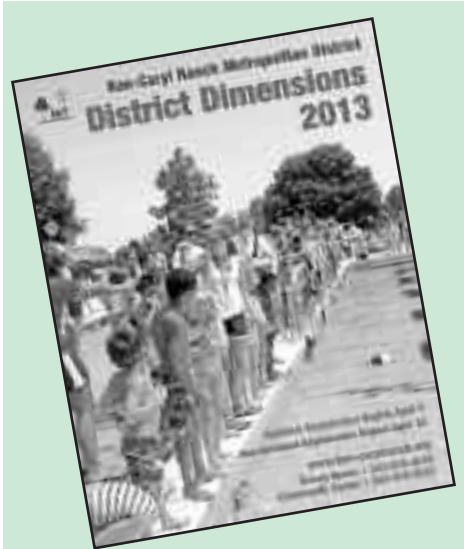




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Summer Course Catalog In This Issue

Each year, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District publishes *District Dimensions*, which is a listing of summer classes and events for the community. *District Dimensions* is inserted into this issue of *Life at Ken-Caryl*. Please make sure to take it out of the paper and keep it for your reference for summer programs. Registration for summer courses will begin April 8 for residents and April 15 for non-residents.

Registration Begins March 20 For Equestrian Center Summer Camps

Does your child love horses? Are you looking for a fun summer camp where they can learn to ride or improve their riding skills? The Ken-Caryl Ranch Equestrian Center offers a variety of summer camps for kids ages 6 and up and for all riding ability levels. Registration for camps begins Wednesday, March 20. For details on the camps and registration information, see Page 21.



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Frequently Asked Questions From Resident Survey

Several of you asked in the 2012 Resident Survey about how some of our programs that serve a select portion of our members are funded. In this edition of the Frequently Asked Questions series, we will address the Equestrian Center, Tennis and Youth Services programs. The full listing of survey comments is available on our website at www.ken-carylranh.org under Community & News then Resident Survey.

Equestrian Center

All users of the Equestrian Center, be it boarder or riding lesson student, pay a fee for the privilege of using the Center. The fees are structured so that the annual revenue derived will pay for the direct costs of operating the Equestrian Center. This would include: salaries for all employees at the Center, feed, vet care and bedding for the animals, maintenance of the facility and equipment, manure removal, insurance and utility bills.

All net proceeds from this operation after the expenses are paid, and most years there are some, are designated for use in the future at the Center. If a year does not generate net proceeds and in fact operates at a loss, funds set aside from previous years are used to pay for the loss with rates adjusted in the following year. The Equestrian Center also makes an annual contribution to the Reserve Fund

Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation Scholarship

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation is soliciting applications for its annual academic scholarship for Ranch residents in their senior year of high school. The \$1,000 scholarship helps defray the costs of higher education. Applications must be turned into the Ranch House by April 1 at 5 p.m. For more information or to download a scholarship form, visit www.kencarylranhfoundation.org.

To be eligible to receive this scholarship, the applicant must:

1. Submit a completed application form (which includes a one-page essay on community service) by the established deadline (5 p.m., April 1 at the Ranch House);
2. Submit an OFFICIAL transcript as of the end of the first semester of his or her senior year of high school;
3. Submit a copy of the acceptance letter from the accredited post-secondary institution he/she will be attending the semester following high school graduation;
4. Have been a Ken-Caryl Ranch resident for at least six months prior to submitting this application;
5. Have an overall high school grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4-point scale) as of the end of the first semester of his/her senior year in high school;
6. Not be related to any current Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation Board member.

to fund replacement of equipment such as the tractors that are used to operate the Center.

Tennis & Youth Services Programs

The Tennis and Youth Services programs are self-supporting activities of the Metropolitan District. Both of these programs are supported entirely by user fees, which mean that participants in the program pay for the cost of these services with no charges to the greater community. No property taxes are used to support either of these programs. Both the Tennis and Youth Services programs are assessed a monthly overhead fee based on activity levels and shared costs of the Metropolitan District, which go back to support the general Operating Fund of the Metropolitan District.

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Mark Your Calendars!

With everyone's busy schedules, sometimes it's nice to know event dates ahead of time. Mark your calendars now because you won't want to miss these great community events planned this year for Ken-Caryl Ranch:

- Easter Egg Hunt: March 24
- "Not Just Electronics" Recycling Event: May 18
- Community Garage Sale: June 7-8
- Music a la Mode Concerts: June 12, July 17, Aug. 7
- Concert at Ranch House Pool: July 4
- Youth & Family Fair: Aug. 17
- Doggie Dip Day: Aug. 24
- Halloween Haunted Trail: Oct. 26
- Holiday Happenings: Dec. 6

Break-Ins At The Ranch House

Over the past several weeks, there have been two break-ins at the Ranch House. If you have any information that might help the investigation, please call Darrell Windes at the Ranch House at 303-979-1876, ext. 114, or the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office at 303-277-0211.

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 24, 2013
At the Ranch House Park 2:00pm

Don't miss out on our 11th annual Ranch-wide Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by Pat Lynch with Re/Max Professionals and the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District.

We have prizes to give away, including Easter Baskets and of course Easter Eggs. The Easter Egg Hunt is for Ranch residents only and geared toward kids ages 2-11. The Easter Bunny will be hopping around for photos. Please plan to attend this special event.

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Manager's Column

by KCRMA Executive Director Chris Pacetti

At their February Business Meeting, the Master Association Board approved several projects for 2013 including funding to: replace the pool heater at the Bradford Pool, install a pool access lift at the Ranch House, replace the fence along the south side of Green Belt E (runs between Continental Divide and Chatfield), purchase equipment to mow un-irrigated turf (we have contracted for this service in the past but believe we can do it more efficiently with our own seasonal staff).

Staff will be seeking additional approvals in March for: another phase of the asphalt path replacement project in the Valley, the installation of an accessible parking pad at Dakota Lodge, the installation of a section of concrete walk connecting Dawn Heath Drive to the back of Dakota Lodge, repairs to the arena footing at the Equestrian Center and work on the Manor House fuel break. We hope to accomplish all of this work this spring so that you all can enjoy it this summer. One more project is also under way as our contractor prepares to begin work on the final phase of the irrigation system replacement along the parkway (this year it is the north end of the parkway).

Many of you have received your new Resident Directory, and the delivery of the rest is in process. I would like to thank our sponsors for making this directory possible. The direct cost of producing it is fully-funded by advertiser revenue. I would also like to thank Victoria, Rita, Annette and Julie from our Ranch House staff for all of their work on this publication. You guys are a great team!



Covenant Clips

Covenant Enforcement Process by KCRMA Community Standards Administrator Julie Kearful

This is a good time of year for me to offer some insight into the covenant protection process and how it all works on Ken-Caryl Ranch. First of all, please be aware that I am here to assist in your understanding of the covenants as well as the enforcement thereof.

Maybe you do not really know for sure why a rule exists or what it means or if your issue is even a violation of anything. It seems as though each day I spend some time helping residents to achieve clearer answers regarding covenant protection and the architectural review process. I enjoy meeting you and discussing the things that matter to you.

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association enforces its documents both proactively and reactively. We honor homeowner comments made anonymously and those identified. When a problem arises in your neighborhood, it usually works best to speak with the neighbor to reach a solution. I know there are times when this is uncomfortable and as mentioned in this column many times, I am here to receive reports of covenant violations. Complaints can be anonymous, but I really appreciate a telephone number being left so that I can follow through with the caller. The identity of the resident making the complaint is not disclosed when notifying the homeowner in violation.

After a complaint is received, I confirm the existence of a violation by going to the site. If it is determined that a property is in violation of the documents of Ken-Caryl Ranch, a letter is sent. The Association's deed restrictions affect the owners of property, so if the property is rented, it is the responsibility of the owner to see that their tenants comply with the covenants.

If the complaint is something that cannot be verified by an inspection, such as barking dogs or excessive noise, a Courtesy Notice is sent. This notice informs the homeowner

that the Association has received complaints and asks the homeowner to please correct the situation before Jefferson County has to be notified. Noise and animal issues are examples of violations that are not heard by the Covenant Control Committee but rather are reported by homeowners to the County if the Courtesy Notice does not cause the resident to cure the violation.

Should there be no response to the initial Courtesy Notice, a second notice is sent, again giving the homeowner time to remedy the violation. Without response to the second notice, a Hearing Notice is sent asking the homeowner to attend a Covenant Control Committee meeting. The members of the committee are all residents of Ken-Caryl Ranch, serving as unpaid volunteers who have been appointed to the committee by the Master Association Board of Directors.

At this hearing, residents are given the opportunity to present evidence, statements or witnesses on their behalf. The committee will issue a decision in writing that will be sent to the homeowner. Should the violation be remedied within the time period allotted in this decision, no further action is taken. If the violation is not remedied, the committee has the authority to do the following: 1.) Impose a monthly fine of \$50. 2.) Suspend the rights of the owner and his family, etc. to use Association property. 3.) Cause the violation to be fixed at the owner's expense. 4.) Obtain injunctive relief.

Gratefully, compliance with the covenants is very high in our community, and it is clear to me that the existence of our documents is a major factor in upholding property values on Ken-Caryl Ranch.

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.

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.

March 2013

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| Tuesday | 19 | 6:30 p.m. | MA Board Meeting |
| Wednesday | 20 | 6 p.m. | Community Center Master Plan Community Meeting — Community Center |
| Sunday | 24 | 2 p.m. | Easter Egg Hunt |
| Tuesday | 26 | 6 p.m. | MD Board Meeting |

Ranch House Story Time Every Friday, 10:15 a.m.

COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE MEETINGS

- Architectural** — the second and fourth Thursday at 7:30 a.m.
- Community Planning Committee** — Thursday, March 21, 4 p.m.
- Covenant** — third Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.
- Historical Society** — Wednesday, April 17, 2-4 p.m.
- MA Finance** — Monday, March 18, 5:30 p.m.
- Open Space** — Thursday, Feb. 28, 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.

Ken-Caryl Ranch Post Office Hours Changing April 1

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Post Office at 8200 Shaffer Parkway will be changing its hours starting April 1. Monday through Friday, the Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., instead of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Saturday hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. will stay the same.

"Like any business, we routinely review our business hours to make sure they represent the needs of our customers," said David Rupert, USPS Corporate Communications. "On April 1, we will change the hours at nearly 80 Colorado suburban and urban branches and stations. Our window traffic, volume and revenue have declined significantly over the last five years. We analyzed each of those offices individually, measuring customer traffic patterns, volume and demand. We looked at months of data and in some situations, didn't change the hours. In the others, that first hour of business was little utilized. So, this will allow us to compress our employees' schedules, allowing our retail clerks to box mail earlier and assist in getting mail to the carriers so they begin their deliveries earlier in the day."

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.

Ranger Field Notes

Dog Waste In Open Space by Ranger Staff

Staff note: The Rangers receive more complaints about dog waste in Open Space during the winter months than any other time of year. Dog piles on top of the snow are very conspicuous, and during the growing season vegetation tends to hide dog waste. Despite the fact that dog waste is more visible in the winter it is still a year-round problem. While most people have probably noticed this problem along our trails you may not be aware that the Rangers find dog waste dumped in Open Space next to private property. This is especially aggravating because it is obvious that the adjacent homeowner does not want his dog's waste littering his yard but apparently thinks it's perfectly acceptable to litter Open Space with this waste! Hopefully the information in this article will help people understand the specific problems with dog waste and compel dog owners to be more diligent about picking up after their pets.

Dog waste is an unsightly mess! Because dog food contains preservatives the ensuing waste does not biodegrade easily and those little piles stick around for weeks. Dog waste also poses a health problem for people and children walking around it. When you consider that an estimated 68 million Americans own a dog the overall impact is significant.

According to an article published in the *Atlantic Highlands Herald* in January 2003, an estimated 40 percent of dog owners say they do not pick up after their dog, either because they feel the waste will eventually go away or it is too much of a hassle for them to pick up. Yet, it is to the benefit for human health that pet waste is disposed of correctly. Pet waste carries diseases that can cause humans to get sick. Just a single ounce of dog scat contains about 23 million microorganisms of bacteria, which is enough to cause sickness in humans. When infected dog droppings are left on the ground, the eggs of the round-

worms and other parasites can linger in the soil for years. As a result, anyone who comes in contact with the soil also comes in contact with the infected eggs. Children run the greatest risk of infection because they're prone to play in the dirt at the park or playground and then put their hands in their mouths or rub their eyes with their hands. But even a group of people playing Frisbee or touch football in an open area could be in danger. The germs carried by your pet can also cause diarrhea, stomach cramps, nausea, dehydration, fever or a cough.

In an effort to address this problem, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Board of Directors adopted Open Space Rule #5 in June 2002, which states "**Owners or handlers must pick up after their household pets.**" If a Ranger views a dog owner deciding not to pick up waste after their pet in the Open Space, the Ranger will issue a contact notice to them. If the violation happens a second time, the user may be sent to a hearing with the Master Association Board of Directors.

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association and Metropolitan District have conveniently installed dog dispensers and trash cans in various locations for dog owners along the trails to use, and it is encouraging to note that based on staff observation, these waste stations are being used by many people. We want to thank those dog owners for helping to keep the Open Space, greenbelts and parks free of pet waste.

One final note; some folks just don't finish the job. After "packaging" your dog's waste in a plastic bag please be sure to carry the package out of Open Space and dispose of it properly. There is no "poop fairy" (thank you Jefferson County Animal Control) that comes in and cleans up in the middle of the night or community resources assigned to patrolling the trails and collecting these packages like the curbside trash pick-up at your house. Please be a responsible dog owner and complete the job, start to finish.

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



Board Meeting Summary

MD Board Meeting

On Feb. 26, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District held a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors and discussed the following items and took the following actions:

- The Board received an update from Director Lehan-Milano on the most recent meeting of the Community Planning Committee, a joint committee with the Master Association.
- The Board took action to approve a contract with the firm of Colorado Designscapes, Inc. to construct the 2013 irrigation

improvements on the final phase of Valley Parkway. This will once again be a joint project with the Master Association and Ken-Caryl Ranch Water District. The project will begin in March as soon as the weather permits with planned completion by the end of June.

- The Board took action to authorize the purchase of a new District Parks Department maintenance vehicle as well as authorize the surplus of the vehicle being replaced.
- The Board received an update on the Veterans Monument Committee.
- The Board reviewed the District's Fourth Quarter 2012 Investment Report.
- The Board was updated on the progress of the Community Center Master Plan and the baseball field improvements at the Community Park.
- The Board authorized District staff to assist Ken-Caryl Little League in the maintenance of the baseball infield at Shaffer Elementary School once proposed improvements planned by KCLL have been completed.
- The Board discussed a staff report on the deteriorating condition of the in-line skating rink at the Community Park. Due to the decrease in popularity of in-line skating

Frequently Asked Questions

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itan District.

During 2013, these two programs are budgeted to contribute a combined \$103,000 back to the general Operating Fund to help support shared services of the overall organization. In addition to being assessed monthly overhead charges, both the Tennis and Youth Services programs contribute funds to finance capital improvements for the benefit of the Metropolitan District as well as specific activities within their individual programs.

Your Dues & Taxes At Work Split Rail Fence



The Split Rail Fence Company is installing a new split rail fence along the south side Greenbelt E between Continental Divide Road and Chatfield Ave. The project will be completed by the end of March. The total cost of \$23,746 is being paid by the Master Association.

and limited use of the rink in addition to the increasing cost of maintenance, the Board directed staff to remove the rink and take the site back to its original condition of turf grass.

- The Board received an update on the Community Center Campus Master Plan project. The second public meeting on the progress of the plan is scheduled for Wednesday, March 20 at 6 p.m. at the Community Center.
- The Board appointed Director Generoli as the District representative to the Master

Association Open Space Committee.

- The Board authorized the purchase of a handicap lift at the Community Center Pool to help improve access for disabled individuals pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- The Board approved a request from the Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation for use of the Community Park to host two outdoor movie nights this coming summer at the park. The Board directed staff to coordinate with the Foundation as necessary to assist with the event.

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Spring Gardening Advice

by KCRMD Horticulturist
Guillermina Lopez

Hello! My name is Guillermina Lopez. Since March 2012 I have been the horticulturist here on Ken-Caryl Ranch. I'm very grateful to work here and look forward to many seasons of service in Ken-Caryl Ranch neighborhood medians, greenbelts and facility gardens.

I've been in the landscape industry for nearly 14 years now and received my horticulture degree from Front Range Community College in 2004. I'm very happy with the career decisions I have made thus far and present myself to you in the style of my gardening skills and respect for all plant material (except weeds).

Fortunately, we are in the midst of early spring. Spring bulbs will soon rise from within the cold soil, show their beauty, and col-

lect sunshine and nutrients before returning to the soil, leaving behind their expired foliage. In early February, I began to clean gardens. The ornamental grasses, perennials and some shrubbery were trimmed down nearly to the ground to make way for this growing season's new growth.

Some gardeners choose to perform fall cleanup duties purely because of aesthetics. Tidiness is what they seem to prefer as their gardens go dormant throughout the winter. Others, including me, believe that it may be best to leave plants standing to insulate plant crowns from winter's harsh elements.

As I've begun maintaining the gardens, I've been keeping notes of the mulch situation: three-quarter-inch crushed rock and wood mulch. Applying three to five inches of mulch aids in the preservation of soil moisture. Thus, the effects of irrigation last longer and supplemental watering may not be necessary. It's also pretty and helps keep weeds under control.

I have also noticed that, after many years in the ground, the majority of the plants in the gardens are quite overgrown. The centers of some large ornamental grasses have died out and are hollow. The living ring left is the newest growth of the grass from the most recent years. This season, my horticulture team and I will dig out these thinning grasses, divide them, choose the healthiest chunks, and replant and hand-water them until they become established. Perennials and shrubs are also on my list to divide, transplant and/or distribute throughout our gardens. It will soon become a very exciting and busy 2013 growing season.

As this season continues, please be aware that there will be many Metro District Parks employees working on medians and parked on streets. Please drive with caution and at a safe speed, and maybe give us a friendly "thumbs up!" Have a wonderful spring!



Ken-Caryl Ranch Horticulturist Guillermina Lopez is working hard on all of the flower beds and landscaping around Ken-Caryl Ranch.

Volunteer Patrollers Needed

Ken-Caryl Ranch Park Rangers are now accepting applications for Private Open Space Volunteer Patrollers through March 31. The program description and application can be downloaded at www.ken-carylranh.org by clicking on the "Parks and Open Space" tab, then on "Volunteer Information." Applications can be dropped off at the Ranger office or at the Ranch House. Applications will be reviewed at the end of March, and after acceptance and training, there is an anticipated start date on or before May 1. If you have any questions, call Park Ranger Matt Oven at 303-904-0249 or email at matto@kcranch.org.

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Pioneer Spirits: Wiley Phillips And Phillipsburg

Submitted by Rose Lewis,
Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society

To the southwest of Ken-Caryl, where bicyclists now stop for a rest at the intersection of West Deer Creek Canyon Road and South Deer Creek, stands a two-story building slowly falling into ruin. This is all that remains of Phillipsburg, once a center of activity for the ranchers and miners who populated the area.

Platted on May 13, 1896, Phillipsburg was the inspiration of farmer Wiley Phillips, a homesteader who obtained a land patent on 160 acres of land at the forks of Deer Creek in 1891. Wiley and his wife Nancy were from Tennessee and were the parents of 11 children, several of whom remained in Jefferson County and married into other pioneer families. The Phillips family arrived in Colorado around 1882.

The town consisted of 142 lots along three primary streets configured in the shape of the number seven. Main St. (the top of the seven) was along present-day West Deer Creek Canyon Road. Running south from the eastern end of Main St. were Phillips St. and Mable St. All but 10 of the 25-foot by 100-foot lots were retained by Wiley or owned by Mary E. Jacobs, who appears to have been a land speculator from Littleton. Jacobs owned most of the "prime" lots at the crossroads. The remainder of the new town's populace consisted of perhaps only four other families.

Phillipsburg boasted a small store, sawmill, various cabins and barns, possibly a boarding house, and a dance hall that provided a community center for the local ranchers, miners and their families. Very little gold was found in Deer Creek. Mica and feldspar associated with pegmatite deposits to the west were more abundant, hence the origin of the name of the nearby South Mica Mine Gulch Road.

Phillipsburg's greatest claim to fame was somewhat accidental. In the summer of 1906 a man was found unconscious on David Connelly's property. Connelly owned five lots on the north side of Main St. at the east end

of town. A local widow, Sarah van Alstine, and her daughter took the man into their home and nursed him until he died on April 24, 1907. The man was Alfred (sometimes spelled Alferd) Packer, who was known across the country as a notorious cannibal, the outcome of a prospecting party gone very bad in the mountains of southern Colorado in the winter of 1873-74. Packer denied the charge to his dying day.

Packer lived, off and on, in the Phillipsburg area after his parole from the Canon City penitentiary in 1901. He worked on the ranches and did a little prospecting in the canyon, away from the prying eyes of the public. A quiet and unassuming man, the locals came to protect and befriend him. Children especially established a rapport with the old man. As a soldier from the Civil War, Packer was buried with the rites of the Grand Army of the Republic in the Littleton Cemetery, his Deer Creek friends attending. The house where he lived his final days, up South McKinney Road on the present-day Shield M Ranch, is no longer present.

Phillipsburg itself declined as the mines, such as they were, closed. In 1911 the undeveloped lots still owned by the Phillips family were listed as delinquent in payment of taxes and put up for auction. Connelly sold out in 1914.

By 1940 the crossroads were the property of Fred and Maude Clark, who opened the hall on Saturday nights for square dances. As related in *Mountain Memories*, a fascinating collection of stories about the inter-canyon area of southern Jefferson County, caretaker Ben Cook comprised the whole population of Phillipsburg by this time. The Clarks sold their property to Cook and his daughter in 1971, and Ben died in 1974.

Today, in addition to the ruins of Connelly's barn, a lone apple tree blooms each spring along Deer Creek, marking the location of a Jefferson County ghost town in Ken-Caryl Ranch's backyard.



Photo by Rose Lewis

David Connelly's barn in 2012 on West Deer Creek Canyon Road.



Alfred Packer was known across the country as a notorious cannibal. He was found unconscious in Phillipsburg, and a local widow, Sarah van Alstine, and her daughter took him into their home and nursed him until he died on April 24, 1907.

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Art Notes

Painter Of Space: Mike Carroll



On Feb. 7, acclaimed space artist Mike Carroll presented a program at the Ken-Caryl Art Guild meeting. He not only showcased his own art, but spoke of the history of space art as well,

showing how the depiction of outer space has changed as our knowledge has expanded.

Both an astronomical/paleo artist and science journalist, Mike has written and illustrated more than 20 science books for both children and adults and has won multiple awards, including Asimov's Reader's Choice for outstanding science fiction cover art. His work is even on display on the planet Mars aboard the Phoenix Lander.

Mike uses Earth-based geological processes to determine the landscapes of such exotic locales as the moons of Jupiter and Saturn. His work also takes a whimsical turn into fantasy, such as a family of dinosaurs on a Fourth of July picnic watching a fiery asteroid hurtling across the sky. He works largely with acrylics and computer programs such as Photoshop and Terragen, a style he's dubbed "tra-digital."

His talent comes naturally, for both his parents were highly creative. At an early age,



Ken-Caryl Art Guild hosted presenter and acclaimed space artist Mike Carroll.

his father allowed him to experiment with his paints. Images of the far side of the moon from Apollo 8 inspired his third painting and instilled a fascination with space. Combined with a love of natural beauty, it led to a career of painting space.

Mike Carroll's work can be seen at www.stock-space-images.com. He also exhibits regularly at MileHiCon, a regional science fiction convention held each year in October.



This artwork by Mike Carroll is titled "Titan Blimp."

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Minding Our Business

Arnold & Arnold Solution-Oriented Law Office On The Ranch

by Community Relations Director
Victoria DeSair

Ken-Caryl Ranch Cimarron residents Rich and Jean Arnold are partners in the law office of Arnold & Arnold located at 7691 Shaffer Parkway, Suite A, in the Ken-Caryl Ranch Business Park. Terry Ehrlich and Scott Havn are also partners. The law office has been in business since 1994.

Their offices were previously in Lakewood. In 2007, they decided to move to the Ken-Caryl Ranch Business Park because of the great access to C-470, gorgeous views of the Deer Creek Golf Course and mountains, proximity to home, ample parking and ownership of their office condo at Courtyards at Deer Creek.

The firm employs 13 people. They are a diverse law practice — from transactional work and planning to litigation. They specialize in the areas of estate planning and probate administration, construction law, real estate, landlord-tenant issues, family law, mediation, collections, civil litigation and bankruptcy creditor representation. They currently have several clients from the Ken-Caryl Ranch area.

“Our clients come to us because they want resolution to legal problems without the costly, time-consuming, adversarial approach that courtroom litigation can require,” said Jean. “We are solution-oriented. Sometimes that means going to court, but often we find solutions that keep our clients out of court.”

“We find the right solution for our clients, and we listen. Since 1994, we have built our success on the knowledge that the best solution to a legal problem is not necessarily litigation,” said Jean. “We believe negotiation, mediation and arbitration are powerful meth-



From left to right Kelley Shirk, Terry Ehrlich, Rich Arnold, Jean Arnold and Scott Havn.

ods to resolving disputes productively and collaboratively.”

Jean said the best thing about the job is the creative problem solving and turning difficult family and business legal situations into opportunities for positive growth and outcomes.

Arnold & Arnold teaches a free collections clinic open to the public the first Wednesday of every month at the Jefferson County District Court as part of the Colorado Supreme Court’s Access to Justice Project. They also run the legal clinic for Denum (Denver Urban Ministries) every other Tuesday afternoon. Information about the clinics is available at www.arnoldarnold.com under the Seminars link.

The firm offers free initial consultations by phone or in their offices. For more information, visit www.arnoldarnold.com.

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

Library News

Jeffco Public Library Offers Sensory Book Group At Columbine Library

Parents of children with high-functioning autism or sensory integration disorder have the opportunity to involve their children in a unique book group at Jefferson County Public Library (JCPL). The Read Like Mad book group is for children ages 7-12 and meets at the Columbine Library at 4 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month through June. Each book group focuses on a theme, and children are asked to share a book that they have read on the topic of the month. An activity or game is also included at each session.

“We see many children with autism and sensory integration issues come through our doors and know there are limited opportunities for them to engage with books and reading in an informal group setting,” said Donna Walker, JCPL’s director of public services. “One of our main goals is to meet the needs of our community, and we certainly see the need for a group like this.”

The group was formed after Sheryl Ditton, a children’s librarian at Columbine Library, was approached by a mother who is part of a group formed via the Meetup website — Play Like Mad — for children with Asperger’s syndrome, high-functioning autism, Attention Deficient Hyperactivity Disorder and Sensory Integration Disorder, wondering if the library had a book group for these children.

“While researching this idea, I learned that there are no other libraries in the metro area that offer a book group specifically for children with autism or sensory integration disorder,” said Ditton. “Since starting the group last fall, we have seen the benefit the children get from their interactions at the library.”

Even if children don’t have a book to share, they are welcome to participate in the activities and learn about the books the other children have enjoyed. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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Summary Of 2012 Ken-Caryl Year End Residential Totals For The Valley And The Plains

VALLEY RESIDENTIAL

| AVERAGE BY SUBDIVISION | SqFt | PSF | % Of List | Sold Price | AVG DOM | # SOLD |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| Barrington Ridge | 4,384 | \$214 | 96% | \$916,638 | 108 | 7 |
| Bradford Place | 2,693 | \$196 | 99% | \$530,857 | 13 | 7 |
| Bridle Gate | 2,559 | \$208 | 100% | \$530,000 | 2 | 1 |
| Carriage Hill | 3,622 | \$184 | 97% | \$399,868 | 65 | 5 |
| Deer Creek | 2,114 | \$193 | 97% | \$399,868 | 108 | 11 |
| Eagles Pointe | 3,076 | \$203 | 98% | \$619,938 | 49 | 4 |
| Heirloom | 2,725 | \$168 | 97% | \$452,938 | 156 | 8 |
| Legacy | 3,101 | \$200 | 97% | \$617,417 | 31 | 6 |
| Manor Ridge | 3,707 | \$255 | 91% | \$933,333 | 113 | 22 |
| North Ranch | 3,481 | \$210 | 96% | \$724,305 | 188 | 22 |
| Retreat | 2,618 | \$200 | 99% | \$522,900 | 24 | 1 |
| Shaffer Hill | 2,071 | \$215 | 98% | \$442,500 | 63 | 2 |
| Shavano | 2,240 | \$205 | 98% | \$457,125 | 48 | 8 |
| Stallion Pointe | 2,612 | \$188 | 97% | \$488,030 | 59 | 10 |
| Stratford Farms | 2,034 | \$220 | 98% | \$446,800 | 51 | 5 |
| The Colony | 2,586 | \$197 | 96% | \$512,000 | 47 | 2 |
| The Enclave | 2,015 | \$178 | 98% | \$356,583 | 56 | 6 |
| Traditions | 2,187 | \$195 | 98% | \$415,630 | 54 | 10 |
| Wynterbrooke | 3,489 | \$160 | 97% | \$558,300 | 136 | 4 |
| 2012 GRAND AVERAGE | 2,859 | \$199 | 97% | \$565,673 | 93 | |
| 2011 GRAND AVERAGE | 2,984 | \$197 | 97% | \$587,491 | 102 | |
| %Change 2011-2012 | -4.2% | 0.8% | 0.3% | -3.7% | -9.5% | |
| GRAND TOTAL HOMES SOLD | | | | | | 141 |

PLAINS RESIDENTIAL

| AVERAGE BY SUBDIVISION | SqFt | PSF | % Of List | Sold Price | AVG DOM | # SOLD |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Aspen Meadows | 2,323 | \$136 | 99% | \$312,750 | 41 | 6 |
| Cimarron | 2,398 | \$132 | 99% | \$308,617 | 61 | 6 |
| Quail Ridge | 2,209 | \$141 | 98% | \$307,510 | 95 | 8 |
| Saddlewood | 1,969 | \$147 | 100% | \$287,756 | 12 | 3 |
| Spread | 2,640 | \$186 | 97% | \$490,000 | 14 | 3 |
| Territory | 1,393 | \$171 | 99% | \$236,569 | 23 | 8 |
| Village | 1,896 | \$150 | 99% | \$281,950 | 7 | 12 |
| 2012 GRAND AVERAGE | 2,037 | \$150 | 99% | \$299,946 | 54 | |
| 2011 GRAND AVERAGE | 2,220 | \$138 | 97% | \$300,714 | 83 | |
| %Change 2011-2012 | -8.2% | 8.8% | 1.9% | -0.3% | -34.7% | |
| GRAND TOTAL HOMES SOLD | | | | | | 46 |

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KCPN Gives Back To The Community

Submitted by Keri Pugh, KCPN

KCPN has the unique opportunity to help families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Aurora on Saturday, April 13! KCPN will provide dinner for the nearly 65 people staying on-site. These are generally families with a child in treatment at a nearby hospital, and many are out-of-state mothers or fathers who are displaced while their child is hospitalized.

Relying on volunteers, Ronald McDonald House has developed this program, allowing for up to 12 volunteers to host a home-cooked meal: buying groceries, preparing the food, serving dinner and cleaning up the kitchen afterward. Shifts begin around 1 p.m. and will last until approximately 8 p.m. This will be a commitment of both time and money for volunteers (estimated \$50/person), but the experience is sure to be rewarding. After the day's work, volunteers should plan to retire to a local pub for drinks and recapping of the day!

Currently, there are already four KCPN members organizing the event to ensure adherence to the program's guidelines, but they would like to fill eight more volunteer slots to bring the largest team possible to the function. If this is too much of a time commit-

ment, please consider a financial donation. More information is available at <http://www.ronaldhouse.org/meals.html>. If volunteers can make this commitment happen, KCPN has also generously offered to assist with some of the costs. Once there is a team of volunteers in place, KCPN will be in touch with meeting times for planning the philanthropic adventure!

For other ideas on volunteering or supporting local charities, check out the Make-A-Difference Committee! Currently, the group supports Veggies4Everyone, Shiloh House, Shiloh Journey and Loving Hugs in the community. If you would like to help with developing other initiatives like working with nearby schools or senior-living facilities, this

group could use your help!

KCPN Ladies, come March 18 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for a hair and bow crafting and styling extravaganza! Just in time for spring and Easter, learn the latest in girls' hairstyles, create your own hair bows, and even get some pointers on simple sewing. And, the guys are getting together again for drinks and finalizing league details at the Men's Golf Group's Happy Hour at the Manor House on Wednesday, March 20 at 6 p.m.!

See more details on these and other upcoming events at <https://www.bigtent.com/groups/kcpn>. Membership inquiries can be sent to info@kencarylparents.com. KCPN members look forward to seeing you at an event soon!

Job Announcement

Summer Camp Counselor Position

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District has an opening for a Summer Camp Counselor. Enjoy all of the laughter and thrills of summer camp while working in a fun, organized and supportive environment. Our goal is simple: hire the best camp staff and create a place where we all love to work and play. Leave your cell phone and fancy clothes behind and come play hard in the sun! Experience the difference by joining our dedicated, fun-loving team and having a significant influence in the lives of children.

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- Ensure safety of all participants.
 - Supervise students on field trips.
 - Attend staff training and staff meetings.
- Qualifications:**
- Experience working with elementary school students.
 - Flexible and positive in an intense, dynamic and sometimes stressful environment.
 - Enjoy working and playing outdoors with energetic people.
 - Passionate about one or more of the following: science, art, cooking, sports, drama or music.
 - Ability to work independently and as a team member.
 - Must exercise excellent judgment, diplomacy and sensitivity to all constituents.
 - Must be at least 19 years old or have completed one year of college.
 - Strong communication skills with youth, parents and co-workers.
 - Desire to work and play hard in the sun!

Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. To apply, please email a resume and cover letter to melissab@kcranch.org OR download an application at www.ken-caryl.org. Due to the anticipated volume of applicants, we will only be able to respond to applicants chosen for an interview. No phone calls, please. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to hopefully working with you this summer!

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Trendz started a new fundraising program for area schools, sports teams and non-profits called Shop and Spa Days. With this new idea, people can get new clothes and time at the spa while making money for their organization. The Chatfield Girls Basketball team and the D'Evelyn After Prom committee have both held fundraisers at Trendz.

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- **Online:** Go to ken-carylranh.org and click on Registration under Programs & Activities.
- **Phone-In:** Ranch House 303-979-4070, Community Center 303-979-2233
- **Mail-In:** Download a registration form at ken-carylranh.org by clicking on Registration under Programs & Activities. Mail the form along with your payment to: KCRMD, 7676 S. Continental Divide Rd., Littleton, CO 80127.
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District Dimensions 2013

The *District Dimensions* is inserted into this issue of *Life at Ken-Caryl*. Please make sure to take it out of the paper and keep it for your reference for summer programs. Registration for summer courses will begin April 8 for residents and April 15 for non-residents.



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Youth Programs

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Days: Thursdays
Dates: March 7 - April 18
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Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
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No registration required for drop-ins.)
Class Size: Min. 5, Max. 10
Location: Community Center Yoga Room

Discovery Days

Fill your child's weekend with fun and learning while you get your family's errands taken care of. Each class will bring fun and discovery to the table with a variety of sensory play, science experiments and building projects.

Ages: 3 - 6 years
Days: Two Saturdays per month, February through May
Dates:
April 6: Course #26222
April 20: Course #26223
Time: 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Fees: Res. \$10; Non-Res. \$12 (per class)
Class Size: Min. 4, Max. 12
Location: Community Center

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Ken-Caryl Ranch REFUND POLICY

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

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Preschool Spring Break Mini-Camp

Each day will follow a typical preschool schedule complete with circle time, songs, games, art and science projects. Join us for only a day or the entire week, whatever fits your schedule. A healthy morning snack will be provided. All children must be toilet-trained.

Little Learners Mini-Camp: Morning sessions will be filled with child-directed activities including dramatic and sensory play, art exploration and musical discovery. Our experienced and nurturing staff will keep your youngest preschooler happy and engaged as they gain social skills and a sense of independence.

Ages: 3 - 4 years
Days & Dates:
Monday, March 25 - Friday, March 29
Monday, March 25 Course #26237
Tuesday, March 26 Course #26238
Wednesday, March 27 Course #26239
Thursday, March 28 Course #26240
Friday, March 29 Course #26241

Times: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Fees: Res. \$17, Non-Res. \$21 (per day)
Min: 4, **Max:** 7
Location: Community Center

Explorers Mini-Camp: After a combined morning with the Little Learners, afternoon activities will be both child and teacher-directed as our staff guides smaller groups through their endless imaginations!

Ages: 4 - 5 years
Days & Dates:
Monday, March 25 - Friday, March 29
Monday, March 25 Course #26242
Tuesday, March 26 Course #26243
Wednesday, March 27 Course #26244
Thursday, March 28 Course #26245
Friday, March 29 Course #26246
Times: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Please pack a lunch)
Fees: Res. \$34, Non-Res. \$38 (per day)
Min: 4, **Max:** 8
Location: Community Center



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Youth Programs

Ken-Caryl Ranch Spring Break Camp 2013

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

Dates: Monday, March 25 - Monday, April 1
Times: 6:45 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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

Ages: Kindergarten - 6th Grade

Fee: Res. \$32/day, Non-Res. \$37/day.

All field trip costs are included.

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

SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE

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

(We will return at 4:30 p.m. on March 26.)

Please Bring: Outdoor clothes (boots, coat, etc.), two snacks and lunch every day.

Please DO NOT Bring: money or electronics.

For more information, please call 303-979-4070. Thanks!

Monday, March 25: Course #26415
Mid Air Adventure
 Rock climbing, zip lines and games.

Tuesday, March 26: Course #26416
Cave of the Winds

We will return at 4:30 p.m.

Learn about bats and geology as we explore the Cave of the Winds! Please bring a coat and comfortable shoes.

Wednesday, March 27: Course #26417
Arvada Center for the Arts
 Live Play: *No Dogs Allowed* and History Museum tour.

Thursday, March 28: Course #26418
Skate City & Indoor Sports Arena
 Roller Skating and indoor sports field. Please bring socks!

Friday, March 29: Course #26419
Sports Authority Field Tour
 Tour the home of the Broncos!

Monday, April 1: Course #26420
Butterfly Pavilion
 Learn about all kinds of creepy, crawly friends. Please dress to be outside.

To Register:

- Complete registration form and return it to the Ranch House with payment or call 303-979-4070.

- Open registration is under way.

- Cancellations will receive account credit with seven day notice.

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

Story Time At The Ranch House

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

Ages: All Ages

Dates: Every Friday

Time: 10:15 a.m.

Location: Ranch House Dance Room

Fees: FREE!

Preschool Registration For The 2013-2014 School Year Is Now Open!

Our Preschool Programs have recently expanded, offering state-licensed programs for ages 2 1/2-5. Part-time and full-day preschool classes, before and after-care, and full-time childcare are just a few of the options now available. View and print the *Information & Registration Forms* online at www.ken-caryl.org. These forms must be turned in at the Ranch House or Community Center, and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information on our Preschool Programs, please contact Sarah Gagne at 303-979-2233, ext. 206 or sarahg@kcranch.org.

Ken-Caryl Ranch Preschool Programs

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

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.

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: 2 1/2 - 5 years (*must be toilet trained*)
Dates: Monday through Friday
Times: The Little Learners and Explorers Preschool Programs follow the Jefferson County School District calendar for all holidays and school breaks beginning Monday, Aug. 19, 2013 and ending Wednesday, May 28, 2014.

Annual Registration Fee: \$70 per family
Monthly Tuition: Based on weekly schedule. Please call for specific rates.

Location: Community Center

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: March 16 - April 20

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 #26203

Before & After-Care & Full-Day Child Care

Before and after-care and full-day care are now available year-round for children ages 2 1/2 to 5 years. 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.)

Our full-day schedule will include preschool curriculum between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and will focus on both social and academic skill-building. The classroom is 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 days (Th/F), three days (MTW) or five days per week options. You will be charged monthly based on the number of days that school is in session on your registered days.

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 (including available care on holidays & school breaks,

7 a.m. - 6 p.m.): Res. \$43, Non-Res. \$48

* Before and after-care ONLY are available in addition to Little Learner or Explorer Preschool classes. 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.

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: March 14 - April 18

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 #26204

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: March 12 - April 16

Course #26201

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: March 16 - April 20

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

Course #26202

Location: Community Center Youth Room

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

Class Size: Min. 5, Max. 10

Special Programs

KEN-CARYL SWIM CLUB

We invite you to join our Summer Club Team!

Ken-Caryl Ranch Swim Club is a competitive/recreational team that trains until the end of July. Competition is grouped by ages 8 and under, 9 - 10, 11 - 12, 13 - 14 and 15 - 18. Participants are required to have skills in at least two of the four competitive strokes. Swimmers will be taught to improve and refine skills in all competitive strokes. **Our Swim Club is not a Learn-To-Swim Program.**

New Families Information Meeting

Information Session will be held in the Ken-Caryl Ranch House Aerobics Room:

- Wednesday, April 3, 7 p.m.

2013 Swim Team Registration

Registration will be held at the Ken-Caryl Community Center:

- Saturday, April 20, 1 - 3 p.m.

What to bring: Your check book for swim fees and volunteer deposit.
(No credit cards)

Your calendar to schedule volunteer duties.

What you will get: KCSC t-shirt, handbook and volunteer assignments; opportunity to buy suits, goggles and other swim gear; 10 weeks of summer fun; daily pool practice; many swim meets!

Contact Jim Bartuska at 303-995-6862 for more information.

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Environmental Education

Day: Thursdays
Time: 3:45 - 5:45 p.m.
Dates: May 2, 9, 16, 23
Fees: 4-week class: Res: \$45, Non-Res: \$55
Course #25731

May: Insect Safari
 The miniature world of insects is often overlooked! We will go on an insect safari in search of these tiny creatures, using sweep nets and bug boxes.
Dates: May 7, 14, 21
Ages: 6 - 10 years olds
Days: Tuesdays
Time: 5 - 6 p.m.
Location: Community Center Nursery
Fee: 3-week class: Res: \$15, Non-Res: \$18
Course #26284

Environmental Education Spring Break Camp

Become a nature detective and sharpen your senses to sights and sounds. Look for signs of spring and what animals might be out and about. What are the first spring flowers that appear? We will discover what animals, plants and insects are doing in spring.

Session I Course #26339
Ages: 3 - 5 years old
Dates: Monday-Thursday, March 25 - 28
Time: 9 a.m. to noon
Fee: Res: \$60, Non-Res: \$72

Session II Course #26340
Ages: 6 - 10 years old
Dates: Monday-Thursday, March 25-28
Time: 1 to 4 p.m.
Fee: Res: \$60, Non-Res: \$72

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.)

March/April: Five Alive & Wild Babies

Discover the world through your senses and find out what it would be like to have eyes like an eagle or hearing like a coyote. Do animals see, hear, smell and taste the way we do? Come test your senses and find out. Spring and summer are the times of the year that many wild animals are having babies. Watch a caterpillar turn into a butterfly, a tadpole into a frog and a chicken hatch from an egg.
Day: Thursdays
Time: 3:45 - 5:45 p.m.
Dates: March 7, 14, 21, April 4, 11, 18, 25
(No class March 28)
Fees: 7-week class:
 Res: \$78.75, Non-Res: \$96.25
Course #25730

May: Insect Safari

The miniature world of insects is often overlooked, but that doesn't mean there isn't anything to see! We will go on an insect safari in search of these tiny creatures, using sweep nets and bug boxes. Build an insect and find out how many legs and body parts they have. Find out why ladybugs are red and other interesting insect facts.

Ranch House Junior Naturalist Club

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.

March/April: Five Alive & Wild Babies

Discover the world through your senses and find out if animals see, hear, and taste the way we do. Watch a caterpillar turn into a butterfly, a tadpole into a frog, and a chicken hatch from an egg.
Dates: March 4, 11, 18; April 8, 15, 22, 29
(No class March 25 and April 1)
Fee: 7-week class: Res: \$30, Non-Res: \$36
Course #26280

May: Insect Safari

The miniature world of insects is often overlooked! We will go on an insect safari in search of these tiny creatures, using sweep nets and bug boxes.
Dates: May 6, 13, 20
Ages: 6 - 10 years olds
Days: Mondays
Time: 5 - 6 p.m.
Location: Ranch House
Fee: 3-week class: Res: \$15, Non-Res: \$18
Course #26281

Community Center Junior Naturalist Club

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.

March/April: Five Alive & Wild Babies

Discover the world through your senses and find out if animals see, hear, and taste the way we do. Watch a caterpillar turn into a butterfly, a tadpole into a frog, and a chicken hatch from an egg.
Dates: March 5, 12, 19; April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
(No class March 26)
Ages: 6 - 10 years old
Days: Tuesdays
Time: 5 - 6 p.m.
Location: Community Center Nursery
Fee: 8-week class: Res: \$40, Non-Res: \$48
Course #26283

Animal Tracking

Learn how to identify tracks, interpret trails and other signs left by the animals that make their homes at Ken-Caryl Ranch. We will start by doing some basic track identification, learn how animals move and then go in search of tracks and other animal signs in the Open Space. We will determine who did it and what they were doing.
Date: Saturday, March 16
Time: 10 - 11 a.m.
Location: Dakota Lodge
Course #25721

Full Moon Hike

Come experience Ken-Caryl Ranch by the light of the "Full Egg Moon." Do some egg ... citing experiments and take a short hike in the Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space. Class meets at Dakota Lodge.
Date: Friday, April 26
Time: 7 - 8 p.m.
Course #25722



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May: Insect Safari

The miniature world of insects is often overlooked, but that doesn't mean there isn't anything to see! We will go on an insect safari in search of these tiny creatures, using sweep nets and bug boxes. Build an insect and find out how many legs and body parts they have. Find out why ladybugs are red and other interesting insect facts.

Tuesday Morning Session

Dates: Tuesday, April 30, May 7, 14, 21
Time: 9:15 - 11:45 a.m.
 Course #25754

Thursday Morning Session

Dates: Thursday, May 2, 9, 16, 23
Time: 9:15 - 11:45 a.m.
 Course #25755

Fees: 1-Day (Tuesday or Thursday)

Res: \$50, Non-Res: \$60

2-Day (Tuesday and Thursday)

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

Monday Afternoon Session

Dates: Monday, April 29, May 6, 13, 20
Time: 1 - 3 p.m.
 Course #25756

Wednesday Afternoon Session

Dates: Wednesday, May 1, 8, 15, 22
Time: 1 - 3 p.m.
 Course #25757

Fees: 1-Day (Monday or Wednesday)

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

2-Day (Monday and Wednesday)

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

**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

March/April:

Five Alive & Wild Babies

Discover the world through your senses and find out what it would be like to have eyes like an eagle or hearing like a coyote. Do animals see, hear, smell and taste the way we do? Come test your senses and find out. Spring and summer are the times of the year that many wild animals are having babies. Watch a caterpillar turn into a butterfly, a tadpole into a frog and a chicken hatch from an egg.

(No class the week of March 25 - 28)

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

Session I Course #25766

Dates: March 4, 11, 18, April 1, 8, 15, 22

Session II Course #25767

Dates: March 6, 13, 20, April 3, 10, 15, 22

Fee: 1-Day (Monday or Wednesday)

Res: \$87.50, Non-Res: \$105

2-Day (Monday and Wednesday)

Res: \$175, Non-Res: \$210

May: Insect Safari

The miniature world of insects is often overlooked, but that doesn't mean there isn't anything to see! We will go on an insect safari in search of these tiny creatures, using sweep nets and bug boxes. Build an insect and find out how many legs and body parts they have. Find out why ladybugs are red and other interesting insect facts.

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

Session I Course #25768

Dates: April 29, May 6, 13, 20

Session II Course #25769

Dates: Wednesday, May 1, 8, 15, 22

Fee: 1-Day (Monday or Wednesday)

Res: \$50, Non-Res: \$60

2-Day (Monday and Wednesday)

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

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 24

Don't miss out on our 9th annual Ranch-wide Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by Pat Lynch with Re/Max Professionals, Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District, and Chick-fil-A. The Easter Egg Hunt is for Ranch residents only and geared toward kids ages 2 - 11. The Easter Bunny will be hopping around for photos. We will be having a drawing to give away several Easter Baskets after the hunt. For more information call the Ranch House at 303-979-4070 or kcl@kcranch.org.

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, April 20 Course #25968

Red Hat Divas

The monthly meeting schedule is as follows:

March 26 — Red Hat meeting

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

(Ranch House Adult Lounge)

April 23 — Red Hat meeting

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

(Ranch House Adult Lounge)

May 21 — 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.

Puppy Preschool & Basic Obedience Classes

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PUPPY PRESCHOOL CLASSES

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

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

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

BASIC DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES

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

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

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

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

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

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Time Out Tuesday at the Manor House with Kim & Dave!
 Take time out to enjoy a part of Ken-Caryl's heritage Tuesday nights in March at the Manor House. Join Kim and Dave to discuss the area's real estate market or just sit back, relax and enjoy this fantastic setting.

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rate. Barre conditioning is a workout that effectively targets every muscle in the body in one hour.

There will be a free demo class on March 13 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Limit 12 so register early. Course #27103

Barre Conditioning

Day & Time: Mondays, 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Dates: April 1 - May 13

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

Course #27104

Registration Ongoing

Barre Conditioning

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 12:15-1:15 p.m.

Dates: April 3 - May 15

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

Course #27105

Registration Ongoing

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: April 8

May 13

Course #26255

Course #26256

Happy Hour Fitness Class

Do you need to get a social life? Are you spending another evening knee-deep in laundry when you really want to be out having some fun. Busy with work and family? Haven't had an adult conversation for weeks? Don't have time to set something up? We can help you change that.

Join us March 13 for our first monthly Happy Hour Fitness Class from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center with all our strength instructors showing you the latest and greatest exercises followed by drinks and appetizers at the Manor House. (Yes, we go sweaty.) Hey, this just might jump start that New Year's resolution that you haven't accomplished.

Mark your calendars now for April 10 for Happy Hour Gangnam Style (Zumba) and May 8 for Mother's Day Mania, a blend of pilates and cardio. Both followed by more socializing at the Manor House.

Fitness Schedule

Classes in CAPS suitable for beginners. • Res: \$6, Non-Res: \$8 or Facilities Pass. • *BARRE Class requires additional fee.

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|------------------|---|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 6-7 a.m. | Interval Challenge Carla | | Muscle Plus Kerry | | Cardio Sport Nikki | | |
| 7:15-8:10 a.m. | MAT PILATES Carla | | TONE IT UP Carla | | TONE IT UP! Kerry | | |
| 7:45-9 a.m. | | Power Pump Theresa | | Power Pump Theresa | | | |
| 8:15-9 a.m. | Step & Sculpt Theresa | | Cardio Circuit Theresa | HATHA YOGA Karin 8-9:15 a.m. | Cardio Circuit Theresa | | |
| 8:30-9:30 a.m. | | | | | | Step & Sculpt Instructors Vary | |
| 9-10 a.m. | | | | | | | Step & Pump Chelsea |
| 9:15-10:15 a.m. | Muscle Plus Janet 9:15-10:30 ZUMBA at RH Caeleigh | MAT PILATES Lisa HATHA YOGA Petra | Power Pump Janet | Interval Challenge Janet | FAB Fri. AM Boot Camp Lisa | | ZUMBA Renate/Stacia 10-11 a.m. |
| 9:30-10:45 a.m. | Hatha Yoga Leslie | | Power Yoga Petra | PILATES FUSION Lauren 9:30-10:30 a.m. Yoga Room | Power Yoga Petra | ZUMBA Renate 9:40-10:40 a.m. | |
| 10:35-11:35 a.m. | | | ZUMBA Janet | | | | |
| 12:15-1:15 p.m. | BARRE Class* Stacy | | BARRE Class* Stacy | | | | |
| 4:30-5:30 p.m. | | Afterwork Fitness Challenge Kerry | | Afterwork Fitness Challenge Kerry | | | |
| Evening Classes | MUSCLE SCULPT Kim 6:15-7:15 p.m. MAT PILATES Lori 6:30-7:30 p.m. | ZUMBA Renate 6:15-7:15 p.m. | MUSCLE SCULPT Kim 6:15-7:15 p.m. | HATHA YOGA Laura 6-7 p.m. MAT PILATES Lori 6:30-7:30 p.m. ZUMBA AT RH Stacia 6:30-7:30 p.m. | | | |

Tennis

Stroke Of The Week

Fridays 10 - 11 a.m. with Christina

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

| Course # | Date | Stroke |
|----------|----------|----------------|
| 26361 | March 15 | Overheads/Lobs |
| 26362 | March 22 | Volleys |
| 26363 | April 5 | Backhands |
| 26364 | April 12 | Forehands |
| 26365 | April 19 | Serves>Returns |

Cardio Tennis At The Community Center

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

Please Observe Levels:

| | | | |
|------------|-------------|------|--------------------|
| Mondays | 7 - 8 p.m. | 3.5+ | Christina |
| 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.

Doubles Match Coaching Clinics

Receive tactical match coaching during doubles match play. Players should sign up as a group of four in set doubles teams. Players will be coached throughout the match on shot selection positioning and tactical adjustments. Contact Mark Chomko at markchomko@yahoo.com to reserve a date and time.

Coaching clinics will take place on Wednesday mornings. (Some weekend times also available).

2013 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. |
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| 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 |

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

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Sports And Athletics

Challenger British Soccer Camp

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

Dates: June 17 - 21

Location: Ranch House Fields

| Time: | Ages: | Cost: |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| 9 - 10:30 a.m. | Mini Soccer - 4-5 years | \$110 |
| 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. | First Kicks - 3 years | \$97 |
| 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Half Day - 6-16 years | \$138 |
| *1 - 3 p.m. | Golden Goal - *6-16 | \$51 |

Dates: July 15 - 19

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------|
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*Please note that this session is a special "add-on" session that runs Monday through Thursday and is only open to the kids who register for the 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. session.

Go to www.challengersports.com for more details and to register. Register online at www.challengersports.com before May 4 and June 1 respectively to receive a FREE \$40 soccer jersey.

For more information call: Gianluca Horsfall at 720-204-4130 or ghorsfall@challengersports.com.

Adult/Youth Taekwon-do

Julie Farris Jablonski is a fourth degree black belt with 30 years of experience. She was the 2011 International Gold Medal Champion in sparring and board breaking. Taekwon-do is a Korean martial art known for powerful hand and foot techniques that bring the movement of eyes, hands, feet and breath into a single coordinated action. The class is ideal for adults and children 9 and older.

Ages: 9 and up
Time: 5:15 - 6:45 p.m. (Monday class)
5:30 - 6:45 p.m. (Wednesday class)

Location: Community Center
Days: Mondays and Wednesdays

Dates: April 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & May 1
Fees: Res: \$160, Non-Res: \$192
Course #26315

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

April 4 - May 23

Youth Beginner (ages 8 - 16)
5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Cost: Res: \$120, Non-Res: \$140 8 weeks

Location: Ranch House

Min: 6, **Max:** 20

Course #25867

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



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Dance Classes

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Ballet & Tap I • Beginning

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

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.

Dance Classes

Location: Ranch House

Fees: Res: \$53.50, Non-Res: \$65 (5-week session)

Dates: April 23 - May 23

| Course # | Day | Ages | Class Description | Time | Location |
|----------|----------|-------|------------------------|------------------|----------|
| 26214 | Tuesday | 3 - 5 | Beg/Inter Ballet & Tap | 5 - 5:45 p.m. | RH |
| 26215 | Tuesday | 5 - 7 | Inter/Ballet & Tap | 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. | RH |
| 26216 | 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.ken-carylranh.org.

Have An Idea For A New Workshop?

Do you have a skill, passion, hobby or unique ability that you would love to share? Ken-Caryl Ranch is looking for new and fun workshops to offer the community. Please contact Jason Fries at jasonf@kcranch.org or 303-979-4070 to discuss what you might be able to bring to the community!



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Nature News

Animal Tracks

by Environmental Education Specialist Ernie Stone



Looking for evidence of wildlife is one way of finding out what kinds of animals are found in the area where you live. Signs such as burrows, nests, droppings or food litter can be identified, but some of the easiest signs to interpret are animal tracks.

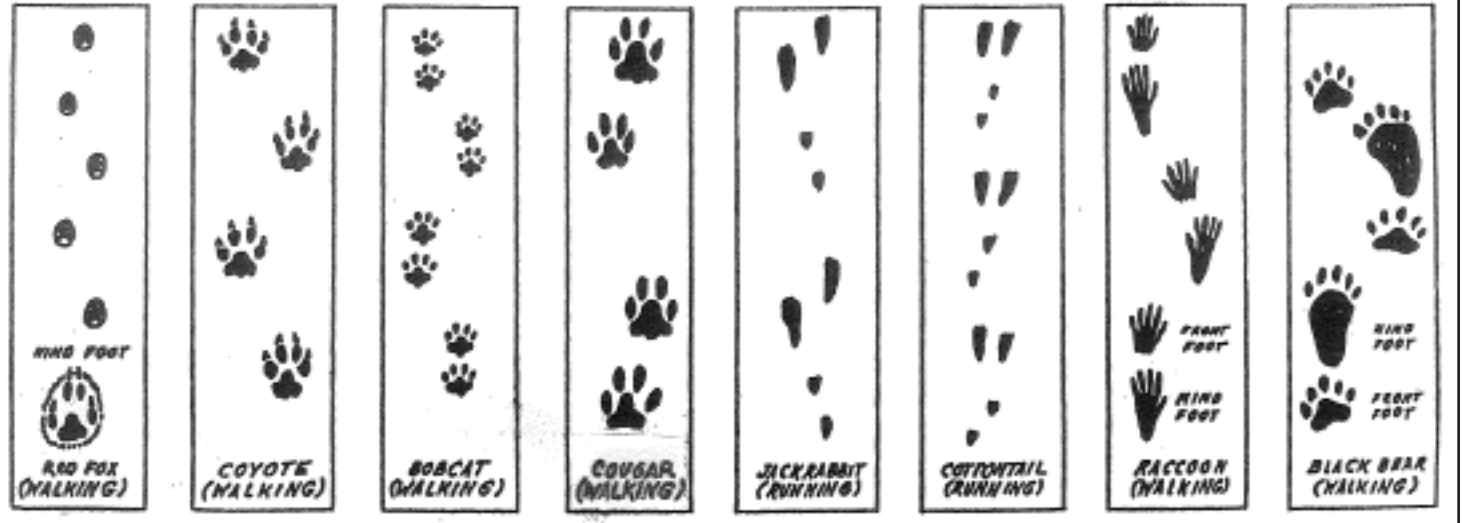
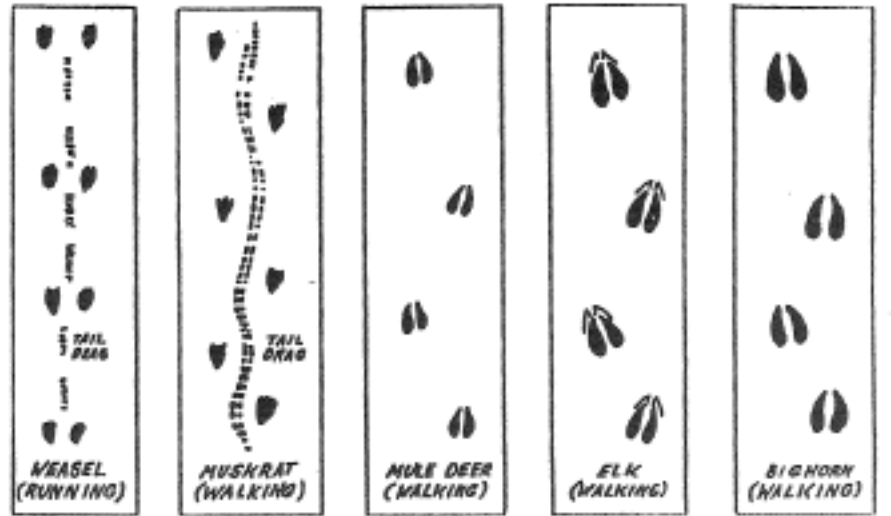
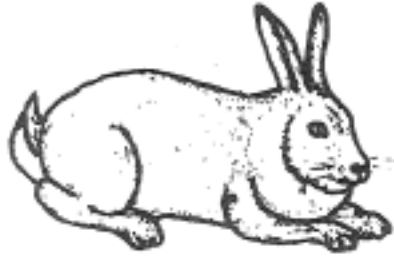
It is often hard to see animals, but if you learn how to read and look for signs they leave behind, you can discover lots of different kinds of animals without even seeing them.

Mammals are the hardest to see because of certain features of their behavior. Many mammals, such as raccoons and foxes come out only at night or in the early hours of dawn and dusk. Some mammals live underground, like pocket gophers, or in the water, like the beaver. Others, such as the bobcat or mountain lion, shy away from a human's presence and tend to live in more remote areas. Some, like mice and shrews, are so small that they escape our notice.

Because people do not always see that many animals, they assume that few animals are around, yet all kinds of animals share our Open Space here on Ken-Caryl Ranch. To discover the presence and lives of our native wildlife, you need to be like a detective involved in solving a marvelous mystery.

Searching for tracks can be lots of fun, and you can learn a lot about the animal that made them. To find tracks one must know where to look. The best places for tracks are in soft dirt, mud, sand and snow. Once you find a track the next trick is to identify who made it.

Animal Tracks



When identifying a track do these things:

1. Look for a clear, individual track.
2. Follow the trail the animal made to discover the track pattern and look for other signs.
3. Use all the clues that you find to learn about the animal's behavior.

Once you find a clear track, count the number of toes, look for claw marks or lack of claw marks, note the size and shape of the

track and then look in a good field guide for tracks. Below are some common tracks of animals that live here on the Ranch. If you would like to learn more about reading

tracks, identifying tracks and finding tracks, join me on Saturday, March 16 from 10 to 11 a.m. at Dakota Lodge for the Animal Tracking program.

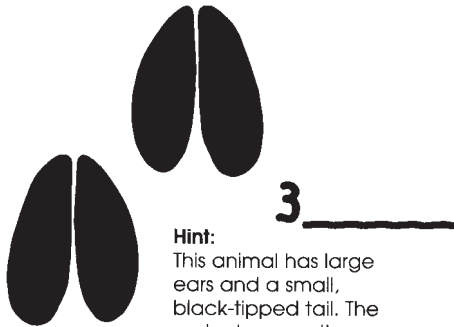
Visit www.ken-caryl ranch.org for updated information on upcoming meetings and other events.

Kids' Corner

Be a track detective and see if you can solve who made these tracks.

Tracks are evidence of animals gone by. To follow them is fun, to read them is wisdom.

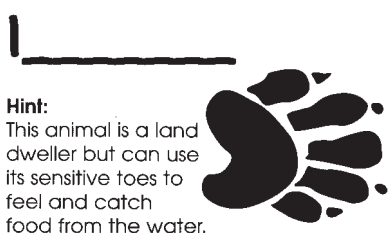
What kind of tracks do you make in boots or sneakers?
In bare feet?
How are they different?
How are they the same?



Hint: This animal has large ears and a small, black-tipped tail. The males have antlers during part of the year.

It likes to feed on shrubs, twigs, shoots and leaves. There are lots of these animals in Colorado. The track is often an upside-down heart shape.

Who made these tracks?



Hint: This animal is a land dweller but can use its sensitive toes to feel and catch food from the water.

Sometimes this animal lives in city storm drains.

These animals look like they are wearing a mask, have a ringed tail and hunt at night.

Hint: This animal is a large omnivore (eats plants and animals) and lives in forests.

The color of this animal can be black or brown.

It also likes to climb trees and has very sharp claws. It sleeps deeply during winter months.

Its rear footprint looks like a human footprint in shape and size but is a little wider.



Their track looks like a tiny human hand.

Answers: 1. Raccoon, 2. Black Bear, 3. Deer.

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Deer Creek Animal Hospital And FreeHand Donate Dog Food

Deer Creek Animal Hospital and FreeHand super premium dog food company have donated more than 600 pounds of product to Denver area rescue groups as a part of the company's pound for pound, scoop for scoop, meal for meal program. DCAH was the first animal hospital in the Rocky Mountain region to sell FreeHand dog food products and introduce the community relations program to its rescue group network.

Since its mid-December 2012 launch, DCAH clients have purchased enough FreeHand products at the animal hospital to qualify for the 605-pound donation. The product will be distributed to Colorado Animal Rescue Express (C.A.R.E.), Colorado Coonhound Rescue, Retriever Rescue of Colorado and Snowcapped Shepherd Rescue based on DCAH client requests.

"We're not only very proud to be the first veterinary hospital in the region to offer FreeHand dog foods, but it is extremely gratifying to see this collaborative effort paying dividends as we deliver the quality FreeHand food products to these incredible rescue groups in our community," said Dr.



Dan Brod, DVM, CEO of Deer Creek Animal Hospital.

FreeHand's pound for pound, scoop for scoop, meal for meal program is unique in its local focus. Donated food stays in the

communities where it is bought. Just as Deer Creek Animal Hospital chose four local rescues to receive donated food, participating resellers (retail stores and ancillary services like dog groomers, daycares, sitters, walkers

and veterinarians) across the country designate recipients from a list of local rescue groups and shelters screened and approved by FreeHand. All recipient groups must adhere to strict criteria set by FreeHand to ensure the humane treatment of the animals in their care.

Since opening in Littleton almost 30 years ago, working with rescue groups has been an integral part of Deer Creek Animal Hospital's long-term dedication to community service. FreeHand provides an additional opportunity for Deer Creek to continue its commitment to the community, while benefiting animals across the country.

Energy Assistance Program Helps With Home Heating Bills

Colorado's Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP), which provides financial assistance for home heating bills, is accepting applications until April 30.

LEAP is a federally-funded program that provides assistance to help families and individuals pay a portion of winter home heating costs. The program pays the highest benefits to those with the highest heating costs. Last heating season, 8,488 applications were received in Jefferson County. There were 125,752 applications statewide.

To qualify for LEAP, applicants must be responsible for paying heating costs directly to an energy provider, fuel dealer or as part of rent; be a permanent legal resident of the United States and Colorado; or have household members that are U.S. citizens. LEAP applicants must provide a copy of valid identification and a completed affidavit indicating that they are lawfully present in the United States.

Completed LEAP applications can be faxed, mailed or delivered to the appropriate county office. Potential program applicants may obtain an application through the following:

- Call 1-866-HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435) to have an application mailed.
- Visit Jefferson County Department of Human Services, a Jefferson County Public Library, or the Jefferson County LEAP office at 900 Jefferson County Parkway in Golden.
- You can also download an application at www.colorado.gov/cdhs/leap.

To find out if you qualify for LEAP, call toll free 1-866-HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435) or visit www.colorado.gov/cdhs/leap for more information.



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Submitted by Dawn Olson,
The Ken-Caryl Pet Spa

Do you know that you don't have to endure your pet's bad breath and that it is the first sign of dental problems?

Good dental health is just as important to a pet's overall well-being as nutrition and exercise. Dental disease is common among dogs and cats, but that's only because their teeth are not cared for frequently enough. Keeping your pet's teeth in good shape means regular care and visits to the vet for a thorough check-up.

Remember these tips:

Add teeth brushing or a dental water additive to your pet's normal routine. Brushing your pet's teeth at least twice a week using toothpaste specially formulated for pets (never use a human toothpaste) and a pet toothbrush can make the job a whole lot easier. Start slowly and gain your pet's

trust. When you brush, be sure to brush along the gum line as well as on the teeth to remove buildup. There are safe water additives that help break down the bacteria that cause tartar and plaque buildup. This is an easy alternative if you just find you cannot brush your pet's teeth.

Chew, chew, chew! No you can't make them chew each bite, but encourage them with good quality chews, dental toys and safe bones. Using toys and treats can be fun for you and your dog or cat; just make sure to supervise when they are playing with them.

Healthy diet is key! Feed your pet a healthy diet. Some grocery store brands add unwanted sugar to pet foods! Avoid feeding your pets scraps or lots of sugary treats as they can cause plaque and tartar to build up, and sugar can cause cavities, just like humans!

What do I do if there is already tartar

or plaque buildup? Have your veterinarian provide a dental exam. Your pet can have its teeth professionally cleaned, either with or without anesthesia depending on the severity of the dental disease.

If not treated, the bacteria can spread and affect other parts of the body such as the heart and kidneys. Remember, in this case an ounce of prevention will keep your pets from unnecessary stress and, most of all, extend their lives three to five years!

Keeping your pet's teeth in good shape means regular care and visits to the vet for a thorough check-up.



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Littleton Symphony Orchestra Concert

The Littleton Symphony Orchestra and Music Director and Conductor Jurgen de Lemos, announces their next concert of the season: *The Soul of Great Cities — Paris*. The performance will take place on Friday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Littleton United Methodist Church, 5894 S. Datura St. in Littleton.

This all-French program will feature CSO Concertmaster Yumi Hwang-Williams performing *Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso* by Saint Saens and *Poeme* by Chausson. The central work on the program will be *Symphonie Fantastique*, an epic masterpiece about love and amorous delusions, by Berlioz, one of the most original orchestrators of all time. Debussy's magical *Prelude to "The Afternoon of a Faun"* will complete this wonderful evening of music.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and FREE for youth 21 and under. They may be purchased ahead online at www.littleton-symphony.org or at Gorsett Violin Shop, 8100 S. Quebec Street, B206 in Centennial. Tickets are also available at the door on concert night (cash/checks/credit cards accepted). For discounted group tickets (10+) or for more information, call 303-933-6824 or email us at info@littleton-symphony.org.

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\$225 per session

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Session 1: Weeks of June 3 and 10

Session 2: Weeks of June 17 and 24

No camps held the week of the 4th of July

Session 3: Weeks of July 8 and 15

Session 4: Weeks of July 22 and 29

Session 5: Weeks of August 5 and 12

Summer Camp

Ages: 8 & up
Maximum of 6 children per session
\$225 per session

In this camp, students will learn many aspects of horse care, including handling, body language and psychology, tack cleaning, grooming, feeding, and, of course, horseback riding! They will have a wonderful horse experience while learning to be safe around horses. Kids attend Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon, and may ride either English or Western in any of the camps. These camps are appropriate for kids with a variety of horse experience. Each day of camp includes 1.5 hours of horse contact, including an hour of actual riding.

Session 1: June 3 - 6

Session 2: June 10 - 13

Session 3: June 17 - 20

Session 4: June 24 - 27

No camps held the week of the 4th of July

Session 5: July 8 - 11

Session 6: July 15 - 18

Session 7: July 22 - 25

Session 8: July 28 - Aug. 1

Session 9: Aug. 5 - 8

Session 10: Aug. 12 - 15

Horsemanship Camp

Ages: 12+
Maximum of 5 students
\$500 per session

This camp is for the experienced rider who wants to have a more in-depth knowledge of horses, horse care and all that goes along with a horse! Campers attend four Fridays in a row from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Two rides per day, with a scheduled lunch and guest speakers to further their knowledge.

Please bring your own lunch. Campers can ride English or Western and must be able to walk, trot, canter and tack up unassisted to attend this session.

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Session 1: June 7, 14, 21 and 28

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General Information

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Our Rising Generation



Anna Camp and Ruben Martinez

Camp Martinez Engagement

Paul and Harriet Camp of the North Ranch are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Ruben Martinez, son of Carlos and Lupe Martinez of Albuquerque, N.M.

Anna is a 2002 graduate of Chatfield High School. She graduated from the University of Oregon and obtained a master's degree from the University of Colorado. Ruben graduated from Regis University with a master's

degree in international business administration. The couple plan to marry on June 14 in Seville, Spain.

Anna is a special education teacher for the Cherry Creek school system and Ruben is the director of admissions for Arupe Jesuit High School in Denver. They reside in Denver with their dog Brooklyn. Congratulations, Anna and Ruben!

Keefe Ross Engagement

Tim and Linda Keefe of the North Ranch are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Kelly to Patrick Francis Ross from Chicago.

Kelly is a 2002 graduate of Chatfield High School, a 2006 graduate of Penn State and a 2009 summa cum laude graduate of Loyola Law School.

Kelly and Patrick reside in Chicago, Ill., and are both attorneys at the law firm of Ungaretti & Harris, LLP. Congratulations, Kelly and Patrick!



Kelly Keefe and Patrick Ross

Library News

Jeffco Public Library Expands Online Magazine Offerings

Jefferson County Public Library (JCPL) is now offering online access to nearly 100 of your favorite magazines, including *Bloomberg Business Week*, *Consumer Reports*, *ELLE Décor*, *Harvard Business Review*, *National Geographic*, *Parenting Magazine*, *PC World*, *Rolling Stone* and more.

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Deadline 5 p.m. on Monday, Mar. 18, for the Mar. 27, 2013 issue of *Life at Ken-Caryl*.
Email to victoriad@kcranch.org

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Meadows Women's Golf Association Nine-Hole League

The Meadows Women's Golf Association Nine-Hole League is accepting applications. The league plays Tuesday mornings at the Meadows Golf Course, 6937 S. Simms St. in Jefferson County. For information, contact Linda Swain at 303-798-4424 or lswain00@gmail.com or Sherry Assmus at 303-972-4201 or slbassmus@aol.com.

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