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Residents View Survey Results Presentation, Hear About Next Steps

An overview of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Resident Survey results was presented on Nov. 28 at the Ranch House by Chris Cares of RRC Associates, the survey preparer. More than 100 residents attended one of the two information sessions, which included a PowerPoint presentation and question and answer period. Due to the extensive amount of data that was provided, the presentation is posted on our website at www.ken-carylranh.org under Community & News, rather than published in *Life at Ken-Caryl*.

The survey was mailed to all 4,146 households in early October. RRC Associates noted the overall survey response rate of 46 percent as exceptional in its experience, which shows strong community interest and involvement. There were 1,921 surveys that were either fully or partially completed. About 75 percent were completed by mail and 25 per-

cent online. Approximately 60 percent of the write-in comments have been compiled to date, and they have generated more than 100 pages. Due to the large amount, these comments are still being analyzed. As the data continues to be analyzed, some of the results will likely be discussed in future issues of the paper and/or in the Ken-Caryl Ranch *e-News*.

The next step is to use the survey results, prior studies and existing plans as guides to develop a long-range Community Master Plan to help the Master Association and Metropolitan District Boards with decision-making. A new Community Planning Committee has been established to help create the Community Master Plan for approval by the MA and MD Boards, document its implementation, make recommendations for future changes and ensure regular plan updates at least annually.

The Community Planning Committee will work with staff and other committees on plan development. They will continue to solicit feedback from the community and monitor and update the plan regularly as a living document.

If you have any questions about the survey or the Community Planning Committee, or would like to be included in future informal survey questions sent to our email list, please send an email to kc2020@kcranch.org or call 303-979-1876.



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KCRMD Adopts 2013 Budget And Certifies Mill Levy

by KCRMD District Manager
Darrell Windes

At its Dec. 11 meeting, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District (KCRMD) Board of Directors adopted the 2013 budget and certified its property tax mill levy for 2013. The 2013 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 2013 property tax mill levy of 15.239 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 nearly \$225,000 less than the 2012 budget due to the continued overall drop in property values throughout the state of Colorado during the past year. There was no property tax increase levied by KCRMD for 2013. The approximate \$3,400,000 Operating Fund budget for 2013 includes close to \$600,000 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 pre-school 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 2012, this fund accounted for the initial phases of the development of the Community Center Campus Master Plan. The 2013 budgeted expenditures in this fund include completion of the Community Center Campus Master Plan, new pool furniture and shade umbrellas at the Ranch House pool, new lap lanes at the Ranch House pool and \$25,000 in improvements for 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 is 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

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2013 MA Dues Coupon Books And Proxy Information

The 2013 homeowner association dues coupon books were mailed the first week of December. Letters were mailed the first week of December to those who pay by ACH or signed up to opt out of a coupon book. If you do not receive a coupon book or letter, please contact Annette Chavez at 303-979-1876, ext. 112 or annettec@kcranch.org.

Also, please remember to return your pink proxy slip to 7676 S. Continental Divide Road, Littleton, CO 80127.

Reporting Vandalism On Ken-Caryl Ranch

Stay alert for signs and sounds of vandalism in your local park and on pathways. If you see someone vandalizing your park, athletic fields or playground equipment, please call the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office immediately at 303-277-0211. If you notice park property or playground equipment has been broken or vandalized, please contact Parks Director Allen Rogers at 303-904-7265, ext. 311. After hours, call 303-979-1876, ext. 320. The Metropolitan District will take care of the situation.

For the community's sake, report vandalism when you see it. You will be helping reduce needless destruction of property and, at the same time, putting your money to work where it is needed. The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District offers a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest of perpetrators.

Environmental Education Open House At Dakota Lodge

Looking for something to do over the winter break? Stop by Dakota Lodge any time between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Dec. 26, 27 or 28 or Jan. 2, 3 or 4 and take part in some parent/child activities that showcase many of the fun things we do during our regularly-scheduled Environmental Education programs. For an informative article about animals surviving the winter, see Ernie Stone's column on page 17.

Early Deadline For Upcoming Issue

Due to the upcoming Christmas holiday, deadline for submissions in the Jan. 2, 2013, issue of *Life at Ken-Caryl* is earlier than usual. **The deadline for submissions to the Jan. 2, 2013 issue is Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012.**

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. 2, 2013 issue. If you have questions, please call 303-979-1876.

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Manager's Column

by KCRMA Executive Director Chris Pacetti

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

We recently completed the first survey of the community since 1998. As has been reported, our response rate of 46 percent was another example of just how much the members of our Master Association care about this great community. Now the data collected is being analyzed and reports completed that will provide direction for the Boards and staff for the years ahead.

A new Community Planning Committee has been formed that will assume responsibility from the KC2020 Task Force for developing a long-range Community Master Plan ("Plan"), monitoring the implementation of the Plan and ensuring regular updates at least annually. The KC2020 Task Force, which was formed in 2011 by the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association and Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District, will be dissolved as of Dec. 31.

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 with the addition of prior year's money, we were able to rebuild a section of the North Massey drainage. A section of underground pipe was removed and several rock drop structures were constructed. This created a very attractive, stable reach of the stream. Not only is it more attractive, but it reduces downstream erosion and improves the water quality as it heads toward Chatfield Reservoir. Because of this water quality improvement we were able to get a \$20,000 grant from the state to help fund the project. The next section of stream scheduled for work is located just east of the Community Center and engineering for this project is under way.

Once again one of the larger projects of the year involved the installation of new concrete. The third of 10 phases to convert the asphalt paths west of C470 to 8-foot wide concrete was completed in the early summer. This fall a contractor is completing the replacement of \$35,000 worth of sidewalks that were cracked or heaved. We are reviewing options for the section of walk adjacent to Ken Caryl Ave. at the entrance to the Valley and working with Jefferson County on a plan that we hope to implement in the spring.

Another large section of the irrigation system was replaced. This time we were back working along the Valley Parkway. The 2013 plan is to complete what will be the final section at the north end of the parkway. This project will require changes to the landscape

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Covenant Clips

Reminders For The Holiday Season

by Community Standards Administrator Julie Kearful

I send to each of you warm wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy holiday season! This is a special time for families to reflect and enjoy the time together. 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.

Of course, no column can ever escape mention of a rule or two. Although loved

and admired for a couple of months, holiday decorations must be removed by Feb. 1, 2013. Also, remember to have your trash cans covered, not set out too early (7 p.m. the night before pickup) and put away after pickup. If you have firewood stored outside, be sure it is neatly stacked. Anything else? I think I shall save more rule reminders for another time. The best to you all!

Please keep in mind that rules and regulations are dynamic in nature...new issues surface, new regulations are added, inappropriate ones are deleted and others simply are amended or updated. Ken-Caryl Ranch documents are available at the Ranch House and on our website at www.ken-carylranh.org so try to make certain you, too, are up-to-date. Also, 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

Successful Christmas Tree Harvest And Sale

by KCRMA Open Space Ranger Matt Oven

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space Department had another great year harvesting and selling Christmas trees to Ken-Caryl Ranch residents.

The Christmas tree harvest took place on Nov. 17 and was located in the Docmann Gulch area near the southwestern corner of Ken-Caryl Ranch property. Since the Murphy Gulch fire in 1978, Douglas Firs have successfully emerged along the shaded slopes and are starting to dominate in some areas. Removing small-diameter trees will create space in the existing Douglas Fir stands so that remaining trees



will be healthier and less susceptible to wild-fire. This activity will also help control encroachment of Douglas Firs into the Ponderosa Pine stands. Six volunteers along with the Ranger staff dragged approximately 250 trees 1,100 feet to an awaiting trailer, and the trees were transported to the Dakota Lodge Barn.

There was a large crowd that attended the tree sale on Dec. 1. Residents gave generously for the trees they picked out and took home. Donations from the tree sale will be used by the Rangers to facilitate management operations in Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space.

Despite the lack of snow, the event was still festive; hot cider flowed freely and the smell of fresh-cut trees put everyone in the Christmas spirit. We would like to give a big THANK YOU to all the residents for their support of this event over the past 10 years, including the volunteers who took time out of their busy schedules to help harvest trees, set up for the sale and assist residents with their trees!

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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

Tuesday 18 6:30 p.m. **MA Board Meeting**
The Ranch House Administrative Offices will be closed Dec. 24-26 and Jan. 1

JANUARY 2013

Friday 4 10:15 a.m. **Story Time** — Every Friday beginning Jan. 4
Tuesday 8 6 p.m. **MA/MD Joint Study Session**
Tuesday 15 6:30 p.m. **MA Board Meeting**
Tuesday 22 6 p.m. **MD Board Meeting**

COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE MEETINGS

Architectural — the second and fourth Thursday at 7:30 a.m.

Covenant — third Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Historical Society — Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2-4 p.m.

MA Finance — Monday, Jan. 14, 5:30 p.m.

Open Space — Thursday, Jan. 24, 7 p.m., Dakota Lodge

All days and times are subject to change. Please visit 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.

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

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 pick-up day falls on a holiday or within the same week as a holiday, your collection schedule will run one day late.

- **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 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 VP of Operations Bill Maupin directly at 303-520-2698.

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Environmental Education 303-973-0280

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



Board Meeting Summaries

Joint MA/MD Study Session

On Dec. 4, 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 Boards received a report from the Ranch House Peak Use Task Force. Staff was directed to review the report and get back to the Boards in January regarding action items.
- A draft updated Open Space Agreement was reviewed with staff. The agreement will be added to the Boards' December business meeting agendas as action items to adopt.
- The Boards were updated on the status of the KC2020 planning effort. The survey response was very strong. Meetings held on Nov. 28 to present the results to the community were well attended. The Task Force continues to work with the consultant analyzing the data.
- The January Study Session scheduled for Jan. 1 was rescheduled for Jan. 8 due to the New Year's holiday.

MD Board Meeting

On Dec. 11, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropol-

itan District held a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors and discussed the following items and took the following actions:

- The Board took action to approve the rates and coverages for the renewal of the 2013 property and liability insurance through the Colorado Property and Liability Insurance Pool.
- The Board took action to approve an amended Open Space Agreement with the Master Association.
- The Board appointed members to the Community Planning Committee and designated Director Lehan-Milano as the Board liaison to this committee. This is a joint committee with the Master Association.
- The Board authorized the purchase of a new 2012 replacement maintenance vehicle for the Parks Department.
- The Board took action to adopt the 2013 Fees and Charges Schedule for the District.
- The Board took action to adopt the 2013 budget, including appropriation of funds for 2013 and certification of the 2013 mill levy at 15.239 mills.

Apply Today For The Jeffco Cultural Council

Submitted by Bailey Becker,
Jeffco Public Information

Are you a civic-minded citizen looking for a way to volunteer for the county? If so, you may consider applying to be on the Jefferson County Cultural Council.

The County Cultural Council is responsible for allocating Jefferson County's share of the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) Tier III funds to applying organizations. The taxpayer approved SCFD receives 1/10th of one percent sales tax collected in the seven-county metro area. Of that 1/10 of one percent, 13.5 percent goes to fund Tier III eligible organizations. The remaining amount goes to Tier I and Tier II groups. Each county is provided with the funds collected within that specific county for distribution.

The Cultural Council meets every Wednesday evening from the last Wednesday in

March through the second Wednesday in June. The council meets in Hearing Room 2 at the Administrative and Courts Facility, 100 Jefferson County Parkway in Golden. Members also attend a few other activities such as a retreat in September and presentations to the Board of County Commissioners each June and to the SCFD Board of Directors in late September.

The time commitment to the council also includes reviewing up to 10 applications each week prior to the interviews on Wednesday evenings, from March through May. Council members average about 150 hours each year on council activities.

The person right for the job is one who is interested in the cultural and scientific activities within the community, one who appreciates what these organizations offer to Jeffco citizens, but also has a mind for business and a good understanding of financial issues facing small businesses. The role as a member of the Cultural Council is not just to give away money, but to judge the viability of these organizations and choose to distribute money in a way that is, first and foremost, beneficial to the citizens of Jefferson County.

If you think you are up to it, apply today. Visit www.jeffco.us/bcc and click on the Boards & Commissions link on the left navigation.

Manager's Column

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and will therefore be more noticeable. The 2012 and 2013 projects were again a joint effort between the MA and the MD (a portion of the project was paid for using funds recognized by savings on water due to a special rate afforded by the KCR Water & Sanitation District). However, 2013 will be the last year that this program will be made available so other funding plans will need to be made for 2014.

Several neighborhood monument signs received a facelift. Two buildings were painted at the Equestrian Center. In the Open Space, volunteers working with staff completed re-routing the South Shaffer and East Tin Cup Trails.

For 2013 the assessments have been raised to \$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.

KCRMD Adopts 2013 Budget And Certifies Mill Levy

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leased by KCRMD. In 2012, \$52,000 was added to this fund. The 2013 budgeted expenditures for this fund include new backstops and covered dugouts at the youth baseball fields at the Community Park, a new pool heater, replastering the swimming pool at the Community Center and purchasing a parks maintenance vehicle out of a current operating lease. The estimated fund balance in the Capital Reserve Fund at the end of 2013 is budgeted to be nearly \$370,000.

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 second season of operations and has been very successful. In 2012, this fund accounted for the daily operating and maintenance costs for the Community Garden.

Copies of the 2013 KCRMD budget are available at the Ranch House administrative offices or on the Ken-Caryl Ranch website at www.ken-carylranh.org. Please contact District Manager Darrell Windes at darrellw@kcranch.org or 303-979-1876, ext. 114 with any questions on the 2013 KCRMD budget.

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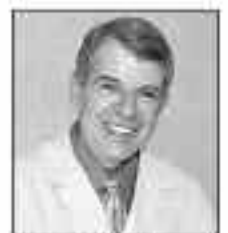
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McDannald Family Descendant Visits KC Ranch



John B. Holmes Jr., shown here in the 1950s, recently visited Ken-Caryl Ranch to share stories of his many summers spent at the home of his grandfather, Arthur T. "Cap" McDannald.



This historical photo shows Ken-Caryl Ranch circa 1944, just a few years before Cap McDannald bought the Ranch.

Submitted by Dolores A. Ebner,
Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society

John B. Holmes Jr., son of Mildred McDannald Holmes and John B. Holmes, recently gave the Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society an accounting of his many summers spent at the home of his grandfather, Arthur T. "Cap" McDannald. We know this place as the Manor House.

John was born in 1941, during the years when his grandfather, Daddy Cap, bought not only the Ken-Caryl Ranch property, but also purchased 209,000 acres in Park County. As he accumulated properties around Hartsel Ranch, Cap divided them among his children. John Holmes' mother was given the Gilley place. This property was upgraded by Cap to make it livable, even though it was a log home built in the 1880s with a sod roof. Seventeen miles from the main building, they went for dinner every night with other family members. It was 50 miles to Colorado Springs for food.

When Cap purchased Ken-Caryl Ranch in 1949, the family was very happy as things were not so primitive. One of the reasons he purchased the Ranch was because bovines were subject to altitude illnesses, and he was happy to get them to a lower altitude. On the Ranch, they raised hay and alfalfa and Appaloosa horses. John recalls many trophies on the walls from the Appaloosas. John's Uncle Robert taught him to shoot at the age of six years. His uncle owned a gun shop. John started law school at the University of Texas and finished his law degree at the University of Houston.

He was the Assistant District Attorney of Houston in 1969 and then appointed to the position of District Attorney in 1979 and later on also ran for office. At one time he supervised 250 attorneys and he served 21 years.

During his many summers at the Ranch here, they made trips to TinyTown. He recalls

three entrances to the Ranch. One is where the present entrance is into the Valley. There were dual gates with a stucco house, and a Mexican family lived there and the father was a gatekeeper. Many rattlesnakes were all over the Ranch. Another gate was up on the "stagecoach" road behind the Manor House and guest house next to it (Kent's house).

The Colorado Rangers went up that road yearly, and they camped at the Bradford Perley House. He recalled a landfill at the bottom of the road, which he explored many times. There was another gate at Turkey Creek Road, but that road was in bad shape and was seldom used.

Another gate was at the Falcon House on South Valley Road. There were herds of deer in that area, up to 144 at one time as well as porcupines and coyotes. He shot at a mountain lion up on Beacon Hill. Water had to be hauled onto the Ranch at that time, and there were 10,000 turkeys within a moveable fence on the front part of the Ranch for commercial use.

The mica mine was underground and was never explored. Work around the house was done by members of the family except when his Aunt Francis came as she had a worker who cleaned the house. No other help was hired.

Fishing was done in the front pond and there was a spring aquifer near the main entrance gate. For fun they went to the Centennial race track or even to the Safeway store in Littleton. Grain was stored at the Bradford Perley House because it was waterproof. The family thought the fire of 1967 was started by kids meeting there. John recalls a central wooden staircase and the rooms were divided, and the upper rooms were partitioned as well. There was a small stairway in the back cabin part of the house and wallpaper and a tin ceiling were visible. This was all de-

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Arthur T. "Cap" McDannald bought Ken-Caryl Ranch in 1949.

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Another thrilling sight was seeing the rocket testing for NASA being done by Martin Marietta, which had a small facility to the south. It was big entertainment to watch

those launches. One other thing worth noting was that President Eisenhower fished at Hartsel Ranch. Also Cap, his grandfather, used to go out with a divining rod to find water, unsuccessfully. Thanks to John B. Holmes Jr., for sharing his good memories.

Metro District & Master Association Staff Donate Toys



Staff members of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District and Master Association brought in toys to donate to the Jeffco Action Center. Nearly 100 toys were collected for the Action Center's Santa Shop, which allows parents to "shop" for their kids — parents who otherwise could not afford gifts or would have to choose to put food on the table over buying presents. Thank you to everyone who donated. Just a few of the generous Ken-Caryl Ranch employees are shown here. From left to right, Victoria DeSair, Darrell Windes, Rita Saunders, Patti Heggen, Mary Lou Greeley, DG Hinckley and Chris Pacetti.

Now Hear This

Your Journey From Mourning To Joy

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. At GriefShare, you'll learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life.

GriefShare groups meet every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at The Rock of Southwest, 10393 W. Alamo Place in Littleton. New session beginning Jan. 22. For more information, contact Vicki at 303-881-3555 or Dennis at 303-549-2675.

Issue Discussion Group

How about a no-cost opportunity to talk and think about the issues of our time? No membership fee, no sign up, no obligations, no commitments and no charge! This group meets the third Thursday of every month from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Café del Sol, 6th and Garrison in Lakewood. You just pay for what you order off the menu. The next meeting is Jan. 17, and immigration will be discussed. The Feb. 21 meeting will cover the future of China.

This group is organized by North Ranch resident and former State Representative John McElderry, along with Russ Haas and Dee Oltmans. For more information, contact John at 303-973-1330.

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The Prehistoric Archaeology Of Ken-Caryl

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

Did you know ancient Indians occupied the Ken-Caryl area for at least 8,000 years

before today? That the Colorado Archaeology Society (CAS) conducted excavations in the area for more than 25 years? Are you aware of Ken-Caryl's major archaeological

sites and what was found here?

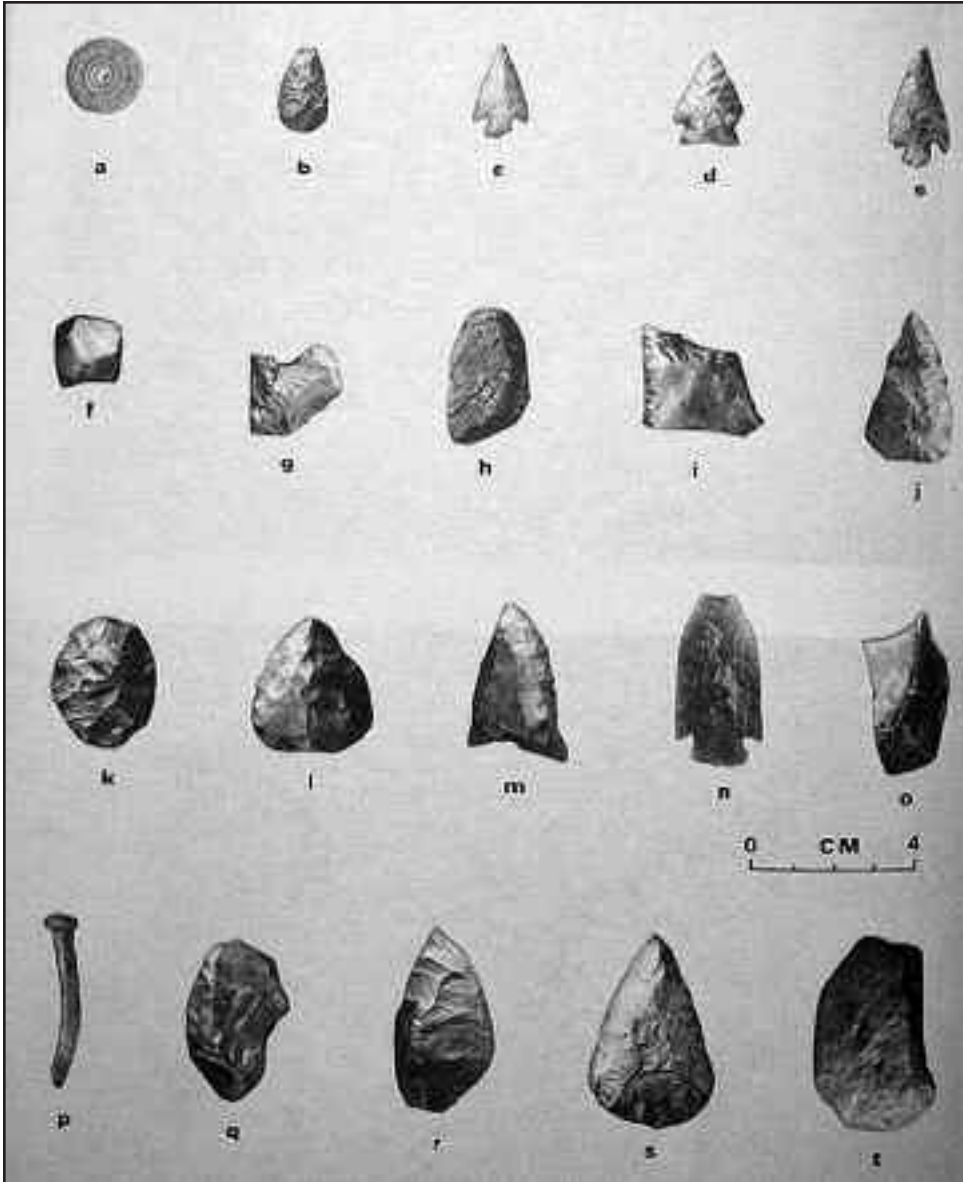
If you had been at the Ranch House on Dec. 5, you would have learned the answer to these questions and many other fascinating and interesting facts in a presentation by Jack Warner on "The Prehistoric Archaeology of Ken-Caryl." Warner, a 27-year resident of Ken-Caryl Ranch, is currently the president of the Denver chapter of the CAS and a member of the Center for the Study of First Americans. The presentation, hosted by the KCR Historical Society, was enjoyed by 126 people, including Boy Scouts from Troop 686 who listened intently to gain information for the archaeology merit badge.

The CAS excavated sites inside the Hogback from the Bradford Perley House to the north and Deer Creek to the south from 1973 through 1998 before Ken-Caryl Ranch was de-

veloped. The area was attractive to prehistoric people because it was warmer in winter with southwest-facing rock shelters. There was water, wood for fuel and building, rock for tools, berries and nuts for food, and wild animals, such as bison, deer and fish, were nearby and available. They most likely lived in extended family groups or clans of between 25-75 people, using temporary shelters in rock overhangs, wickiups (a tepee-type structure made of tree branches and sometimes covered by hide) or stick lean-tos. There were no permanent villages as they moved with the seasonal food sources and water access.

The major sites excavated in the Ken-Caryl area, i.e., the North (now North Ranch) and South (now Jeffco Open Space) Valleys, were

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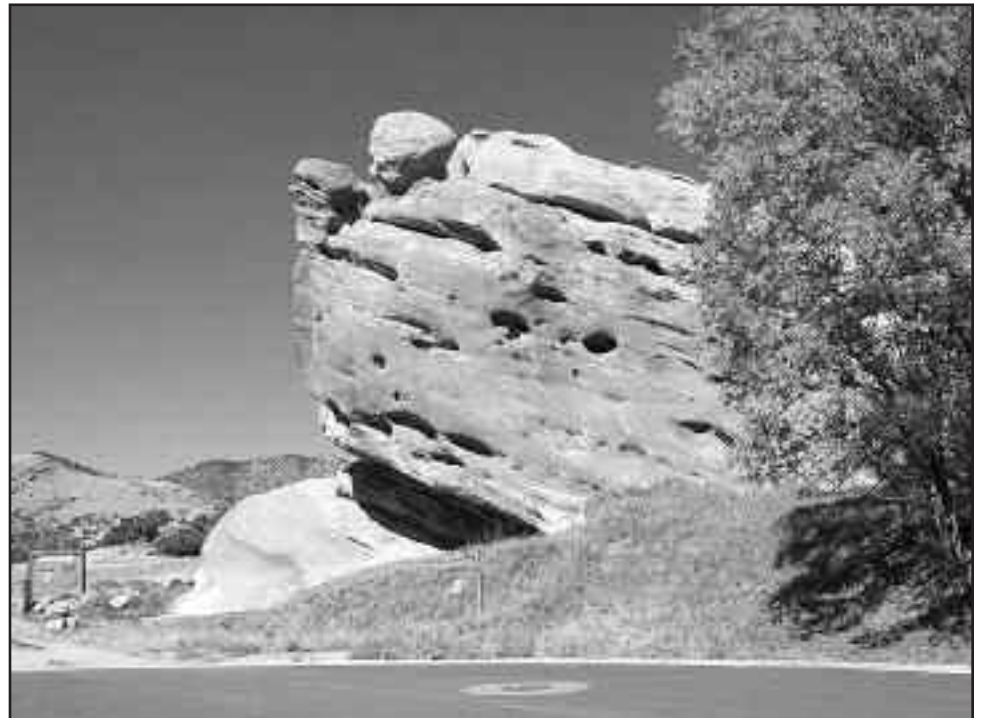


Early tools found on Ken-Caryl Ranch.



Photo by Jeff Allison

Jack Warner, left, looks at an artifact brought in by Deer Creek resident Steve Kraft.



Bradford House II was a south-facing rock shelter near the Bradford Perley House in the North Valley that was occupied beginning in the Middle Archaic Period (5,000 to 3,000 years before the present).

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A sheltered camp under a large fountain formation red sandstone monolith in the South Valley north of Deer Creek.

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Bradford House II and III and Twin Cottonwood in the north and Falcon's Nest, Southgate, Crescent and Swallow in the south. Ranging from the Early Archaic Period (7,500-5,000 years before the present) to the Ceramic/Woodland period (1,850-300 years before the present), the sites yielded spears, "darts" and arrowheads used to hunt bison, deer, elk, rabbit, prairie dogs, squirrel and other smaller animals and stone tools used for tasks such as grinding of plants and nuts. The most common animal bones found were deer, bison, elk and rabbit.

The Swallow site is perhaps the most significant "dig." It was a sheltered camp under a large fountain formation red sandstone monolith in the South Valley. Evidence was found of a Paleo-Indian (Folsom) presence from 9,380 to 1,027 years before the present with more than 800 projectile points and fragments uncovered. Excavations began in 1997 and the results and evidence are still being analyzed, illustrating the painstaking, time-consuming work and effort of the archaeologists.

A few of the artifacts found during the CAS excavations are on display at the west end of the Ranch House in a display provided by the Historical Society. The majority are stored at the University of Denver. For more information on the Denver Chapter of the CAS, go to www.CAS-Denver.org.

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society, a committee of the Master Association, promotes awareness of and appreciation for the history of the Ranch and strives to protect and preserve the historic sites on the Ranch while making them available to residents. If you have an interest in history and community spirit, consider joining the Historical

Society, which meets the third Wednesday of January, April, July and October. Contact Jeff Allison at jeff.allison@comcast.net or 303-972-0096.

Your Dues & Taxes At Work



Every holiday season, the Metropolitan District hangs lights and decorations outside the Ranch House. If you haven't had a chance, drive by the Ranch House at night and look at the beautiful display. Happy holidays!



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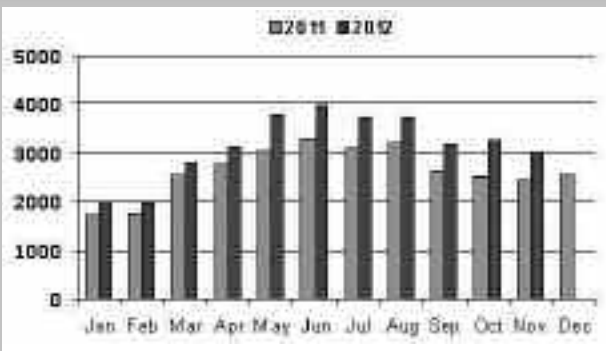
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RESIDENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- 20.5% increase in the number of closed sales year-over-year (2,975)
- 19.1% increase in the number of closed sales year to date (34,439)
- 27.3% decrease in average days on market (72)
- 28.2% decrease in number of active listings
- 11.2% increase in average price – sold (\$206,773)

CONDO HIGHLIGHTS:

- 19.5% increase in number of closed sales year-over-year (717)
- 39.0% decrease in average days on market (64)
- 37.6% decrease in number of active listings (1,511)
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A Season of Giving and Thanks!

We want to say THANK YOU to all of our Ken-Caryl clients for entrusting us with your business this past year! We hope you enjoyed our token of appreciation as you joined us for the Holiday Sleigh/Wagon ride, coffee bar, crafts and good food on Dec. 1st at the Dakota Lodge! It was our way of saying Thank You the "Ken-Caryl Way!" We enjoyed seeing each of you and your families!

Have a blessed Holiday Season!!

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Santa Brings Christmas Cheer To Holiday Happenings

Hundreds of residents turned out for the annual Holiday Happenings event on Dec. 7 at the Ranch House. Santa Claus was a huge hit with the little ones, and the professional pictures turned out great. Everyone enjoyed the festive hay wagon rides outside, despite the chilly temperatures. The Heritage Methodist Church Bell Choir entertained the crowd with holiday songs inside the Ranch House while listeners enjoyed cider and cookies. There was a holiday craft available in the Ranch House Parlour Room, and you could buy tasty treats at the Chatfield High School Marching Band bake sale upstairs.



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





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.

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
Dec. 24-25: Closed
Dec. 26-28: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Dec. 29-Jan. 1: Closed

Community Center
303-979-2233
Dec. 24: 8 a.m. - noon
Dec. 25: Closed
Dec. 26-Dec. 27: 5:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Dec. 28: 5:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Dec. 29: 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Dec. 30: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Dec. 31: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Jan. 1: Closed

Nursery Hours

Community Center
Monday through Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Hours may vary according to reservations.

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.

Art & Dance Classes

Denver Region Dance Academy

At Denver Region Dance Academy our emphasis is on confidence. We provide four building blocks for a confident dancer: dance skills, musicality, appropriate peer/teacher relations and a studio environment for performances. Each class is designed to incorporate these four aspects for building confidence in your child. Denver Regional Dance Academy is a non-competitive studio believing that performances in front of friendly supportive audiences build self-esteem.

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.

Ballet & Tap II • Intermediate

This class is for 5- to 7-year-old girls who may or may not have been in ballet/tap before. We keep classes small in size to make very individualized instruction so all skill levels are addressed. If your ballerina still loves to dance and perform to her favorite music, let her continue her dance education in this positive, non-competitive environment.

Hip-Hop

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!

Dance Classes

Location: Ranch House
Fees: Res: \$73.50, Non-Res: \$91 (7-week session)
Dates: Jan. 8 - Feb. 19, 2013

Course #	Day	Ages	Class Description	Time	Location
26042	Tuesday	3-5	Beg/Inter Ballet & Tap	5-5:45 p.m.	RH
26043	Tuesday	5-7	Inter/Ballet & Tap	5:45-6:30 p.m.	RH
26045	Thursday	3-5	Beg/Inter Ballet & Tap	9:15-10 a.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.kencarylranh.org.

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.

Watercolor Classes

Ages: For All Levels 18 Years Old And Over
Location: Ranch House
Day: Wednesdays
Dates: Jan. 9 - Feb. 13, 2013 (six classes)
Time: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fees: Res: \$80, Non-Res: \$85
Course #26047

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.
To register or for more information, call 303-979-4070 or visit www.ken-carylranh.org.

Red Hat Divas

The monthly meeting schedule is as follows:

Jan. 22 — Red Hat meeting
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(Ranch House Adult Lounge)

Feb. 26 — Red Hat meeting
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(Ranch House Adult Lounge)

Mar. 26 — 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.

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Fitness & Wellness

3rd Annual KCRMD Community-Wide Biggest Loser Challenge

With the holidays right around the corner, many people are concerned with those extra pounds that come with too much pumpkin pie, eggnog and other goodies.

Let's debunk some common health, fitness and weight loss myths and avoid that seasonal weight gain:

1. True or false: after the age of 30 your metabolism starts to decline.

TRUE! But not for the reasons you think! Our metabolism goes down because we are less active and thus lose muscle mass. Muscles are the body's metabolic power house; the more muscle tissue you have the more calories you burn at rest. Hence the importance of staying active and doing strength training!

2. FACT: Eating meat, whole milk/dairy, sugar and white bread/pasta will cause you to develop more wrinkles. Eating more fruits, vegetables, oils and whole grains will help you to develop less wrinkles.

3. Walking the dog every day is enough exercise.

FALSE! Not if you want to prevent chronic diseases like diabetes and heart disease or lose weight. ALL Americans should be getting at least 30 minutes of moderate to vigorous activity six days a week. For weight loss we need 60-90 minutes. Your heart rate should be up and it should be hard to carry on a conversation during the activity. No time for exercise? See question No. 4.

4. The average American child uses 38.5 hours of media a week (TV, video games, etc.)

TRUE!! There is a direct correlation between our sedentary lifestyles and both the obesity epidemic (for both children and adults) and the rise in chronic diseases like diabetes (yes, in children, too!). It is time to start moving!

Resolution Fitness And Weight Loss Competition — Fight The Fat

Join the 3rd Annual KCRMD Community-Wide Biggest Loser Challenge.

The 10-week program starts on Jan. 7 and ends Mar. 16. (Just in time for Spring Break!)

Program Details:
KCRMD New Year's resolution fitness and weight loss competition:

Our 3rd annual community-wide fitness and weight loss challenge will 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 that weight in a fun, competitive and supportive setting.

The competition includes:

- 3-month gym membership to the Community Center!
- Free nutrition classes starting in January!!
- Weekly weigh-ins
- Weekly workouts and healthy recipes
- Unlimited fitness, yoga and Zumba classes

- Discounts on personal training, body fat testing and bootcamp classes
- GREAT prizes for most weight lost (individual and team) and most workouts at the Community Center

Cost: Res: \$99, Non-Res: \$109 per person

How does it work??

When you register for the program you will be enrolled in both challenge categories; this gives you the chance to win multiple prizes! You may compete in the weight loss challenge alone or on a team of up to four other people.

CATEGORIES for the challenge:

1. Weight loss competition: awards for greatest % weight — single/team
2. Attendance challenge: Prize for whoever logs the most workouts in the Community Center. Prize will include gift certificates to local businesses (including Elements massage), personal training sessions, cash and more!

More Details:

- Kick-off party on Monday, Jan. 7 where you can learn about the program, do your first weigh-in and meet other participants/teams.
- Final measurements week of Mar. 11
- Rewards party on Saturday, Mar. 16 where we will announce winners, enjoy some free food and award prizes!

How do I sign up???

1. Register for course No. 26217 either online or by calling the Ranch House at 303-979-4070 or the Community Center at 303-979-2233.
2. Sign up for your weigh-in the first week of January. The sign-up sheet is at the Community Center front desk. Also sign up for nutrition clinics.
3. Be sure to pick up a fitness class schedule.

Additional information and specials:

Body fat testing and 30-minute individual consultation: only \$15, add \$10/per person for group rate. Get a medical-grade body fat measurement and consultation where you will learn where you are at and how to get where you want to be. We will cover exercise and basic nutrition guidelines and tips to get you started toward your goal.

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Dates: Every Friday beginning Friday, Jan. 4
Time: 10:15 a.m.
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Belly Up To The Barre

The new ballet-inspired classes out there are all designed for one purpose: to help you achieve a slim, strong, sculpted dancer's body. Barre Conditioning is a class that is derived off of the method invented by a woman named Lotte Berk in the early 1970s. She was a dancer and a teacher who developed a series of exercises that were based on her experience with dance. The class is based at a ballet bar, using your own body weight and the support of the ballet bar. It will promote body balance, strength and flexibility, while elongating your muscles.

The class is broken down into an intense, focused, yet fun and sassy 60-minute class that emphasizes the use of the "core" to support the body during isometric, cardio and small repetitious movements. The result is a "dancer" type body with longer, defined, stronger muscles in the entire body especially focused on the thighs, buttocks and hips using dance, ballet-based, Pilates and yoga-type concentrated movements throughout the class. It was designed to have a specific, fast-paced rhythm, resulting in muscle fatigue, paired with a cool down that lengthens the muscle.

The Barre Conditioning class is always broken down into a specific sequence, which is designed to open the muscles and exhaust it at a particular rate. Although the sequence will always be the same, the exercises will change due to students' ability, advancement or modification.

There is always new choreography that is brought in to "awaken" the muscle again, so the body is constantly in work mode and never immune to the exercises. This intense workout promotes the raising of metabolic rate that burns calories at a faster rate, while strengthening and lengthening your muscles. The result is a loss in inches around the waist and hip area. In between series of exercises there are ballet-based, cardio exercises that raise the heart rate. Barre conditioning is a workout that effectively targets every

muscle in the body in one hour.

If you are looking for a complete workout that is fun, intense and effective, then Barre Conditioning is the class for you, and it is coming to the Community Center in January. This class is taught by Stacey Tashman Hitchcock, who obtained her certification through Barworks Los Angeles, teaches all aspects of Ballet Barre. She has taught several workshops to students and is a teacher trainer, certifying teachers within the mind body arena. She focused mainly in the entertainment arena in Los Angeles, teaching and conditioning actors and athletes before they went on set. Stacey moved back to Colorado to be closer to her family and has launched the Barre Conditioning class for several facilities here in the Denver area.

There will be a free demo class on Jan. 14 from 12:15-1:15 p.m.

Limit 12 so register early. Course #26250

Day: Monday

Date: Jan. 28-March 12 (seven weeks)

Time: 12:15-1:15 p.m.

Location: Community Center

You must register for this class in advance.

Fee: Res. \$105, Non-Res. \$126

Course #26251

Junior Weight Room Certification

The certification course is being held on the second Monday of every month from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Community Center. Youth between 12-18 years of age must be certified by our personal trainers in order to use the exercise/weight equipment at the center. Call the Community Center at 303-979-2233 to register for this course, no walk-ins will be accepted. There is a class minimum of two participants, and a maximum of eight. If the minimum is not met, class will be postponed until the next session.

Fees: Res: \$20, Non-Res: \$23

Date: Jan. 14, 2013

Course #26252

Date: Feb. 11, 2013

Course #26253

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Ages: Kids and adults of all ages
Date: Thursday, Feb. 28
Time: 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Fees: FREE - Must register
Location: Community Center
 Course #26232

Preschool Mini-Camps Winter 2012

Is your young one a lover of all things fun? Register them for a two-day mini-camp full of exploration, discovery and learning. All of our preschool programs focus on peer socialization, self-regulation and respect for others. We will spend our days making new friends, learning new things, creating works of art and experiencing independence in a fun, safe and nurturing environment. Each day will follow a typical preschool schedule complete with singing, games, crafts, stories, science and cooking. Small, healthy snacks will be provided in the morning and afternoon. All children must be toilet-trained and should come to camp with a change of clothes and appropriate outdoor gear to fit weather conditions.

Little Learners

Ages: 2 1/2 - 4 years
Location: Community Center Youth Room
Times: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Dates: Dec. 27 - 28 Course #25686
 Jan. 3 - 4 Course #25688
 Jan. 7 - 8 Course #25690

Fees: \$30/resident, \$34/non-resident (for each 2-day session)
Max: 7 students

Explorers

Ages: 4 - 5 years
Location: Community Center Youth Room
Times: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (PLEASE PACK A LUNCH)
Dates: Dec. 27 - 28 Course #25687
 Jan. 3 - 4 Course #25689
 Jan. 7 - 8 Course #25691
Fees: \$60/resident, \$68/non-resident (for each 2-day session)
Max: 8 students

Preschool Before & After-Care

Before and after-school care is now available for children ages 2 1/2 to 5 years, along with full day care on 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.)

Daily Rates

Before-Care ONLY (7-9 a.m.):
 Res. \$8.50, Non-Res. \$10.50
After-Care ONLY (3-6 p.m.):
 Res. \$12.75, Non-Res. \$14.75
Before & After Care (7-9 a.m. and 3-6 p.m.): Res. \$18.50, Non-Res. \$20.50
Full Days (holidays & school breaks, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.): Res. \$43, Non-Res. \$48
***Monthly calendars must be turned in by due dates in order to receive these rates. Drop-In Rates are \$2 higher than those listed above.**

Full-Time Child Care

This option is great for those families needing both before and after-school care on a regular basis. Our curriculum will follow a typical preschool schedule and will include both social and academic skill-building. The classroom will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., five days per week and will be closed for minimal holiday breaks. You can choose a schedule that best fits your family's needs, from two day (Th/F), three day (MTW) or five days per week options. The daily rate for all schedules is \$43 per day/resident and \$48 per day/non-resident. You will be charged monthly based on the number of days that school is in session on your registered days.

Preschool Programs Winter/Spring 2013

All of 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.

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)
Days: Monday through Friday (see tuition options below)
Dates: The Little Learners program follows the Jefferson County School District calendar for all holidays, school breaks and early release days, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2013 and ending Wednesday, May 29, 2013.

Times: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. OR 12:15-3:15 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$35 per family
Monthly Tuition*:
2-Day (Th/F): Res. \$132, Non-Res. \$156
3-Day (MTW): Res. \$198, Non-Res. \$234
5-Day: Res. \$330, Non-Res. \$390

Location: Community Center

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
Days: Monday through Friday (see tuition options below)
Dates: The Little Learners program follows the Jefferson County School District calendar for all holidays, school breaks and early release days, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2013 and ending Wednesday, May 29, 2013.

Times: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Registration Fee: \$35 per family
Monthly Tuition*:
2-Day (Th/F): Res. \$264, Non-Res. \$312
3-Day (MTW): Res. \$396, Non-Res. \$468
5-Day: Res. \$660, Non-Res. \$780

Location: Community Center

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Taekwon-do

About The Instructor

Julie Jablonski is a fourth-degree black belt with more than 25 years of experience. She is certified by the United States Taekwon-do Federation (USTF) and the International Taekwon-do Federation (ITF), under General Choi Hong Hi.

Physical Benefits

Taekwon-do provides a comprehensive foundation for a child's physical development. It imparts balance, flexibility, center of mass awareness, coordination, muscular strength, speed and poise.

Behavioral Benefits

The five tenets of Taekwon-do, courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control, and indomitable spirit, guide the children's behavior in class and teach life skills for tackling obstacles and challenges.

Taekwon-do Classes

Ages: 7 and up
Time: 5:15-6:45 p.m. (Monday class)
 5:30-6:45 p.m. (Wednesday class)
Location: Community Center
Day: Mondays and Wednesdays
Dates: Jan. 2 - Jan. 28, 2013
 Course #26048
Fees: Res: \$128, Non-Res: \$153.60

Special Programs & Events

Adult Spanish Classes

Key learning objectives for conversational Spanish.

1. Salutations and common greetings
2. Basic pronunciation
3. Basic foods and how to order a meal in Mexican or Latin restaurants
4. Common everyday questions
5. Directions in Spanish and how to get around in an airport
6. How to buy things in a Spanish country
7. Traveling tips
8. Time
9. Important locations
10. Numbers, days of the week, months and dates
11. Key verbs — To have, to be, to want, to go, to like and many more

As part of the class you will receive a Spanish/English notebook and a DVD or a computer download that has many and more of the above Spanish learning objectives.

Brad Hatfield is a retired Spanish teacher who has lived in Mexico and Colombia. The cost of the six-week class is \$100 and a material fee of \$30 for the packet and computer download or DVDs paid to the instructor.

Ages: 16 and over
Date: Tuesdays, Jan. 15 - Feb. 19 (six weeks)
Time: 7- 8:30 p.m.
Location: Ranch House Conference Room
Fees: \$100 plus a \$30 material fee paid to instructor
 Course #26193

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.
Cost: Res: \$50, Non-Res: \$65
Date: Saturday, Feb. 2 Course #25967

Puppy Preschool & Basic Obedience Classes

Are you ready to enjoy a walk without your dog pulling? Would you like to teach your dog to greet people and dogs politely? You can learn how to teach your dog basic cues with games that make learning fun. Are you ready to strengthen the bond between you and your dog? If you are, join positive dog trainers Laurel Landsman and Dawn Winans and find out how much fun training your dog can be. Laurel and Dawn's dog training business is called Canine Frontier Training and Performance, LLC.

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. beginning Jan. 8, 2013
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. beginning Jan. 8, 2013
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. Aggressive dog? We can direct you to behaviorists.

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 Facebook page www.facebook.com/caninefrontier for more information.

Couch To 5k

This program will have you off the couch and running 3.1 miles in just six weeks! Learn the basics of running form and safety techniques as you follow a trainer-led running plan. The Couch to 5k helps with your mileage goals, provides motivation, as well as creates a support group with other people!

Ages: 16+
Day: Saturday
Dates: Jan. 5 through Feb. 9, 2013
Times: 8 a.m.
Fees: Res: \$10, Non-Res: \$15
Location: Community Center
 Course #25988

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. 10 - Mar. 14, 2013
Youth Beginner (ages 8-16)
 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Cost: Res: \$150, Non-Res: \$175 10 weeks
Location: Ranch House
Min: 6, **Max:** 20
 Course #25866

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

Future Stars – Soccer

The basic fundamentals of soccer are introduced as players learn to control the soccer ball. This class is designed for someone who has little or no knowledge of soccer. Participants should dress in comfortable clothes and gym shoes. We will be running around so please bring a water bottle to each class. Shin guards are recommended, however not required for this program.

Session I
Ages: 4-8
Day: Saturday
Dates: Jan. 19 through Feb. 23 (six sessions)
Time: 10-10:45 a.m.
Fee: Res. \$35, Non-Res. \$40
 Course #26207
Class Size: Min. 6, Max. 12
Location: Community Center Racquetball Court

Future Stars – Basketball

The basic fundamentals of basketball are introduced as players learn to control the basketball. This class is designed for someone who has little or no knowledge of basketball. Participants should dress in comfortable clothes and gym shoes. We will be running around so please bring a water bottle to each class.

Session I
Ages: 4-8
Days: Saturdays
Dates: Jan. 19 through Feb. 23 (six sessions)
Time: 11-11:45 a.m.
Fee: Res. \$35, Non-Res. \$40
 Course #26209
Class Size: Min. 6, Max. 12
Location: Community Center Racquetball Court

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Tennis Information

A Basic Explanation Of The NTRP Rating System

There is a table that contains the expected outcome (specific score) for every possible match-up of players. If you are a 3.45 and I am a 3.30, you will be expected to win by a certain margin. For example, we'll say that expected outcome is 6-3, 6-3. If you do win by that exact score, we will both receive a match rating that is the same as our start rate. Note: Start rates are the prior year's "year-end rating" or for self-rated players a 0.0. If you win the match 6-4, 6-4, I exceeded the expected result, so even though I lost, my rating for that match will be slightly higher than before (ex: maybe up .03). Your rating would drop the same amount for that match. If you win the match 6-2, 6-2, your rating will improve and mine will drop. These match ratings will be averaged to come up with our year-end rating.

There are hundreds of other variables that can also be considered. The algorithm for doubles is very complex but basically will do the same thing as explained above, but use the average of the two people on the court to determine what the expected outcome would be.

Any player who participated in championship levels (i.e. districts, sectionals and/or nationals) becomes a benchmark rated player. Also, anyone who is dynamically disqualified during the league season would become a benchmark. This does not indicate in any way the level of the player. The rating calculation starts at the national benchmark level, down to sectionals, down to districts, down to the local level. Benchmarks drive the ratings for all other players. If you became a benchmark by advancing to districts and I played against you during the regular season, that match would be weighted more heavily for me so it could affect my rating more.

One myth that exists (among many) is that

the position has an impact on your rating. This is completely false. It doesn't matter if you play No. 1 singles or No. 3 doubles. It just matters who your opponent is since that will determine how you should do in that specific match. Another source of confusion is the assumption that winning means you will move up and losing means you will move down. If a player won every match by a margin that is less than expected, she could actually move down with an undefeated record. Likewise, a player who loses every match could actually move up if she lost by a closer than expected margin in every match. Often times, players' ratings are moving small or large amounts, but within the level (not quite across the line to the next level).

The 3.5 level is from 3.01 up to 3.50; 4.0 is from 3.51 up to 4.00 and so on. It is possible for one player to have a terrific season and move up .20, but if she started at 3.24, that will move her up to 3.44 and she'll still be a 3.5. A different player, who had a much worse season, could have started at 3.48 and moved up to 3.52; so she would be a 4.0 level player. If this part of it were transparent, I believe there would be far fewer complaints because players would be able to see that the system is working very well. Unfortunately, since this type of information could be misused by many players, USTA National does not provide it.

2012 TENNIS LESSON FEES

1 Hour Lesson	Resident	Non-Resident
Group: 6	\$13/pers.	\$16/pers.
Group: 5	\$15.50/pers.	\$18.50/pers.
Group: 4	\$19.50/pers.	\$22.50/pers.
Group: 3	\$26/pers.	\$29/pers.
Semi Private	\$31/pers.	\$34/pers.
Private	\$56	\$60
90 Minute	Resident	Non-Resident
Group: 6	\$19.50	\$22.50
Group: 5	\$23.25	\$26.25
Group: 4	\$29.25	\$32.25

Next Session Of Tennis Lessons

Jan. 8 - Feb. 23

Junior Lottery Deadline was Dec. 16

Adult Registration began Dec. 12

Schedules are available online.

Cardio Tennis For Adults

Classes Start Jan. 8, 2013

Fees: Res: \$10, Non-Res: \$13

Please Observe Levels:

Tuesdays	9-10 a.m.	3.5+	Mark
Wednesdays	9-10 a.m.	3.5-	Christina
Wednesdays	7-8 p.m.	3.5-	Christina
Fridays	8-9 a.m.	3.5+	John/Christina

Fridays 9-10 a.m. 3.5- Christina

Pre-registration required.

Call 303-979-2233 after 5 p.m.

the night prior.

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

Youth Programs

Drama Kings & Queens

Join us on stage! We'll play improv and theater games and work each week on our very own play. The session will end with a performance for friends and family. Whether you want to act, create sets or design costumes, we'll have a role for everyone!

Ages: 8-10 years

Day: Saturday

Dates: Jan. 26 - March 2

Time: 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Location: Ranch House Youth Room

Fee: Res. \$45, Non-Res. \$55

Class Size: Min. 5, Max. 10

Course #26918



Winter Camp Registration

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

Dates: Wednesday,

Dec. 26 - Tuesday, Jan. 8.

(Program closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.)

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

Field Trip Times: Generally 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Exact times will be listed in confirmation packets.

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 warm clothes for playing outside.

To Register:

- Complete registration form (available at the Ranch House) and return it to the Ranch House with payment OR register online at www.ken-caryl.org
- Complete Consent & Release Form (unless currently in Before & After program)
- **Registration is currently open.**
- Cancellations will receive an account credit with seven days notice.

For more information, please contact Melissa at 303-979-4070, ext. 136 or melissab@kcranch.org.

Before And After School Program

We offer year-round care and provide full-day care on most early release days, school holidays and vacations. Register and pay for only the days you need each month! For more information, please contact Melissa at 303-979-4070 or melissab@kcranch.org.

Stroke Of The Week

Fridays 10-11 a.m. with Christina

Fees: Res: \$11, Non-Res: \$14

Course #	Date	Stroke
26059	Jan. 11	Forehands
26060	Jan. 18	Serves
26061	Jan. 25	Overheads/Lobs
26062	Feb. 1	Volley
26063	Feb. 8	Backhands
26064	Feb. 15	Forehands

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-Residents: \$32/hour

Non-Jeffco: \$38/hour

Junior walk-on rate

(same day reservation): \$10/hour

Kids In The Kitchen

Join us for a fun-filled hour of cooking, baking and exploring new foods! Kids learn healthy eating tips, try new foods and take a recipe book home at the end of the session. Each week brings a fun new recipe and exciting ideas to get the whole family eating healthy at home!

Kids in the Kitchen - Tuesdays

Ages: 5-10

Dates: Jan. 22 - Feb. 26 (six classes)

Course #26194

Time: 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.

Location: Ranch House Snack Kitchen

Fee: Res: \$45, Non-Res: \$55

Class Size: Min. 5, Max. 10

Kids in the Kitchen - Saturdays

Ages: 5-10

Dates: Jan. 26 - March 2 (six classes)

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Course #26195

Location: Community Center Youth Room

Fee: Res: \$45, Non-Res: \$55

Class Size: Min. 5, Max. 10

Art Exploration I

Making messes into masterpieces! We will explore different mediums from paint to clay to recycled materials and learn about colors, shapes and develop our own artistic styles. Participants will take finished projects home each week.

Ages: 5-7 years

Day: Saturday

Dates: Jan. 26 - March 2

Time: 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Location: Community Center Youth Room

Fee: Res. \$45, Non-Res. \$55

Class Size: Min. 5, Max. 10

Course #26196

Art Exploration II

Designed for our older artists, Art Exploration II teaches substantive art techniques with a variety of more in-depth mediums. Participants will learn painting, drawing and sculpting techniques while experiencing charcoal, water colors, oil paints and clay. Completed projects will be sent home.

Ages: 8-10 years

Day: Thursday

Dates: Jan. 24 - Feb. 28

Time: 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Location: Community Center Youth Room

Fee: Res. \$45, Non-Res. \$55

Class Size: Min. 5, Max. 10

Course #26197

Imagination Station

Come make believe with us! This theater-oriented class encourages the use of imagination and pretend play. We will play theater games, sing songs, dress up in costumes and perform short skits.

Ages: 5-7 years

Day: Saturday

Dates: Jan. 26 - March 2

Times: 10-10:45 a.m.

Location: Ranch House Youth Room

Fee: Res. \$45, Non-Res. \$55

Class Size: Min. 5, Max. 10

Course #26200

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Environmental Education

Junior Naturalist After School

These 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.

Ages: 5 - 9 year olds

Group Size: Min. 4, Max. 20

Location: Dakota Lodge (Transportation provided from Bradford Primary to Dakota Lodge. Students will meet teacher in the school gym and ride on Ken-Caryl buses to the Dakota Lodge. Pick-up is at Dakota Lodge.)

January/February: Birds Of A Feather & Fairy Tales...Not!

What makes a bird a bird? Do feathers do more than just help a bird fly? Make a bird feeder to help attract birds to your backyard. Come and get some bird facts and explore the world of our feathered friends. Find out what a wolf is really like. Find out about the real three bears and what black bears, grizzly bears, and polar bears are. Get the real scoop on those nursery rhymes.

Day: Thursdays

Time: 3:45 - 5:45 p.m.

Dates: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28

Fees: 8 week class: Res: \$90, Non-Res: \$110
Course #25728

KC Kids Nature Camp: Ages 4-5 Years

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

Ages: 4 - 5 year olds

Group Size: Min. 5, Max. 15

(with 2 teachers)

Location: Dakota Lodge

January/February: Birds Of A Feather & Fairy Tales...Not!

What makes a bird a bird? Do feathers do more than just help a bird fly? Make a bird feeder to help attract birds to your backyard. Come and get some bird facts and explore the world of our feathered friends. Find out what a wolf is really like. Find out about the real three bears and what black bears, grizzly bears, and polar bears are. Get the real scoop on those nursery rhymes.

Tuesday Session Dates:

Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26

Time: 9:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Course #25742

Thursday Session Dates:

Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 9:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Course #25743

Fees: 1-Day (Tuesday or Thursday)

Res: \$100, Non-Res: \$120

2-Day (Tuesday and Thursday)

Res: \$200, Non-Res: \$240

Monday Session Dates:

Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25

Time: 1 - 3 p.m.

Course #25744

Wednesday Session Dates:

Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 1 - 3 p.m.

Course #25745

Fees: 1-Day (Monday or Wednesday)

Res: \$90, Non-Res: \$110

2-Day (Monday and Wednesday)

Res: \$180, Non-Res: \$220

Tot Discovery Time: Ages 2-1/2 to 3 Years Old

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

Ages: 2-1/2 - 3 year olds

(Must be toilet trained)

Group Size: Min. 4, Max. 15

(with 2 teachers)

Location: Dakota Lodge

January/February: Birds Of A Feather & Fairy Tales ...Not!

What makes a bird a bird? Do feathers do more than just help a bird fly? Make a bird feeder to help attract birds to your backyard. Come and get some birdie facts and explore the world of our feathered friends. Find out what a wolf is really like. Find out about the real three bears and what black bears, grizzly bears, and polar bears are. Get the real scoop on those nursery rhymes.

Monday Session Dates:

Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Course #25762

Wednesday Session Dates:

Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Course #25763

Fee: 1-Day (Monday or Wednesday)

Res: \$100, Non-Res: \$120

2-Day (Monday and Wednesday)

Res: \$200, Non-Res: \$240

Full Moon Hike

Come experience Ken-Caryl Ranch by the light of the "Full Crow." Learn about crows and take a short hike in the Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space. End at the Bradford Park amphitheater for hot chocolate and marshmallow roasting by the bonfire. Class meets at the Bradford Park parking lot.

Ages: 3 to Adult

Date: Saturday, Jan. 26

Time: 7 - 8 p.m.

Location: Bradford Parking Lot

Fees:

Adult: Res: \$5, Non-Res: \$8

Youth (3-18): Res: \$4, Non-Res: \$5

Family (up to 4 people):

Res: \$15, Non-Res: \$20

Course #25719

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Ages: 3-5 years

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Dates: Jan. 10, 17, 24 and Feb. 7, 14, 21

Course #26233

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(for each 6-week session)

Class Size: Min. 5, Max. 10

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Ages: 5-12 years

Days: Thursdays

Time: 4:15-5:15 p.m.

Dates: Jan. 10, 17, 24 and Feb. 7, 14, 21

Course #26235

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Dates:

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April 6: Course #26222

April 20: Course #26223

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

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Location: Community Center Youth Room

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Days: Wednesdays

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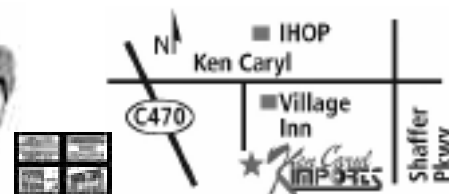
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Nature News

Weathering Winter by Environmental Education Specialist Ernie Stone

Have you ever wondered what all the small Ranch mammals like mice, voles, rabbits, raccoons, squirrels, bats, etc., do when the temperature drops and the snow starts to fly? These small animals have come up with five different strategies to survive winter.



I'm Out Of Here!

What do a lot of birds do in the winter? Migrate, of course. There is a mammal that also migrates. Any ideas? I'll give you a hint. They fly, too. I bet you've guessed bats by now. One bat, the Brazilian free-tailed bat is known to migrate up to 1,000 miles to wintering sites in Mexico. It is not known if bats migrate in flocks like birds or if they only fly at night. Other bats that migrate are the hoary bats and silver-haired bats.

Curl Up And Take A Long Nap!

Hibernation is another way small mammals survive winter. When an animal hibernates, fat reserves need to be built up, so they spend late summer and fall eating all the time. They then go into their hibernation den, which is below the frost line, to sleep out the winter. When an animal is in true hibernation, its body temperature drops to a few degrees above the surrounding air in their den. Their breathing rate drops to only one breath a minute, and their heart rate may beat only a few times a minute. Some animals like chipmunks awaken periodically to go to the bathroom or grab a little snack.

Some bats choose to hibernate instead of migrate. The big brown bat will cluster together in large colonies of 100,000. By clustering together they can share body heat. Hiberna-

tion may seem like the way to go, but many animals do not make it. One-third of adult ground squirrels and two-thirds of the juveniles do not survive until spring. They either freeze when their supply of stored fat is used up or are dug up and eaten by predators. Raccoons and skunks will go into a deep sleep period during the coldest part of winter but will be active during warmer times.

Snow Trails Here I Go!

Voles, shrews, mice and pocket gophers remain active by creating trails under an insulating layer of snow. Under the snow, the temperature remains just above freezing. Staying under the snow also protects the animal from predators.

The Color Change Trick!

Snowshoe hares change their grayish-brown summer coat to a white coat in winter. This color change helps them to camouflage, allowing them to hide from their enemies. Snowshoe hares also have large "snowshoe feet" that allow them to run easily on top of the snow. Short-tailed weasels also molt their brown summer coats for a white winter coat. While cloaked in their white winter coat they are commonly called ermines.

Fill The Pantry With Lots Of Goodies!

Prairie dogs will store food in their underground homes for bad weather days and then come out on sunny winter days. Tree squirrels cache nuts and other food in various different locations for winter snacks.

Pikas, who are members of the rabbit family but look like mice, live in the alpine tundra and stay active year-around by storing up "haystacks" of dried grasses and other plants. If you take a hike in the fall to an alpine area you will often see the pikas busy at work collecting their winter food supply.

Other animals like rabbits will forage for food all winter and in deep snow will revert to eating tree or bush branches and bark. Surviving the winter can be a matter of choice, instinct or habit for every animal.

Editor's note: Despite the harsh conditions of winter, the Rangers would like to remind everyone that feeding wildlife is not necessary for their survival. Feeding deer and other wildlife generally leads to poor nutrition, increased rate of disease transmission and higher rates of predation. Also, as wildlife become habituated to food sources from our homes, they can

cause property damage and bodily harm. Finally, intentionally feeding wildlife is illegal, and while used as a last resort, enforcement agencies will issue fines to repeat offenders in an effort to address this serious problem. Please help us keep our wildlife wild by removing food attractants from your property and never intentionally feeding wildlife.

School News



Shaffer Elementary Gives Back With Coins For Kenya

Shaffer Elementary 4th-grade teacher Julie Manuel leads the effort to help Shaffer's sister school, Ronesa Preparatory School, in Maasai, Kenya. Ronesa students are shown here in their classroom. Shaffer students raised \$3,054.33 for Ronesa this year through the Coins for Kenya program.

The money is helping Ronesa to build a 2nd-grade classroom, and the school was able to accept 16 new students. Julie also has a jewelry shop in her classroom full of jewelry made by the people of Maasai. So far, the jewelry shop has raised \$982 to help with school fees, uniforms and food for the Ronesa students.

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Our Rising Generation

Tucker Payne Earns Eagle Scout Award



Tucker Payne visited Lumberg Elementary and brought the students more than 2,000 books that were collected through his Eagle Scout project.

Tucker Payne of the Retreat has earned the Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout Award. He was recognized in ceremonies held Nov. 23 at the LDS Church Coal Mine Building in Littleton. Tucker is a member of Troop 59 sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Tucker is one of approximately 4 percent of all Boy Scouts who attain the rank of Eagle. Each Eagle Scout must earn 21 merit badges, demonstrate leadership and successfully complete a community-related service project to meet his Eagle Scout requirements.

For his Eagle Project, Tucker chose to or-

ganize and execute a book drive for Lumberg Elementary, a low-income school located in Edgewater. From his attendance at Bradford Intermediate School, he loved doing service projects for Lumberg. Students there often have only a few books, and he wanted to share his passion for reading with them.

Tucker worked with his LDS Church, the Bradford PTA, Elementary and Intermediate schools officials to publicize and locate book collection boxes. His goal was to collect enough books so that each child would have one to take one home and foster their own love for reading. In the end, Tucker was able to collect more than 2,000 donated books, several for each Lumberg student. The day he delivered the books to the classrooms and saw all their smiling faces was one of his most rewarding experiences.

Tucker is the Quartermaster for Troop 59 and has also served as the Troop Historian. A senior at Chatfield Senior High, Tucker is active in marching band, jazz band and a member of Chatfield's Chantones Choir. Tucker is the son of Mark Payne and the late Mikell Payne.

Minding Our Business

Murray Wilkening, PC Valley Resident Operates Law Office In KC Business Center

Murray Wilkening, a resident in the Legacy neighborhood, operates a law office in the Ken-Caryl Business Center at 7691 Shaffer Parkway. His practice areas are residential and commercial real estate, including purchase and sale transactions, leases and title issues. He also works with construction law, including mechanics' liens and contracts; general representation of small businesses;

collection of debt; and litigation in all of these areas.

Murray has a mix of individual clients, small business clients and a few large commercial property owner clients. He has even helped some Ken-Caryl Ranch residents. Murray has been an attorney for 27 years. He graduated from the University of Colorado in 1982 and then from the University of Denver School of Law in 1985.

"I grew up in the Columbine area and my mother lives in Ken-Caryl Valley," Murray said. "After getting married and starting a family, I



Murray Wilkening, PC

Sheriff's Office To Host Scout Mystery Day

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office will host an interactive Scout Mystery Day on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013. Scout Mystery Day is an educational event for scouting groups in Jefferson County, and will feature education on fingerprinting, crime scene investigation, interview techniques and evidence collection. Each session throughout the day will feature the same curriculum and will be located in the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office headquarters in Golden (200 Jefferson County Parkway, Golden, CO). Sessions last 2-1/2 hours, and begin at 8 a.m., with the last session at 4:30 p.m.

Sheriff's Office Scout programs began in 2005 as a response to the high number of speaker requests from Scout groups each fall. The Scout Mystery Day curriculum is designed to help Scouts of many age groups fulfill safety-related badge requirements. Boy and Girl Scouts of all ages are welcome, as are parents and siblings. Adults must accompany all Scout groups. Because of space restrictions, RSVPs are required to sheriff@jeffco.us.

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moved back to this area and now live in Ken-Caryl Valley myself. A few years back I got together with a couple of Ken-Caryl Ranch residents and attorneys, Rich and Jean Arnold, and we bought the office space we share. We all now enjoy a five-minute commute to work."

Murray is the sole practitioner of his firm, and unlike many attorneys, he doesn't have a secretary or paralegal.

"This means I have to be efficient in everything I do, such as using email communications and digital records rather than paper wherever possible," he said. "I have part-time help from my daughters, who scan documents and assist with document production and organization. I keep a few other people busy also such as process servers, my IT consultant and other business-related services."

Murray said his clients deal with him and no one else, which he considers an advantage because he knows everything about the client's case.

"My practice model is meant to provide greater efficiency and thus lower overall expense for myself and my clients."

When asked what his favorite thing is about his job, he said that no case is ever exactly the same so variety keeps the job interesting. "Trying to resolve issues between parties in dispute can be challenging but obtaining satisfying results makes it worthwhile. Even if the dispute is between businesses, ultimately people are involved and helping people with their difficult issues is itself rewarding," Murray said.

Murray offers a free 30-minute consultation to determine what the potential client's issues are and whether he can be of any assistance. For more information about Murray's practice, visit www.mwilkening.com or call 303-763-8988.



Homewood Suites Donates More Than 150 New Toys

The Homewood Suites SW Denver/Littleton collected more than 150 toys for the Jeffco Action Center. Thank you to everyone who donated. A “secret” Santa unexpectedly dropped off dozens of newly-purchased toys at the hotel on Dec. 10. What a nice surprise!

The Action Center sponsors The Santa Shop which is a unique program in Jefferson County for struggling parents and guardians to come “shop” for new toys. Parents leave with books, a stuffed animal, one new toy per

child and wrapping paper. Their kids won’t ever know that mom and dad needed a little help this holiday season.

Jeanette Ridl, the General Manager of the Homewood Suites SW Denver/Littleton, said “The generous donation from an anonymous donor included Tonka trucks, jewelry making kits, Legos, stuffed animals, soccer balls and more. The secret Santa has definitely made the holiday brighter for many children throughout our community.”

District Attorney Offers Safe Holiday Shopping Tips

Submitted by Jefferson County District Attorney Scott Storey

The holiday season has arrived. Malls and retail stores are already crowded with shoppers. This retail hustle and bustle provides fertile ground for identity thieves and other crooks. While it is easy to get caught up in the excitement of the holiday season, District Attorney Scott Storey warns, “Do not be distracted. Weary shoppers may let their guard down by the time they get to the cashier to pay for their purchases. Savy ID thieves need just that moment to capture your credit card information on their cell phone, grab your purse or pick your pocket and destroy your holiday cheer.”

Shoppers are often rushed and distracted. It is not unusual to lay checks, credit cards and drivers’ licenses on cashiers’ counters amidst a bevy of onlookers. Most cell phones today are also cameras, making it easy for a crook to take a quick picture of your credit card number.

Here’s a manageable list of suggestions that can help you stay safe this holiday season:

- **Plan your trip and go with a friend;** there is safety in numbers;
- **Park near an entry door,** under lights if it is the evening. Note where your car is parked so that you can walk directly back to your car, without wandering, when you return;
- **Don’t get overloaded with lots of packages.** If you are focused on your packages, you’re more vulnerable to purse or wallet theft. When you have a few packages it’s a good idea to bring them back to your car, put them in the trunk, and then drive to another part of the mall to continue shopping;
- **Be particularly aware in the busier areas of a store or mall.** Crowded aisles, food courts and restrooms create great opportunity and quick getaway plans for thieves. Don’t leave your packages or purses unattended in the food court and don’t set packages or purses on the floor when in a bathroom stall. Crooks can easily reach under, grab and run;
- **Travel light in terms of your personal and financial information.** Bring a little cash with you and keep it in a front pocket. Bring only one credit card. Avoid using checks as it is easy to become distracted while writing a check and drop your guard, leaving packages or purse vulnerable long enough for a crook to make you their next victim. Carry credit cards and ID in a neck wallet, bi-fold wallet in a front pocket, or a fanny pack worn in the front;

School News

Local Schools Recognized For Outstanding Achievement

Each year, the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) recognizes schools that have demonstrated the highest achievement in the state. The honor is given to the top 8 percent of schools in Colorado. Congratulations to the 35 Jeffco schools awarded the John Irwin Schools of Excellence Award and the 16 schools that earned the Governor’s Distinguished Improvement Award.

The John Irwin Awards are given to schools that demonstrate excellent academic achievement. The Governor’s Distinguished Improvement Awards are given to schools that dem-

onstrate exceptional student growth. The following area schools received the awards:

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Reference the article "Ken-Caryl Ranch Resident Named New President & CEO of Johns Manville" in the Dec. 5, 2012, edition of *Life at Ken-Caryl*. The article states Johns Manville purchased the property from Cap

McDannald in 1971. This is incorrect as Arthur T. "Cap" McDannald, who bought the KCR Ranch in 1949, died on Jan. 20, 1963. His family sold Ken-Caryl Ranch to Johns Manville through an intermediary in 1971.

For more information on life on Ken-Caryl Ranch during Cap McDannald's ownership, refer to the recollections of Jane McDannald Russell, granddaughter, and John B. Holmes Jr., grandson, who spent summers visiting their grandfather. See the articles "McDannald Family Visits Ken-Caryl Ranch" in the Aug. 29, 2012, edition of *LKC* and the article "McDannald Family Descendant Visits KC Ranch" in this issue.

Jeff Allison, Deer Creek Chairman, KCR Historical Society

Have An Article Idea?

Life at Ken-Caryl is always looking for article ideas from residents or local businesses. If you have a newsworthy story to share or if you just have new ideas for the paper, email Community Relations Director Victoria DeSair at victoriad@kcranch.org.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED by any Ken-Caryl resident in good standing or by 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.

Deadline 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20, for the Jan. 2, 2013 issue of *Life at Ken-Caryl*.

Email to victoriad@kcranch.org

School News

First-Round Choice Enrollment Starts Jan. 9

Are you interested in enrolling your child in a school other than your neighborhood school? Colorado is one of 17 states that give parents the open enrollment choice. Applications for first-round enrollment will be accepted Jan. 9 through Jan. 24, 2013 for the 2013-14 school year.

It's important to remember that students will be accepted on a space-available basis. Additionally, round-one applications are prioritized through a lottery process. Parents and guardians must complete an application and send it to their school of choice. More information about the process is available at www.jeffcopublicschools.org.

Chatfield Senior High School Open House

Chatfield Senior High School is hosting an open house on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2013, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Building tours will be available at 5:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m., and the assembly begins at 6:30 p.m. Chatfield offers more than 40 advanced placement/honors/college credit courses; award-winning music, theater and arts; more than 140 electives in 13 areas of concentration; more than 25 extracurricular opportunities; and 23 varsity sports. For more information about the school, visit www.chargerpride.com.

Ute Meadows Kindergarten Information

Parents of children who will be attending kindergarten in 2013-2014 are invited to Ute Meadows Elementary School for an information night on Jan. 15, 2013, from 7 to 7:30 p.m. There will be child care in the evening. Parents are also invited to observe our kindergarten classrooms on Jan. 15, 2013, from 10 to 11 a.m. Interested parents please call 303-982-4044 to RSVP. Kindergarten registration will be held Jan. 22-28, 2013, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Birth certificate, immunization records and proof of residency are required. For out of attendance area students, choice enrollment forms are due between Jan. 9-24, 2013.

Shaffer Elementary Kindergarten Information

Kindergarten classroom visits are available on Thursday, Jan. 17, 2013, for parents who are new to Shaffer Elementary. Parents can visit the full-day classroom from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and the half-day classroom from 10:50 to 11:20 a.m. Please call the school office at 303-982-3901 to let them know you are coming. The visits are for adults only. Please check in at the office on the day you reserved.

There will be a kindergarten parent information night (adults only) on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013, from 6 to 7 p.m. in the gym. Kindergarten registration begins Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2013. First-round choice enrollment applications will be accepted at Shaffer from Jan. 9, 2013, through Jan. 24, 2013. Forms are available on the Jeffco Schools website at www.jeffcopublicschools.org. Parents of choice-enrolled students are welcome to attend the visitations and the parent information night.

Bradford Elementary Kindergarten Information

Bradford Elementary will hold kindergarten registration for the 2013-2014 school year Jan. 22-28, 2013, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Primary Building at 1 White Oak Drive. Your child must be 5 years old on or before Oct. 1, 2013, to be eligible for kindergarten.

You need to bring the original, notarized birth certificate (copies will not be accepted), proof of residency (driver's license or utility bill) and proof of immunizations in progress or completed. The medical, religious and personal exemptions continue to be in effect.

Placement in the regular kindergarten program (2-1/2 days) is on a first-come, first-

served basis. Placement in the tuition-based, all day, every day program will be filled by lottery. An informational meeting for the tuition-based, all-day program will be held on Thursday, Jan. 10, 2013, at 7 p.m. at Bradford Elementary.

To be eligible for the lottery, you must register your child between Jan. 22-28, 2013. The monthly cost of tuition-based kindergarten is yet to be determined; however, the cost is expected to remain at \$300 a month. A deposit of \$300 will be required at registration for your child to be placed in the lottery. If you need to withdraw your child from the lottery or class any time up until the first day of school, \$150 will be retained from your deposit. The lottery will be held on Friday, Feb. 1, 2013, at 3:45 p.m.

Bradford Elementary Kindergarten Options:

- Option 1: Monday Morning** (9:10 to 11:40 a.m.)
All Day Wednesday & Friday (9:10 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.)
- Option 2: Monday Afternoon** (1:10 to 3:40 p.m.)
All Day Tuesday & Thursday (9:10 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.)
- Option 3: Tuition-Based All Day, Every Day Program** (9:10 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.)

Call the school office at 303-982-3480 for more information. School times and schedule are subject to change. If you have neighbors with kindergarten students who will be coming to Bradford, please share this information with them. We want to register all kindergartners during this week if possible. Prices and times are not finalized and are subject to change.

Jeffco Public Schools' Financial Oversight Committee Seeking Applicants

Nominations are being accepted from Jefferson County citizens to fill two positions to serve on the Jeffco Public Schools' Financial Oversight Committee (FOC). Members must have a working familiarity with finance and accounting practices. Members should also have large organization business management expertise. Members of the committee will serve for a term of three years with an opportunity to serve two consecutive terms.

The FOC's primary function is to support the Jefferson County Board of Education with oversight by reviewing financial reports and other financial information, the systems of internal controls regarding finance, accounting, legal compliance and ethics. The committee also assesses the business risk of the district and the auditing, accounting and financial reporting process. The committee should encourage continuous improvement of and foster adherence to district policies and procedures and practices at all levels.

Formed in 1999, the committee generally meets monthly and reports to the Board of Education at a minimum of semiannually. Each nominee should submit a letter of interest as well as a brief résumé outlining the credentials and experience to ensure candidates meet the policy requirements.

Please send letters of interest and résumés by Friday, Jan. 4, 2013 to Chief Financial Officer Lorie Gillis at lgillis@jeffco.k12.co.us or call 303-982-6762 with a nomination, recommendation or suggestion. Additional information on the Financial Oversight Committee can be found at www.jeffcopublicschools.org/finance/index.html.

Early Deadline For Upcoming Issue

Due to the upcoming Christmas holiday, deadline for submissions in the Jan. 2, 2013, issue of *Life at Ken-Caryl* is earlier than usual. **The deadline for submissions to the Jan. 2, 2013 issue is Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012.**

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. 2, 2013 issue. If you have questions, please call 303-979-1876.

Visit www.ken-carylranh.org for updated information.

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Teen Services

This listing includes Ken-Caryl teens who babysit, mow lawns, shovel snow, house sit or pet sit. To be included on the list, teens should email their name, number and a list of services offered to Victoria DeSair at victoriad@kcranch.org or call 303-979-1876, ext. 122.

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

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Hannah Calahan	303-667-3985	B, P	Robby Nelson	303-904-8886	B, L, P, S
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Wil Crane	303-979-8707	B, L, P	Tucker Payne	720-936-3049	L
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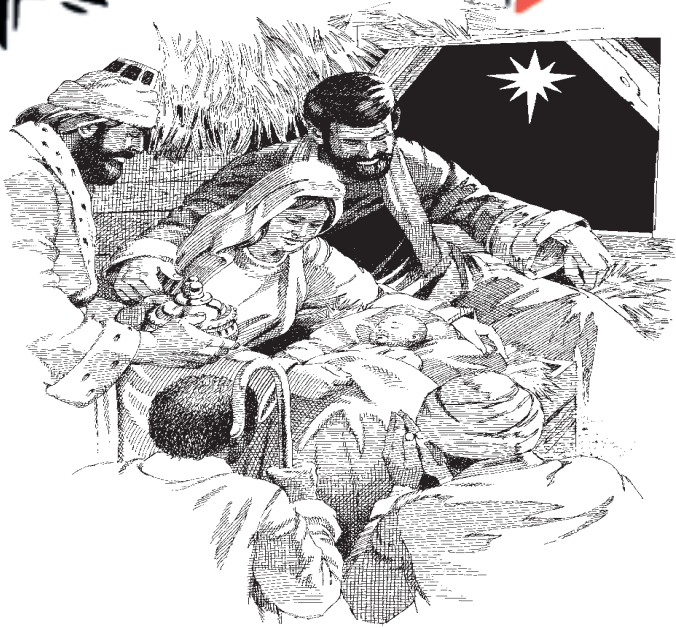
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throne and over His kingdom, establishing and
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from that time on and forever.*

*As God's word has been fulfilled through Christ Jesus, may you celebrate CHRISTmas
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ISAIAH 7: 14

*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign:
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MATTHEW 1:23

*The virgin will be with child and will give birth
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