



## 'Not Just Electronics' Recycling Event May 10 Paint Recycling Added This Year

Get rid of your unwanted electronics, appliances, televisions, large trash items, scrap metal, paperwork, yard waste, latex paints, household items and tires from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, in the Ranch House parking lot. Many items will be recycled for free, but there are fees associated with latex paints, tires, CRT computer monitors and televisions. See the table below for a list of items that can be recycled, along with the fee, if any. Please bring cash to recycle any items that require a fee.

Item	Fee to Recycle (Cash Only)
Appliances (no coolant)	Free
Batteries	Free
Computer Monitors: CRTs	\$10
Computer Monitors: LCDs	Free
Electronics (except TVs)	Free
Latex Paint	\$3 per gallon
<i>(see details at right)</i>	
Paper Shredding	Free
Reusable Household Items	Free
Scrap Metal	Free
Tires	\$2 per tire
Trash Items	Free
Tree Limbs and Shrubs	Free
TVs: 24" and smaller	\$20
TVs: 25" and larger	\$40
Yard Waste	Free

## Community Garage Sale May 30-31

Start stockpiling your stuff! The third annual Ken-Caryl Community-Wide Garage Sale will be Friday and Saturday, May 30-31 in your own driveway or garage. The advertised time for the sale is 8 a.m.-2 p.m. but feel free to hold your sale earlier or later. Residents will not need to sign up for the garage sale this year.

**Garage Sale Signs:** Discounted garage sale signs will be available for \$4 (normally \$6) starting Wednesday, May 14 at the Ranch House. When posting your signs the day of the garage sale, please follow the Signage Policy available at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) under the Residents tab.

**Goodwill Donation Trucks:** On Saturday, May 31 (time TBD), there will be Goodwill donation trucks at the Ranch House. Residents can drop off their unsold items for donation. Members of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Veterans Monument Committee will be manning the trucks, and Goodwill will make a donation to the Veterans Monument based

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## Metro District Board & Bond Issue Election Results

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District Bond Issue 5A and Board of Directors election ended May 6. Due to publication deadlines, the election was not over when the paper went to the printer. The full results of Bond Issue 5A and the MD Board of Directors election will be posted by May 7 on our website at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) and are available at the Ranch House.

### Reusable Household Items

You can bring reusable household items to donate at the event, and R2 will sort through those items for charitable donation. We will not be able to offer donation receipts for these items.

### Tree Limbs And Yard Waste

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District Parks staff will be accepting tree limbs and branches for the chipper. Please no contractors, as all these services are for Ken-Caryl Ranch residents. You may bring other yard waste in bags for the Waste Connections trash trucks that will be on-site.

### What Not To Bring

We will not be able to recycle appliances  
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## Keeping Our Children Safe: A Reminder To Drive Carefully Around Schools

There have been several incidents lately where parents have noticed drivers speeding or talking on the phone in school zones. Please slow down around schools, and don't use your cell phones. No phone call is so important that it can't wait until you are away from a school. Several kids in the area walk or ride their bike to school, and distracted driving, such as talking on your phone or texting, puts those kids at risk. Also, pay attention to crosswalks, and always remember to yield to pedestrians.

There have also been reports of cars speeding along Sangre de Cristo near Community Park and Shaffer Elementary and almost hitting pedestrians. Community Park is very busy this time of year with soccer and baseball, and kids and parents frequently need to cross the street. Please be careful when driving through the area, and, if possible, take an alternate route. Pedestrians should use extreme caution when crossing the street because drivers may not easily see them coming across the street.

If you have a teenage driver, remind them of these safety concerns and stress the importance of slowing down around schools. Parents, please remember that there are driving restrictions for teenagers. For details on the restrictions, see Page 15.

To report dangerous driving in progress, please call 911. To report traffic violations or aggressive driving in Jefferson County, contact the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office at 303-277-0211. To report recurring traffic issues in your neighborhood, call the KOPS hotline at 303-271-KOPS (5677).



## Help Build New Community Park Playground May 31

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District will be replacing the playground at Community Park across the street from Shaffer Elementary on Saturday, May 31. This new playground will be built by volunteers with supervision from staff and professional installers. If you would like to volunteer, go to [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) then Special Events under the Programs & Activities tab. Community Park will be closed from May 19 through June 15 to allow for removal, preparation, installation and inspection. See a great article on Page 16 about the Ranch House Community Build written by one of the youth volunteers at the event.



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# Manager's Column



by KCRMA Executive Director Chris Pacetti

I am looking forward to seeing many of you this Saturday for our "Not Just Electronics" Recycling Event. Details are provided elsewhere in this issue so I will not talk about that but will point out that we have added paint to our accepted items this year. This event seems to grow each year so we have also added more trash capacity. I hope for a pleasant weather day and thank Cath Perrone and her team of volunteers in advance. Without them the day would be a challenge to say the least.

Our spring projects are well underway with the new playground installed at the Ranch House and the Community Park installation on the calendar for May 31. We had such a great community day building the one at the Ranch House, and I suspect everyone will be returning for the next one at Community Park. The 2014 asphalt to concrete path conversion has started with three of five pours completed. That project is on hold while our contractor moves to the Ranch House to replace the basketball court, which needed to wait until after the playground build and before summer camps start. The contractor will then move on to complete work as part of the Community Park playground before returning to make the final two pours in June. Thank you, trail users, for your patience as we try to balance these projects.

The Ranch House parking lot is scheduled to be seal coated after the "Not Just Electronics" Recycling Event and before the pool opens. Weather permitting, it will be closed for this work on May 12.

Stay informed by signing up to receive our email newsletter, the Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News. When you do you will receive regular updates from us about a variety of topics. It does not replace *Life at Ken-Caryl* but provides one more method for us to share information with our members. To sign up, please go to our website at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) and click on Email Subscriptions at the bottom of the home page and follow the prompts. You will also be able to sign up to receive other regular emails on other topics.

## 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.**

### May 2014

Wednesday	7	6 p.m.	<b>MA/MD Joint Study Session</b>
Saturday	10	8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	<b>"Not Just Electronics" Recycling Event</b>
Wednesday	14	6:30 p.m.	<b>MA Board Meeting</b>
Monday	26	All Day	<b>Memorial Day</b> <i>Ranch House Administrative Offices Closed</i>
Tuesday	27	6 p.m.	<b>MD Board Meeting</b>
Friday	30	8 a.m.-2 p.m.	<b>Community Garage Sale</b>
Saturday	31	8 a.m.-2 p.m.	<b>Community Garage Sale</b>
Saturday	31	7 a.m.-4 p.m.	<b>Playground Community Build,</b> <i>Community Park</i>

### COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE MEETINGS

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

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

**Historical Society** — Wednesday, May 7, 2 p.m.

**MA Finance** — Wednesday, May 14, 5 p.m.

**Open Space** — Thursday, May 22, 7 p.m., Dakota Lodge

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

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

## Open Space ID Bracelets

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

## Important Reminders From Waste Connections

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Architectural Accents

## Spring Spruce-Ups

by Architectural Administrator Julie Kearful

April was a month filled with submittals for all kinds of projects that folks are doing and planning to do in the upcoming season. Roofs are still being replaced from the damage caused by last year's monumental hail-storm, along with exterior painting, new decks and two new solar panel installations.

And, of course, spring is a wonderful time to be sprucing up your landscaping. Breathing new life into planting beds by removing dead plant material, trimming and pruning shrubbery as well as installing new ground cover and plants will always be an enhancement to your property. Updating landscaping with new stamped concrete patios, water features and new stone retaining walls are just examples of the many outdoor projects happening throughout Ken-Caryl Ranch.

## Volunteer Needed For Covenant Control Committee

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association is looking for one additional volunteer for the Covenant Control Committee, which was established to uphold the governing documents of the Master Association and to ensure enforcement in a fair and timely manner. The group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. at the Ranch House. If you are interested in applying, please download a committee application at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) under Administration then Committees & Task Forces and return it to [victoriad@kcranch.org](mailto:victoriad@kcranch.org).

# Ranger Field Notes

## General Avoidance Information Regarding Rattlesnakes

by KCRMA Open Space Manager Sean Warren

The Western Rattlesnake (*Crotalus viridis*) is the only poisonous snake on the Ranch. It hibernates in subterranean dens from late October to mid-April depending on weather and other environmental conditions. When rattlesnakes emerge from their dens in the spring, they are very active replacing depleted energy reserves and seeking a mate. There may be concentrations of rattlesnakes around den sites as the snakes migrate and disperse.

Consider the following points for avoiding rattlesnakes in open space and at home;

1. Rattlesnakes will use trails to hunt because their prey (primarily small rodents) use trails. Rattlesnakes lay in wait for prey to pass at which point they strike and inject poison into their victim. Rattlesnakes, especially during cooler temperatures, can be seen on trails and roadsides soaking up heat radiating from these warmer surfaces. Trail users should be aware of these facts and always keep an eye on trail edges where these snakes could be hiding. Some trails, like the Hogback Trail, are mowed along the edges to provide better detection of any lurking snakes.
2. The Hogback and Manor House Trails pass through Prairie Dog colonies. Rattlesnakes tend to be concentrated in these areas because of the prey base. When in these areas be especially aware of the potential presence of rattlesnakes.
3. Rattlesnakes are cold-blooded, meaning their body temperature fluctuates with air temperatures. They have an optimum temperature range that affects their activity. If temperatures are outside this range, they will be less active. Trail users often mistakenly assume that they can avoid rattlesnakes during the hottest days of summer by waiting until evening to use the trails. Rattlesnakes will avoid the intense heat during the day, opting to hunt during the cooler temperatures of the evening.
4. Do not walk where you cannot see what is around you. Do not step over logs or rocks unless you can see what is on the other

side. Do not place your hands in cracks or ledges if you cannot see what is there.

5. Keep your pets on a leash. Keep small children near you. Dogs and children are curious and not always aware of hazards and need to be watched.

6. Western Rattlesnakes are not aggressive. In most cases they will avoid confrontation by quietly crawling away. They do not always "rattle" to warn humans of their presence. It is best to rely on your vision for avoiding encounters with rattlesnakes.

7. You can reduce the chance of encountering rattlesnakes on your property by making your property as undesirable as possible for them. For instance, be careful with pet food and bird seed; don't let it lay around on the floor or ground. This type of situation attracts small rodents which attracts rattlesnakes. Remove accumulations of leaf litter, firewood piles and other types of cover. Keep your lawn mowed. Fill holes under patios and around your house foundation. Consider putting an enclosure around the underside of a low deck; make sure that mesh openings are small, i.e. 1/4". Be wary of large rock clusters or dry stack, stone walls in your landscaping; these are very attractive to snakes.

If you have a rattlesnake on your property and want it removed, there are private wildlife/pest control contractors that can help with trapping snakes, or homeowners can build or buy traps for their own use. Due to concerns about Ranger and public safety in the capturing and releasing of rattlesnakes and the deleterious effects of relocation to the snakes, the Rangers no longer respond to requests from private property owners to remove rattlesnakes.

For information on rattlesnake bite first aid, visit the Colorado State University Cooperative Extension Service website at [www.ext.colostate.edu](http://www.ext.colostate.edu). Look for the Coping with Snakes page in the natural resource section. Besides information on treating bites, you will see tips on keeping snakes off your property. I think the best advice I've read regarding snakebites is, "The most useful snakebite first aid kit consists of car keys and cell phone for calling the hospital and/or poison center." At Ken-Caryl Ranch, we are close enough to professional health care facilities to get treatment within an acceptable amount of time.



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# Board Meeting Summary

## MD Board Meeting

On April 22, 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 District Manager updated the Board on plans for the new sidewalk project on Club Drive adjacent to the Community Center. Staff is working on utility relocates for the season in one month, the project construction has been moved to the fall.
- The Board reviewed correspondence from Jefferson County Open Space concerning the Community Center lease agreement with Jefferson County. The initial 35-year term of the Community Center lease expires in December of 2026 with a provision in the lease for the renewal for an additional 35 years. The Board directed the District Manager to request Jefferson County begin work on a new, long-term lease for the facility for review by the District Board of Directors.
- The District Manager reported that staff had been exploring different options in roofing material for the Ranch House. The District has received insurance proceeds for the roof resulting from the August 2013 hail storm. Staff will bring cost estimates and various roofing samples to the May 7 Joint Study Session with the Master Association for further discussion with the Boards.
- The Board received its monthly update on fundraising efforts for the Veterans Monument. The Board approved indemnification agreements, subject to modification by the District's legal counsel, for professional pro-bono work for the design and concrete work for the site of the monument at the entrance to the Ranch House.
- The Youth Services Supervisor updated the Board on the successful community build playground project at the Ranch House Park that took place on April 12.
- The Youth Services Supervisor also updated the Board on the summer camp program registration numbers for the upcoming summer.
- The District Manager updated the Board on the upcoming 2014 aquatic season. All three outdoor pools on the Ranch are scheduled to open on Saturday, May 24.
- The Board reviewed the Prairie Dog Task

Force Roles and Responsibilities adopted by the Master Association Board of Directors at its April 8 Board meeting.

- The Board reviewed the Community Garden activity and financial results for the garden through March of 2014 with a representative from the Community Garden Group. Due to the success of the garden, the Board authorized a restructuring of the Reserve Fund for the project to a reduced number.
- The District Manager updated the Board on the 2013 audit. Field work is underway with a draft of the 2013 audit scheduled to be presented to the Board at the May 27 Board meeting.
- The District Manager reported that election results should be available sometime on the evening of May 6. All ballots must be received by the Designated Election Official by 7 p.m. on May 6.
- The Board reviewed minutes from the April 1 Ken-Caryl Business Park Association meeting concerning the Deer Creek Golf Course.

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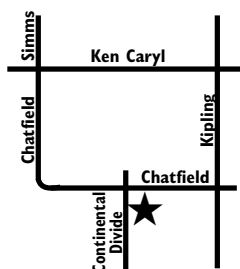
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## Jodi's Race For Awareness June 7 Event Named After Ken-Caryl Resident Who Lost Her Life To Ovarian Cancer

The 5th Annual Jodi's Race for Awareness, benefiting the Colorado Ovarian Cancer Alliance (COCA), will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 7 in Denver's City Park. Presented by Cancer Treatment Centers of America, this popular community event boasts a 5K Run/Walk, a 1-Mile Family Walk and live entertainment; Channel 7's Chief Meteorologist Mike Nelson will emcee the event. All money raised remains in Colorado and funds numerous programs that support women with ovarian cancer such as COCACares, Survivors Teaching Students, Nicki's Circle Support Groups, Ovarian Cancer Resource Manual, Comfort Kits and the annual Raise Awareness campaign.

Registration for the 2014 Jodi's Race for Awareness is underway online at [www.jodisrace.org](http://www.jodisrace.org). To learn more about COCA and its programs, visit [www.colorado-ovariancancer.org](http://www.colorado-ovariancancer.org).

## Library News

### Family Fun Night: Bubbles, Bubbles Everywhere

Come to the Columbine Library on Tuesday, May 13 at 6 p.m. for Bubble, Bubbles Everywhere! Bubbles come and bubbles go. How many bubbles can you blow? The whole family can join us for a wondrous time exploring bubbles!

### Teen Time: Surviving The Undead!

Will you survive the zombie apocalypse? Learn about surviving the undead on Tuesday, May 13 at 4 p.m. at this special teen time event at Columbine Library. The event is open to youth ages 12-18.

The first Race for Awareness in June 2010 was inspired by Ken-Caryl Ranch resident Jodi Brammeier, who was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2008. It was her goal to establish a race to raise awareness about ovarian cancer so that other women might find their cancer earlier and stand a better chance to win against the disease. Unfortunately, Jodi lost her battle with ovarian cancer in 2010, but her memory lives on in the annual

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 that have coolant such as refrigerators, air conditioners or freezers. Compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) will not be accepted at the event, but they can be recycled at Home Depot or Lowe's. Also, hazardous materials such as flammable liquids and cleaning fluids will not be accepted at this event. To recycle household chemicals and other hazardous materials for a fee, call Rooney Road Recycling Center at 303-316-6262 or see [www.rooneyroadrecycling.org](http://www.rooneyroadrecycling.org). We will not accept medication or drugs at the event.

Electronics" Recycling Event annually as a service to residents. The event wouldn't be possible without our event partners. Electronics will be recycled by R2 Stewardship Responsible Computer & Electronic Recycling Solutions, Eagle Automotive Services, located on Chatfield Ave. in the Ken-Caryl Market Place, is recycling the tires, and Green-Shen Eco-Friendly Paints will be on-site to recycle paint.

### Recycling Event Partners

The Master Association offers the "Not Just

### Questions?

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# Celebrating 100 Years



## John Shaffer And National Politics

Submitted by Rosemary Lewis,  
Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society

One of Ken-Caryl's most well-known artifacts is the photograph of Theodore Roosevelt on the front porch of John Shaffer's summer home, now known as the Manor House. This was likely taken Oct. 24, 1916, when Roosevelt made a short stop in Denver while campaigning for Charles Evans Hughes for President. He lunched at Ken-Caryl that day with the Shaffers. Shaffer's acquaintance with

Roosevelt possibly dates back to the earliest days of Roosevelt's presidency. Shaffer may also have met with Roosevelt's predecessor, President William McKinley, in 1900.

Shaffer was a Republican. When the Republican Party divided its support between the incumbent President Taft and former President Roosevelt in 1912, Shaffer bolted from the party and joined Roosevelt's Progressive Bull Moose Party. Newspapers often cited Shaffer's leadership of Progressive Republicans in the Middle West. After the Progressive Party failed, he returned to the Republican Party fold.

Shaffer's most enduring contribution to politics was his long-lasting friendship and sponsorship of Indiana Senator Albert Beveridge, like him a Progressive Republican. The friendship probably dated to about 1890 when Beveridge and Shaffer lived in Indianapolis, where Shaffer was the president of the Citizens Street Railway Company and Beveridge was a lawyer. Shaffer advocated Beveridge's appointment to a high office in President Harding's administration, which was refused. Beveridge was a frequent guest at Ken-Caryl Ranch where he joined the ranch hands working the cattle, chopping cottonwood and trout fishing.

Shaffer consulted with Presidents Taft, Harding and Coolidge and visited the White House under these administrations. He ap-

parently had a good relationship with Harding and was invited on the presidential trip to Alaska in 1923, but was unable to accompany the party. As it happened, this was the trip on which Harding suddenly died in San Francisco. Vice President Coolidge was visiting his family home in Plymouth Notch, Vt., when he got the news. Coincidentally a group of newspaper editors were nearby on a wilderness trip. Among the party was John's son, Carroll Shaffer. The editors commandeered the fastest automobile in town, sped out to the Coolidge farm, and assisted with the impromptu swearing in of Coolidge as the 30th President of the United States.



Theodore Roosevelt visited the Shaffer family at the Manor House in 1916.

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### Easter Egg Hunt 2014

Although the Easter Egg Hunt was rescheduled for Saturday, April 19, it was a wonderful day. The event was expanded this year to include family fun activities, face painting and snacks provided by the Ken-Caryl Parent Network. The Easter Bunny was on hand to meet all of the anxious egg hunters. Eggs were placed throughout the Ranch House Park, and depending on the children's ages, hunts began within 10 minutes of each other.

We would like to give a great big thank you to our sponsors for this year's event: Pat Lynch with Re/Max Professionals and the Ken-Caryl Parent Network. Thank you so much for your continued support of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Community. We could not provide this special event without all of your help. We would also like to thank the following volunteers from the Ken-Caryl Parent Network: Tiffany Peterson, Allison Hefner, Lori Himmel, Tiffany Anderson, Mary Lou Golden, Karissa Childs, Courtney Raecker, Karen Todd, Julia McCoy and Melissa Dawson. Thank you for all your hard work.

Albertson's, Hawk Construction, King Soopers, Owner/Builder Supply, Sam's Club and Walmart donated the baskets that were given out as prizes for those who won the raffle held at the end of the hunt. We would also like to thank Chick-fil-A for donating free kid's meal coupons for the event. Thank you all so much for your gracious donations.



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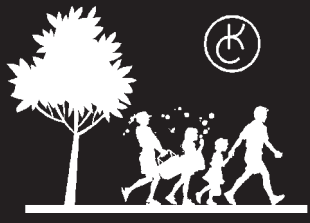
Even though we had to postpone, thanks to Mother Nature, it turned out to be a beautiful day, and the kids (as usual) were excited and darling!



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# Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District RECREATION ACTIVITIES

## For Your Information

### How To Register For Classes & Events

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

- VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover accepted. Check and cash accepted for walk-in and mail-in.

### Finger Scan

Utilizing our finger scan stations or presenting a 2014 KCRMD valid ID is required for anyone age 3+ or older. Those seeking resident discounts must show proof of residency (within the Metro District boundaries). To receive or renew you must present one of the following: a valid Colorado Driver's License, Warranty Deed, Colorado ID, Lease Agreement or Property Tax Statement which must have the applicant's name and valid KCRMD address. If you have questions regarding residency and/or ID cards, call the Ranch House for assistance at 303-979-4070.

### Recreation Office Hours

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

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

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

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

### Nursery Hours

**Community Center**

Monday - Friday • 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Hours may vary according to reservations.

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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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### Attention Patrons

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

## Aquatics Information

### Pool Hours

Pools open for the season on May 24. Finger scan station or valid 2014 ID card required for admittance.

#### Bradford

Daily — (open swim) 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

#### Community Center

**Adult Lap Swim** (4 lanes)

Monday-Friday 6 - 9 a.m. & 7 - 8 p.m.

#### Open Swim

Monday-Friday 12 - 7 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

#### Ranch House

#### Open Swim

Monday-Friday 12 - 7 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

### Pool Regulations

- All residents using any facility must utilize our finger scan station or present a 2014 validated KCR identification card or guest fees will be charged.
- **No flotation devices are allowed.** Only "water wings" and life jackets will be permitted when a parent or guardian is in the pool within arm's reach of the child. No noodles, inflatable rings, inner tubes or float belts.
- All pools are family facilities. Please use discretion in swimsuit attire.
- Children under 7 years of age must be accompanied by an adult 16 years of age or older.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted in the swimming area or pools.
- When a storm approaches, the pool and surrounding area may be closed. Under severe weather circumstances the deck will be cleared of all patrons. The facility will re-open approximately 30 minutes after the last sighting of lightning or sound of thunder.
- No glass containers allowed in the pool areas.
- No smoking allowed in the pool areas.
- There are other rules not listed here which are enforced for the safety of all patrons using the pool.
- **Ranch House and Bradford Pools will close early if we have inclement weather and will not re-open for the day. The Community Center Pool will re-open if weather permits.**

### Red Hat Divas

The monthly meeting schedule is as follows:

**May 27** — Red Hat meeting  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
(Ranch House Adult Lounge)

**June 24** — Red Hat meeting  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
(Ranch House Adult Lounge)

**July 22** — Red Hat meeting  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
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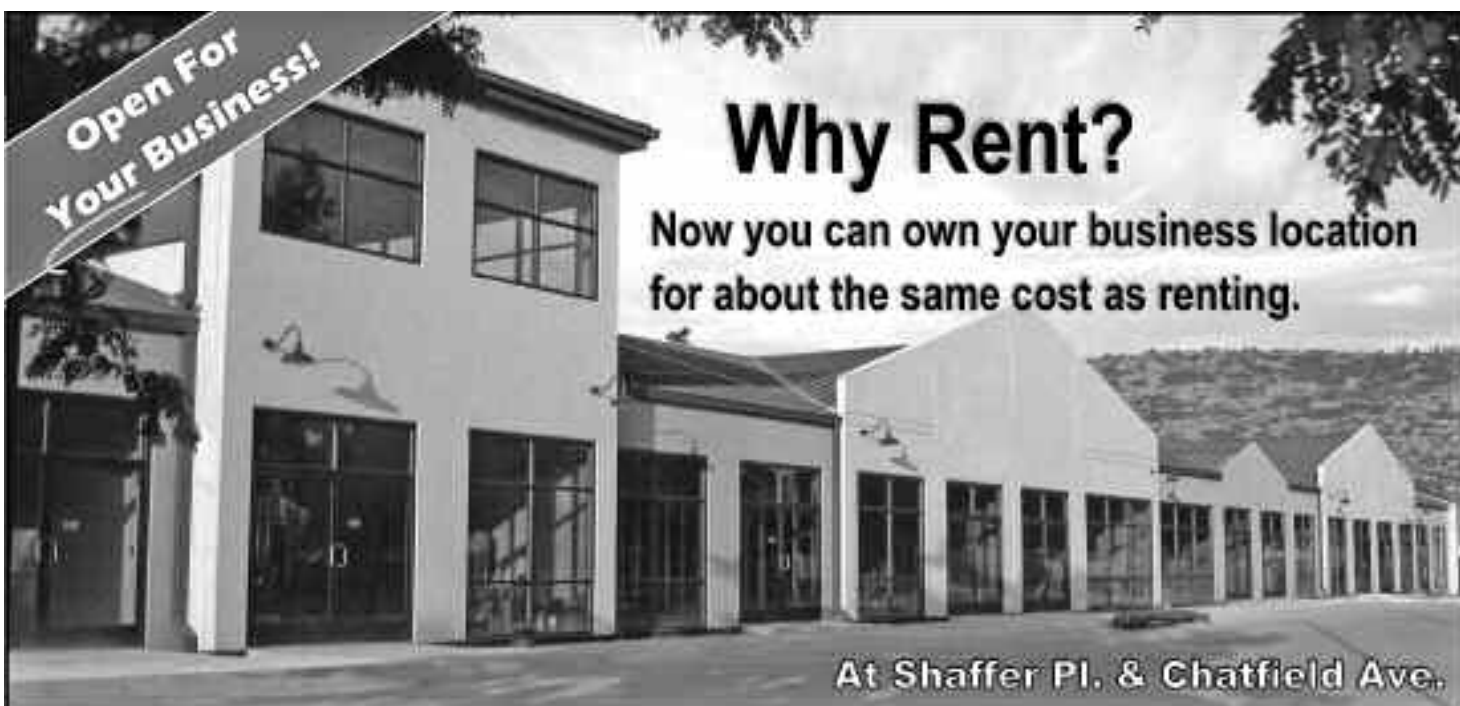
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# Preschool Programs

See Page 12 For More Preschool!

## Summer Camp Options For Preschoolers

Did you miss the lottery? There's still space available to register for half-day, extended-day and full-day care options at both the Ranch House and Community Center. Will your child be 5 years old before June 2? Check out our NEW Kinder Kamp option at the Ranch House! For more information or to register for summer programs, visit our website at [www.ken-caryl.org](http://www.ken-caryl.org) or call us at 303-979-4070.

Is your young one a lover of all things fun? Register them for a summer full of exploration, discovery and learning. We believe that children learn by doing, therefore our curriculum is designed to engage children in activities that will keep them moving, laughing and enjoying the summer. In addition to visits to the wading pool and weekly field trip adventures, children will enjoy games, crafts, cooking and more. Small, healthy snacks will be provided each morning and afternoon. All children must be toilet trained and come to camp with a water bottle, good play sneakers, a swimsuit and towel on designated swim days, and a cold, sack lunch if staying after 12 p.m.

**Ages:** 3 - 5 years

**Dates:** Monday, June 2 through Thursday, Aug. 14

(There is NO CAMP on Friday, July 4 and Friday, Aug. 15)

**Days:** Full week (M-F) or part-week (M/W/F or T/Th). Weekly camp descriptions with field trip and special event days will be available on lottery registration forms.

**Time:** 9 a.m.-12 p.m. \*, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., or 6:45 a.m.-6 p.m. for full-time childcare

**Location:** Ranch House\* OR Community Center

**Min:** 8, **Max:** 12 (RH), 20 (CC)

Fees:	Th/F	Full Week*	MTW*
9 a.m.-12 p.m.*	\$75/R, \$90/NR	\$45/R, \$54/NR	\$30/R, \$36/N
9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$150/R, \$180/NR	\$90/R, \$108/NR	\$60/R, \$72/NR
6:45 a.m.-6 p.m.	\$215/R, \$225/NR	\$129/R, \$135/NR	\$86/R, \$90/NR

\* All Ranch House campers will attend a full day field trip on Wednesdays, with a return time of 3 p.m. An additional field trip fee of \$15/R, \$18/NR will be added to all 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Ranch House registrations that include Wednesday schedules.

### Registration:

- Families may register for full weeks (Monday-Friday), 3 days per week (M/W/F), or 2 days per week (T/Th).
- Camp spots were first filled through a lottery process that took place the week of March 31 - April 4. Any remaining spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- You may pick registration forms up at the Ranch House, Community Center, or online at [www.ken-caryl.org](http://www.ken-caryl.org).

## Looking For Exciting Summer Options For Your Preschooler?

Check out our website for Special Programs from The Little Gym, the Children's Museum of Denver and School of Rock! Look for **NEW** programs for tots and their caregivers including art, science, scrapbooking, cooking, sports and more! Got an artsy preschooler? Check out weekly Young at HeART classes at the Ranch House. Visit [www.ken-caryl.org](http://www.ken-caryl.org) to register. For more information on any of our Early Childhood & Family Programs, please contact Sarah Gagne at 303-979-2233, ext. 206 or [sarahg@kcranch.org](mailto:sarahg@kcranch.org).

## Ken-Caryl Ranch Preschool — Before & After Care And Full-Time Child Care

Before and after-care for the preschool age group is available at the Community Center location ONLY. You may choose to add either or both of these services to your mini-camp schedule on a weekly basis, depending on availability. You may also call ahead each day for drop-in care availability. All cancellations require seven-day notice. For schedule and rate inquiries, please contact Sarah Gagne at 303-979-2233, ext. 206, or [sarahg@kcranch.org](mailto:sarahg@kcranch.org).

**Ages:** 3 - 5 years

**Dates:** June 2 through Aug. 14,

based on weekly mini-camp schedules

**Times:** 6:45 - 9 a.m. and 3 - 6 p.m., or 6:45 a.m. - 6 p.m. for full-time child care (includes 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. mini-camp schedule)

## Teen & Pre-Teen Programs

Calling all energetic and enthusiastic teens! Looking for something fun and different to do with your time this summer? Check out our Teen & Pre-Teen Programs designed for students entering 6th - 12th grades. We have a Middle School and High School Leadership Corps dedicated to having a positive impact on the greater Denver community through service projects. Counselor-In-Training gives you a sneak peek into the life of our amazing Summer Camp Counselors with hands-on experience leading our young campers. Love adventure? We have a week of outdoor adventures complete with an overnight camping trip in the Great Outdoors program. PlayWell TECHNOLOGY is coming out to teach us about engineering and building robots. We have rock climbing, photography, gardening, art and more! Individual class listings are in the *District Dimensions* catalog and online at [www.ken-caryl.org](http://www.ken-caryl.org).

## 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.

**Dates:** June 16 - 20

**Location:** Ranch House Fields

Time:	Ages:	Cost:
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	First Kicks - 3 years	\$101
9 - 10:30 a.m.	Mini Soccer - 4-5 years	\$114
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Half Day - 6-12 years	\$145
* 1 - 3 p.m.	Golden Goal - *6-12	\$54

**Dates:** July 14 - 18

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	First Kicks - 3 years	\$101
9 - 10:30 a.m.	Mini Soccer - 4-5 years	\$114
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Half Day - 6-12 years	\$145
* 1 - 3 p.m.	Golden Goal - *6-12	\$54

\*The "Golden Goal" session is a fun packed add-on session that runs Monday-Thursday and is open to the 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. campers only. Please provide your child with lunch. Challenger Sports coaches will supervise the children over the break between sessions.

Register online at [challengersports.com](http://challengersports.com) by May 30 for the July session to receive a FREE jersey. Call 720-204-4130 or email [ghorsfall@challengersports.com](mailto:ghorsfall@challengersports.com) for more information.

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**Dates:** Monday and Wednesday

**Location:** Community Center

**Time:** 4:30 - 6 p.m.

**Ages:** 7 to adult

**Fee:** Res. \$130, Non-Res. \$138

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# Environmental Education

## Come Explore Environmental Ed This Summer!

Do you and your kids love spending time outside, playing in the dirt and exploring? Check our exciting summer Environmental Education Programs! We have a variety of options for kids ages 3-12 years, family programs and trips and parent-tot classes. Programs include full-week camps, single-day and half-day programs and even overnight camping! Topics include gardening, insects, recycling, chemistry, fishing, stewardship and more. Environmental Education programs are a great way to get the whole family reconnected with the outdoors this summer. Class listings are available in *District Dimensions* and online at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org).

### Family Canopy Tree Climbing

No experience necessary to get a birds-eye view of your surroundings. A certified instructor provides all the arborist ropes and equipment to keep you and the tree safe as you hoist yourself into the canopy. Program will be cancelled if there is lightning.

**Ages:** 8 - Adult  
**Date:** Session 1 — June 6 Course #28186  
Session 2 — July 11 Course #28187  
**Time:** 2 - 3:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fees:** Res. \$30, Non-Res. \$35  
**Group Size:** Minimum 6, Maximum 15

### Rattlesnake Awareness

The prairie rattlesnake is one of the more

notorious wildlife residents at Ken-Caryl Ranch. While human encounters that result in bites do occur, open space users can avoid being bitten by learning more about this animal's habits and behaviors. Learn about snake identification, how to discourage snakes from living in or around your homes, and what to do if you do encounter a rattlesnake.

**Ages:** 3 years old to adult  
**Date:** Friday, June 13  
**Time:** 7 - 8 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fees:** Adult — Res. \$8, Non-Res. \$10  
Youth — (3-18) Res. \$6, Non-Res. \$8  
Family — (up to 4 people)  
Res. \$25, Non-Res. \$35  
Course #28189  
**Group Size:** Min. 5, Max. 20

### Adult Nature Hikes

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

**Fee:** Res: \$8, Non-Res: \$10 **Key:** E = easy; M = moderate; S = strenuous

Date	Time	Meeting Area	Adventure	Level
Friday, June 13	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Dakota Lodge	Massey Draw/ Shaffer/Manor House	M/S
Friday, July 18	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Dakota Lodge	Lost Canyon/ Shaffer/ Tin Cup/ Manor House	M
Friday, Aug. 1	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Bradford Park Parking Lot	Bradford/ Little John's Chimney	M

## JUNE THEME FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

### Ribbit...Ribbit...Hop!

Discover the world of amphibians. Find out what kind of animals are frogs, toads and salamanders. Follow the stages of development from eggs to tadpoles to adults. Try hopping like a frog and catching flies with our sticky frog tongue. Do you think toads give you warts? Come learn about these slippery, slimy creatures.

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

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

**Dates:** Fridays, June 6 - 27  
**Time:** 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
**Fees:** Res. \$26, Non-Res. \$30  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
Course #28212  
**Group Size:** Min. 6, Max. 12

### Tot Discovery Time And KC Kids Nature Summer Camps Ages 2-1/2 To 5 Years

The children will have their own summer camp experience where they will discover new topics in natural history and science in a week-long camp (Monday-Thursday). They will touch specimens, hike in the outdoors and participate in creative crafts. Class will include hands-on instruction and self-directed learning centers to keep campers excited and engaged! Snack will be provided.

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Fee:** Res. \$60, Non-Res. \$70  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Group Size:** Min. 6, Max. 15

### RIBBIT...RIBBIT...HOP!

**Session 1:** Ages 2-1/2 - 3  
Monday-Thursday, June 2 - 5  
Course #28195  
**Session 2:** Ages 4 - 5  
Monday-Thursday, June 9 - 12  
Course #28196

### SLITHER, HISS

Discover the world of reptiles. Find out what it would be like to crawl around with a shell on your back, or move with no arms or legs like a snake. Ever wondered why some lizards lose their tails?

**Session 1:** Ages 2-1/2 - 3  
Monday-Thursday, June 16 - 19  
Course #28197  
**Session 2:** Ages 4 - 5  
Monday-Thursday, June 23 - 26  
Course #28198

### KC Kids Nature Camp And Kinder Explorers Weekly Programs

Each month we will explore a new topic in natural history and science. We'll touch specimens, hike in the outdoors, and participate in experiential activities and use imagination and creativity in our projects. Light snacks will be included and often integrated into the topic of the class.

**Time:** 1 - 3 p.m.  
**Fee:** Res. \$40, Non-Res. \$50  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Group Size:** Min. 6, Max. 20  
**Session 1:** Ages 3 - 4  
Tuesdays, June 3 - 24 Course #28206  
**Session 2:** Ages 5 - 6  
Mondays, June 2 - 23 Course #28207

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**Green Thumb Garden Club**

Come get your hands dirty as we plant, water, weed, grow and harvest the garden. We'll explore garden helpers like earthworms, bees and ladybugs. The young gardeners will discover where their food comes from and the difference between fruits and vegetables. We will meet once a week for an hour. Participants are encouraged to join the club for the entire summer so they can truly watch their garden grow and reap the harvest.

**Ages Group:** Ages 5 - 10  
**Date:** Wednesdays, June 4 - Aug. 13  
**Time:** 9 - 10 a.m.  
**Location:** Community Garden located behind the Community Center  
**Fees:** Res. \$60; Non-Res. \$72  
**Course #28215**  
**Group Size:** Min. 8, Max. 24

**Gone Fishing**

Try your luck at catching the big one. We will start our fishing experience by discovering different kinds of fish, why they are shaped the way they are, and why they are colored the way they are. Then you will bait your hook and fish Huck Finn style. Take home your very own fishing pole.

**Age Group:** 5 - 10  
**Days:** Tuesday  
**Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fees:** Res. \$18, Non-Res. \$21  
**Session I:** June 3 Course #28216

**Creepy Critters...Not!**

Come explore the ponds of Ken-Caryl Ranch! We will learn all about what critters live in and around the pond ecosystem and what they eat. We will search the pond for frogs, crayfish, fish and other organisms. Wear tight-fitting shoes and clothing that can get wet and muddy!

**Age Group:** 5 - 10  
**Days:** Wednesdays  
**Time:** 1 - 4 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fees:** Res. \$18, Non-Res. \$21  
**Session I:** June 4 Course #28219

**Scope It Out!**

Probe the tiny mysteries of a world that can't be seen with your naked eye. Examine insects magnified 100 times while learning proper microscope techniques. View household items like salt, watch yeast grow, explore pond water for microscopic organisms, and compare animal and plant cells.

**Age Group:** 9 - 13  
**Days:** Thursdays  
**Time:** 1 - 4 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fees:** Res. \$18, Non-Res. \$21  
**Session I:** June 5 Course #28222

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**Age Group:** 9 - 13  
**Days:** Thursdays  
**Time:** 1 - 4 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fees:** Res. \$18, Non-Res. \$21  
**Session I:** June 5 Course #28225

**Recycled Creations**

Come learn why recycling is important and how nature recycles itself. We will have fun creating new uses for old materials. These classes will be filled with exciting recycled craft projects! Come build, paint and create!

**Age Group:** 5 - 10  
**Days:** Thursday  
**Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fees:** Res. \$18, Non-Res. \$21  
**Session I:** June 5 Course #28228

**Canopy Tree Climbing**

No experience necessary to get a birds-eye view of your surroundings. A certified instructor provides all the arborist ropes and equipment to keep you and the tree safe as you hoist yourself into the canopy. Bring a lunch. The program will be canceled if there is lightning.

**Age Group:** 8 - Adult  
**Days:** Fridays  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fees:** Res. \$30, Non-Res. \$35  
**Session I:** June 6 Course #28231  
**Group Size:** Min. 6, Max. 15

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**A "Camping" We Will Go**

Set up your camp and practice fire safety while making s'mores. Take a nature hike and learn about some of the dos and don'ts of wild plants and animals that you might encounter while camping. In this class the participants will learn about camping without going on a "real" campout. Bring a water bottle, sun protection, bug spray and clothing for changing weather conditions each day.

**Age Group:** 6 - 9  
**Days:** Monday-Thursday  
**Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Location:** Bradford Park, Outdoor Classroom  
**Fees:** Res. \$60, Non-Res. \$70  
**Session I:** June 9 - 12 Course #28234  
**Group Size:** Min. 6, Max. 24

**Home Sweet Home**

Why do some animals prefer burrows while others enjoy a pine tree penthouse? Why do some like to live in water while others prefer dry land? And, by the way, whose home is that anyway? Participants will learn through a series of activities that focus on different habitats and the plants and wildlife that live there. Bring a water bottle, sun protection, bug spray and clothing for changing weather conditions each day.

**Age Group:** 5 - 9  
**Days:** Monday-Thursday, June 16 - 19  
**Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fees:** Res. \$60, Non-Res. \$70  
**Course #28239**  
**Group Size:** Min. 6, Max. 24

**Wild Canines**

Discover the world of foxes, coyotes and wolves. Find out what they eat, where they live, physical characteristics and other fascinating facts. Play predator/prey games, touch specimens, and go on hikes looking for scat, tracks and other signs. The last day of camp we will go on a full-day field trip to the Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Center by Divide, Colo.. We will observe live foxes, coyotes and wolves in natural-like enclosures. Please pack a lunch and come howl with us!

**Age Group:** 8 - 13  
**Days:** Monday-Thursday, June 23 - 26  
**Time:** Monday-Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fees:** Res. \$80, Non-Res. \$90  
**Course #28241**  
**Group Size:** Min. 6, Max. 24

**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.

**Date:** Friday, June 13  
**Time:** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
**Fees:** Res. \$50, Non-Res. \$65  
**Course #27852**

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# Preschool Programs

See Page 9 For More Preschool Programs!

## Kids In The Outdoors

Kids will spend their mornings becoming explorers of the outside world while staying active and learning about the environment around them at the same time. The process of observation and reflection will promote a rich understanding of nature and a positive experience all around.

**Ages:** 4 - 7 years

**Day:** Fridays (see sessions below)

### Session 1 (In The Garden):

June 6, June 27, July 25

Course #28753

### Session 2 (Landscape Art):

June 13, July 11, August 1

Course #28754

### Session 3 (Animal Homes):

June 20, July 18, August 8

Course #28755

**Time:** 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Community Center Upper Deck

**Fees:** Res. \$30, Non-Res: \$36

(for each 3-class session)

**Class Size:** Min: 4, Max: 12

## Need An Elegant/Casual Site For Your Party, Wedding Or Corporate Seminar?

Meeting and party space in the Ken-Caryl Ranch House may be reserved! For fee and reservation information, please call Terry or Mary Lou at 303-979-1876.

## Family Fun Fridays

Nurture a fun-loving relationship between kids and family members by spending time together doing things they love most. Each session is designed to get kids and adults talking and working together as a team.

**Ages:** 2 - 5 years (& accompanying adult)

**Dates:** One Friday per month

(see sessions below)

### Session 1 (Grandparents):

#### Cooking & Stories:

June 6, June 27, July 25

Course #28756

### Session 2 (Dads: Science & Sports):

June 13, July 11, August 1

Course #28757

### Session 3 (Moms: Scrapbooking):

June 20, July 18, August 8

Course #28758

**Time:** 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Ranch House

Recreation Office Deck

**Fees:** Res: \$24, Non-Res: \$30

(for each 3-class session)

**Class Size:** Min: 4, Max: 12

## Artsy-Totsy

Join your special toddler in a fun class designed to introduce them to the wonderful world of creativity! Help them discover the unique properties of everything "artsy" from crayons and paint to clay and collage.

**Ages:** 1 - 3 years (and adults of all ages!)

**Days & Dates:** Wednesdays, (see sessions below)

**Session 1:** June 11, 18, & 25

Course #28759

**Session 2:** July 9, 16, & 23

Course #28760

**Session 3:** July 30, August 6, & 13

Course #28761

**Time:** 9 - 9:45 a.m.

**Location:** Ranch House Park

**Fees:** Res. \$24, Non-Res. \$30

(for each three-class session)

**Class Size:** Min: 4, Max: 10

## Young At HeART

Children get the best of both worlds in this class with independent exploration of art materials and a lot of time outdoors! This is a messy, hands-on class so please dress your child accordingly.

**Ages:** 4 - 7 years

**Days & Dates:** Wednesdays

(see sessions below)

**Session 1:** June 11 & 18

Course #28762

**Session 2:** July 9 & 16

Course #28763

**Session 3:** July 30 & Aug. 6

Course #28764

**Time:** 10 - 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Ranch House Park

**Fees:** Res: \$36, Non-Res: \$42

(for each 3-class session)

**Class Size:** Min: 4, Max: 10

# Tennis

## Outdoor Court Reservations

Outdoor tennis court reservations are now being taken at the Ranch House and Community Center. Reservations may be made up to three days in advance by calling the facility. Court sheets will be posted at the Bradford courts beginning May 1.

## FAT Friday Friday Afternoon Tennis

May 9, 12 - 3 p.m. • \$15

Course #29167

Cardio Tennis/Match Play/

Drinks & Appetizers

## Cardio Tennis At The Community Center

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

**Please observe levels:**

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

Fridays 8 - 9 a.m. 3.5+ John/Leslie

Saturdays 8 - 9 a.m. 3.5+ Chris

Preregistration required.

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

the night prior.

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

## Free Introduction To Tennis For Adults At CC

**Date:** Sunday, May 18 Course #28260

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

**Location:** Community Center

## Adult Summer Beginner Social League For 2.0 - 3.0

**Dates:** Thursdays, June 19 - July 31

**Time:** 8:30 - 10 a.m.

**Location:** Ranch House

**Fee:** Res: \$35, Non-Res: \$45

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Junior Weight Room Certification

The certification course is being held on the first 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.

Fee: Res: \$20, Non-Res: \$23  
Date: June 4 Course #28335  
July 2 Course #28336  
Aug. 6 Course #28337

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Classes in ALL CAPS are appropriate for beginners.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6-7 a.m.	Interval Challenge Carla		Muscle Plus Kerry		Cardio Sport Nikki		
7:30-8:30 a.m.	20/20/20 Carla		20/20/20 Theresa		20/20/20 Kerry		
7:45-9 a.m.		Power Pump Theresa		Power Pump Theresa			
8-9:15 a.m.				HATHA YOGA Carin			
8:30-9:30 a.m.						Step & Sculpt Instructors Vary	
9:15-10:15 a.m.	Muscle Plus Janet 9:15-10:30 a.m.	MAT PILATES Lisa VINYASA FLOW YOGA Carin	Power Pump Janet	Interval Challenge Janet	Barre Plus Sally		
9:30-10:45 a.m.	Hatha Yoga Leslie		Hatha Yoga Petra	PILATES FUSION Lauren 9:30-10:30 a.m.	Hatha Yoga Petra	ZUMBA Renate 9:40-10:40 a.m.	
10:35-11:35 a.m.	ZUMBA Natalie	Interval Challenge Janet 10:15-11:15 a.m.	ZUMBA Janet				
4:30-5:30 p.m.		Afterwork Fitness Challenge Kerry		Afterwork Fitness Challenge Kerry			
5:15-6:25 p.m.	HATHA FLOW Petra		VINYASA FLOW YOGA Carin				
Evening Classes	MUSCLE SCULPT Kim • 6:15-7:15 p.m. MAT PILATES Lori • Yoga Room 6:30-7:30 p.m.	ZUMBA TBA 6:15-7:15 p.m.	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.			

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# EquiNews

## Equestrian Center Holds Spring Schooling Show

by Chelsea Sheldon,  
Ken-Caryl Riding School

The Ken-Caryl Equestrian Center held its Spring Schooling Show on Saturday, April 12. The event was open to the Riding School and the Equestrian Center boarders and was a great success!

Participants ranged from beginning students on school horses, some of whom have only been in classes for a matter of months, to more advanced riders. The morning started with a Schooling Show and consisted of a number of beginner and intermediate classes. Students had a great time testing their riding skills against those of their peers before a judge. For many this was their first show experience!

A special thank you to our Riding School instructors who were invaluable in the quick tack changes and stirrup adjustments as we played musical students on school horses throughout the show.

First, second and third places in the various events were as follows:



Photo by Patricia Broom

Even some of our youngest riders participated in the Schooling Show. Shown here are Nora Brudenell and Noah Angel.

**Walk/Woah:** 1st Kierney Meegan; 2nd Nora Brudenell; 3rd Noah Angel; 1st Stacy Beck (Adult Division).

**Beginner Equitation:** 1st Stacy Beck; 2nd Abby Angel; 3rd Stella Barns.

**Intermediate Equitation:** 1st Hayden Carpenter; 2nd Stacy Beck; 3rd Morrigan Reid.

**Advanced English Equitation:** 1st Sonja Finholm; 2nd Emma Maliff; 3rd Hannah Pauley.



Photo by Patricia Broom

Rosemary Burkhalter shows off her skills at the Ken-Caryl Equestrian Center Schooling Show.

**Advanced Western Equitation:** 1st Megan Anderson; 2nd Tracy Borey; 3rd Stacy Beck.

**Pattern Class (walk/trot):** 1st Stacy Beck; 2nd Marti Kasch; 3rd Simona Lazarus.

**Pattern Class (walk/trot/canter):** 1st Megan Anderson; 2nd Hannah Pauley; 3rd Stacy Beck.

**Pile of Poles:** 1st Rosemary Burkhalter; 2nd Samantha Marsh; 3rd Simona Lazarus.

**X-Rails:** 1st Dawn Lipfert.

## Equestrian Center Summer Camp

There are still a few spots open in the Ken-Caryl Equestrian Center's Summer Camp for children ages 8 and up. In this camp, students will learn many aspects of horse care, including handling, body language, psychology, tack cleaning, grooming, feeding and, of course, horseback riding! Kids attend Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m.-noon. These camps are appropriate for kids with a variety of horse experience. The cost is \$225 per session, and the sessions with available spots are:

- Session 2:** June 9 - 12 (1 spot)
- Session 5:** July 7 - 10 (3 spots)
- Session 6:** July 14 - 17 (2 spots)
- Session 7:** July 21 - 24 (2 spots)
- Session 9:** Aug. 4 - 7 (1 spot)

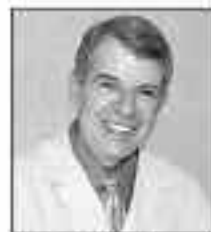
Registration is ongoing until the camps are filled. You must register in-person at the Equestrian Center Office with cash or check only. We do not accept credit cards. You can download a registration form and waiver at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) under the Parks & Facilities tab or pick up the forms at the Equestrian Center Office. For more information, please call 303-972-8456 or email [eqschool@kcranch.org](mailto:eqschool@kcranch.org).

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## Deer Creek Animal Hospital Now Offering 24/7 ER Care

Submitted by Schechter PR

Realizing that medical emergencies rarely happen during "normal hours" of the day, Deer Creek Animal Hospital is expanding its ER services to include evenings and overnight hours. The hospital will now offer emergency services 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The hospital's staff, which currently includes 13 veterinarians and more than 70 technicians and support team members, will expand with two full-time veterinarians and additional veterinary technicians to deliver the expanded services and hours.

"While we've always provided emergency services in our hospital during traditional business hours, we know that having veterinarians and support techs in the hospital throughout the evening and overnight will allow us to deliver the quality and access to care that we know our clients want and deserve for their pets," said Todd Rezac, DVM, who will manage the ER services provided at DCAH. "We believe that this additional service to our clients and the community is much needed, particularly in our part of the metro area, and it will help fill a void that pet owners often don't discover until after-hours or emergency services are most needed."

Deer Creek also offers wellness and preventive care, pet dental services and boarding. The staff includes veterinarians who have special interests in acupuncture, ophthalmology, dentistry, orthopedic surgery and ultrasound. In addition, the hospital has specialists on staff in dermatology and oncology. For more information, visit [www.dcah.com](http://www.dcah.com) or call 303-973-4200.



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Nature News

Thanks, Mom!

by Environmental Education Specialist Gabrielle Hesselius

Most of us humans stay with our mothers for about 18 years because they teach us the skills and values we need for the rest of our lives. Our mother is our number one fan,

and she wants to see us succeed. Well, most mothers in the animal world feel the same way about their young, and the mother black bear is no exception!

Black bear cubs are born in the den while the mother is in hibernation, usually between January and February. Newborns are hairless, blind and only about the size of a cell phone! While in the den, the mother black bear provides milk for her young, which helps them become about 12-20 pounds when they are



ready to emerge from the den around early May.

When the black bear mother and her cubs leave the den, she will teach them the skills they need to survive. All summer she is showing the cubs what food to eat, how to find

food and how to make a den in the fall. As she is teaching, she is also protecting. Because cubs can't defend themselves very well, they climb trees, while the mother can defend against predators or carry them away. Once fall comes, the cubs will den with their mother one last time before being on their own the following spring.

Facts: Black bears are the only bears that reside in Colorado as far as we know. Their fur can be black, brown, blonde or cinnamon.

Kids' Corner

Help the baby animal find its parent by drawing a line to connect them!

Baby Animal	Parent
Porcupette	Red Fox
Kid	Bobcat
Kitten	Elk
Kit	Black Bear
Pup	Mountain Goat
Calf	Porcupine
Cub	Coyote

Reminders About Colorado's Teen Driving Restrictions

Source: Colorado Department of Transportation

There are several teenage drivers on Ken-Caryl Ranch, and it's important to remind them about safe driving habits as well as teen driving restrictions in Colorado. The rules of the road apply to drivers of all ages, but there are certain additional restrictions that all teen drivers need to know.

Passenger Restrictions

Teens with a permit: No passengers other than a driving instructor, parent, legal guardian or a licensed adult 21 years of age or older (authorized by parent/guardian).

Teens with a license: For the first six months, no passengers under 21, unless a parent or other licensed adult driver is in the vehicle. For the next six months, one passen-

ger under age 21 (unsupervised). Passengers with medical emergencies and siblings are exceptions. At any time, no more than one passenger is allowed in the front seat.

Cell Phones And Texting Banned

Teens under age 18 are prohibited from using a cell phone while driving. Teens can be fined and may risk losing their license. Exceptions include emergency calls to the police or fire department.

Zero Tolerance For Drunk Driving

Eight young people die every day in the U.S. in alcohol-related crashes. Talk with your teen about the dangers of driving drunk or riding with someone who has used alcohol or drugs. Driving under the influence of alcohol — even a trace of alcohol on minor drivers — is punishable by law.

Is Wildlife Adequately Protected In Jeffco? LWV Seeks Answers

Submitted by Ellen Stiner, Jeffco League of Women Voters

Over the past year, the League of Women Voters of Jefferson County has been reviewing its current positions in the context of land use, water resources and open space to see if they adequately protect wildlife or if an update study is needed. The League has consistently been concerned about sustainable environments and believes that properly functioning ecosystems are critical to biological diversity.

The League further maintains that the health and vitality of wildlife provide a key indication of the quality of our environment. The LWV committee looked into the impact that urban interface, roads, climate change, air pollution, energy development, recreation, mineral extraction and other land use has on wildlife as well as steps taken to mitigate negative impacts.

The findings will be discussed in the Chatfield area at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, May 13, at St. Philip Lutheran Church, 7531 S. Kendall Blvd., in Littleton. The public is welcome. Call Betsy at 303-979-0906 for information. The LWV also has an evening meeting for those unable to attend daytime meetings. Call 303-238-0032 or visit www.lwvjeffco.org for more information.

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## Building Community One Playground At A Time



From left to right, Josh, Rachael and Ben Stickland at the Ranch House Playground Community Build Event. Rachael was the volunteer coordinator for the event, and her sons helped build the playground.



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Patty M.

Submitted by Ben Stickland, Cimarron  
Building the Ranch House Playground was a new experience that I think everyone loved. There were many aspects that made this such a memorable day. I can't wait until we do this again on May 31 at Community Park.

The thing that made this day so memorable was how everyone worked together. In the morning, I started building equipment with another man named Jim. I only knew him by his nametag and yet we started to work together like we had known each other our entire lives. We communicated, made conversation and even high-fived each other when we finished our work. Everyone found something to do with a little help from volunteer crew leaders and everything turned out great.

Another amazing thing that happened was that over the course of the entire day there were approximately 150 people that had come to help their community — parents and children alike. Even the little kids found some way to help. Seeing the completed playground at the end really made me and everyone else feel we had accomplished something special. Now I can go back to the park and say, "I helped build this amazing playground." This was a truly incredible experience, and I can't wait until I do it again.

If this sounds like fun to you, please join us at the Community Park Playground Build on May 31 from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Community Park is located across the street from Shaffer Elementary. Make sure to pre-register at [www.ken-caryl ranch.org](http://www.ken-caryl ranch.org) by May 16 to get a free T-shirt. If you participated in the build at the Ranch House and you already received a T-shirt, please be sure to wear it again. Thank you, Ken-Caryl, for such a wonderful place to live.

### School News

#### Chatfield Baseball Team Selling Discount Tickets To Rockies Games

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#### Chatfield Volleyball Girls Youth Camp

Chatfield Chargers Volleyball will run a girls volleyball youth camp at Collegiate Academy Gym, 8420 S Sangre de Cristo Road in Littleton, on June 2-5. Grades 5-6 will be from 10 a.m.-noon and grades 7-8 will be from 1-3 p.m. Registration forms are available at [www.chatfieldvolleyball.com](http://www.chatfieldvolleyball.com).

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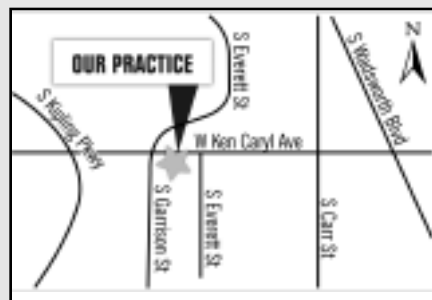
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## Our Rising Generation

### Troop 989 Honors Three Eagle Scouts

Submitted by Dawn Widger, North Ranch  
Boy Scout Troop 989 in Littleton honored three of its most recent Eagle Scouts with a Court of Honor on April 6 at Abiding Hope Lutheran Church. Jonathan Douglas Cleary (Jon), Benjamin Radford Stone (Ben) and Brandon Martin Widger received the highest honor in Boy Scouting: the Eagle Scout Award. All three Eagle Scouts are residents

of the North Ranch.  
In addition to the 11 Eagle required merit badges and the 10 elective badges, each Scout completed a service project that demonstrated leadership and aided either a religious institution, school or the community. Jon assisted the Ken-Caryl Open Space by closing down an area of a hiking trail for safety and conservation reasons. Ben's project was to aid in the renovation of the southeastern entrance to St. Phillip Lutheran Church. Brandon worked with the Outdoor Lab of Jeffer-

son County at Windy Peak to replace more than 50 bird boxes on the property and also provide other needed supplies that were outside of the budget for the Outdoor Lab.

Combined, the three projects provided more than 400 hours of service to the com-

munity. Jon is the son of Lisa and Jay Cleary and attends Mullen High School. Ben is the son of Libby and Ian Stone and attends Lakewood High School. Brandon is the son of Dawn and Martin Widger and attends Dakota Ridge High School.



Players from left to right: Wyatt Beals, Colin Duckworth, Thomas Gherna, Tristan Gardner, Will Bierzychudek, Alex Leifheit, Colton Gregory, Bryson Harper, Max Hertel, Vaughn Fines and Charlie Toppin. Coaches from left to right: Marcus Fines, Tom Gherna and Todd Leifheit.

### KC Little League Team Shines At Spring Tournament

Submitted by Thomas Gherna, Ken-Caryl Little League

The 2014 10U AA Ken-Caryl Thunderbirds tournament team had great success at the CABA Spring Blast Tournament April 26-27. The Thunderbirds shook off a 12-6 loss in their first game to the well-coached Colorado Shamrocks on Saturday morning to bounce back and capture a 10-6 victory over the Thunder that afternoon.

The Thunderbirds' victory triggered an inner explosion of hitting energy as they started Sunday with two mercy rule victories, the first being a 13-3 win over the Sandlot Bees and the second was a 21-6 win over the North Thornton Twisters. The Thunder-

birds' run came up short in the championship game however as they lost 11-9 to the same Bees team they had beaten earlier. The Thunderbirds played solid offensively and defensively in this contest that was close throughout, but they had to tip their caps to the Bees in the end for overcoming that previous meeting loss and ultimately prevailing.

This fantastic weekend of baseball for the Thunderbirds was fueled by an even effort from all 11 players. There was great pitching, timely hitting and solid defense to provide the Thunderbirds' fans with action-packed baseball entertainment for five games over 30 hours despite the cold wind.



Congratulations to Brandon Widger (left), Ben Stone (middle) and Jon Cleary (right) on earning the Eagle Scout Award.

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## Family History Center Open House Planned For May

Submitted by Babzanne Barker

The community is invited to a genealogy open house at the Columbine Family History Center on Saturday, May 10. It will take place from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 6705 South Webster St. (corner of Webster and Coal Mine) and is sponsored by the Columbine Stake of the Church.

"The purpose of this open house is to introduce the community to the free genealogical services and resources available at our Family History Center," said Curtis Clayton. "It is an opportunity for our community to learn about genealogy and

how to research their ancestors."

Personalized assistance will be available from trained consultants in such resources as Family Search, Ancestry.com, Fold3, Find My Past and the Swedish ArkivDigital. There will be help available in indexing, finding and using census data and instruction on how to upload photos, stories and documents to Family Tree. Help will be available for beginners as well as those already familiar with genealogy research. There is no charge for any of these services at the center.

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# Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Republican Representative Justin Everett, who represents much of South Jeffco and Ken-Caryl Ranch, was removed from two committee assignments in the State House of Representatives recently by his own Republican Minority Leader because of "personal issues" and non-attendance.

Representative Everett has missed more days than any other member of the state legislature — more than a dozen — just since January's opening session. He also missed a number of house votes. Being escorted out of the committee hearing room by the Sergeant of Arms in front of the other committee members surely was an embarrassment to Representative Everett and certainly was an embarrassment to all the citizens of South Jeffco and Ken-

Caryl Ranch.

South Jeffco residents deserve better representation in the state legislature. If Representative Everett is unable or unwilling to serve, he needs to resign so we, the citizens of South Jeffco, can be represented by someone who is dedicated and responsible. Representative Everett is widely known as an active member of the Tea Party wing of the Republican Party.

It is quite apparent that just voting for someone because of an "R" after their name is no assurance of good representation. It would behoove South Jeffco residents to better research the qualifications, background and motivation of candidates before voting for them in the future.

Cal Johnston  
Village

Dear Editor:

I find it appalling that the HOA has used my homeowner's dues to pay for signs encouraging residents to vote yes for bond issue 5A, an issue I oppose. I find it even more reprehensible that the HOA is persuading and influencing people to vote the way they want them to vote. When I called the Master Association at 303-979-1876 Ext. 122 to inquire who was paying for the signs and the door tags put on everybody's home, I was told that the board approved \$2,000 dollars to the cause. In addition they also gave free advertising space in this newspaper to promote their own purpose.

The nearly \$8 million renovation is ludicrous. I have absolutely no use for the faci-

ties you provide. I will never step foot in them. We purchased our home in the North Ranch in August and had no idea that the Ranch House or Recreation Center even existed. It was never a consideration in our decision to buy here. We bought here for the beauty of the area, the schools and lower taxes and HOA dues. It is mostly out of principle that I write this letter. The tactics you've implemented are undemocratic. It is totally unfair that you are funding a measure in such a biased way. Senators and congressmen do not use taxpayers' money to fund their campaigns. The Board is obligated to run an unbiased election, and clearly they have not.

Ileane Kopelson  
North Ranch

## Veterans Voice

### It's All In A Name!

In October of 2011, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District Board of Directors adopted Resolution 11-110 creating a Veterans Monument Committee. Since the very initial concept, the emphasis of the project has been that the goal is a monument to honor all veterans who have honorably served in the United States Armed Forces.

The project is named the Ken-Caryl Ranch Veterans Monument....NOT the Ken-Caryl Ranch Veteran's Monument. The difference is very significant in that the veterans do not "own" the monument. Rather, the monument is, and always has been, intended to be a monument supported and financed by the residents and friends of Ken-Caryl Ranch to honor all U.S. veterans. The monument is intended to recognize all the sacrifices made by veterans, in peacetime or times of armed conflict.

*"Some veterans gave all...  
all veterans gave some."*

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Veterans Monument Committee is actively soliciting the residents and friends of Ken-Caryl Ranch to donate money to ensure the timely completion of the monument. Donations in any amount are strongly encouraged. All donations will be

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**UPDATE:** An anonymous donor has agreed to match any donation made to the Ken-Caryl Ranch Veterans Monument Fund up to a total of \$500! This is a GREAT opportunity for your donation to mean twice as much!

### Silent Auction And Raffle At Q's Pub And Grille!

A silent auction and raffle are tentatively scheduled for Sunday, June 22 at Q's Pub & Grille. All proceeds and donations will be given to support the Ken-Caryl Ranch Veterans Monument. A band is scheduled for that date to enhance the activities. Anyone having arts, sports memorabilia or other appropriate items to donate to the cause can contact Byron Wicks at 303-621-4968 or byronwicks@hotmail.com or Jeff Esbenshade at 303-972-3968 or esbenshad@aol.com.

### Honor Brick Sales

Honor Brick sales continue at a moderate pace. Anyone interested in honoring a veteran with an Honor Brick should do so soon as there are a limited number of bricks available. For more information, visit [kcveteransmonument.wordpress.com](http://kcveteransmonument.wordpress.com).

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## PERSONAL

### LOST & FOUND

**FOUND — GIRL'S MULTISPEED MOUNTAIN BIKE** — in Ken-Caryl Valley. Please call 303-933-2645 to identify the bike.

### WANTED

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**CLASSICAL GUITAR INSTRUCTION** — After teaching seven years at Colorado State University and 22 years at the University of Denver, retired music professor is starting a private teaching studio at his Ken-Caryl residence. He's a winner of seven major international guitar competitions including Andres Segovia International, Tokyo International and Guitar Foundation of America International Guitar Competitions, and still tours around the U.S. and beyond. All levels, including children, welcome. Please go to www.masakazuito.com for contact information.

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

Name, Age	Phone	Services
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Sean Ahearn, 17	303-906-1137	L
Emma Ahern, 16	303-765-4924	P
Katelyn Atkinson, 12	303-916-7666	B, P
Stephen Barton, 17	720-253-6110	L, P, S
Sarah Bielefeld, 13	303-506-8630	B, P
Christina Bigger, 13	720-981-4521	B, P
Josh Blarr, 13	720-318-4605	B, L, P, S
Olivia Boyd, 14	720-400-9710	B, P
Nolan Byrnes, 12	720-530-9272	L, P, S
Hannah Calahan, 17	303-667-3985	B, P
Paul Castellano, 12	720-940-3655	B, L, P
Wil Crane, 13	303-979-8707	B, L, P
Daniel Dominguez, 13	720-648-3178	P, S
Kyla Gallegos, 14	720-473-3897	B, P
Carly George, 15	303-250-8502	B, P
Wil George, 17	720-382-6910	B, L, P, S
Sam Gerbus, 16	303-250-6079	B, L, P, S
Taylor Gohl, 16	303-807-8476	P
Raquel Gunkel, 14	303-909-5090	B
Chuck Henderson, 13	720-231-6068	B, L, P, S
Ben Iverson, 13	303-932-8275	L, P, S
Matthew Jarecki, 17	303-551-5446	L, P, S
Carter Jones, 14	720-922-3097	L, P, S
Oliver Kauffman, 13	303-979-9577	B, P
Kate Kotze, 16	720-413-1487	B, L, P
Dominic Lasco, 13	303-979-6206	L, P, S

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