totes/cans which homeowners have individually purchased. Recycling containers need to be clearly marked as recycling. Waste Connections has provided recycling stickers which can be placed on any purchased container. If you need a sticker please visit the Ranch House or Community Center. Single Stream Recycling means that glass, plastic, tin, and aluminum and paper products may all be placed in the same container.

• **Customer Service Contact Information:** Contact Waste Connections at 303-288-2100 or [www.wasteconnectionsofcolorado.com](http://www.wasteconnectionsofcolorado.com) for a complete list of what can and cannot be recycled, if a special items pickup is needed or for answers to any other questions.

• **Service Problems:** If you are experiencing service problems or have a missed pickup, please call Assistant District Manager Ryan Gatewood directly at 303-520-2698.

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

# Covenant Clips

## Thanks For A Great Year

by Community Standards Administrator Julie Kearful

As the year 2013 has come to a close, I would like to send you all the very best as we swing into 2014! I greatly enjoyed working with so many of you during the past year (including the "Roofing Rodeo") and look forward to the coming new year. I also send a huge thank you to all of you who continue to maintain your property and who appreciate the documents that we all live by. Many residents were busy throughout the year working on home improvements that have both made a difference in their lives and enhanced Ken-Caryl Ranch.

Looking back through the past year, approximately 1,100 covenant violations were addressed. The majority of those fell into the three categories of house painting, landscape maintenance and removal of dead trees. In addition, more than 1,800 architectural submittals were reviewed. This is an enormous number due to damage resulting from the hail storm that hit Ken-Caryl Ranch on Aug. 22. It was not only roofs that suffered. It was paint, decks, windows and garage doors as well. I expect the submittals will continue steadily as spring approaches and the weather warms. Again, thanks for allowing me the opportunity to do my part in keeping Ken-Caryl Ranch a fabulous place to call home.

# Ranger Field Notes

## And The Winner Is...

by Open Space Manager Sean Warren

Volunteers and staff recently completed construction of a new 2.25 mile loop trail in the Foothills Open Space region of Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space. The trail is located in the upper reaches of Massey Draw and has been known during the design and construction phases of the project as Upper Massey Draw Trail.

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space Committee, wanting to bring attention to the new trail, asked the community to provide suggestions for a permanent name (see the Nov. 20, 2013, edition of *Life at Ken-Caryl*). Several people responded and a total of 24 name nominations were received. The Committee voted on the three most popular nominations at their Dec. 5, 2013, meeting and

passed along the nomination receiving the most votes to the KCRMA Board, which approved the Committee's recommendation at their Dec. 17, 2013, meeting.

And the winner is . . . HIGH MEADOW TRAIL, provided by Traditions resident Dan Mullins. Once you've experienced the trail, I think you'll agree this is a very appropriate name. Dan also logged many hours helping to build the trail and was responsible for the design and construction oversight of the wooden foot bridge that crosses Massey Draw along the eastern extent of the trail.

Staff will add the new name to future editions of the Open Space Trails Map and install new signs on the trail to reflect the name change. Thank you to everyone who provided nominations and to Dan for coming up with the winning name.

# Celebrating 100 Years

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Reports in the *Rocky Mountain News* recommended the Bradford Road as the shorter route by eight to nine miles, although over a steeper grade than the Casto Road. It was described as well-graded and about 18-feet wide, adequate for wagons to pass with ease.



The Bradford Road, however, did conduct a great deal of travel as a major route between the plains and the South Park region, despite its shortcomings. Local Ute, Arapahoe and Cheyenne parties also used the road. In May 1861 a group of Utes purportedly crept into Denver City and attacked a group of Arapahoes, then escaped down the Bradford Road southwest out of town.

The following month, Mr. A.B. Adams, proprietor of the Ohio House on Turkey Creek (near or just south of present-day Twin Forks), claimed 160 Cheyenne and Arapahoe warriors led by Chief Left Hand descended upon his establishment and robbed him of everything of value, including several guns. His family escaped over the Bradford Road and took refuge in Bradford City. Chief Left Hand denied the allegations, saying that a group of Arapahoes had stopped at Adams' house for noon rest. Adams enticed a boy to the house, whereupon the boy was severely beaten. The Arapahoes demanded compensation, so Mrs. Adams provided them with some flour and an old gun.

The Bradford Road survived until 1867 when the Turkey Creek Wagon Road opened, bypassing the steep grade dreaded by teamsters and travelers alike. A spring storm in May 1867 heavily damaged both the Turkey Creek and Bradford Roads and washed away miles of road beds and bridges. While the Turkey Creek Road was rebuilt, the Bradford Road was left to return to the forest and rocks from which it was made.



The Bradford Road



## Board Meeting Summaries

### MA Board Meeting

- The following is a summary of items from the Dec. 17, 2013, business meeting of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Board:
- The Board received comments from a resident/business center owner regarding the bankruptcy reorganization plans for the Deer Creek Golf Course. She encouraged the Board to pro-actively oppose the rezoning, place this topic on future agendas for comment (it has been on past agendas), inform the County of the Board's opposition (this has been done) and alert the community (there have been articles in both *Life at Ken-Caryl* and in the *e-News*).
  - Another resident reported on vandalism, (tagging) of stop signs in the North Ranch. He is concerned about gang activity and encouraged the Board to be vigilant and do whatever they can to prevent this type of activity. Staff reported that graffiti is removed as quickly as possible in an effort to discourage.
  - The Board reported that there was no change in the status of the assessments for the apartment project.
  - Staff reported on the Open Space Committee recommendation to seek legal counsel opinions on the plan to replace the fence along the north border of the Open Space near the North Ranch.
  - An amended draft Alternative Dispute Resolution Policy was reviewed and adopted by Board action.
  - The Board briefly discussed the possible bond/financing question, and staff provided an updated project spread sheet.
  - Staff, Board and audience members discussed the Annual Trails Report and plans for trails construction in 2014.
  - Staff presented a proposal from Arthouse Design to help develop new community signage. The Board asked for additional time to review so this topic will be added to the January agenda.
  - The claim report from our insurance provider for hail damage was discussed. Staff was authorized to contract with a Public Adjuster to assist the Association in their effort to secure a more reasonable result.
  - It was reported that the owners of the Manor House are going forward with the County Site Development process. Staff was directed to send a letter to owners reminding them of the need to secure approval from the Architectural Committee.
  - **Manager's Report:** A written report was included in the Board package.
  - **Committees:** Board member committee liaisons reported on the activities that their committees have been engaged in for the past month.
  - **Motion:** A motion adopting the updated

Trails Implementation Process was approved.

- **Motion:** A motion approving the final design and authorizing construction of the Lower Question Mark Peak Loop Trail passed.
- **Motion:** A motion approving the conceptual design of the East Cougar Trail and Cougar Connector Trail passed.
- **Motion:** A motion approving the selection of Children's Play Structures and Recreation to supply the equipment and installation supervision for a new playground at the Ranch House was approved. Funding source is the Reserve Fund, which identifies \$60,000 for this purpose.
- **Motion:** A motion appointing 2014 committee membership passed.
- **Motion:** A motion adopting an official name for the improvements completed this year on Upper Massey Draw Trail — High Meadow Trail — as recommended by the Open Space Committee was approved.

### MD Board Special Meeting

On Dec. 19, 2013, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District held a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors and discussed the

following items and took the following actions:

- The Board met with two firms that provide bonding services that work with local

governmental entities like the District on the issuance of general obligation debt. The firms would provide expertise to the

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The shift to mobile phones and VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) lines has significantly changed emergency call-taking. In Jefferson County, nearly 80 percent of incoming 911 calls come from mobile phones and VoIP lines, while the rest come from traditional landlines. Calls from landlines have always provided dispatchers with information about the location of the caller. Calls from mobile phones and VoIP phones provide much less.

#### Calling 911 Today

When you call 911 from a mobile or VoIP phone, the call-taker will usually only know your phone company and phone number. The call-taker may know the general area you're calling from, but the area could be several square miles. You'll have to provide specific information so that the call-taker can send help to the right place.

If you're in a building, try to provide the street address. If you're on a roadway, try to provide the cross streets, mile marker information or a well-known landmark. We can't

help you if we can't find you!

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In Jefferson County, the CodeRED system (sometimes called "Reverse 911") allows us to call citizens to warn them of danger. With it, we can simultaneously call multiple phones within an area that we designate, to warn residents of flood, fire, tornadoes, chemical spills or dangerous suspects. Within moments, calls reach the affected community to deliver warnings and critical safety instructions.

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## Metropolitan District Job Opening

### Environmental Education Specialist

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District, an Equal Opportunity Employer, is accepting applications for a full-time Environmental Education Specialist. Under the general guidance and supervision of the Recreation Supervisor for Youth Services, the Environmental Education Specialist is responsible for coordinating the day-to-day operations of the District's environmental education programs, including the adult and family programs, Tot Discovery Time, Kids Nature Clubhouse, environmental camps, and school and scout outreach programs.

The Environmental Education Specialist is also responsible for serving as a wildlife resource for the community. Requirements include a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in environmental education, science, natural resource management, education or a related field as well as at least two years of experience in education. The position requires a valid Colorado driver's license with a good driving record.

This is a salaried position with an excellent benefit package. Starting pay is \$39,600 per year. A physical examination, background check and drug screening will be conducted.

To apply, send a cover letter stating interest and qualifications as it relates to this position, résumé and three professional references via email to [hr@kcranch.org](mailto:hr@kcranch.org). Position open until filled. Materials may also be mailed to KCRMD, Attn: Environmental Ed Specialist Search, 7676 South Continental Divide Road, Littleton, CO 80127. A complete position description can be found at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org). This is an "at-will" position, meaning that either the District or the individual may terminate the employment relationship at any time and for no reason.

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Honor Your Veteran With A Brick

Residents can purchase Honor Bricks for the Veterans Monument to honor veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. There are a limited number of bricks available. A tax-deductible donation of \$300 or more will get you a brick.

There is an Honor Brick order form online at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) under Community & News or available at the Ranch House. While the bricks will be engraved similarly, each brick will be personalized with the veteran's name, rank, branch of service and dates of service/conflict. You can see an example of the brick in the photo on the right or stop by the Ranch House or Community Center to see a sample. The three-dimensional conceptual model of the Veterans Monument is also on display at the Ranch House.

All donations of any amount will be greatly appreciated and help fund the construction of the monument, which will be built just north of the main entrance to the Ranch House. Private donors contributing \$1,000



Shown here is a sample of an Honor Brick that residents can purchase for the Veterans Monument for a \$300 tax-deductible donation. Sample bricks are on display at the Ranch House and Community Center.

or more will be recognized at the "Gold" level. Their names will be engraved at the monument if they so desire. Contributors donating \$750 or more will be recognized at the "Silver" level in the same manner. A \$500 contribution reaches the "Bronze" level with the appropriate recognition.

How Do I Donate?

Donations are currently being accepted and all donations can be sent to the following address:

Ken-Caryl Ranch Veterans Monument  
Attn: Darrell Windes  
7676 South Continental Divide Road  
Littleton, Co, 80127

Checks can be made payable to KCRMD, and please put "Veterans Monument" in the memo line. Be sure to enclose the Honor Brick order form if that's what your donation is for. You can also pay with credit cards online at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) through the "Register for Classes" link, or you can stop by the Ranch House or Community Center and pay with a check, cash or credit card. Please note that the Veterans Monument Fund has to pay a fee for each credit card transaction, so your donation can stretch even more if you pay with a check or cash.

Monument Committee

The Committee is encouraging any residents willing to contribute expertise in electrical, structural or civil construction to please contact Byron Wicks at [byronwicks@](mailto:byronwicks@)

Board Summary

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District in preparing a possible bond issue ballot question for the May 2014 election. After discussion and review of each of the proposals, the Board took action to hire the investment banking firm of George K. Baum to assist in exploring a possible 2014 bond issue election.

- The Board took action to approve a joint letter with the Master Association to Jefferson County Open Space with comments on the draft Jefferson County Open Space Master Plan.

MA Board Of Directors 2014 Election Information

Important Dates

- Applications Due: Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
- Candidate Orientation Meeting: Feb. 5, 6 p.m.
- Candidate Profiles and Answers in *Life at Ken-Caryl* and at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org): Feb. 12
- Election Postcards Mailed: Feb. 14
- Election Closes: March 4, 5 p.m.
- Winners are Posted Online Following the Annual Volunteer Thank You Dinner on March 4

Board Information

The affairs of the Master Association are managed by the five-member Board of Directors along with a professional staff. Serving three-year staggered terms, some Directors are elected each year. There are three seats on the Board that will be on the ballot for the Board of Directors election in March 2014. The two candidates who receive the most votes will be elected for three-year terms with the third candidate to serve for two years. This is being done to reestablish the staggered terms called for in our governing documents following a reduction in the size of the Board from seven members to five. The MA Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Ranch House for a Business Meeting and on the first Tuesday at 6 p.m. with the MD Board in a Joint Study Session. Board members are expected to attend other meetings on an as-needed basis.

Candidate Information

For those of you who are interested in running for an MA Board position, an application is available online at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) under Administration then MA Board. You can also pick one up at the Ranch House. The deadline to submit an application is Friday, Jan. 31. The KCRMA Annual Election Procedure, Rules and Guidelines can be found at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) or picked up at the Ranch House. Please be advised that Board candidates should attend at least two MA Board and/or Committee meetings between June 2013 and the January deadline date prior to the annual election. The MA will introduce the declared candidates to the community in this publication and at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) in February 2014.

Voting Information

Residents will receive a postcard in the mail in mid-February with instructions on how to vote electronically. Each household will vote for three candidates. The two candidates who receive the most votes will be elected for three-year terms and the third candidate will serve for two years. Voters may write in candidates. The election closes March 4 at 5 p.m., and winners will be announced soon after. The KCRMA Annual Election Procedure, Rules and Guidelines can be found at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) or picked up at the Ranch House.

hotmail.com or 303-621-4968 or Jeff Esbenshade at [esbenshad@aol.com](mailto:esbenshad@aol.com) or 303-972-3968. For more information or to see more photos, visit the Ken-Caryl Ranch Veterans Monument website at <http://kcrveteransmonument.wordpress.com>.

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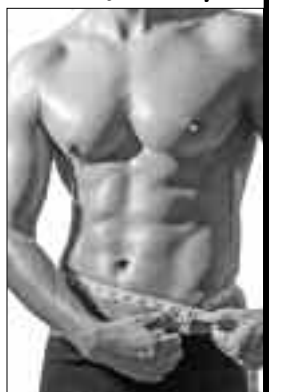
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**Legacy**

30 Desert Willow • \$599,000  
4 bedrooms, finished walkout basement. Newer roof and windows. Central air. New carpet. Granite. Main floor study. Private yard.



**North Ranch**

19 Red Fox Lane • \$999,000  
Backs to open space. 6 beds, 6 baths, 4 car gar. Two master suites. Dual staircases. Updated kitchen, custom cabinets, slab granite, Sub-Zero refig., two pantries. Butler's pantry. Tile roof, hardwood fls. Sunroom. Bonus room. New composite deck. Fin. walkout bsmnt. w/guest suite and wet bar.



**North Ranch**

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Ranch style home situated on open space. 5 bedrooms, 4 baths. Oversized kitchen with center island. Central air, huge laundry/mud room. Tile roof. Finished walk-out basement.



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5 bedrooms/5 baths. Finished walk-out basement. Gorgeous sunroom, newer windows, formal living and dining rooms. Main floor study, cul-de-sac.



**North Ranch**

53 Golden Eagle Lane • \$829,000  
Custom home situated on open space with gorgeous views, gazebo and waterfall. 5 bedrooms, 5 baths. Concrete tile roof. Main floor study. Newer stainless steel appliances and slab granite. Professionally finished walk-out basement.



**Deer Creek**

24 Tecoma • \$412,000  
Impeccably maintained. Updated kitchen with slab granite and SS appliances. Remodeled master bath with heated floors. Prof. fin. bsmt. with wet bar. Designer window coverings. Cul-de-sac.



**Deer Creek**

28 Tecoma • \$409,000  
Gorgeous 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. Updated kitchen and bathrooms. Stainless steel appliances. Quiet street. Views. Partially finished walk-out basement.



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## Minding Our Business

### Koko FitClub Ken-Caryl Local Gym Takes The Guess-Work Out Of Exercise

by Community Relations Director  
Victoria DeSair

Sometimes the hardest part about staying in shape and working out is finding the time.



Members plug in their Koko Key to the advanced weight machine that tracks their workouts and information. The machine guides you through a pre-planned workout session that's customized to you and your fitness level.

Then often when you find the time, it's difficult for some people to determine what type of exercise they should do. Koko FitClub, located in the Safeway Shopping Center at 12482 W. Ken Caryl Ave., is here to help.

Koko FitClub is a one-stop shop for strength and cardio exercise as well as nutrition guidance. At Koko, you don't have to spend a lot of time at the gym because it's all about efficiency and results. Members receive a Koko Key that tracks their workouts and information. After you plug in with your Koko Key, the advanced weight machines guide you through a pre-planned workout session that's customized to you and your fitness level, whatever that may be.

The local franchise of Koko FitClub is owned by Alex Keller. He is originally from the Boston area, but he has lived in Colorado since the early '90s. He enjoys the outdoors, specifically hiking, biking and climbing. Alex opened the Koko FitClub Ken-Caryl eight months ago. Alex said fitness has always been a big part of his life, and he knows how important exercise is for enhancing and maintaining physical and mental health.

"There's no advanced thinking needed," said Alex. "It's like having a personal trainer without having to have a personal trainer! Also, everything is tracked for you online. Our trainer-guided Koko cardio sessions are based on interval training science and are so efficient that they are only 15 minutes long. The idea is very much quality over quantity — that doing more intense exercise maximizes your output in a short



Alex Keller is the owner of the local Koko FitClub, located in the Safeway Shopping Center.

amount of time. Lastly, our integrated nutrition guidance program, called Koko Fuel, is customized to you."

When asked what differentiates his business from other similar businesses, Alex said he would love for you to come into Koko for a complimentary introductory session so he can show you!

"Ask any Koko member and they will tell you that Koko offers an exercise system like no other. It uses technology to make working out simple and fun," said Alex. "Many say that for the first time they actually look forward to going to the gym. Because Koko uses research, technology and provides so much information and feedback to members, it's really a digital gym. Finally, unlike larger gyms that could feel intimidating, Koko offers a small, pleasant space that feels more like a friendly community than a gym."

Koko is staffed during regular business

hours, and all members have 24-hour access to the club as well. You can call them at 303-993-7261 or email [co.kencaryl@kokofitclub.com](mailto:co.kencaryl@kokofitclub.com) with any questions or to schedule a complimentary session. If you mention this article, Koko will give you 50 percent off their Bundled Starter Package (a \$79 value). Visit [kencaryl.kokofitclub.com](http://kencaryl.kokofitclub.com) or [www.facebook.com/kokofitclubkencaryl](http://www.facebook.com/kokofitclubkencaryl) for more information.

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

### Life At Ken-Caryl Archive Online

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

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# Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District RECREATION ACTIVITIES

## For Your Information

### How To Register For Classes & Events

- **Online:** Go to ken-carylranh.org and click on Registration under Programs & Activities.
- **Phone-In:** Ranch House 303-979-4070, Community Center 303-979-2233
- **Mail-In:** Download a registration form at ken-carylranh.org by clicking on Registration under Programs & Activities. Mail the form along with your payment to: KCRMD, 7676 S. Continental Divide Rd., Littleton, CO 80127.
- **Fax-In:** Ranch House 303-979-5347, Community Center 303-979-6501
- **Walk-In:** Ranch House or the Community Center during normal business hours.
- VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover accepted. Check and cash accepted for walk-in and mail-in.

### New Fees For 2014

*Includes Fitness/Yoga Classes, Weight Room and Racquetball*

	KCR Resident	Jeffco Resident	Out of County
<b>Daily Facility Use Fees</b>			
Youth (18 -)	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$7.00
Adult (19 +)	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$10.00
Senior (60 & over)	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$9.00
<b>Monthly Facility Use</b>			
Youth (18 -)	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00
Adult (19 +)	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00
Senior (60 & over)	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$55.00
<b>3 Month Pass</b>			
Youth (18 -)	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$95.00
Adult (19 +)	\$105.00	\$135.00	\$165.00
Senior (60 & over)	\$90.00	\$120.00	\$150.00

### Yearly Facility Pass

Single-Youth/Adult	\$340.00	\$510.00	\$660.00
Family of 2 Senior (60 & over)	\$530.00	\$760.00	\$950.00
Senior Couple	\$245.00	\$375.00	\$490.00
Senior Couple	\$370.00	\$545.00	\$695.00
<i>Each Additional Family Member \$45.00</i>			
<b>Punch Pass (10 visits)</b>			
Youth (18 -)	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$70.00
Adult (19 +)	\$60.00	\$80.00	\$100.00
Senior (60 & over)	\$50.00	\$70.00	\$90.00
<b>Nursery Fees</b>			
One Child	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
Two Children	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$18.00
Three Children	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00

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### Ken-Caryl Ranch REFUND POLICY

Requests for refunds must be made **48 hours** before the first session of the scheduled program at the Ranch House, Community Center. This includes any Ranger programs. Requests need to be made during normal business hours. Each refund will be assessed a \$10 service charge, unless the class is cancelled by the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District.

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## Tennis

### Next Session Of Tennis Lessons

**Jan. 6 - Feb. 22**  
*Junior Lottery Deadline was Dec. 15*  
**Registration is on-going.**

### Cardio Tennis

Cardio is a fast, fun, fitness workout that includes quick tennis rotations and running.

#### Please observe levels:

Res: \$10, Non-Res: \$13			
Tuesdays	9 - 10 a.m.	3.5-	Mark
Wednesdays	7 - 8 p.m.	3.5-	Mark
Fridays	8 - 9 a.m.	3.5+	John/ Leslie
Fridays	9 - 10 a.m.	3.5-	Naveed
Saturdays	8 - 9 a.m.	3.5+	Chris

Preregistration required.  
Call 303-979-2233 after 5 p.m.  
the night prior.

Cancellations made less than two hours in advance will be charged.

**The Ken-Caryl Ranch Tennis staff held a Cardio Tennis class to raise funds for the Jeffco Action Center and brought in \$290 in one hour. Thank you to the patrons and staff for making this possible!**

### Indoor Tennis Fees

#### COMMUNITY CENTER

(Four courts at the Community Center)

**Reservations:** Up to seven days in advance by calling 303-979-2233.

**Cancellation Policy:** Anyone cancelling an indoor court less than 24 hours in advance will be charged full fees unless the court can be resold.

**Fees:** Residents and Current League Participants: \$24/hour  
Non-Res. \$32/hour  
Non-Jeffco \$38/hour  
\$10/hour/Junior walk-on rate (same day reservation)

### 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.

**Ages:** All ages  
**Dates:** Fridays from Jan. 3 through April 25  
**Time:** 10:15 a.m.  
**Location:** Ranch House Parlour Room  
**Fees:** FREE!

### Red Hat Divas

The monthly meeting schedule is as follows:

**Jan. 28, 2014** — Red Hat meeting  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
(Ranch House Adult Lounge)  
**Feb. 25, 2014** — Red Hat meeting  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
(Ranch House Adult Lounge)  
**Mar. 25, 2014** — Red Hat meeting  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
(Ranch House Adult Lounge)

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

### Recreation Office Hours

**Ranch House Recreation Office**  
(303-979-4070)

Monday - Friday • 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday • Closed  
Sunday • Closed

**Community Center**  
(303-979-2233)

Monday - Thursday • 5:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Friday • 5:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Saturday • 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Sunday • 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

### Attention Patrons

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

### Nursery Hours

**Community Center**

Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

*Hours may vary*

*according to reservations.*

### Holiday Hours

**RANCH HOUSE RECREATION OFFICE**  
(303-979-4070)

**Wednesday, Jan. 1**  
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**COMMUNITY CENTER**  
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## Fitness & Wellness

### Eating Right For Successful Weight Management

**Level 1**  
 Wednesday, Jan. 15, 7:15 p.m. at the Community Center with Lauren Jones  
**Cost:** \$15  
 Course #27825

Learn how to reach your health and fitness goals this year through sound nutrition and exercise. *You will learn:*

- How to lose 1-2 pounds a week and keep it off
- How to increase your metabolism so you burn more calories and have energy that lasts all day
- How many carbs, proteins and fats you need a day and what a portion/serving size really looks like
- Basic exercise guidelines: tips on getting fit faster
- How to stay on track, motivated and what to do if you fall off the wagon
- How to overcome barriers like time, cravings, fear of failure and eating when bored or stressed

Includes: healthy snack ideas, informational handouts and healthy recipes.

**Level 2**  
 Wednesday, Jan. 22, 7:15 p.m. at the Community Center with Lauren Jones  
**Cost:** \$15  
 Course #27826

Receive more in-depth guidance and personalized information that will ensure successful behavior change.

*In this clinic you will learn:*

- How to set up your own exercise program
- How many calories you need a day for your body and your goals
- How to set up your own meal plan
- Strategies for dealing with set-backs and personal barriers to success

**You will also receive:**

- Resting metabolic rate calculation (how many calories you need a day)
- Personalized meal plan and exercise log

### KCRMD New Year's Resolution Fitness And Weight Loss Competition Begins Jan. 8

Join our fourth annual fitness and weight loss competition to challenge you and your loved ones to get in shape for the New Year. This "Biggest Loser" type challenge will keep you motivated and inspired to lose weight in a fun, competitive and supportive setting.

**The competition includes:**

- Two-month facility pass to the Community Center!
- Free nutrition classes and healthy recipes
- Weekly weigh-ins
- Unlimited fitness, yoga, Pilates and Zumba classes
- Rewards party to announce winners on March 1 at 10 a.m. at the Community Center
- GREAT prizes for percentage weight lost and most workouts at the Community Center

**Cost:** Res: \$99, Non-Res: \$109

Register for Course #27824

**Kick-off party: Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center**

Learn about the program, weigh in and meet other participants.

Register for the free two nutrition clinics (Eating Right Level 1 and Level 2):

**Level 1:** Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 7:15 p.m. at the Community Center  
 Course #27825

**Level 2:** Wednesday, Jan. 22, 7:15 p.m. at the Community Center  
 Course #27826

Grab a fitness class schedule to plan which classes you will attend!

Final measurements week of Feb. 24.

**Additional Specials:**

**Medical Grade Body Fat Testing and 30 Minute Individual Consultation:**

\$15 or \$10/per person for group rate. Contact Lauren at L2S.sjones@gmail.com OR 720-352-3638 to set up. You will learn where you are at and how to get where you want to be. We will cover exercise, basic nutrition guidelines and tips to get you started.

## Fitness Schedule For The Week Of Dec. 30 - Jan. 5

Classes in ALL CAPS are appropriate for beginners.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6 - 7 a.m.	Interval Challenge Carla		CLOSED	OPENS AT 8 A.M.	Cardio Sport Nikki		
7:15 - 8:10 a.m.	MAT PILATES Carla				TONE-IT-U Carla		
7:45 - 9 a.m.				Power Pump Theresa			
					Interval Challenge Theresa 8:15 - 9:10 a.m.	Step & Sculpt Instructors Vary 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	
9 - 10 a.m.							Step & Pump Chelsea
9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	Muscle Plus Janet • 9:15 - 10:30 a.m.	MAT PILATES Lisa			BARRE PILATES Lisa		
9:30 - 10:45 a.m.		Interval Challenge Janet 10:15-11:15 a.m.			Yoga Petra 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> : Power 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Hatha	ZUMBA Renate 9:40 - 10:40 a.m.	
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	HATHA FLOW Petra • 5:15 p.m.	CLOSES AT 4 P.M.			CLOSES AT 5 P.M.	CLOSES AT 5 P.M.	
Evening Classes	MUSCLE SCULPT Kim • 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. MAT PILATES Lori • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.			MAT PILATES Lori 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.			

### Pi-yo Conditioning With A Foam Roller

Jan. 8 - Feb. 12

Wednesdays, 6 - 7 p.m. Course #27820  
**Fee:** Res. \$90, Non-Res. \$100

*\*Please also bring a check on the first day of class made out to L2S for \$25 to purchase your foam roller to practice at home the stretches, exercises and therapies you learn in class. If you already have a foam roller, please bring to class.*

In this six-week program, we will be using foam rollers along with movements and exercises from Pilates and yoga to help you improve your posture, stay injury free, improve flexibility, joint movement and core strength. Foam rollers offer many of the same benefits as a sports massage, without the big price tag. The foam roller not only stretches muscles and tendons, but it also breaks down soft tissue adhesions and scar tissue. By using your own body weight and a cylindrical foam roller, you can perform a self-massage or myofascial release, break up trigger points, and soothe tight fascia while increasing blood flow and circulation to the soft tissues.

**Through this class expect to:**

- Address individual weaknesses, biomechanical deficiencies, tight joints, muscles and fascia
- Strengthen and stabilize abdominal and back muscles
- Activate the body's deep-core muscles
- Improve balance and posture
- Heal deep tissue, increase movement and flexibility

### Women On Weights

Jan. 6 - Feb. 13

Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Course #27821

Thursdays, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Course #27822

**Fee:** Res. \$120, Non-Res. \$130

This is a six-week program designed just for women to learn how to train properly using the weight room to reach health and fitness goals; basically personal training in a small group setting without the cost!

**In this class, expect to learn:**

- The correct weights and reps to use/do to reach your goals
- How to design your own fitness program

- Proper form and technique and when to increase weight
- How to use a variety of different machines and modalities in new ways so that you never get bored
- How to train for specific events/activities and to prevent injury

**You will also receive:**

- Group support and camaraderie — new workout buddies!
- Workout log
- Before and after measurements
- Weekly "homework" and workouts to do on your own
- Handouts and healthy recipes

### Resolution Boot Camp

Jan. 9 - Feb. 27

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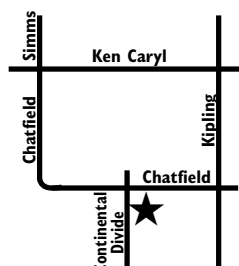
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Programs are appropriate for adults and children ages 3 and above unless otherwise noted.

Minimum class size is 5 participants.

Pre-registration is required for all programs. Call 303-979-4070, 303-979-2233 or online at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org).

**Fee:** Adult – Res: \$8, Non-Res: \$10  
Youth – (3-18) Res: \$6, Non-Res: \$8  
Family – (up to 4 people)  
Res: \$25, Non-Res: \$30

#### Winter Bird Count

Not all birds fly south for the winter. We'll go on a bird hike and find out what birds are still around. Dress warm and wear comfortable hiking shoes, bring water, binoculars and field guides to birds if you have them. If not, there will be binoculars and guides that you can borrow for the program.

**Date:** Saturday, Jan. 11  
**Time:** 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

**Location:** Meet at Dakota Lodge  
Course #27860

#### Winter Coyote: The Season Of Love

January and February is the mating season for coyotes. Learn about the natural history and behavior of the local coyote population and then take a hike and search for coyote signs including tracks, scat day beds and possible sightings. Come HOWL with us.

**Date:** Saturday, Feb. 8  
**Time:** 9 - 11 a.m.

**Location:** Meet at Dakota Lodge  
Course #27861

#### Adult Nature Hikes And Snowshoeing

Hiking and learning the trails of Ken-Caryl Ranch is the focus, but we can stop to look at flowers, wildlife, geology and historical sites along the way. Wear snowshoes, bring water, daypack, rain gear, snacks and lunch.

**Fee:** Res: \$8, Non-Res: \$10

**Key:** E = easy; M = moderate; S = strenuous

Date	Time	Meeting Area	Adventure	Level
Friday, Jan. 10	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Dakota Lodge	Snowshoeing (LTBA)	E/M
Friday, Feb. 7	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Dakota Lodge	Snowshoeing (LTBA)	E/M

### JANUARY/FEBRUARY THEME FOR ALL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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#### Junior Naturalist After School

Programs are very hands-on, allowing participants to use all five senses to explore the wonders of nature. A different theme will be explored each month and may include hikes, experiments and other fun activities.

#### Dakota Lodge Junior Naturalist Club

**Ages:** 5 - 10 years old  
**Dates:** Thursdays, Jan. 9 - 30, Feb. 6 - 27  
**Time:** 3:45 - 6 p.m.  
**Fee:** Res: \$110, Non-Res: \$120  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
(Transportation provided from Bradford Primary to Dakota Lodge.)  
Pick-up is at Dakota Lodge.  
Course #27927

#### Babes In The Woods: Ages 18 Months - 2 1/2 Years

Each month explore a new topic in natural history and science. We'll touch specimens, hike in the outdoors, and participate in fun and engaging activities and use imagination and creativity in craft projects.

Child must be accompanied by an adult.  
**Age:** 18 months - 2 1/2 years old  
**Dates:** Tuesdays, Jan. 7 - Feb. 25  
**Time:** 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
**Fee:** Res: \$52, Non-Res: \$60  
(8 week session)  
Course #27857  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Group Size:** Min. 6, Max. 12

#### Tot Discovery Time: Ages 2 1/2 To 3 Years Old

Each month explore a new topic in natural history and science. We'll touch specimens, hike in the outdoors, and participate in hand-on science experiments and use imagination and creativity. Light snacks will be included and are often integrated into the topic of the class.

**Age:** 2 1/2 to 3 years old  
(Must be toilet trained)  
**Times:** Monday & Wednesday\*  
9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
\*Please note the Wednesday class is open to 3 - 5 1/2 year olds.

**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Class Size:** Min. 6, Max. 15  
**Session I:** Course #27925  
**Dates:** Mondays, Jan. 6 - Feb. 24  
**Fee:** Res: \$130, Non-Res: \$150  
**Session II:** Course #27926  
**Dates:** Wednesdays, Jan. 8 - Feb. 26  
**Fee:** Res: \$130, Non-Res: \$150

#### KC Kids Nature Camp: Ages 4 - 6 Years

Each month explore a new topic in natural history and science. We'll touch specimens, hike in the outdoors, and participate in hand-on science experiments and use imagination and creativity. Light snacks will be included and are often integrated into the topic of the class.

**Age:** 4 - 6 years old  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Times:** 9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Thursday)  
9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Wednesday)\*  
\*Please note the above Wednesday class is open to 3 - 5 1/2 year olds.

1 - 3 p.m. (Wednesday)  
**Class Size:** Min. 6, Max. 15  
**Thursday Morning Session:**  
**9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.** Course #27858  
**Dates:** Thursdays, Jan. 9 - Feb. 27  
**Fee:** Res: \$130, Non-Res: \$150  
**Wednesday Morning Session\*:**  
**9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.** Course #27859  
\*This class is open to 3 - 5 1/2 year olds.  
**Dates:** Wednesdays, Jan. 8 - Feb. 26  
**Fee:** Res: \$130, Non-Res: \$150  
**Wednesday Afternoon Session:**  
**1 - 3 p.m.** Course #27924  
**Dates:** Wednesdays, Jan. 8 - Feb. 26  
**Fee:** Res: \$110, Non-Res: \$120

#### Watercolor Classes

For all levels 18 years old and over  
**Location:** Ken-Caryl Ranch Parlour Room  
**Dates:** Mondays, Jan. 6 - Feb. 10  
Course #27818  
Wednesday, Jan. 8 - Feb. 12  
Course #27819  
(Identical Six-Week Sessions)  
**Cost:** Res. \$85, Non-Res. \$90

Each student will provide their own supplies. A supply list will be provided at registration. Instructor is award-winning artist Chuck Danford, signature member of the Colorado Watercolor Society and professional painter of landscapes and wildlife. See Chuck's work at [www.charlesdanford.com](http://www.charlesdanford.com).

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## Preschool Programs

### Registration For The 2014-15 School Year

Families currently enrolled in the Ken-Caryl Ranch Preschool will have priority registration for the 2014-2015 school year now through Friday, Jan. 17. Registration for any remaining spaces will open to the public on Tuesday, Jan. 21 for the 2014-2015 school year. All registration forms and alternative scheduling requests will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Please download the 2014-2015 Information & Registration Form at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) and return it to the Community Center or the Ranch House. For more information regard-

ing preschool registration, please contact Sarah Gagne at 303-979-2233, ext. 206, or [sarahg@kcranch.org](mailto:sarahg@kcranch.org).

### Preschool Programs

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Preschool offers a licensed preschool program and full-time child care. Our state-licensed preschool programs promote learning in a fun, hands-on environment! We focus on peer socialization, self-regulation, and respect for all people and living things. Developmentally appropriate curriculum helps create confident, inquisitive learners, and nurturing staff provide a fun and caring place for your child to develop and grow.

### Preschool Winter Break Mini-Camps

December 2013 - January 2014

While school is out this winter, register your preschooler for one day or the entire session of our fun-filled mini-camps. Our preschool programs promote learning in a fun, hands-on environment! We focus on peer socialization, self-regulation and respect for all people and living things. Developmentally-appropriate curriculum helps create confident, inquisitive learners, and nurturing staff provide a fun and caring place for your child to develop and grow.

Half-day, extended-day and full-day child care options are available. Each day will follow a typical preschool schedule with singing, games, crafts, stories, science and cooking. Small, healthy snacks will be provided in the mornings and afternoons. Children must be at least 3 years old and toilet-trained, and come to camp with a change of clothes and appropriate outdoor gear to fit weather conditions. All programs will be held at the Community Center.

#### Program Options and Fees:

<b>Little Learner</b>	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$17/resident, \$21/non-res.
<b>Explorer (pack a lunch)</b>	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	\$34/resident, \$38/non-res.
<b>Full Day Care (pack a lunch)</b>	6:45 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$43/resident, \$45/non-res.

Day, Date, & Daily Class Theme	Little Learner Course #s	Explorer Course #s	Full Day Course #s
<b>Monday, Jan. 6</b> Food in the Arctic	27834	27841	27848
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 7</b> Inuit (Eskimo) Culture	27835	27842	27849

To register, please call the Ranch House at 303-979-4070 or visit us online at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org).

For more information on our Preschool Programs, contact Sarah Gagne at 303-979-2233, ext. 206, or [sarahg@kcranch.org](mailto:sarahg@kcranch.org).

**Options:** Our state-licensed program offers half-day, extended day, and full-time child care.

**Location:** Community Center

#### Little Learners

Little Learners develop social skills through creative expression, dramatic play, sensory activities, art, stories and much more. Our play-based program gives children the opportunity to grow physically, cognitively and emotionally as they explore their surroundings.

**Ages:** 2 1/2 - 4 years (must be toilet trained)

**Times:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

#### Explorers

Explorers will spend their days engaged in both work and play, further developing basic social and academic skill sets. With a larger focus on early literacy, math and science concepts, we will help prepare your Explorer for their exciting journey into kindergarten.

**Ages:** 4 - 5 years

**Times:** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

#### Before & After And Full-Time Child Care

Before and after-school care and full-time child care are now available for children ages 2 1/2 to 5 years, along with full day care on designated holidays and school breaks. You may choose to add either or both of these services to your preschool schedule on a monthly basis. Once your child is registered, you will receive an electronic monthly calendar to mark the days you will need care. As long as your calendar is received by designated due dates then you are guaranteed the care you need. You may also call ahead each day for drop-in care as a supplement to your calendar (if space is available.) Please call for schedule and rate inquiries.

For more information on our Preschool and Early Childhood Programs, contact Sarah Gagne at 303-979-2233, ext. 206, or [sarahg@kcranch.org](mailto:sarahg@kcranch.org).

## Special Program

### Mom & Son Night

Moms and sons — enjoy each other's company and take part in fun activities during this event. Enjoy pizza together at the start of the night then work as a team and participate in fun games, relays and contests.



This night is sure to create special memories for both of you. All participants will receive a special keepsake gift. Space is limited, sign up now!

**Ages:** sons, 5 - 12 years

**Date:** Friday, Jan. 17

**Time:** 6 - 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Ranch House

**Fee:** Mom & Son - Res. \$15, Non-Res. \$20

\$6 for an additional son

Course #27928

Register by Jan. 10

**Group Size:** Min: 10, Max: 25

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# Dance Classes

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### CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

#### Ballet & Tap I • Beginning

This class is for 3- to 5-year-old beginning ballerinas. Does your little girl tip-toe across the floor, love princess everything and always want to wear pink and purple? Then this class is for her! Dancers learn classical ballet skills while dancing to their favorite princess music. Together with the tap skills they learn, dancers will put the moves into routines to perform them for family and friends.

#### Hip-Hop • Beginning

Come join this fun, high-energy beginning dance class. Learn dance moves and routines to Taylor Swift, Stereo Hearts and TV shows like "Shake It Up," "Glee" and more. Perform for your family and friends and make it a dance party every week!

#### Winter Dance Classes

**Dates:** Jan. 14 - Feb. 18 (6 weeks)

**Location:** Ranch House

**Fees:** Res. \$63, Non-Res. \$78

Course #	Day	Ages	Class Description	Time	Location
28004	Tuesday	3 - 5	Beginning Ballet & Tap	5 - 5:45 p.m.	RH
28005	Tuesday	6 - 11	Beginning Hip Hop	5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	RH

Drop-ins for new students available. Class fee will be prorated.

Questions? Call Mikki Wright at 303-733-7982.

To register, call the Ranch House at 303-979-4070 or online at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org).

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# Specialty Program

## Fencing Classes

These classes will be taught by Tom Strzalkowski. Tom was a member of the 1996 U.S. Olympic fencing team. In 1994 and 1995, he competed on the World Championship teams and was a member of the gold medal team at the Pan-American Games. He is a 1995 graduate of Penn State, at which he was the team captain in 1993 and 1994. He is a three-time NCAA champion and a four-time All-American. Tom has moved into our community and looks forward to sharing the sport of fencing with us.

### Beginner Classes — Thursdays

**Jan. 16 - March 6, 2014 (8 weeks)**

**Youth Beginner (Ages 8-16)**

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

**Fees:** Res: \$120, Non-Res: \$140

**Location:** Ranch House

**Class Size:** Min. 6, Max. 20

**Course #28001**

Call Tom Strzalkowski for additional questions at 720-334-3578.

## Babysitting Clinic

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

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

**Fees:** Res. \$50, Non-Res. \$65

**Date:** Saturday, Jan. 18

**Course #27850**

## At Home Alone

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**Date:** Saturday, Feb. 1

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

**Fees:** Res. \$40, Non-Res. \$50

**Course #28012**

**Location:** Ranch House AV Room

## Puppy Preschool & Basic Obedience Classes

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### PUPPY PRESCHOOL CLASSES

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

**Days and Time:** Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

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

### BASIC DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES

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

**Days and Time:** Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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# Nature News

## Rocks, Rocks And More Rocks

by Environmental Education Specialist Ernie Stone



The Earth's crust is made up of dozens of different types of rocks, but each forms in one of three ways.

Igneous rocks form when magma cools and hardens. Some igneous rocks form underground when magma that is pushed up toward the crust cools and crystallizes before it reaches the surface. Granite, gabbro and dolerite are three kinds of igneous rocks that form in this way. Other igneous rocks such as basalt and obsidian form on the Earth's surface when lava cools and hardens.

Sedimentary rocks are layered rocks. Most get their start as wind, ice and water wear down rocks into bits of sand, soil, mud, pebbles, clay and other loose sediment. As this sediment washes into rivers, lakes and oceans, it piles up, layer upon layer. Over time, as the pressure on the bottom layers increases, the sediment compacts and ce-

ments together to form rock made up of layers of compressed and cemented sand grain like the rock making up the Dakota Hogback, Lyons Hogback and Fountain Formations or red rocks in the Valley of Ken-Caryl Ranch.

Sometimes sedimentary rocks form by the evaporation of water that contains various substances dissolved in it. When the water evaporates, the minerals crystallize. Two examples of sedimentary rocks that form in this way are halite and some types of limestone. These types of rocks are often found in caves like Cave of the Winds by Colorado Springs.

Coal, chalk and a few other sedimentary rocks form from organic materials such as the shells, skeletons, and other parts of plants and animals. When igneous and sedimentary rocks are subjected to intense heat and pressure deep within the Earth, their mineral composition and grain size can change, and they become metamorphic rocks. For example, metamorphism can re-crystallize the calcite grains in limestone into a larger size, forming marble. Coal subject to heat and pressure can change into diamonds, and shale is changed into slate.

Wind, water and ice are continually wearing away igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks and creating new sedimenta-

ry rocks. With each volcanic eruption or earthquake, new rocks are always in the works. By studying rocks and how they "recycle," scientists can learn more about how the Earth itself is changing, and how life has changed over time.

In January, the theme for the Environmental Educational programs is Rocks, Rocks and More Rocks. The Tot Discovery program for 2 1/2 to 3 year olds is offered Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:15 a.m. to noon. On Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30

a.m., a new program called Babes in the Woods is offered for tots 18 months to 2 years old with an adult.

KC Kids Nature Camp for 4 to 5 year olds is offered Wednesday mornings from 9:15 a.m. to noon, Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. and Thursday morning from 9:15 a.m. to noon. Thursdays from 3:45 to 6 p.m., 5-9 year olds can join in the fun at Dakota Lodge for the Junior Naturalist After School Program. Transportation from Bradford Primary and Shaffer is offered.

## Kudos

# Ken-Caryl Resident A National Finalist In Ron Burgundy Contest

Ken-Caryl Ranch residents have many talents, but who knew that impersonating Ron Burgundy was one of them? On Nov. 30, Joe Levy, a Cimarron resident, won a regional competition for Epix's "I Am Ron Burgundy" contest at Cherry Creek Mall in Denver. Ron Burgundy is the main character in the *Anchor-man* movie.

The local win made him one of 10 finalists for the national contest. Unfortunately, Joe did not win the national contest, but he received a PlayStation 3 for winning the local contest. For his audition, Joe taped a 15-second clip of his own material (he even sang)

for Ron Burgundy impression. He wore a wig, fake mustache and a sports jacket that only Ron Burgundy would want to wear!

"I've done Ron Burgundy impressions before as a lark," Joe said. "I went to the Wizard's Chest nearby, where I found the perfect wig and mustache. The jacket happened to be hanging in the back of my closet. The best part was walking a few blocks through Cherry Creek in full costume. Nobody seemed to notice."

Joe's audition clip can be seen on the contest's website at [www.iamronburgundy.com](http://www.iamronburgundy.com). Congratulations, Joe!



Joe Levy wore his Ron Burgundy costume at his audition for the "I Am Ron Burgundy" contest at Cherry Creek Mall in Denver on Nov. 30.

## Kids' Corner

### Make A Sedimentary Sandwich For Lunch

Materials: one slice white bread, one slice wheat bread and one slice dark bread like pumpernickel or rye. A choice of peanut butter, soft cheese spread or jelly.

#### Directions:

1. Place white bread on your plate.
2. Spread with peanut butter, soft cheese or jelly.
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6. Open wide and enjoy your sedimentary sandwich.

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# Our Rising Generation



Left to right, top row: Amanda Howery, Haley Skarulis, Jordan Banning, Kate Bowers, Connor Vernon, Elea Plotkin; middle row: Brayden Ramseier, Sarah Falco, Luca Maffoni, Gabrielle Ramseier, Jacob Brown, Andrew Vernon, Lauren Daigler, Logan Daigler; front row: Maryn Miller, Joe Urbanich, Hannah Mote, Tim Brown, Taylor Bentley, John Austin Smith, Luke Smith. Not pictured: Christian Holmes, Chase Neagle.

## Ken-Caryl Musicians Shine At Winter Recital

Submitted by Elea Plotkin, North Ranch

Twenty-five piano and voice students from the Ken-Caryl community performed in the annual Winter Recital at Genesis Presbyterian Church in Littleton on Sunday, Dec. 8. North Ranch music teacher Elea Plotkin presented a festive and diverse program featuring classical favorites, Broadway show tunes, contemporary jazz pieces, traditional folk songs and popular Christmas carols.

Bradford Intermediate sixth-grader Emilie Jones, daughter of Kim and William Jones, opened the event by delivering a spirited vocal performance of the National Anthem, accompanied on the piano by Elea. Kate Bowers, also a sixth grader at Bradford Intermediate, (daughter of Kelly and Roger Bowers) played an energetic jazz piano medley that showcased melodies from the songs *Take Five*, *Maple Leaf Rag* and *Bassman Walketh*.

Of note was the piano performance by 9-year-old Chase Neagle, who shared his own original composition titled, *Life of Music*, which recently was awarded first place in



Chase Neagle, a third grader, entered the PTA Reflections contest this year at Bradford Primary and won his level in the Original Music Composition. Chase is a piano student of Elea Plotkin.

the 2013-2014 PTA Reflections contest at Bradford Primary. His composition is presently competing at the county division with other winners from Jefferson County. Other musical highlights included 9-year-old pianist Sarah Falco who performed a very poised and expressive *A Minuet in the Olden Style* by Paderewski.

A reception for all the performers, family and friends followed the program. Elea holds a bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Washington School of Music and is a certified music teacher for grades kindergarten through 12 in Colorado. She has more than 20 years of experience in teaching piano, accompanying and coaching singers. A composer and a performer herself, Elea has recordings that are featured on both the Internet and radio. For information about private lessons, contact the Elea Plotkin Music Studio at 303-972-1984.



Elea Plotkin accompanied Hannah Mote, 9, on piano as Hannah sang *Beauty and the Beast*. Hannah is a third grader at Bradford Elementary.

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## School News

### Bradford Primary Kindergarten

The Bradford Primary School's kindergarten information night is Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014, at 7 p.m. in the Bradford Primary Gym. It is run by the school's principal and the kindergarten teachers. Bradford offers three options for kindergarten:

1. Tuition-based full-day
2. Monday morning, full-day Wednesday and Friday
3. Monday afternoon, full-day Tuesday and Thursday

### Shaffer Elementary Kindergarten

Shaffer Elementary School's kindergarten information night will be Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014, from 6 to 7 p.m. in the gym. It is for adults only. Call 303-982-3901 with questions. Shaffer offers two kindergarten options:

1. Tuition-based full-day program from 9:05 a.m. to 3:35 p.m. Monday through Friday
2. 2.5-day program on Mondays from 9:05 to 11:55 a.m. and full days on Tuesdays and Thursdays

### Ute Meadows Kindergarten

Parents of children who will be attending kindergarten in 2014-2015 are invited to Ute Meadows Elementary School for an information night on Jan. 14, 2014, from 7 to 7:30 p.m. There will be child care for the information night. Parents are also invited to observe the kindergarten classrooms on Jan. 14, 2014, from 10 to 11 a.m. Interested parents, please call to R.S.V.P. at 303-982-4044. Kindergarten registration will be held Jan. 21-27 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For students out of the attendance area, choice enrollment forms can be turned in from Jan. 8-24, 2014. Ute Meadows offers half-day and tuition-based full-day kindergarten.

### Deer Creek Middle School Open House

Deer Creek Middle School will be hosting an Open House for interested families on Thursday, Jan. 16, 2014, from 6 to 8 p.m. Staff and students will be on hand to provide information and answer questions about the programming choices at Deer Creek, including a rigorous core curriculum path and a challenging STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) program. For more information, please visit [www.deercreekmountaineers.org](http://www.deercreekmountaineers.org).

### Open Space ID Bracelets

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

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# Ken-Caryl Parent Network

## Have Fun In The New Year With KCPN

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Come join us for the KCPN Guys' Night at Rox Bar & Grill on Wednesday, Jan. 22 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Stay the whole time or just stop by for a few minutes to catch up and enjoy a cocktail. Whatever works for you and

your family's schedule! See more details on these and other upcoming events at [www.bigtent.com/groups/kcpn](http://www.bigtent.com/groups/kcpn).

KCPN is a volunteer-based organization with 24 years of experience connecting families and parents on Ken-Caryl Ranch. KCPN offers parent-to-parent interaction with Special Interest Groups and kid-to-kid interaction with playgroups. Parent education opportunities are offered through expert speaker series, and holiday parties are thrown each year, giving a chance for the whole community to come together. Are you interested in joining? Membership inquiries can be sent to [info@kencarylparents.com](mailto:info@kencarylparents.com).



Want to join in the fun? Join the Ken-Caryl Parent Network so you won't miss out. Email [info@kencarylparents.com](mailto:info@kencarylparents.com) for more information.



Ken-Caryl Parent Network members had a great time at the Belles of Christmas party in December! KCPN welcomed several new members during enrollment at the party and collected food and monetary donations for Week of Giving.

## Ken-Caryl Ranch License Plate Holders For Sale

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**Deadline 5 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 6, for the Jan. 15, 2014 issue of *Life at Ken-Caryl*.**

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#### Assistance Site For Connect For Health Colorado Sign-Up Sessions

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Wednesday, Jan. 8, noon to 4:30 p.m.  
Monday, Jan. 13, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 15, noon to 4:30 p.m.

#### Columbine Library Events

##### Young Readers' Fun Club

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 4:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2 p.m.

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Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1 p.m.

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

Name, Age	Phone	Services
Dylan Ahearn, 17	303-906-1018	L
Sean Ahearn, 17	303-906-1137	L
Emma Ahern, 16	303-765-4924	P
Stephen Barton, 17	720-253-6110	L, P, S
Sarah Bielefeld, 13	303-506-8630	B, P
Christina Bigger, 13	720-981-4521	B, P
Josh Blarr, 13	720-318-4605	B, L, P, S
Olivia Boyd, 14	720-400-9710	B, P
Nolan Byrnes, 12	720-530-9272	L, P, S
Hannah Calahan, 17	303-667-3985	B, P
Paul Castellano, 12	720-940-3655	B, L, P
Wil Crane, 13	303-979-8707	B, L, P, S
Daniel Dominguez, 13	720-648-3178	P, S
Carly George, 15	303-250-8502	B, P
Wil George, 17	720-382-6910	B, L, P, S
Sam Gerbus, 16	303-250-6079	B, L, P, S
Taylor Gohl, 16	303-807-8476	P
Chuck Henderson, 13	720-231-6068	B, L, P, S
Ben Iverson, 13	303-932-8275	L, P, S
Oliver Kauffman, 12	303-979-9577	B, P
Dominic Lasco, 13	303-979-6206	L, P, S
Morganne LaVigne, 15	303-475-7341	B, P
Sloan Lyons, 15	720-569-4883	B, P
Hadley Marx, 13	720-380-4671	B, P
Ashley McFerrin, 13	303-979-6559	B
Ryan McKenna, 13	720-261-2869	B, P, S
Robby Nelson, 13	303-904-8886	B, L, P, S
Alexandra Newsom, 13	303-325-5232	B, L, P, S
Lauren O'Connor, 12	720-982-7981	B, P
Sean O'Dell, 16	720-371-1957	L, P
Max Packebush, 12	720-949-4482	L, P, S
Rhiana Parker, 13	720-275-2000	B, P, S
Tucker Payne, 18	720-936-3049	L
Dillon Reisinger, 16	303-973-2469	L
Seth Reisinger, 12	303-973-2469	P
Reanna Schafer, 13	303-808-0373	B
Carlee Shute, 13	303-903-0504	B, P
Hannah Topka, 18	303-829-1841	B, P
Cole Torgerson, 11	303-933-9988	B, P
Jake Trovinger, 15	303-932-7352	P
Kyra Turner, 15	303-495-8670	B, P
Eli Yeagley, 13	720-363-6440	B, L, P, S
Sam Yeagley, 15	720-363-6440	B, L, P, S

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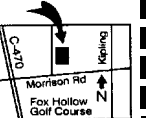
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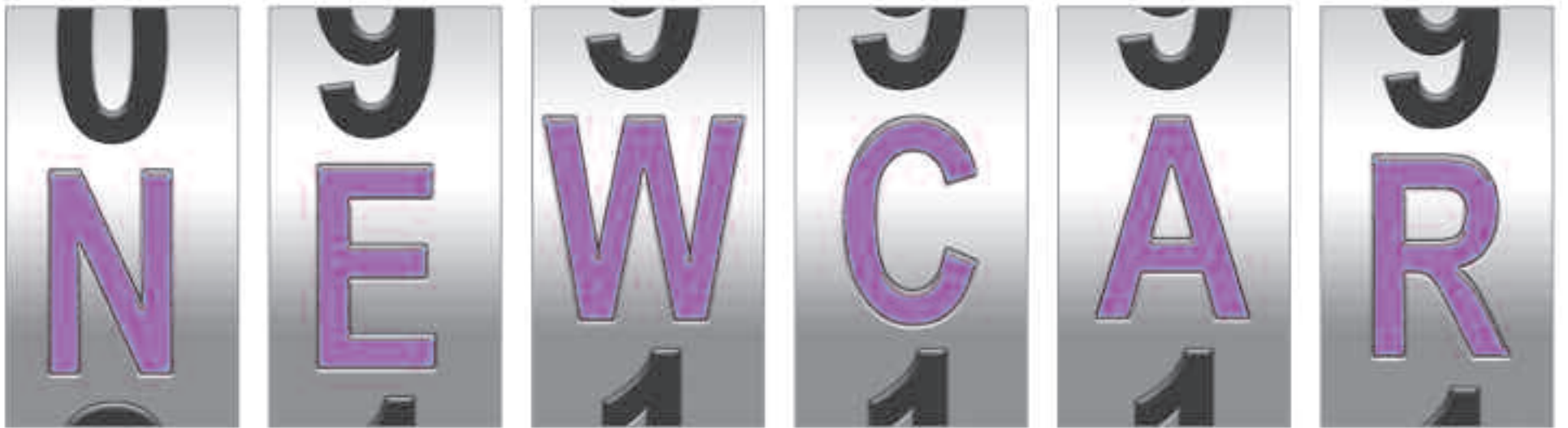
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