

Vandalism On Tennis Courts



ed graffiti on one of the Ranch House tennis courts.

Acts of vandalism like this cost us all. If you have any information on who may have done this, please

contact Darrell Windes at 303-979-1876, ext. 114, or

on the community? Here is your chance! Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District and Master Association are hosting two community build playground projects in the spring of 2014. Join us as we replace the Ranch House and Community Park playgrounds with new, exciting equipment. These new playgrounds will be built by volunteers with

by Recreation Supervisor Melissa Branson

Have you ever wanted to have a positive, tangible impact

supervision from staff and professional installers. The projects are sure to be a fun way to connect with your neighbors and do something great for the community. Why use volunteers? Community build playgrounds are a wonderful way to bring community partners, residents and

supporters together to create something fun. A new playground built by those who use it most creates a great sense of pride in the park. Additionally, we are able to provide an average of 20 percent more equipment by utilizing volunteers rather than a professional installation crew.

The Ranch House community build will take place in mid-April and the Community Park community build will take

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-coniferous 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.

place in early June. Community build days will be open to the entire family. We will have plenty of projects, but actual building of equipment will be limited to volunteers 12 years and older. All participants under 18 must have parent on site. We will also provide childcare for parents who would like to volunteer.

We will have more information including build day details and design plans in the coming months. For more information about the community build process or the new playgrounds, please contact Melissa Branson, Recreation Supervisor for Youth Services, at melissab@kcranch.org. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Rachael Stickland, Volunteer Community Coordinator, at KCRplaygrounds@gmail.com.



Thank you to everyone who came to the annual Holiday Happenings event on Dec. 6. See Page 7 for photos from this festive occasion.

Merry Christmas

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100 Years Of Ken-Caryl Ranch

Submitted by Jeff Allison, Chairman, Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society

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. He came to Denver from Chicago, where he had built a fortune in grain, street railways, publishing and other ventures. In 1913, he had purchased the Rocky Mountain News and The Denver Times. He named the property after his two sons, Kent and Carroll. By 1917, Ken-Caryl Ranch was a flourishing livestock operation, breeding and raising Hereford cattle and gaining recognition in Hereford operations around

To recognize and commemorate 100 years of Ken-Caryl Ranch, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association and The Manor House invite all residents to attend a celebration on Aug. 9, 2014. The event will be hosted by the Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society. Leading up to the event, Rose Lewis of the Historical Society will be writing articles noting events in and around Ken-Caryl Ranch in future issues of Life at Ken-Caryl. Look for the unique 100-year logo, which is displayed with this article, identifying her articles and for informa-



tion specific to the Aug. 9, 2014, celebration. Almost im-

mediately after purchasing the land, John Shaffer commissioned the archi-

tect Harry Edbrooke to design a summer home in the Colonial-style at the highest point in what is now called Ken-Caryl Valley. Completed in 1915, the home became known as the Manor House, which still stands proudly and prominently today. What better place to be the center of activities for the 100year celebration? There will be food, refreshments, music and games of the period, tours of the Manor House and activities for all, including the kids. You are even invited to dress up in period clothes. Please make your plans now to attend on Aug. 9, 2014.

Sponsors for the event and its activities are welcome. If interested, contact Jeff Allison, Chairman of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society, at 303-972-0096.

Mom & Son Night Moms and sons, come enjoy an eve-

New Special Event:

ning of fun activities together! There will be pizza, games, relays and contests. The night is sure to create some lasting memories for you both! All participants will receive a special keepsake gift.

Date: Friday, Jan. 17, 2014 Time: 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Ranch House Fee: Mom & Son — Residents \$15,

Non-Residents \$20, \$6 for an additional son

303-979-4070.

Ages: Sons 5 - 12 years Course #27928 Register by Jan. 10, 2014, online at

Christmas And New Year's Trash Service Delay

www.ken-carylranch.org or by calling

This is a reminder from the Ken-Caryl Ranch trash service provider, Waste Connections, that Christmas Day and New Year's Day are observed holidays. If your normal pick-up day falls on a holiday or after a holiday, your collection schedule will run one day late that week. All trash service normally scheduled on Wednesday, Dec. 25 or Thursday, Dec. 26 will be delayed one day. All trash service normally scheduled on Wednesday, Jan. 1 or Thursday, Jan. 2 will also be delayed one day. If your regular trash day is Monday or Tuesday, your service will not be delayed either of those weeks. For important reminders about our trash and recycling service, see Page 2.

Early Deadline For The Next Issue Of *Life At Ken-Caryl*

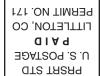
Due to the upcoming Christmas holiday, deadline for submissions in the Jan. 1 2014, issue of Life at Ken-Caryl is earlier than usual. The deadline for submissions to the Jan. 1, 2014 issue is Thursday, Dec. 19, 2013.

Without exception, this applies to all advertisers (display ads and classified ads) as well as those planning to submit Letters to the Editor or other articles for the Jan. 1, 2014 issue. If you have questions, please call 303-979-1876.

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Life at Ken-Cari

Manager's Column_



by KCRMA Executive Director Chris Pacetti

Another year is coming to an end at Ken-Caryl, and like years past, a lot was accomplished by your Boards, volunteers and staff.

The KC 2020 Task Force became the Community Planning Committee early in the year with some new volunteers added. Thank you to the volunteers who were so instrumental in getting the survey completed. While some volunteers are continuing to serve, all who stepped aside have expressed a willingness to pitch in as needed to help the new Committee. The purpose of this group is to develop a longrange Community Master Plan, monitor the implementation of the plan and ensure regular updates to it at least annually. They have been working closely with the Boards as the idea of a vote to author-

ize Metropolitan District debt has taken shape.

So what has been done to continue to care for our assets? Each year, the Master Association budgets \$100,000 for work in our drainages. Some years only small projects are completed, and in those years the balance of the money is set aside for use later. This year, some of the funding was used to develop the engineering required to permit and bid work in Massey Draw below the Community Center. The balance of the money will be set aside to use on the actual construction that we hope to begin in the fall of 2014.

Once again, one of the larger projects of the year involved the installation of new concrete. The fourth of 10 phases to convert the asphalt paths west of C-470 to 8-foot wide concrete was completed this summer. This fall, in partnership with Jefferson County, a section of the walk along Ken Caryl Ave. at the entrance to the Valley was replaced with drainage improvements and a raised walk in an effort to improve safety.

Another large section of the irrigation system was replaced. The third and final section of the Valley Parkway was completed. This was the most challenging phase with many trees to work around, and we were very pleased with the work our contractor did to keep Continued on Page 3

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. **December 2013**

6:30 p.m. Tuesday 19 Thursday

MA Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. **MD Board Special Meeting Christmas Holiday**

Ranch House Administrative Offices Closed

January 2014 Wednesday 1

New Year's Holiday

Ranch House Administrative Offices Closed

10:15 a.m. **Story Time**

Friday MA/MD Joint Study Session Tuesday 6 p.m.

Story Time 10 Friday 10:15 a.m. Friday 17 10:15 a.m. **Story Time**

17 6 - 8:30 p.m. **Mom & Son Night** Friday Tuesday 21 6:30 p.m. **MA Board Meeting** 24 Friday 10:15 a.m. **Story Time**

Tuesday 28 6 p.m. **MD Board Meeting** 10:15 a.m. Friday **Story Time**

COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE MEETINGS Architectural — Second and Fourth Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.

Community Planning Committee — Thursday, Dec. 19, 7 - 10 p.m.

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-carylranch.org for updated information.

For more information about a particular meeting or a specific committee, please call 303-979-1876 or visit www.ken-carylranch.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. Once you are at 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

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

• 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 pick-up day falls on a holiday or after a holiday, your collection schedule will run one day late that

• 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 toters/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 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.

Covenant Clips

Holiday Season Is Upon Us

by Community Standards Administrator Julie Kearful

I send to each of you warm wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday Season! It is a time for families to reflect, be giving and enjoy the time. I reserve special thoughts of good cheer for any of you who are alone or experiencing unusually trying times. I send also good tidings of love and appreciation to our military personnel who are away from home preserving freedom for ourselves and our nation.

Homes are decorated and lit up in celebration of the season, and Ken-Caryl Ranch looks wonderful. I am fortunate to have the opportunity to visit each neighborhood and see the creativity and individuality displayed.

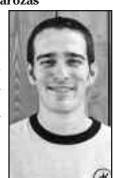
The "roofing rodeo" has slowed down a bit (at least until spring), and I am able to concentrate on other work that I have little time for during the busy spring and summer seasons.

Reminders: Holiday decorations must be removed by Feb. 1, 2014. Trash cans must be covered, not set out too early (7 p.m. the night before pick-up) and put away after pick-up. I shall save more rule reminders for another time. The best to all! Don't hesitate to call me at 303-979-1876, ext. 119, or email juliek@kcranch.org should you have any covenant or architectural questions or comments. Help will be gladly offered.

Ranger Field Notes

Winter On The Trails by KCRMA Open Space Ranger **Peter Marozas**

Winter is a beautiful time around Ken-Caryl Ranch and can be a great time to get out and enjoy the trails. If you've ever gone snowshoeing, cross-country skiing or hiking on our trails, you know what I mean, but it is also a time when responsible trail use is essential.



Every year, Ken-Caryl's Open Space trails are damaged due to improper trail use, especially when the trails are muddy.

Due to Colorado's Front Range weather, snow usually doesn't stick around for very long — but the mud does. Muddy trail conditions usually exist longer in the winter months, which increase the impact of trail users. Trail surfaces that are saturated from either rain or snow melt may lose compaction and their ability to withstand trail traffic. This process is accelerated when high-impact trail use is continued throughout these time periods.

Of all trail user groups, horses have the highest potential impact to muddy and soft trails. A horse carries a heavy weight on a small, usually shod, hoof. This weight can exert as much as 1,500 pounds of pressure per square inch. According to an article by Carolyn Widner and Dr. Jeff Marion titled Horse Impacts: Research Findings and Their Implications, "Horse traffic causes significant compaction to the underlying soil layers, thus reducing water infiltration. In addition, the action of horse hoofs tends to dig up and puncture the soil surface. The process of loosening the surface trail tread while compacting the subsurface soils leads to impermeable basins, which retain water and mud long after runoff events occur."

Mountain bikes can also damage trails during muddy periods. Research by Gordon R. Cessford in Off-road Impacts of Mountain Bikes found that bicycles create a linear track, which tends to promote channeling of water, as opposed to creating puddles. These channels negate the benefits of a trail with a proper out slope that conveys water off of the trail tread. The channels keep the water on the trail, causing dishing and erosion.

Even though the actual tire tracks disappear, the damage caused becomes irreversible and the altered trail surface continues to erode, creating a need for more trail maintenance. Heavy downhill braking and skidding can also accelerate erosion. These impacts can be avoided by using proper brake modulation and riding at slow, manageable speeds.

Another sign of improper trail use not specific to any trail user group are trails that develop around muddy areas created primarily by rain and snow melt runoff. These new trails cause all the damage previously mentioned and also widen the zone of impact for the trail. The widened trail, although not obvious in the winter, severely degrades the plant life around the original trail.

Winter Trail Use Tips

Some rules for all of our trail users: Say no to mud. According to an article published by the International Mountain Biking Association (IMBA), Low Impact Riding Techniques for the X (TR) Generation, "Riding when the trail is muddy can cause tremendous damage. Find trails in your area that are durable, drain well, and ride these when it's wet."

Become familiar with the trail system and pay attention to the trails and trail segments that dry out first. Service roads like the Manor House Trail, Hogback Trail and Cathy Johnson Trail can absorb more damage and usually dry out faster than single-track trails.

Avoid higher-elevation trails like Upper Bradford (over Tin Cup) and trails in softer soils like the Lyons Hogback Trail. Avoid high snowmelt times. Trails are generally more solid in the early morning hours. Trails tend to be sloppier in the afternoon. If you must be out on the trail, stay on the trail surface at all times.

Dogs should be leashed and under the owner's control at all times. Unleashed dogs invoke a "flight response" in wildlife that severely depletes their limited reserves. Coyotes and other predatory animals can be more aggressive toward domestic dogs during winter months when food sources are low.

Our trails are a wonderful resource for exercise and to enjoy the beauty that surrounds us in Ken-Caryl. Let's all work to keep them safe and enjoyable. See you on the trails.

Nature News

Babes In The Woods

by Environmental Education **Specialist Ernie Stone**



Starting in January, the Environmental Education program will be offering a parent/tot nature program designed for ages 18 months to 2 1/2 years accompanied by an adult.

Each month the adult and child will explore a new topic in natural history and sci-

ence. They will touch specimens, hike in the outdoors, participate in fun and engaging activities, and use imagination and creativity in craft projects.

January/February's theme is Rocks, Rocks, and More Rocks and Things That Go Bump

in the Dark. In January, participants will build a mountain and go mountain climbing. We will make a volcano and watch it erupt right in our classroom. Ever wonder how different rocks are made? Then come and find out. We will investigate colors, shapes and uses of rocks in this exciting, fun-filled program.

In February, we will discover the world of animals, birds and insects that come out at night. We will find out how they are uniquely equipped for life in the dark. Do you think they can really see and hear better than we can? You and your child will play some games and find out.

The program is offered on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Dakota Lodge starting in January and continuing through May. This is a unique opportunity for parents, grandparents, nannies or an adult friend to discovery nature through the eyes and mind of a little one.

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Directors, please call 303-979-1876 for contact information.

Life at Ken-Caryl Board Meeting Summaries

MA/MD Joint Study Session

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

- The idea of asking the voters to authorize the District to issue debt to make capital improvements to the Ranch House, Community Center, Dakota Lodge and greenbelts. Input from the Community Planning Committee was received and several options were reviewed with more discussion to take place in future meetings.
- Staff presented the status of the Ranch House and Community Park playground replacement projects. Action will be requested from both Boards to authorize expenditures to purchase the equipment at the December business meetings. The plan is that both will be constructed using the community build program. This means volunteers will do the major portion of the construction under supervision from the manufacturer's representatives.

MD Board Meeting

On Dec. 10, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District held a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors and discussed the following items and took the following actions:

• The Board conducted further review of proposals from three investment banking firms that work with local government entities like the District on the issuance of general obligation debt. The firms would provide expertise to the District in preparing a pos-

Coats For Colorado Drive A Huge Success At Homewood Suites

The Ken-Carvl and Littleton community once again showed their generosity in donating more than 300 coats to the "Coats for Colorado" drive at the Homewood Suites SW Denver/Littleton.

For the second year in a row, this all-suite hotel was a donation center in partnership with 7 News and Dependable Cleaners in a long-standing tradition of keeping Colorado residents warm. Area residents were able to donate new and gently-used coats 24 hours a day in the lobby of the Homewood Suites, located at the southeast corner of Ken Caryl Ave. and C-470. Coats will be distributed to charitable organizations, homeless shelters and thousands of Coloradans in need.

"This has become a beloved annual event for the Homewood Suites Littleton and the Ken-Caryl community," said Jeanette Ridl, general manager of the hotel. "Over and over, the people in our area show their generosity and contribute heavily to area charities. We are proud to be a part of this tradition and will continue to participate every holiday season."

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sible bond issue ballot question for the May 2014 election. After discussion and review of each of the proposals, the Board set up a special meeting on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss this topic further.

- The Board took action to approve an agreement with the firm of Community Resource Services to provide election services for the District for its May 2014 Board of Director election.
- The Board reviewed the most recent Trail Project Matrix prepared by the Master Association Open Space Department.
- The Board approved the purchase of a Parks Department maintenance vehicle from a lease with Enterprise Leasing in the amount of \$5,122.91.
- The Board took action to authorize staff to work with the firm of Children's Playstructures and Recreation for design of new playground equipment for the Community Park.
- The Board reviewed the current renewal rates for 2014 for property and liability insurance coverage with the Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Insurance Pool. The Board made two modifications to the deductible amounts in the policies.
- The District Manager reported to the Board

that as of Dec. 10, 69 individuals from 40 households on Ken-Caryl Ranch had received ID cards from the Foothills Park and Recreation District for use of the Ridge Recreation Center. The program will officially start on Jan. 2, 2014.

The Board concluded the public hearing

on the proposed 2014 District budget. The Board took action to adopt resolutions to approve a Fees and Charges Schedule for 2014, adopt the 2014 District budget, appropriate money for 2014 and certify the 2014 mill levy to the Jefferson County Treasurer's Office.

Manager's Column

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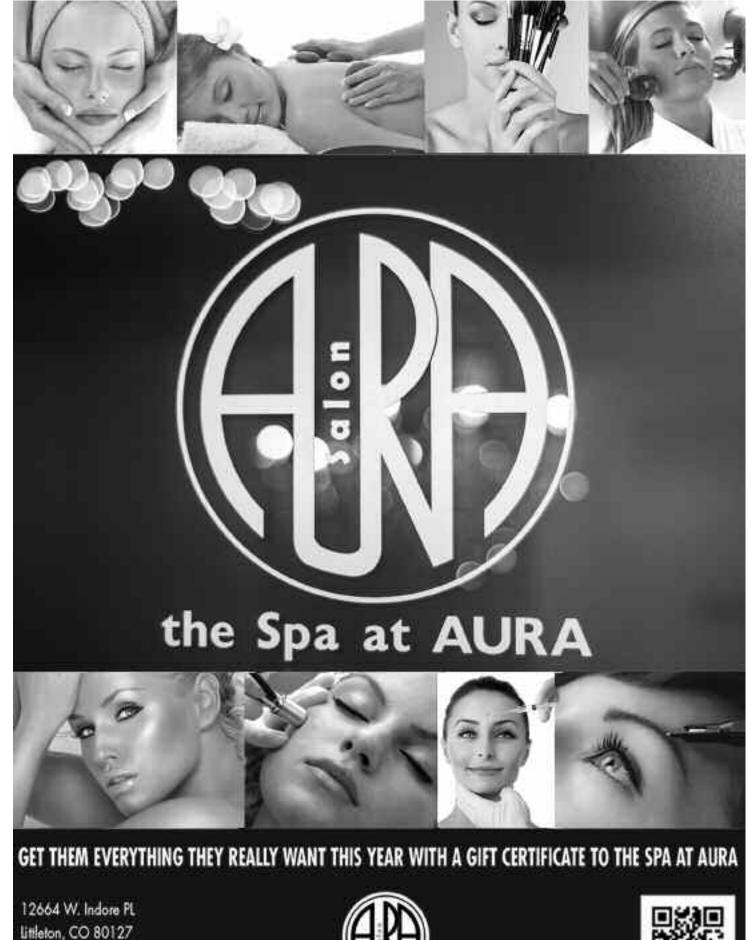
damage to the trees at a minimum. Due to the funding levels available and the size of the next project, we will budget for replacement in 2014 but will need to set aside these funds until additional funds are available in 2015 before the next section is begun. This does not come as a surprise as we always anticipated that this would be necessary.

Work by both volunteers and staff resulted in the construction of the Upper Massey Draw Trail project. A contractor concreted the connection between Dawn Heath Drive and the hard surface trail along North Massey Draw. The late summer rains caused substantial damage to our trails that was addressed by both staff and contractors.

Staff has received approval from the Board and Architectural Committee to replace all of the street signs in the Plains and Valley. The North Ranch has recently installed all new signs throughout the neighborhood.

A large section of fence along the south side of the greenbelt that runs from Continental Divide to Chatfield was replaced. We continue to replace the painted fence with natural fence on an every other year rotation. No major work will be completed in 2014 but more is budgeted for 2015.

For 2014, the assessments will remain at \$45 per month with many more projects and improvements in service planned. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the many volunteers who work so hard to care for the Ranch, most especially your Master Association and Metropolitan District Boards and our many committee members.



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Veterans Voice

Perfect Christmas Gift For Your Veteran

Submitted by Byron Wicks, Veterans Monument Committee

Looking for that perfect gift for a special U.S. veteran? Perhaps your husband, wife, son, daughter, other family member, a respected friend or yourself? The Ken-Caryl Ranch Veterans Monument Committee may be offering that perfect gift!

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 inserted in this issue of the paper 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 above right or stop by the Ranch House or Community Center to see a sample.

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 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

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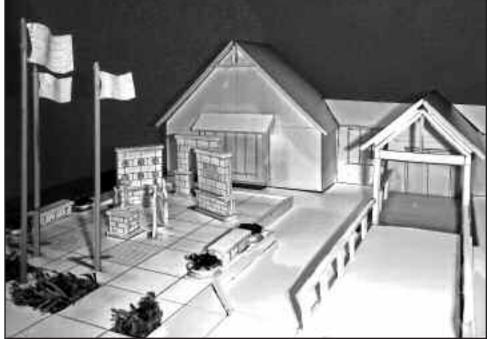
Shown here is a sample of an Honor Brick that residents can purchase for the Veterans Monument for a \$300 tax-deductible donation. Sample bricks are on display at the Ranch House and Community Center.

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 (inserted in this issue) if that's what your donation is for. You can also pay with credit cards online.

Monument Committee

Members of the Veterans Monument Committee set up a display at the Holiday Happenings event on Dec. 6 at the Ranch House. The newly constructed three-dimensional model of the Veterans Monument (see below) was displayed for the first time. Samples of the Honor Bricks were also on display. The display drew a lot of attention, and the response was very positive. Residents committed to purchasing a number of the Honor Bricks, and several residents also committed donations to the Honor Roll wall. All in all, it was a very fun, enlightening and energizing experience for everyone.

Two more residents have recently stepped up and joined the Veterans 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 @hotmail.com or 303-621-4968 or Jeff Esbenshade at esbenshad@aol.com or 303-972-3968. For more information or to see more photos, visit the website at http://kcrveterans monument.wordpress.com.



This three-dimensional rendering of the Veterans Monument will be on display at the Ranch House in January.

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Christmas Tree Sale A Success Despite The Freezing Temperatures

Life at Ken-Caryl

The single-digit temperatures didn't scare residents away from picking out Christmas trees at the annual Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space Christmas Tree Sale on Dec. 7. Volunteers along with the Ranger staff harvested more than 300 trees from the Open Space to help with fire mitigation. There was a large crowd that attended the tree sale, and residents gave generously for the trees they picked out and took home. Approximately \$2,200 was collected, and 240 trees were sold. The donations will be used by the Rangers to help support management of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space. Thank you to all the residents and volunteers for their support of this event over the past 11 years!



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-carylranch.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-caryl ranch.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-carylranch.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-caryl ranch.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-caryl ranch.org or picked up at the Ranch House.





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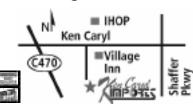


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Life at Ken-Caryl









Ho Ho For Holiday Happenings

The outside temperature was frigid, but it didn't stop the hundreds of families who turned out for the annual Holiday Happenings event on Dec. 6 at the Ranch House. Santa Claus was on hand to hear the Christmas wishes of all the little boys and girls. The Heritage Methodist Church Bell Choir entertained the crowd with holiday songs while listeners enjoyed cider and cookies.

There were holiday crafts and games available in the Ranch House Parlour Room, and everyone could buy tasty treats at the Chatfield High School Marching Band bake sale upstairs. There were also holiday wreaths for sale by the Boy Scouts, and a conceptual model of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Veterans Monument was on display for everyone to see. Unfortunately, the hay wagon rides outside were canceled due to the weather, but the events inside more than made up for it.

Thank you to everyone for making this event a success. Special thanks go out to Colorado Credit Union, the Scientific Cultural Facilities District and the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District for sponsoring and organizing the event.





























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For Your Information.

How To Register For Classes & Events

- Online: Go to ken-carvlranch.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-carylranch.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.

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.

Holiday Hours

RANCH HOUSE RECREATION OFFICE

(303-979-4070)

Monday, Dec. 23 • 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 24 - 25

Closed

Thursday-Friday, Dec. 26 - 27

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. **Monday, Dec. 30** • 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 31 • 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1 • Closed

COMMUNITY CENTER

(303-979-2233)

Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 24 - 25 Closed

Thursday, Dec. 26 • 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. **Friday, Dec. 27 •** 5:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 28 • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 29 • 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 30 • 5:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. **Tuesday, Dec. 31 •** 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 1 • Closed

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.

Youth Programs. Winter Break Camp

Get ready for an adventure packed week! We'll provide laughter, learning, and fun!

Dates: Monday, Dec. 23 - Tuesday, Jan. 7 (No Program Dec. 24 - 25, or Jan. 1. Program closes at 4 p.m. on Dec. 31.)

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

(Except Dec. 31, closing at 4 p.m.) Field Trip Times: Generally 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Exact times will be listed in your confirmation email.

Location: Ken-Caryl Ranch House. We will travel each day.

Ages: Grades K - 6

Fee: Res. \$32/day, Non-Res. \$37/day. All field trip costs are included.

What to Bring: Lunch, two snacks and appropriate attire for activities.

WINTER BREAK SCHEDULE:

Monday, Dec. 23: Family Fun Center (SSPR) Course #27795

Dec. 24 - Dec. 25:

Happy Holidays! No Camp.

Thursday, Dec. 26: Wildlife Experience Course #27796

Friday, Dec. 27: Sledding & Fun City Course #27797

Monday, Dec. 30: Pepsi Center Tour Course #27798

Tuesday, Dec. 31*: Elvis Cinema Movie Course #27799

*Program closes early at 4 p.m. *

Wednesday, Jan. 1: Happy Holidays! No Camp. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

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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Thursday, Jan. 2: Ridge Recreation Center Course #27800 (climbing & swimming)

Friday, Jan. 3: Denver Museum of

Nature & Science Course #27801 Monday, Jan. 6: Mid-Air Adventure

Course #27802

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Downtown Aquarium Course #27803

Field trips subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

To Register:

- Complete registration form (available at the Ranch House) and return it to the Ranch House with payment.
- Registration is ongoing.
- · Cancellations will receive an account credit with seven days notice.

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Build a mountain and go mountain climbing. We'll make a volcano right in our classroom. Have you ever wondered how different rocks were made? Investigate colors, shapes and uses of rocks in this exciting class. Discover the world of animals, birds and insects that come out at night. Find out how they are uniquely equipped for life in the dark. Can they really see and hear better than we can? Play some games and find out!

the topic of the class.

Age: 2-1/2 to 3 years old

9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.

(Must be toilet trained)

to 3 - 5 1/2 year olds.

Location: Dakota Lodge Class Size: Min. 6, Max. 15

Session I:

Session II:

Times: Monday & Wednesday*

Dates: Mondays, Jan. 6 - Feb. 24

Dates: Wednesdays, Jan. 8 - Feb. 26

KC Kids Nature Camp:

Ages 4 - 6 Years

ral history and science. We'll touch speci-

mens, 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

*Please note the above Wednesday class

*This class is open to 3 - 5 1/2 year olds.

Meeting And Party Space

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information, please call Terry or

Mary Lou at 303-979-1876.

Each month explore a new topic in natu-

Fee: Res: \$130, Non-Res: \$150

Fee: Res: \$130, Non-Res: \$150

the topic of the class.

Location: Dakota Lodge

Times: 9:15 - 12 p.m. (Thursday)

is open to 3 - 5 1/2 year olds.

1 - 3 p.m. (Wednesday)

Class Size: Min. 6, Max. 15

9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.

9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.

1 - 3 p.m.

Thursday Morning Session:

Fee: Res: \$130, Non-Res: \$150

Fee: Res: \$130, Non-Res: \$150

Fee: Res: \$110, Non-Res: \$120

Dates: Thursdays, Jan. 9 - Feb. 27

Wednesday Morning Session*:

Dates: Wednesdays, Jan. 8 - Feb. 26

Wednesday Afternoon Session:

Dates: Wednesdays, Jan. 8 - Feb. 26

9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Wednesday)*

Age: 4 - 6 years old

*Please note the Wednesday class is open

Course #27925

Course #27926

Course #27858

Course #27859

Course #27924

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

— NEW CLASS — **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

Ranger Adult/ **Family Programs**

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

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-carylranch.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 Covote: 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.m1 p.m.	Dakota Lodge	Snowshoeing (LTBA)	E/M
Friday, Feb. 7	9 a.m1 p.m.	Dakota Lodge	Snowshoeing (LTBA)	E/M



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Fitness Schedule Week of Dec. 23-29

Classes in ALL CAPS are appropriate for beginners

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6 - 7 a.m.	Interval Challenge Carla	CLOSED	CLOSED	OPENS AT 8 A.M.	Cardio Sport Nikki		
7:15 - 8:10 a.m.	MAT PILATES Carla				MAT PILATES Kerry		
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.						Step & Sculpt Instructors Vary	
9 - 10 a.m.							Step & Pump Chelsea
9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	Muscle Plus Janet • 9:15 - 10:30 a.m.				BARRE PILATES Lisa		
9:30 - 10:45 a.m.					Yoga Petra 1 st , 3 rd , 5th: Power 2 nd & 4 th : Hatha	ZUMBA Renate 9:40 - 10:40 a.m.	
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	HATHA FLOW Petra • 5:15 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.			

Fitness Schedule 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			
					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		
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Visit www.ken-carylranch.org for updated information.



Fitness & Wellness.

Pi-yo Conditioning With A Foam Roller

Jan. 8 - Feb. 12Wednesdays, 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.

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. Watch for more information in the next issue of *Life at Ken-Caryl*.

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

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, 2014 **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, 2014 **Group Size:** Min: 10, Max: 25

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)

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

The Christmas season presents a welcome opportunity to wish you and yours the very best that this special holiday brings. Among them are peace, joy and the closeness of family and friends, as well as the universal sharing and caring that is so unique to the holiday season.

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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 beginning now and running through Friday, Jan. 17. The first round deadline was Dec. 13. After Dec. 13, currently waitlisted families will be contacted via email and will also have the opportunity to turn in their forms. 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-carylranch.org and return it to the Community Center or the Ranch House. For more information regarding preschool registration, please contact Sarah Gagne at 303-979-2233, ext. 206, or sarahg@kcranch.org.

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.

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-

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shopping done or just enjoy an evening to yourself! Pizza and a G- or PG-rated movie will be provided, along with crafts and games. Kids attending preschool or school age B&A programming will attend their regular program until 6 p.m. and then will be brought by KCR staff to the festivities (Community Center kids attending B&A programs will be transported in a KCRMD 14-passenger mini-bus.)

Ages: 3 - 12 years **Date:** Thursday, Dec. 19

Location: Ranch House Adult Lounge

Time: 6 - 8 p.m. ONLY **Fee:** Res: \$10, Non-Res: \$12 Course #28011

Time: 4 - 8 p.m.

Fee: Res: \$15, Non-Res: \$18

Course #28010

Group Size: Min. 10, Max. 30

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.

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.

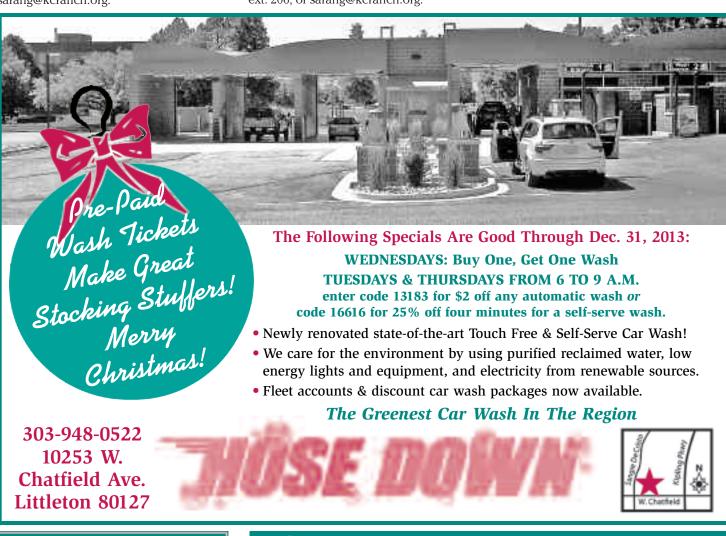
Program Options and Fees:

Little Learner9 a.m. - 12 p.m.\$17/resident, \$21/non-res.Explorer (pack a lunch)9 a.m. - 3 p.m.\$34/resident, \$38/non-res.Full Day Care (pack a lunch)6:45 a.m. - 6 p.m.\$43/resident, \$45/non-res.

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Day, Date, & Daily Class Theme	Little Learner Course #s	Explorer Course #s	Full Day Course #s
Monday, Dec. 23			
The Arctic Circle/North Pole	27829	27836	27843
Thursday, Dec. 26			
Winter Weather Wonderland	27830	27837	27844
Friday, Dec. 27			
Arctic Animal Adventure	27831	27838	27845
Monday, Dec. 30			
Art in the Arctic	27832	27839	27846
Tuesday, Dec. 31			
People in the Arctic (closing at 3 p.m.)	27833	27840	27847
Monday, Jan. 6			
Food in the Arctic	27834	27841	27848
Tuesday, Jan. 7			
Inuit (Eskimo) Culture	27835	27842	27849

To register, please call the Ranch House at 303-979-4070 or visit us online at www.ken-caryl ranch.org.

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Tennis Information.

ADULT TENNIS LESSONS AND LEAGUES

Jan. 6 - Feb. 22 (7 weeks of lessons)

Registration Began Dec. 11

	Lessons • Jan. 6 - Feb. 22							
Course #	Level	Day	Time	Pro	Fee			
27862	Beg 1.0	F	12 - 1 p.m.	Naveed	\$91/\$112			
27863	Beg 1.0	Sun	9 - 10 a.m.	Mark	\$65/\$80			
		(no F	eb. 16)					
27864	2.0 - 2.5	F	11 a.m noon	Naveed	\$91/\$112			
27865	2.5	T	10 - 11:15 a.m.	Mark	\$113.75/\$134.75			
27866	3.0	T	11:15 - 12:30 p.m.	Mark	\$113.75/\$134.75			
27867	3.0 - 3.5	T	12:30 - 2 p.m.	Leslie	\$156/\$184			
		Lesson	ns • Jan. 22 - Feb. 20	6				

9 - 10 a.m. Leagues • Jan. 6 - Feb. 22

Ratings will be checked prior to league to ensure that everyone is playing at level.

10 - 11 a.m.

Time

Course #		Level	Day	Time	Fee
27876	Ladies	2.5 - 3.0	Mon.	11 - 1 p.m.	\$96/\$114
			(no Feb. 17)	•	
27877	Ladies	2.5 - 3.0	Tues.	6 - 8 p.m.	\$112/\$133
27878	Ladies	3.5 - 4.0	Thurs.	6 - 8 p.m.	\$112/\$133
27879	Men	3.0 - 3.5	Wed.	6 - 8 p.m.	\$112/\$133

Cardio Tennis	Please observe levels: Res: \$10, Non-Res: \$13				
Cardio is a fast, fun,	Res: \$10, Non	-Res: \$13			
fitness workout that includes	Tuesdays	9 - 10 a.m.	3.5-	Mark	
quick tennis rotations and running.	Wednesdays	7 - 8 p.m.	3.5-	Mark	
Preregistration required.	Fridays	8 - 9 a.m.	3.5+	John/	
Call 303-979-2233 after 5 p.m.the night				Leslie	
prior. Cancellations made less than two	Fridays	9 - 10 a.m.	3.5-	Naveed	
hours in advance will be charged.	Saturdays	8 - 9 a.m.	3.5+	Chris	

Dance Classes

Jan. 14 - Feb. 18 (6 weeks) **Location:** Ranch House **Fees:** Res. \$63, Non-Res. \$78 **Class Description** Course # Day Ages Time Location 28004 Tuesday 3 - 5 Beginning Ballet & Tap 5 - 5:45 p.m. Tuesday 6 - 11 Beginning Hip Hop 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. 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-carylranch.org.





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Thank you for your continued support.









Life at Ken-Caryl Tennis Information.

JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS

Jan. 6 - Feb. 22 (No Feb. 17)

The Lottery deadline was Dec. 15. If there are any spots available after the lottery, you can register online at www.ken-carylranch.org.

NEW TESTING PROTOCOL FOR JUNIOR TENNIS PLAYERS

As of October 2013 the KCRMD tennis program created a new skill testing protocol. In recent years the USTA has changed the balls and court dimensions for children 12 and under. This has left our testing protocol in need of updating. If your child is currently enrolled in our classes, their skill rating will be updated on the 6th week of class. Don't be concerned if we recommend a lower or higher level for your child going into next session. Some of the names of the levels will be the same but the degree of skill required at each level may be different. The goal of our skills evaluation is not to put a value on a player's skills but rather to insure compatibility within our classes.

In the previous session QuickStart (QS) was listed as Level 1. This caused some confusion with Comp 1. Therefore, we have gone to an alphabetical progression of Level A, followed by Level B and finally Level C.

> At this time, we will not be offering tennis lessons for 4-year-olds. Please be sure to register your child for the correct age group so that they are practicing with an age-appropriate ball.

Not all 5-year-olds are ready for this program. Staff will evaluate your child's readiness at the first class.

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Course	Age	Level	Day	Time	Pro	Fee			
27881	5 - 6	Level A (QS)	T	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Leslie/Naveed	\$68.25/\$75.25			
27882	5 - 6	Level B (QS2)	M	4 - 4:30 p.m.	John/Chris	\$58.50/\$64.50			
			(6 w	eeks)					
27883	5 - 6	Level B (QS2)	T	4:30 - 5 p.m.	Leslie/Naveed	\$68.25/\$75.25			
27884	5 - 6	Level B (QS2)	W	5:30 - 6 p.m.	Robert	\$68.25/\$75.25			
27885	7 - 9	Level A (QS)	T	5:15 - 6 p.m.	Leslie/Naveed	\$68.25/\$82.25			
27886	7 - 8	Level B (QS2)	M	4:30 - 5:15 p.m.	John/Chris	\$58.50/\$70.50			
			(6 w	eeks)					
27887	7 - 8	Level B (QS2)	W	4 - 4:45 p.m.	Mark/Robert	\$68.25/\$82.25			
27888	7 - 8	Level C (Int)	M	5:15 - 6 p.m.	John	\$58.50/\$70.50			
	(5 weeks)								
27889	7 - 8	Level C (Int)	F	5:15 - 6 p.m.	Naveed	\$68.25/\$82.25			
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If your child turns 11 before Aug. 10, 2014,										
please register him/her for the 11 - 12 year old age group.										
27885	9	Level A (QS)	T	5:15 - 6 p.m.	Leslie/Naveed	\$68.25/\$82.25				
27890	9 - 10	Level B (QS2)	T	5:15 - 6 p.m.	Chris/Robert	\$87.50/\$99.50				
		Limit 4/pro	(6 w)	eeks)						
27891	9 - 10	Level B (QS2)	T	4 - 5 p.m.	John	\$91/\$112				
27892	9 - 10	Level C (Int)	T	4 - 5 p.m.	Mark	\$91/\$112				
27893	9 - 10	Level C (Int)	W	4:45 - 5:30 p.m.	Mark/Robert	\$102/\$116				
27894	9 - 10	Comp 1	Th	4 - 5 p.m.	Mark	\$91/\$112				



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27895	9 - 10	Comp 1	Th	5 - 6 p.m.	John	\$91/\$112
27896	9 - 10	Comp 2	T	5 - 6 p.m.	John	\$91/\$112
27897	9 - 10	Comp 2**	F	4 - 5 p.m.	Naveed	\$91/\$112
		**This class wi	ll be m	natch play.		
27898	9 - 10	Comp 3	W	4 - 5 p.m.	John	\$91/\$112

If your child turns 13 before Aug. 10, 2014, please register him/her for the 13-14 year old age group.

10 - 14	Level A (Beg)	Th	5 - 6 p.m.	Naveed	\$91/\$112
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		M	•		\$78/\$96
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11 - 12	Comp 2	Ť	6 - 7 p.m.	Naveed	\$91/\$112
11 - 12	Comp 2	W	5 - 6 p.m.	John	\$91/\$112
11 - 12	Comp 3	Th	4 - 5 p.m.	John/Naveed	\$91/\$112
13+	Comp 1	Th	5 - 6 p.m.	Chris	\$91/\$112
13+	Comp 2	T	5 - 6 p.m.	Mark	\$91/\$112
13+	Comp 2	Th	5 - 6 p.m.	Mark	\$91/\$112
13+	Comp 3	T	6 - 7 p.m.	Mark	\$91/\$112
13+	Comp 3	Th	6 - 7 p.m.	Naveed	\$91/\$112
13+	Comp 4	W	6 - 7 p.m.	Mark/Robert	\$91/\$112
13+	Comp 5 (Lmt 4)	Th	7 - 8 p.m.	Chris	\$136.50/\$157.50
HS Girls	Level ll	M	3 - 4 p.m.	John	\$97.50/\$112.50
	(Limit 4/court)	(5 w)	eeks)		
*HS Gir	ls Varsity	T	7 - 8 p.m.	Mark/Naveed	\$136.50/\$157.50
	(Limit 4/court)				
*HS Bo		Th	3 - 4 p.m.	Mark	\$136.50/\$157.50
	(Limit 4/court)				
*HS Gir	ls Varsity	M	7 - 8 p.m.	Chris/Robert	\$97.50/\$112.50
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Days and Time: Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Fees: Res. \$110, Non-Res. \$130

Park & Recreation District

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 canine frontier@gmail.com. Please visit Canine Frontier's website at: http://caninefrontiertraini ng.com or our Facebook page www.facebook .com/caninefrontier for more information.

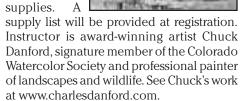
Watercolor Classes

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

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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 threetime 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.

Fee: Res: \$120, Non-Res: \$140 Location: Ranch House Class Size: Min. 6, Max. 20 Course #28001

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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

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

Story Time At The Ranch House

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Ages: All ages

Dates: Fridays from Jan. 3 through April 25

Time: 10:15 a.m.

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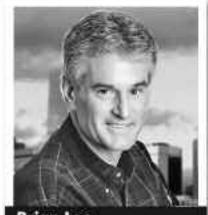
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KCRMD Adopts 2014 Budget And Certifies 2014 Mill Levy

by KCRMD District Manager Darrell Windes

At its Dec. 10 meeting, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District (KCRMD) Board of Directors adopted the 2014 budget and certified its property tax mill levy for 2014. The 2014 adoption resolution by the Board included approval of revenues and expenditures for the KCRMD's six financial funds, as follows:

General (Operating Fund): The Operating Fund accounts for the day-to-day annual operating activities of the KCRMD. The 2014 property tax mill levy of 15.227 mills certified by the Board will generate approximately \$2.4 million of revenue to help support maintenance and recreation activities for the coming year on Ken-Caryl Ranch. This amount is down slightly from 2013 levels due to the overall drop in property values throughout the State of Colorado back in 2011 and 2012. There was no property tax increase levied by KCRMD for 2014. The approximately \$3,300,000 Operating Fund budget for 2014 includes more than \$700,000 in recreation fees and other revenue generated by users during the year.

Youth Services Fund: The Youth Services Fund accounts for various activities for the youth of the community including Before and After School Care, youth camps, the preschool program and teen programs. The Youth Services Fund is supported entirely by user fees with no property taxes used to subsidize the program.

Tennis Fund: The Tennis Fund accounts for all tennis program activity on Ken-Caryl Ranch. The Tennis Fund, which will be in its

fifth year of operations as a separate fund, is also supported entirely by user fees with no property taxes used to subsidize the program.

Conservation Trust and Grant Fund: The Conservation Trust and Grant Fund accounts for money received through grants and projects associated with those grants. In 2013, this fund accounted for the completion of the development of the Community Center Campus Master Plan, new pool furniture, shade umbrellas and new lap lanes at the Ranch House Pool and a handicap pool lift at the Community Center Pool. The 2014 budgeted expenditures in this fund include installation of a new sidewalk along Club Drive at the Community Center, new playground equipment at the Community Park and \$25,000 for access improvements pursuant to the most recent changes to the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Conservation Trust and Grant Fund also accounts for annual money received by the KCRMD from the Colorado State Lottery, which are designated for park and recreation improvements in the community.

Capital Reserve Fund: The Capital Reserve Fund accounts for money reserved for the replacement of capital assets owned and leased by KCRMD. In 2013 this fund was used to replaster the pool at the Community Center as well as new backstops and covered dugouts at the youth baseball fields at the Community Park. In 2014 this fund is planned to help pay for the new playground at the Community Park and the purchase of several parks maintenance vehicles out of leases entered into in 2009. The estimated fund bal-

ance in the Capital Reserve Fund at the end of 2013 is budgeted to be approximately

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Community Garden Fund: The Community Garden Fund was created by the KCRMD in 2011 to account for money for construction and ongoing maintenance of the new Community Garden located at the Community Center. The Community Garden just completed its third season of operations and has been very successful. In 2013 this fund accounted for the daily operating and maintenance costs for the Community Garden.

Veterans Monument Fund: In late 2013, the KCRMD created a Veterans Monument Fund to account for donations and expenditures related to the future construction of a Veterans Monument to be located at the Ranch House.

Copies of the 2014 KCRMD budget are available at the Ranch House Administrative Offices or on the Ken-Caryl Ranch website at www.ken-carylranch.org. Please contact District Manager Darrell Windes at darrellw@kcranch.org or 303-979-1876, ext. 114, with any questions on the budget.

Chatfield Ave. Project Update

The Chatfield Ave. improvement project will be slightly delayed due to the weather in early December. The contractor is committed to continuing work and completing this project as fast as the workers are able. They are focusing on construction of the block walls and completion of sidewalk on the north and east sides of W. Chatfield Ave. They are also working on completion of the center medians throughout the project. If weather allows, the contractor is making every attempt to complete the project by the end of this year. Landscaping work will be completed next spring when warmer weather returns.

The speed limit is 25 mph through the construction zone. For your safety and the safety of the workers, please drive slowly and cautiously through the construction zone. For the latest updates on the project, sign up for the Ken-Caryl Ranch *e-News* at www.ken-carylranch.org.



Lisa Downing will perform in two shows at Denver's Dazzle Jazz Restaurant & Lounge on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. and again at 9 p.m.

Ken-Caryl Resident Lisa Downing To Perform In Denver Dec. 21

Internationally-acclaimed, award-winning original solo pianist and longtime Ken-Caryl Ranch resident Lisa Downing returns from a successful European and South American concert tour for a one-night performance at Denver's Dazzle Jazz Restaurant & Lounge on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. and again at 9 p.m.

Lisa will be performing in this very special holiday event with Lee Bartley, principal composer and keyboardist with the nationally famous jazz group "Images" and local legend Bob Baker. Each artist will be performing a selection of his or her own original compositions and holiday arrangements.

Following a spectacular "Global Piano Experience" show in September at the Lone Tree Arts Center, and a European tour including the "Third Annual International Pianists of the World," Lisa traveled to South America to perform her unique style of original solo piano music in Argentina.

Lisa's Argentina tour began with a performance to an enthusiastic audience at the Casa Burgos Cultural Center in the town of San Rafael. Lisa then traveled north to the city of Mendoza, in the heart of Mendoza's world famous wine country, for her performance in "III Concierto Internacional de Piano" at the Teatro Independencia. Lisa's appreciative fans awarded her with standing ovations at each of her performances.

For tickets and information regarding Lisa's CDs and tour schedule, visit her website at www.lisadowning.com.



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See his website at http://www.dannavarro.com



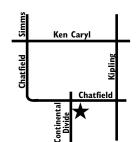


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School News

Local Schools Win Academic Accolades

Forty-one Jeffco schools, including several Ken-Caryl area schools, received academic awards from the Colorado Department of Education, with some Jeffco schools walking away with double awards.

The John Irwin Schools of Excellence Award goes to schools with excellent academic achievement on the three-year school performance framework. There are 31 Jeffco schools that exceeded expectations on the academic achievement indicator. The Ken-Carvl Ranch area schools that received the John Irwin Award were Bradford Intermediate, Bradford Primary, Deer Creek Middle, D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High, Shaffer Elementary and Ute Meadows Elementary.

The Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award was awarded to 20 Jeffco schools that demonstrated excellent student growth. These schools exceeded expectations related to academic growth gaps. The Ken-Caryl Ranch area schools that received the Governor's Award were Bradford Intermediate and Ute Meadows Elementary.

"These school awards make me so proud," said Jeffco Superintendent Cindy Stevenson. "I thank our staff for their incredible efforts for our Jeffco kids."

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
- 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.

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.deercreekmoun taineers.org.

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Metro District Welcomes New Youth Services Specialist

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District would like to welcome a new staff member, Heather McGonegle, the new Youth Services Specialist for School Age Programs. Here's a brief Q&A to help you get to know this great addition to the Ken-Caryl Ranch team!

What does your new job entail?

In this position, I am responsible for coordinating the day-to-day operations of the District's youth programs, which include the Before and After School Program, Teen Programs, and Summer Camp. Parent communications, staff supervision and program development are a large part of my work. As the District and its youth programs grow, I will also be working with the District's great recreation team to ensure needs are met.

What is your favorite thing about your

Where do I start? While I love every aspect of my job, the people are what I enjoy the most. Adults and kids alike, I really enjoy working with growing families, their kids and the staff that make our programs so successful. Inspiring kids to play, get outside and venture out of their comfort zones is especially a passion of mine, as I believe this inspiration sparks positive change and development in our youth. I look forward to becoming a long-term part of this District!

What new ideas do you have for the **Youth Programs on Ken-Caryl Ranch?**

All of the District's youth programs are very successful and continue to develop for the better. I want to continue to see our youth programs progress into some of the best in the surrounding area! In addition, I will be exploring new ideas/trips/projects for teen and summer camps surrounding the themes of service leadership, character development, outdoor recreation, the arts and healthy



Heather McGonegle joined the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District staff in November as a Youth Services Specialist.

What is your professional background?

I attended Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, and graduated in 2010 with a bachelor's degree in social work, emphasis in youth development and leadership studies. For three years, I worked primarily with at-risk youth of all ages as a life-skills and career exploration counselor. Just last spring, I realized combining my love for youth and recreational benefits was a possibility and returned to graduate school through the University of Illinois. An internship with the City of Boulder Parks and Recreation Department and work as an assistant program director with Foothills Park and Recreation District led me to Ken-Caryl! I have now completed my master's in strategic management in recreation and am excited to build my career here.

Where are you from?

I grew up on a family farm in Northeast Iowa, not far from the town Strawberry Point, Iowa. After college, I moved to Des Moines, Iowa, met my wonderful husband of one year, and spent three years there before settling in Colorado!

Tell us a little about yourself.

I love adventure of all types. Alongside my husband and adorable Vizsla puppy, Madi, I enjoy traveling, volunteering, rock climbing,

hiking, trail running, and triathlons. I have much more time on my hands now that I completed my master's so I plan on doing much more of what I enjoy! Next year includes a few 50K trail races, big climbs and half-ironman triathlons.

Story Time Starts Back Jan. 3

The fall story time at the Ranch House ended Nov. 22, but Jefferson County Public Library will be back at the Ranch House starting Friday, Jan. 3. Story time will run every Friday from Jan. 3 through April 25. 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.

Seniors, Got Fun? Join The Ken-Caryl Ranch Senior Club!

Submitted by Marilyn Norris, Senior Club

A good place to find fun — and for you to provide more of it — is with the Ken-Carvl Ranch Senior Club. This club is a social club of both couples and singles, aged 55 and better, and has been going strong for 30 years.

The group meets (with few exceptions) the second Friday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Ranch House Lounge (there is a lift) for a social hour, potluck supper and program. There is also one offsite event each month. Four people volunteer for a threemonth period to plan the potluck, program and extra event. In November, we have a traditional Thanksgiving dinner potluck with all the trimmings.

A few of the programs this year have been a "Show and Tell" night with members' presentations of fine artwork and other creative works, guitar music and songs by Michael Rhodes, an Action Center discussion, a slide show presentation by Colorado nature photographer John Fielder, a tax strategy infortion session and a Lockheed Martin space program update.

Some offsite special events have included brunch and a performance at Heritage Square, tour and overview of Red Rocks Park's geological history followed by lunch at the Ship Rock Grille, and a performance of "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" at the Town Hall Arts Center.

Two standing traditional events are the football weekend in Colorado Springs where the group stays at the Embassy Suites and attends the Air Force football game (or shops or sightsees for non-football fans) and our Christmas dinner/dance at Concordia on the Lake in December.

Members usually carpool to offsite events so that those uncomfortable with driving can still attend. Dues are \$24 per person per year, payable in January and prorated after June. We average around 40 members.

If you are a senior and are up for some fun, please come join us. The next meeting will be Jan. 10 at 5:30 p.m. You need not bring anything the first time, but an RSVP is appreciated for planning purposes. Please call Marilyn Norris at 720-922-2077 for details and

Letter To The Editor.

Dear Editor:

I read with interest your glowing, gushy Dec. 4 article describing the wonderfulness of GarageTown. I read with particular interest the "testimonial" from a GarageTown owner that "my wife and I are looking forward to going out on the Clubhouse Deck (to enjoy) a cool drink while soaking up the gorgeous views."

These are the gorgeous views that the Sunset Ridge townhouse residents used to enjoy, but now, our "gorgeous view" is of a battleship grey concrete wall. Sunset Ridge owners DO

NOT share your enthusiasm for this ugly monstrosity, but of course, it does bring in money for the KCRMA! We all have our priorities.

Ken Hall The Spread

Editor's Note: The Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association is paid the same amount of commercial dues for developed land as it is for undeveloped land. Commercial dues are figured on a per acre basis (\$29 per acre), so the development of GarageTown does not bring in any additional dues income for the Master Association.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED from any Ken-Caryl resident in good standing or from any elected official. Letters should be concise — no letters over 350 words and must be received by 5 p.m. on the deadline date, the Monday of the week prior to the edition date. Letters must include name, address and phone number (daytime). Residents may submit up to eight letters to the editor per calendar year. Letters will be printed, space available, and may be edited. Editor retains right to appropriateness and content. Published letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the Master Association, its directors, officers, employees, agents, staff, Life at Ken-Caryl or its editor. Neither the editor nor the Master Association accepts any responsibility for the content of these letters. Writers accept full responsibility for their written word. Letters should comply with acceptable standards for courtesy and respect.

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Early Deadline For Next Issue

Due to the upcoming Christmas holiday, deadline for submissions in the Jan. 1, 2014 issue of Life at Ken-Caryl is earlier than usual The deadline for submissions to the Jan. 1, **2014 issue is Thursday, Dec. 19, 2013.**

Without exception, this applies to all advertisers (display ads and classified ads) as well as those planning to submit *Letters to the Editor* or other articles for the Jan. 1, 2014 issue. If you have questions, please call 303-979

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

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Wil George, 17	720-382-6910	B, L, P, S
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Morganne LaVigne, 15	303-475-7341	B, P
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Seth Reisinger, 12	303-973-2469	Р
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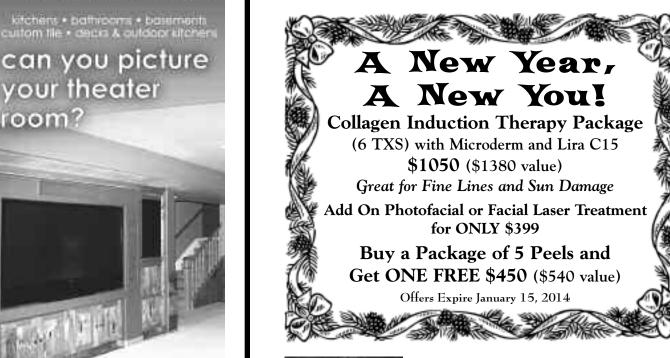
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