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'Not Just Electronics' Recycling Event May 18

New Services Just Added: Tire Recycling And Charity Item Donations

Get rid of your unwanted electronics, appliances, televisions, large trash items, scrap metal, paperwork, yard waste and tires beginning at 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. SHARP on Saturday, May 18, in the Ranch House parking lot. Please be advised NO hazardous liquids, drugs or light bulbs such as paints, medications, household chemicals or compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) will be processed at this event. All appliances will be accepted except refrigerators.

New This Year:

Tires & Charity Donations

Eagle Automotive Services, located on Chatfield Ave. in the Ken-Caryl Market Place, will be on site to accept tires for recycling. Residents will be charged \$2 per tire to cover the disposal fee. Please bring cash the day of the event. We are hoping to add a charity donation truck, but please see the e-News or www.ken-carylranh.org for final information.

Electronics Recycling

Back again this year, most electronics will be recycled for free by R2 Stewardship Responsible Computer & Electronic Recycling Solutions, except computer CRT monitors for which there is a charge of \$10 each and tube TVs for \$20 under 24" and \$40 for sizes 25" and over. TVs must be intact or they will not be accepted. Items that will be free to recycle include computers, laptops, LCD monitors, hard drives, servers, scanners, printers, mice, keyboards and cables. Also bring your batteries, home and car stereo/video equipment, DVD/ VCR players, phones, cameras and metal scraps.

Large Trash Items

Waste Connections will be collecting all large trash items that our residents have to offer. Just get there before 2 p.m., as all your opportunities to deposit your unwanted items will be removed at that time.

Secure Paper Shredding

R2 Stewardship will be on-site to collect all your home office unwanted paperwork! Bring your boxes and bags of paper for shredding. R2 uses a disintegrator shredding machine that actually pulverizes the paper. The shredding will be done on-site, weather permitting. If the weather doesn't allow for on-site shredding, then the paper will be put in
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Deer Creek resident Jennifer Sivertson captured this image of the Valley while out on the trails.

Spring On The Trails

Be Mindful Of Trail Conditions Before You Hike Or Bike

by KCRMA Open Space
Ranger Matt Oven

Spring is a beautiful time around Ken-Caryl Ranch and can be a great time to get out and enjoy the trails. If you've ever gone hiking, horseback riding or mountain biking on our trails you know what I mean, but it is also a time when responsible trail use is essential. Every year, Ken-Caryl Ranch's Open Space trails are damaged due to improper trail use, especially when the trails are muddy.

Due to Colorado's Front Range weather, the snow melt and early rains will cause the trails to stay muddy longer. Muddy trail conditions usually exist longer in the late winter/early spring months, which increase the impacts of trail users. Trail surfaces that are saturated from either rain or snow melt may lose compaction and their ability to withstand trail traffic. This process is accelerated

when high impact trail use is continued throughout these time periods.

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

Mountain bikes can also damage trails during muddy periods. Research by Gordon R. Cessford in *Off-road Impacts of Mountain Bikes* found that bicycles create a linear track, which tends to promote channeling of water, as opposed to creating puddles. These
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KCR Community-Wide Garage Sale June 7-8

Sign-Up Information And Event Details

The second annual Ken-Caryl Ranch Community-Wide Garage Sale is right around the corner!

When: Friday & Saturday, June 7-8
(Rain or shine; there is not a rain/inclement weather date.)

Suggested Times: 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
(Note: You are welcome to start/end your garage sale earlier or later than the suggested times advertised.)

Where: Your own driveway/garage
Community Advertising: The KCR Garage Sale will be advertised in *Life at Ken-Caryl*, the *Columbine Courier*, on Craigslist, in the *Denver Post Your Hub* and promoted on the Ken-Caryl Ranch website
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KCR Foundation To Host Outdoor Movie Night Vote To Help Choose The Movie

Submitted by Sharon Tanaka, *The Spread*

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation is happy to announce the first of two free outdoor movie nights for Ken-Caryl Ranch residents this summer. The movie will be shown at sundown at Community Park between Kipling and Sangre de Cristo Road across from Shaffer Elementary on Sunday, June 23.

This will be a family-friendly movie that everyone can enjoy. To introduce this tradition, we are asking for participation from the Ken-Caryl community. Please help us decide which movie will be presented for our inaugural night. The three choices are the *Lorax*, *Over the Hedge* and *Despicable Me*. To vote please go to the Ken-Caryl Ranch website at www.ken-carylranh.org and look for the link for Outdoor Movie Night Vote in the News section. Voting will be open until Thursday, May 23.

We encourage people to come early and bring a blanket and picnic dinner. There will be opportunities to catch up with neighbors, soak up the sunshine and enjoy snacks and drinks that will be available for purchase.

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation helps support many local causes important to residents such as the Community Garden, the Academic Scholarship Award, the Ken-Caryl Home Tour, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society and the Trails Club. For more information, please visit www.ken-carylranhfoundation.org.

Remembering Our Heroes On Memorial Day

Memorial Day is a day to remember the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Ken-Caryl Ranch wants to recognize these heroes in a special Memorial Day tribute in the May 22 issue of *Life at Ken-Caryl*. If you have lost a loved one who died while serving our country, please send their name and branch of service to Victoria DeSair at victoriad@kcranch.org or 303-979-1876, ext. 122, no later than Monday, May 13.

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Manager's Column

by KCRMA Executive Director Chris Pacetti

In my last column, I identified the 2012 Reserve Fund projects, so now I will list the projects identified for this year and the status of each of them.

PROJECT	STATUS	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Ranch House — Flooring	On Hold - KC2020		\$15,000
Ranch House — Painting	Scheduled	\$10,950	\$16,500
Ranch House — HVAC Condensers	If necessary		\$5,200
Ranch House — HVAC Air handlers	If necessary		\$3,690
Ranch House — Wader plaster	On Hold - ADA		\$6,000
Bradford — Pool cover	If necessary		\$5,000
Bradford — Pool boiler	Completed	\$12,128	\$15,000
Bradford — Parking lot	On Hold - ADA		\$5,000
Equest. Ctr — Paint Dakota Lodge	To be scheduled		\$4,950
Equest. Ctr — Office roofing	Scheduled	\$10,621	\$11,500
Equest. Ctr — Large arena footing	Scheduled	\$11,000	\$10,000
Equest. Ctr — Trailer	To be scheduled		\$6,500
Equest. Ctr — Fences	To be scheduled		\$15,000
Greenbelt — Fences	Completed	\$23,746	\$35,000
Open Space - Asphalt conversion	Scheduled		\$100,000
Totals		\$68,445	\$254,340

Looking forward to seeing many of you on Saturday, May 18 for our expanded "Not Just Electronics" Recycling Day. Let's hope for warmer/drier weather this year.

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 2013

Tuesday	7	6 p.m.	MA/MD Joint Study Session
Saturday	18	8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	"Not Just Electronics" Recycling Event
Tuesday	21	6:30 p.m.	MA Board Meeting
Tuesday	28	6 p.m.	MD Board Meeting

COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE MEETINGS

- Architectural** — Second and Fourth Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.
- Community Planning Committee** — First and Third Thursdays at 4 p.m.
- Covenant** — Third Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.
- Historical Society** — Wednesday, July 17, 2-4 p.m.
- MA Finance** — Monday, May 20, 5:30 p.m.
- Open Space** — Thursday, May 23, 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.

'Not Just Electronics' Recycling Event

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secure containers and shredded off-site at R2's warehouse.

Tree Limbs & Yard Waste

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District Parks staff will be accepting tree limbs for the chipper. Please no contractors, as all these services are for KCR 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 that have coolant such as refrigerators, air conditioners or freezers. Also, NO prescription medications or hazardous materials

such as paints, flammable liquids and cleaning fluids will be accepted at this event. To schedule a door-to-door pickup to dispose of household chemicals for a fee, call Rooney Road Recycling Center at 303-316-6262. For hazardous disposal information, please visit their website at www.rooneyroadrecycling.org. Compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) will not be accepted at the event, but they can be recycled at all Home Depot locations.

Should you have any questions about the "Not Just Electronics" Recycling Event, please contact Cath Perrone at pcperrone@yahoo.com or 303-933-2869.

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

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

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

- Service Problems:** If you are experiencing service problems or have a missed pickup, please call VP of Operations Bill Maupin directly at 303-520-2698.

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

Covenant Clips

Reminder About Rules For RVs, Boats And Campers

by KCRMA Community Standards Administrator Julie Kearful

Surely spring will have arrived at the time this issue of *Life at Ken-Caryl* is published! Just have to get through a bit more snow first. Truly we are fortunate, as I often mention, to live in the special community of Ken-Caryl Ranch. We have much to be grateful for and to cherish as we begin the season of outdoor living.

Lots of activities (and the accompanying equipment) will be going on at our homes and on our properties. I thought I would slip in a simple reminder regarding some of this equipment such as motor homes, campers, boats, etc. Following is the relevant portion of our Parking Rules: "A resident of Ken-Caryl may park a boat, jet skis, camper or RV in

his/her driveway for two days during a seven-day period. One day shall be for stocking, repairing or cleaning before use; the other day shall be for unloading, repairing or cleaning the vehicle after use." If any homeowner needs assistance in locating a storage facility for such vehicles, I have a list of nearby places that may help.

Please keep in mind that rules and regulations are dynamic in nature...new issues surface, new regulations are added, inappropriate ones are deleted and others simply are amended or updated. Ken-Caryl Ranch documents are available at the Ranch House and on our website at www.ken-carylranh.org so try to make certain you, too, are up-to-date. Also, don't hesitate to call me at 303-979-1876, ext. 119 or email juliek@kcranch.org should you have any covenant or architectural questions or comments. Help will be gladly offered.

Ranger Field Notes

Fuel Break Work On Manor House Trail To Begin In Early May

by KCRMA Open Space Ranger Gary Norton

In 2010, the KCRMA Board of Directors approved the Forest Stewardship Plan that was completed by the Colorado State Forest Service in 2006. The 10-year plan calls for thinning of overgrown forests and shrub lands to improve overall forest health and remove excessive wildfire fuels in the northwest section of the Foothills Open Space. The plan also recommends creating fuel breaks to help protect Open Space resources from catastrophic wildfires.



Beginning in early May, work will continue on the fuel break along the Manor House Trail (see map). The primary function of a fuel break is to break up the continuity of fuels in a forest and to provide an area where the fire will slow down and be more easily controlled. The fuel break on Manor House Trail will be created by:

- 1. Creating an exclusion zone with-in 30 feet of the downhill side and 15 feet of the uphill side of the road.** All Gambel oak will be removed in these zones and

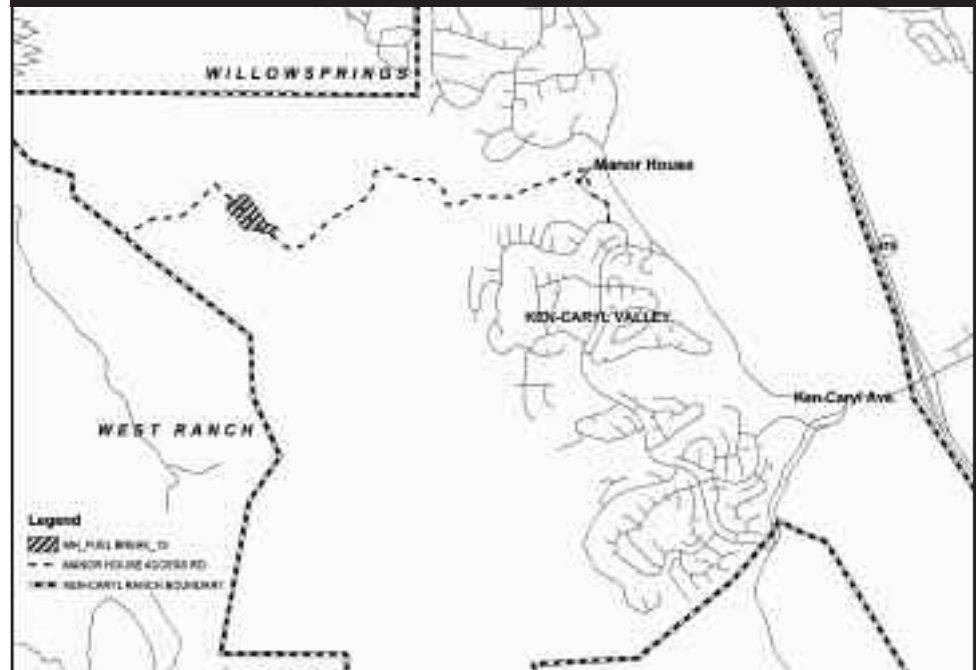
mature trees will be trimmed up to remove ladder fuels. Stumps in this area will be chemically treated to prevent re-sprouting.

- 2. Creating a fuel modification zone 210 feet below the road and 110 feet above it.** In this area, work will be done with the Gambel oak clumps by cutting the outer stems and creating corridors at least 10 feet in width and for larger clumps two times the height of the retained vegetation. Only Gambel oak will be removed from this area and mature trees will be limbed up to remove ladder fuels. Approximately 30 percent of the Gambel oak will be removed from the modification zone. All standing dead material will be removed from the treatment clumps. Efforts will be made to adjoin the cut corridors with natural breaks in the Gambel oak to create a mosaic pattern.

Weather permitting, work on the fuel break will start in early May and last for approximately two weeks. During the work period, expect truck traffic on the trail, and a chipper will be parked along the work area. The KCRMA Board of Directors has chosen the Natural Way, Inc. to perform the work. The Natural Way has extensive expertise in fuels mitigation projects and has implemented projects for Castle Pines, Lockheed Martin and the Garden of the Gods. The company also worked on the Tincup fuel break in 2012.

Please contact Gary Norton at 303-904-0249 or garyn@kcranch.org with any questions regarding the Forest Stewardship Plan or the Manor House fuel break work.

Manor House Road Fuel Break 2013



Beginning in early May, work will continue on the fuel break along the Manor House Trail in order to break up the continuity of fuels in the forest and to provide an area where the fire will slow down and be more easily controlled.

Lutheran Chorale Spring Concert

The Lutheran Chorale Spring Concert, titled "Holy Music of Great Britain, France and Italy," will be held at two venues on Sunday, May 19:

- 3 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 17701 W. 16th Ave. in Golden
- 7 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 9770 S. Foothills Canyon Blvd. in Highlands Ranch

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and students and \$25 for families. Music will include two selections from Randall Thompson's "The Place of the Blest," Handel's stirring "Zadok the Priest," Camille Saint-Saens' "Be Still My Soul" and "Ave Verum," plus music by Thomas Tallis, John Ireland, Orlando Gibbons, Ralph Vaughan-Williams and Roger Quilter.



Board Meeting Summary

MA Board Meeting

The following is a summary of items from the April 16 business meeting of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Board:

Jim Moore, from James Moore and Associates presented the 2012 Audit and answered questions from the Board.

A resident presented a request for funding assistance from the Board to install a group of large rocks along Vail Pass in an effort to stop out-of-control cars from crashing through his fence on snowy days.

A representative of the Historical Society Committee presented the concept of making an application to add the Bradford Perley House to the National Register. The Board's support as the official owners of the property was sought and given.

Carolyn Roan from Muller Engineering presented options for repairs to the Massey drainage below the Community Center and received input from the Board. The plan will be reviewed by the Open Space Committee and a recommendation made to the Board for action in May.

The Board discussed the Conduct of Meetings Policy further. A draft policy with changes will be presented at the May meeting for Board action.

Staff received direction regarding an insurance claim for roof replacement at the Equestrian Center Office. The roof replacement will be scheduled.

The Board discussed the Manor House owner's plans to keep the tent for one more year then build a permanent building. Staff will ask legal counsel to review the General Warranty Deed that is attached to the property and report.

The Board discussed a proposal to allow trained volunteers to use power equipment. Staff was directed to work with legal counsel to develop a program.

Manager's Report: A written report was included in the Board package.

Committees: Board member committee liaisons reported on the activities that their committees have been engaged in for the past month.

Motion: A motion authorizing an expenditure of \$11,000 to re-grade the base and add new footing to the Equestrian Center jump arena was approved. Reserve Fund identifies \$10,000 for this work.

Motion: A motion adopting the amended Conduct of Meetings Policy was tabled.

Motion: A motion ratifying the Board's decision to contract with T2 Construction to concrete the Dawn Heath path was approved at a cost of \$8,000. Funding source was the 2013 Open Space budget.

Motion: A motion authorizing an expenditure of \$5,270 to contract with Andraos

Construction to install the ADA parking pad at the Dakota Lodge and two additional parking spots for an additional \$2,500 was approved.

Motion: A motion authorizing an expenditure of \$10,950 to seal and paint the Ranch House was approved. The Reserve Plan identifies \$16,500 for this purpose in 2013.

Motion: A motion authorizing an expenditure of \$7,000 to purchase a power wheelbarrow was approved.

Motion: A motion endorsing the area north of the front entrance of the Ranch House, where the flag poles are located, as an appropriate site for a Ken-Caryl Veterans Memorial was approved. Final approval of this site is subject to submittal and approval of final plans to the Architectural Committee and the Board of Directors of the Master Association.

Motion: A motion accepting the 2012 Audit as presented was approved.

MD Board Meeting

On April 23, 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 received an update on the Veterans Monument Committee from Director Esbenshade.
- The Board received an update from staff on the 2013 irrigation replacement project on the Valley Parkway.
- The Board also received an update on the upcoming aquatic season for the District. The three outdoor pools are scheduled to open on Saturday, May 25.
- The Board received an update on the summer registrations and youth program levels for the upcoming summer.
- The District Manager reported that several comments had been received about the preferred alternative for the Community Center Campus Master Plan. The Board decided to accept any additional comments over the next month with further

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Don't Miss Our Open House May 11!



HawkQuest

Arts & Crafts Fair
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

HawkQuest
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Harris's Hawk Live Flight
Noon

Silent Auction Fundraiser
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

AirLife Helicopter Landing
1 p.m.

Aircraft Flyover
2 p.m. Tentative

Dove Race Fundraiser
3 p.m.

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10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



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Your Dues & Taxes At Work



As part of the ongoing effort to improve our facilities and make them more accessible, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association and Metropolitan District installed handicapped pool lifts at the Ranch House and Community Center Pools. The total cost of \$10,000 was shared by the two entities.

Spring On The Trails

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channels negate the benefits of a trail with a proper outslope that conveys water off of the trail tread. The channels keep the water on the trail, causing dishing and erosion. Even though the actual tire tracks disappear, the damage caused becomes irreversible and the altered trail surface continues to erode, creating a need for more trail maintenance. Heavy downhill braking and skidding can also accelerate erosion. These impacts can be avoided by using proper brake modulation and riding at slow, manageable speeds.

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

Trail Use Tips

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

Become familiar with the trail system and pay attention to the trails and trail segments that dry out first. Service roads like the Manor House Trail, Hogback Trail and Cathy John-

son Trail can absorb more damage and usually dry out faster than single track trails.

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

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

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

Open Space ID Bracelets

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

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Front Range Birding Company Open House And Craft Fair May 11

Submitted by Tom Bush, Bradford Place

The Front Range Birding Company will welcome spring with their 9th annual Open House and Craft Fair supporting local businesses and the Capt. Jason Dahl Scholarship Fund on Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event will be held at their new location in the Sagewood II Center, 10146 West San Juan Way near the Texas Roadhouse on the northwest corner of Kipling and C-470. This year's event will be broadcast live on location by Denver's KEZW 1430 AM radio station. The event offers great family fun with food, live music, face painting, fire trucks, a memorial airplane fly-over and even a helicopter landing!

The arts and crafts fair hosts more than 30 booths with great one-of-a-kind items made by local artists and craftsmen. A portion of each sale will be donated to the Dahl Scholarship Fund. The organization Hawk Quest will display a Bald Eagle, Harris's Hawk,



There will be an RV-8 aircraft flyover at 2 p.m. at the May 11 event.

There will be a dove race at the Front Range Birding Company's Open House event on May 11. You can sponsor a dove for \$20 to benefit the Capt. Jason Dahl Scholarship Fund.



Front Range Birding Open House May 11 Schedule of Events:

- 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.: Craft fair and festival featuring food, music, face painting and family activities in the Sagewood II Shopping Center Common Area
- 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Silent Auction featuring a United Airlines simulator flight experience, airplane rides, Broncos tickets and Rockies tickets
- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.: HawkQuest will present a live Bald Eagle, Harris's Hawk, Peregrine Falcon and a Barn Owl
- 12 p.m.: Free flight demonstration of a Harris's Hawk.
- 1 p.m.: AirLife helicopter landing
- 2 p.m.: Memorial RV-8 aircraft flyover
- 3 p.m.: 2013 Dove Race
- 3:30 p.m.: 2013 Jason Dahl Scholarship winners
- 4 p.m.: Silent auction winners announced

Falcon, Peregrine Falcon and a Barn Owl for the public to view. They will actually fly the Harris's Hawk at the festival for all to see.

White Birds Unlimited, an Arvada company, will provide 100 white homing pigeons for people to sponsor in the 2013 Capt. Jason Dahl Dove Race, which is the highlight of the festival. The doves will be released from the Sagewood II Center common area and "home" directly back to their lofts in Arvada.

For a tax-deductible \$20 donation, each dove sponsor will receive a goodie bag full of coupons and gifts from local restaurants and businesses worth well more than the donation fee. Each dove race sponsor will have the chance to win valuable prizes as well. The first place dove will receive a Vortex Optics Spotting Scope complete with tripod. The second and third place doves also receive great prizes as well. All participants of the event will be eligible to win numerous door prizes from Front Range Birding.

A silent auction will also be held to support the Dahl Fund. Items up for bid are a one-hour, state-of-the-art United Airlines simulator experience, airplane rides, club level Denver Broncos tickets and first-base-line Rockies tickets.

Ken-Caryl Ranch resident Jason M. Dahl was the captain of United Airlines Flight 93, which was hijacked on Sept. 11, 2001. Thanks to the heroic actions of the passengers and crew on board, the plane crashed in a field near Shanksville, Penn., instead of its intended target, our U.S. Capitol. The ultimate sacrifice they each made for their country should never be forgotten. The scholarship fund established in Jason Dahl's name honors all the heroes of 9/11 by awarding merit-based aviation scholarships to our young

people today. The scholarship program has now been expanded to national status as an IRS-recognized 501(c)3 non-profit program supported through corporate and individual donations alike.

Enjoy the family fun of the Open House and Craft Fair on May 11. In addition to having a great time, you will be supporting the community and a local charity that supports our young people today. Please call Front Range Birding at 303-979-2473 with any questions.



A portion of each sale from more than 30 arts and crafts booths will be donated to the Capt. Jason Dahl Scholarship Fund.



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KCR Community-Wide Garage Sale June 7-8

Sign-Up Information And Event Details

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at www.ken-carylranh.org, as well as Facebook, the e-News and the Ken-Caryl Ranch marquees.

Discounted Garage Sale Signs: From May 20 through June 7, you may purchase approved garage sale signs at the Ranch House for a discounted rate of \$4 per sign (regular price is \$6). Remember, you are allowed one sign per turn to your property. There will be banners posted at some of the main entrances to Ken-Caryl Ranch promoting the sale. More signage tips and sign information is posted on the registration site. Please follow the community guidelines for sign placement (see the Signage Policy at www.ken-carylranh.org). Be a good neighbor and remember to take your signs down after your garage sale is over!

Charity Donation Truck: There will be Goodwill donation trucks in the parking lot of the Ranch House on Saturday, June 8 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. rain or shine! You can bring your unsold items for donation, and Goodwill will provide you a tax receipt. See the registration site for a list of items that Goodwill will and will not accept, or go to www.goodwilldenver.org. Door-to-door pick up of unsold items has not been arranged this year, however the contact information of several charities that offer this service are listed on the registration site for your convenience.

How To Register To Participate: Sign up to participate no later than June 5 by going to www.kencarylgaragesale.com. The site has a registration form, garage sale tips, and information on signs, charity donations, etc.

Questions: Contact Diane Hagre at 303-932-0191 or email info@kencarylgaragesale.com.

Resident Survey FAQs: Pool Season, Snack Bar And Meeting Spaces

In this edition of the Resident Survey Frequently Asked Questions series, we will address the length of the pool season, a snack bar at the pools and meeting spaces available for residents. The full listing of survey comments and the answers to previous Frequently Asked Questions are available on our website at www.ken-carylranh.org under Community & News then Resident Survey.

Why can't we keep the pools open as long as the weather is nice?

The pool season on Ken-Caryl Ranch generally runs from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day of each year. Based on many years of statistics, the pool usage on all three pools on the Ranch drops off dramatically late in the season (after Aug. 1). Once school begins in early to mid-August, the main users of the pools (students) are not able to use the pools on most days. It is not cost effective to leave most of the pools open

after this point in time.

In addition, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District lifeguards are both college and high school students themselves. With college starting at about this same time, it becomes difficult to find adequate staffing to leave the pools open longer. In 2013, the Bradford Pool will close when school starts, but the Ranch House Pool will remain open for an additional week and the Community Center Pool will be open daily through Labor Day.

Even though the weather after Labor Day in September can be very nice, the unpredictability of the early fall weather combined with the cost of heating the pools and keeping chemicals in the pools for this time of the year makes it impractical from a financial consideration.

Why isn't there a snack bar at the pools?

Over the years, there have been snack bars operated on a periodic basis at both the Ranch House and Community Center Pools. The snack bars have been operated both by Ken-Caryl Ranch and by a concessionaire. However, in all cases, the snack bars have not been financially successful as they are highly dependent on swimming pool attendance, weather and, just as with swimming pool operations, availability of staffing. Statistics have shown that a true snack bar operation is a difficult business proposition at the Ken-Caryl Ranch pools. Currently, the pool operations utilize an assortment of vending machines to provide snacks for the users of the amenity.

What meeting spaces are available for Scouts and other community groups?

The facilities available for meetings for Scouts and community groups are rooms at the Ranch House, Dakota Lodge and on a more limited basis, the Community Center. The specific facility and rooms available for use will depend on the type of event being held. Both Scouts and designated community groups are able to use these facilities at no charge for official meetings and events.

In addition, these same groups may reserve either the Ranch House Park or the pavilion at the Community Park for official organizational functions. Rooms at both the Ranch House and Dakota Lodge are available for private rental for fees established by the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District Board of Directors.

Correction: In the April 24 issue we answered the question "Will there ever be trails on the Big (Dakota) Hogback?" While there are not any plans for trails on the private section of the Hogback north of Ken Caryl Ave. there are plans for trails on the southern public section. Please see the Trails Master Plan on our website for more details.

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Average Sold Price:	+ 11% SF	+ 12% condo

Year To Date Recap
January-March (2013 vs 2012)



Art Notes

Artist In The Spotlight: Stefan Begej

Submitted by Gail Firmin, Ken-Caryl Art Guild

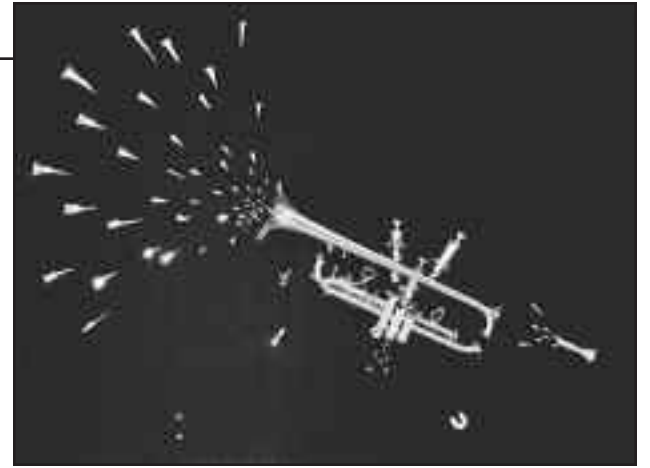


Stefan Begej is one of the newer members of the Ken-Caryl Art Guild and has suddenly exploded onto the art scene with a series of artwork he calls his "Fragmentation Series."

His artwork involves mixed-media sculpture in which found objects are modified to achieve a desired purpose and visual effect. "A musical instrument or baseball bat might be fragmented to portray the effect of excessive exuberance, or a clock crushed to portray emotions of anger or exasperation," Stefan said. When first viewed, a reaction to an "exploded" musical instrument might be one of shock. But gleaning insight from the title leads to an understanding that the instruments are actually portrayed in "moments of extreme musicality and were simply unable to withstand such exuberance."



"Exuberance 7" by Ken-Caryl Art Guild member Stefan Begej, features an exploding baseball bat. Stefan's artwork can be seen at Rox Bar & Grill and The Antler Café at Deer Creek Golf Course in Littleton.



Stefan Begej's artwork titled "Exuberance 5" is part of his mixed-media sculpture series in which found objects are modified to achieve a desired purpose and visual effect.



Stefan Begej is a member of the Ken-Caryl Art Guild. He has a series of artwork called the "Fragmentation Series." You can see more of Stefan's art on his website, www.stefanbegej.com.

This unique idea got its start in a class he taught for home-schooled kids called "Mechanism Workshop" where mechanical devices were disassembled and studied. Stefan's

background is in engineering, computer science and robotics, but this hands-on work, more practical and functional than purely artistic, turned, two years ago, to a "desire to make things meant to evoke feeling and emotions rather than satisfy a utilitarian end," he said.

After exploring photography, painting and quilting (his mother was a seamstress and insisted he learn how to sew), he settled on his current interest. His future plans are to create pieces with specific venues in mind — fragmented musical instruments associated with jazz clubs, hard rock events or classical music concerts, or, as he said, "any other absurdities that might pop involuntarily to mind."

In creating these quite large sculptures, Stefan first unscrews or pries open his preferred object, then begins to employ other tools such as a hammer, jeweler's saw, knife,

chisels and even an axe, which he confesses is not the most pleasant process to watch or perform! He then organizes, photographs and studies the arrangement of the pieces to create the most visually arresting composition. Pieces are arranged on a black canvas covered panel and mounted with screws or silicone adhesive.

Stefan's artwork can be seen at Rox Bar & Grill and The Antler Café at Deer Creek Golf Course in Littleton. For more information and photos, see his website at www.stefanbegej.com or contact him at Stefan@stefanbegej.com or 303-973-5042.

The Ken-Caryl Art Guild meets the second Thursday of each month at Rox Bar & Grill in Littleton. The public is invited to join us for our art-related discussions and programs. See www.ken-caryl.org for more information.

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Cindy's Floral & Gifts

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by Community Relations Director
Victoria DeSair

Spring is in the air and flowers are blooming, especially at Cindy's Floral & Gifts, located at 10143 W. Chatfield Ave. in the Ken-Caryl Market Place. If you're looking for a local florist who strives for personal service, Cindy's is the place for you.

Cindy Felix opened the business in 1989, and the shop will celebrate its 24th year this June. Cindy's Floral & Gifts is a traditional flower shop that designs custom flower arrangements for weddings, funerals and all occasions and holidays. The shop delivers to Littleton, Lakewood, Highlands Ranch and the rest of the Denver metro area. It also offers Teleflora world-wide wire service.

In addition to fresh flowers and plants, Cindy's Floral offers balloons, cards, and a large assortment of gifts and home décor, including Thymes candles, Camille Beckman lotions, Beatrice Ball metalware, Lolita martini glasses, Annaleece jewelry, Willow Tree angel figurines and a large selection of new baby gifts.

"We love our customers and strive for perfection," said Cindy. "For weddings, I personally arrange the bridal bouquet and take full responsibility for every detail involved in the wedding flowers."

Cindy said they have many Ken-Caryl Ranch residents as customers, but they are always trying to get the word out about the shop with the steady arrival of new homeowners.

"The support of small, local businesses is



In addition to flowers and plants, Cindy's Floral & Gifts offers a wide variety of gift options, including lotions, figurines and baby items.

so important. So many flower shops have had to close their doors due to the influx of online floral companies that ship boxes of dry-packed flowers and big-box stores that carry flowers," Cindy said. "We will continue to be here for custom design arrangements for those most important occasions. The loyalty of my customers has kept me here."

Cindy would like to offer one free delivery to a Ken-Caryl Ranch address from June through August 2013 for anyone who mentions this article. Also, if you "Like" Cindy's Floral & Gifts on Facebook, the shop will add free roses (\$10 value) to your \$50 minimum order.

For more information about Cindy's Floral & Gifts, visit www.cindysfloral.com or call the shop at 303-972-1880.

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.



Cindy's Floral & Gifts employs five people and offers delivery services across the Denver metro area.

Board Meeting Summaries

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discussion planned for the May Board meeting.

- The Board reviewed a sponsorship brochure prepared by staff that is being delivered to the business community of the Ranch.
- The Board was updated on the progress of the 2012 District audit. A draft audit is scheduled to be presented at the May 28 Board meeting.
- The Board received an update from its legal counsel on the current State of Colorado legislative session with regard to legislation that might impact Colorado special districts.
- Staff reported the baseball field renovation project at the Community Park was

completed the first week of April. Improvements included new backstops as well as the construction of covered dugouts on both the east and west fields. New infield mix was also added to the west field as part of the project.

- The Board authorized the expenditure of \$4,250 from the Conservation Trust and Grant Fund for the purchase of an Americans with Disabilities Act ladder for the Community Center Pool.
- The Board received an update from staff on the status of Open Space properties leased by the District from Jefferson County.
- The Board took action to approve an Americans with Disabilities Act Notice and Grievance Policy for the District.

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- **Fax-In:** Ranch House 303-979-5347, Community Center 303-979-6501
- **Walk-In:** Ranch House or the Community Center during normal business hours.
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Friday • 5:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday • 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sunday • 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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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.

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Pool Information

Pool Hours

Pools open for the season on May 25. Finger scan station or valid 2013 ID card required for admittance.

Bradford

Daily - (open swim) 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
***Note:** Bradford Pool closes for the season at 6 p.m. on Aug. 11.

Community Center

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Friday - (adult lap swim) 6 - 9 a.m.
Monday-Friday - (open swim) 12 - 7 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday - 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. (open swim)

***Note:** Community Center pool closes for the season on Sept. 2. Late summer pool hours will be posted by Aug. 19.

Ranch House

Monday-Friday - (open swim) 12 - 7 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday - 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. (open swim)

***Note:** Ranch House pool closes for the season on Aug. 17.

Pool Regulations

- All residents using any facility must utilize our finger scan station or present a 2013 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.
- All pools are family facilities. Please use discretion in swimsuit attire.
- Children under 7 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
- 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.**

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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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Special Programs

Birthday Party Packages

Host your child's summer birthday celebration right here at the Ken-Caryl Ranch Community Center! With a room that opens up to the Community Center pool, you can gather your group for pizza, cake, presents and games, and then head out to the pool for some fun in the sun. You choose the theme, and we will take care of the rest! We will provide table coverings, place settings and decorations to match your chosen theme. Pizza, cake, goody bags and guest passes to the pool are optional and can be added for an additional fee. Contact Sarah Gagne at sarahg@kcranch.org for a reservation contract. Reservation contracts must be turned in with the required deposit at least one week in advance.

Ages: 3 - 12 years (and required supervising adults)
Dates: May 28 through Sept. 1 (no reservations accepted July 4)

Days & Times:
Monday through Friday 12 - 6 p.m.;
Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Reservations are booked in two-hour increments.

Deposit: \$40
Rental Fees: \$90 for up to 10 kids. Each additional child is \$5, up to 20 children total.
Party Options (added to rental fee):
Pizza or Cake: \$25 each, per 10 children
Goody Bags: \$5/child
Swim Passes: \$20/6-pack (guest passes can be only be purchased at this rate when added to the party package. Unused passes are valid anytime during the 2013 pool season at any KC pool.)

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, June 7 Course #25969



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Dates: June 17 - 21
Location: Ranch House Fields
Time: 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
 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

*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.

Summer Taekwon-Do

As the weather warms and the days get longer, now is the time to try something new, get fit and have fun. Taekwon-do is a Korean martial art known for powerful hand and foot techniques and impressive jump kicks. Students learn self-defense while improving flexibility, balance, cardiovascular fitness and core strength, in a close-knit, positive environment. For adults and children (9 and older). 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.

Youth & Adult Taekwon-Do Classes
Green Belts & Above
Ages: 9 and older
Time: 4:45 - 6 p.m.
Location: Community Center
Days: Mondays & Wednesdays
Session 1: June: 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 & 26
Fee: Res: \$128, Non-Res: \$153.60
 Course #27039

White & Yellow Belts
Ages: 9 and older
Time: 4:45 - 6 p.m.
Location: Community Center
Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Session 1: June: 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 & 27
Fee: Res: \$128, Non-Res: \$153.60
 Course #27049

Tennis Information

Junior Team Tennis

Practice begins week of June 10.

Junior Mini Tennis Camp

For competitive players
 Comp 1 and above
June 3-6
 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 At the Community Center

Fee: Res: \$160, Non-Res: \$180

Adult Social League

Levels 2.0 - 2.5
 This will be an introduction to match play with assistance.
Thursdays, June 20 - Aug. 1
 9 - 10:30 a.m. at the Ranch House
Fee: Res: \$35, Non-Res: \$45

Tennis Clothing Closeout

Community Center
 All items \$10 or less

Cardio Tennis

April 22 - May 17
 Fridays: 8 - 9 a.m., all levels

Summer Cardio Tennis

Begins June 11
 8 - 9 a.m.
 Tuesdays at the Ranch House
 Fridays at the Community Center

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

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

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

Outdoor Court Reservations

Outdoor tennis court reservations now being taken at the Ranch House and Community Center. Reservations may be made up to 3 days in advance by calling the facility. Court sheets will be posted at the Bradford courts beginning May 1.

Permanent Court Time

Renewals due June 1. A \$50 deposit required to reserve for 2013-2014.

Racquetball Shuttle

Every Monday evening from 7 - 9 p.m.
 Level C+ or higher
 Every Thursday from 12 - 2 p.m.
 Level C+ or higher
 Every Saturday morning from 8 - 10 a.m.
 Level B or A or higher
Play format: Doubles, cut-throat or singles depending on the number of players
Signup: None required at this time, so just show up
Cost: \$6 for all (KC resident or not) or use facility pass
 Glasses are REQUIRED.
 For questions, or to receive reminders: stevebeje@qwest.net.

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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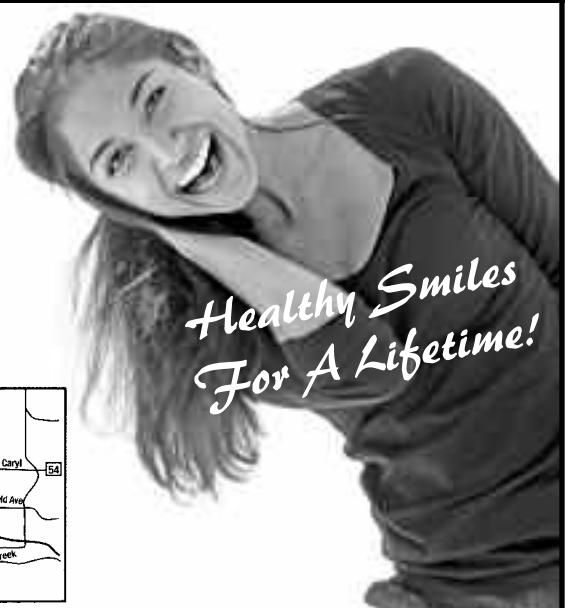
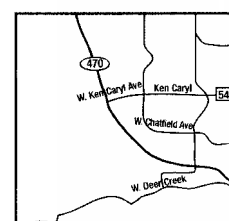
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Environmental Education

Junior Naturalist Environmental Education Programs

These programs are very hands-on! Participants will be using all their senses to discover the wonders of nature! We will explore a different theme each week with hikes, experiments and other fun activities. Each session has a minimum of seven and maximum of 24 participants. Bring a lunch (snacks will be provided), layered clothing for changing weather conditions, comfortable walking shoes, bug spray, water bottle and wear sunscreen for each session.

ONE OR TWO-DAY PROGRAMS

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.

Ages: 6 - 10
Days: Monday and/or Wednesday

Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Fee: 1-Day (Monday OR Wednesday) Res: \$17, Non-Res: \$20
2-Day (Monday AND Wednesday) Res: \$24, Non-Res: \$40
Location: Dakota Lodge
Session 1: June 3 Course #26983
Session 2: June 5 Course #26984
Session 3: June 17 Course #26985
Session 4: June 19 Course #26986

Creepy Crawlies

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, crawfish, fish and other organisms. Wear tight-fitting shoes and clothing that can get wet and muddy!

Ages: 6 - 10
Days: Monday and/or Wednesday
Time: 1 - 4 p.m.
Location: Dakota Lodge
Fee: 1-Day (Monday or Wednesday) Res: \$17, Non-Res: \$20
2-Day (Monday AND Wednesday) Res: \$24, Non-Res: \$40
Session 1: June 10 Course #26993
Session 2: June 12 Course #26994

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!

Ages: 6 - 10
Days: Tuesday and/or Thursday
Time: 1-3 p.m.
Fee: 1-Day (Tuesday OR Thursday) Res: \$17, Non-Res: \$20
2-Day (Tuesday AND Thursday) Res: \$24, Non-Res: \$40
Location: Dakota Lodge
Session 1: June 11 Course #26997
Session 2: June 13 Course #26998

Chemistry

Explore the fun world of chemistry. Participants will conduct a series of fun experiments! Learn some basic chemistry procedures and basic chemical reactions.

Ages: 10 - 13
Days: Mondays
Time: 1 - 4 p.m.
Fee: Res: \$17, Non-Res: \$20
Location: Dakota Lodge
Session 1: June 24 Course #27001

HALF DAY AND FULL DAY CAMPS

Ocean Quest

Go on an underwater adventure and learn all about what lives in and around the ocean. We will learn what makes ocean water different, how fish swim in schools, learn about sharks and why they shouldn't be feared, and how whales dive to the depths of the ocean! The last day of this week-long camp, we will travel to the Denver Aquarium for a firsthand look at the marine organisms we have learned about in class!

Ages: 8 - 13
Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Fee: Res: \$60, Non-Res: \$70
Location: Monday-Wednesday at Dakota Lodge, Thursday at Denver Aquarium (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)
Session 1: Monday-Thursday, June 24 - 27 Course #27003

Animal Adaptations

Why are fish colored the way they are? What helps animals survive in the hot summer months? We will learn all about different ways animals behave, eat and use their surroundings to thrive in their environments. We will go on hikes and travel to the pond to search for animals in the wild.

Ages: 6 - 10
Time: 1 - 4 p.m.
Fee: Res: \$50, Non-Res: \$60
Location: Dakota Lodge
Session 1: Monday-Thursday, June 3 - 6 Course #27005

Adult and Family Environmental Education Programs

Bring the entire family out to explore the natural and cultural history of Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space. Pre-registration is required for all programs.
Group Size: Min. 5, Max. 30

Rattlesnake Awareness

The prairie rattlesnake is one of the more notorious wildlife residents on 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 7
Time: 7 - 8 p.m.
Fee: Adult - Res: \$5, Non-Res: \$8
Youth - (3-18) Res: \$4, Non-Res: \$5
Family - (up to 4 people) Res: \$15, Non-Res: \$20
Location: Dakota Lodge Course #26966

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: \$5, Non-Res: \$8
Key: E = easy; M = moderate; S = strenuous

Date	Time	Meeting Area	Adventure	Level
Friday, June 7	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Dakota Lodge	Massey Draw Shaffer/Manor House	M/S
Friday, July 12	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Dakota Lodge	Lost Canyon/Shaffer Tin Cup/Manor House	M
Friday, Aug. 9	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Bradford Park Parking Lot	Bradford/ Little John's Chimney	M
Friday, Sept. 13	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Community Center	Cathy Johnson/ Columbine	E/M

Session 2: Monday-Thursday, July 8 - 11 Course #27006

A "Camping" We Will Go

Set up your camp and learn fire safety. Tell camp stories and sing songs around the "camp fire" 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.

Ages: 6 - 10
Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Fee: Res: \$50, Non-Res: \$60
Location: Bradford Park, Outdoor Classroom
Session 1: Monday-Thursday, June 10 - 13 Course #27007
Session 2: Monday-Thursday, July 15 - 18 Course #27008

Aquatic Discoveries

Come explore the pond ecosystems of Ken-Caryl Ranch! We will learn all about what critters live in and around the pond and what they eat. We will search the pond using nets for frogs, crawfish, fish and other organisms. Pack a water bottle, sun protection, bug spray and tight-fitting shoes and clothing that can get wet and muddy!

Ages: 6 - 10
Day/Dates: Monday-Thursday, June 17 - 20
Time: 1 - 4 p.m.
Fee: Res: \$50, Non-Res: \$60
Location: Dakota Lodge Course #27009

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 lady bugs. 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: Ages 5 - 10
Date: Wednesday, May 15 - Sept. 25 (includes 20 one-hour sessions)
Time: 4 - 5 p.m.
Fee: Res: \$100, Non-Res: \$120
Drop-in rates of Res: \$5 and Non-Res: \$6 are available.
Location: Community Garden located by the Community Center Course #26972

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Environmental Education

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

The tots 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.

Group Size: Min. 5, Max. 15
Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Fee: Res: \$60, Non-Res: \$70
Location: Dakota Lodge

Flower Power

Plant a flower and watch it grow. Tear it apart and see its parts. How are insects and flowers important to each other? Come and find out.

Session 1: Ages 2-1/2 - 3
Monday-Thursday, June 3 - 6
Course #26950
Session 2: Ages 4 - 5
Monday-Thursday, June 10 - 13
Course #26951

Water Wonders

We'll get all wet as we explore the world of water. Find out what lives in the water and catch some water creatures. Find out how

water is important to our everyday lives. Bring a change of clothes and shoes that can get wet to every class.

Session 1: Ages 2-1/2 - 3
Monday-Thursday, June 17 - 20
Course #26952
Session 2: Ages 4 - 5
Monday-Thursday, June 24 - 27
Course #26953

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.

Group Size: Min. 5, Max. 20
Time: 1 - 3 p.m.
Fee: Res: \$40, Non-Res: \$50
Location: Dakota Lodge

JUNE - Flower Power

Plant a flower and watch it grow. Tear it apart and see its parts. How are insects and flowers important to each other? Come and find out.

Session 1: Ages 3 - 4
Tuesdays, June 4 - 25
Course #27096
Session 2: Ages 5 - 6
Mondays, June 3 - 24
Course #27097

Youth Programs

High School Leadership Corps!

Looking for something different to do this summer? Want to make a positive impact on the community? Join us for a week of service, learning and adventure. We will visit a variety of service organizations focusing on everything from environmental impacts, homelessness and underserved populations.

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This program is modeled after our Middle School Leadership Corps. No previous experience is necessary.

Ages: Entering 9th - 12th Grade
Dates: Aug. 5 - 9
Time: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Location: Home base is the Community Center. We will travel each day.
Fee: Res: \$170, Non-Res: \$190
Fee includes all field trip costs, transportation costs and a t-shirt.
Group Size: Min. 6, Max. 12
Course #27102

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Ken-Caryl Ranch Preschool Programs

Mini-Camps

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Times: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
(Please pack a lunch.)
Location: Ranch House OR Community Center
Fee: Res: \$125, Non-Res: \$142 (per weekly session)
Except week of July 1:
Res: \$90, Non-Res: \$102
See course numbers at right.

Fun On The Move

Our Explorers at each location will participate in a weekly special event that will bring each weekly theme to an exciting conclusion! Every Thursday afternoon will include one of the following: a special visitor, an in-house program or a field trip to an off-site location, taken in one of Ken-Caryl's harness-equipped, 14-passenger mini-buses. Little Learners who wish to stay for the afternoon and attend the special event may register as a supplement to their weekly schedule. **(Registered Explorers DO NOT NEED to register separately for the weekly special event.)**

Day: Thursdays
Times: 12 - 3 p.m.
(please pack a lunch)
Fees: Res: \$15, Non-Res.: \$18 (per weekly event)
See course numbers at right.

Swimming Lessons

Preschoolers attending our summer mini-camps may sign-up for swimming lessons at either location as a supplement to their camp week. Lessons run Monday-Thursday with make-up classes on Fridays if there are any

Little Learners (Early Preschool)

Ages: 3 - 4 years
Days: Monday through Thursday
Times: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: Ranch House OR Community Center
Fee: Res: \$60, Non-Res: \$72 (per weekly session)
Except week of July 1:
Res: \$45, Non-Res: \$54
See course numbers at right.

Explorers (Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten)

Ages: 4 - 5 years
Days: Monday through Thursday

Ranch House Preschool Mini-Camps					
Camp Dates	Camp Theme (Special Event)	9 a.m.-12 p.m. Little Learners Course #	9 a.m.-3 p.m. Explorers Course #	Fun on The Move Course #	Swim Lessons Course #
NO CAMP June 3-7					
June 10 - 13	Team All-Stars (Tumbling/Dance Class)	26858	26866	27065	26932
June 17 - 20	Dinosaurs Alive! (Morrison Natural History Museum)	26859	26867	27066	26933
June 24 - 27	Going Places! (Bike Day with the Sheriff)	26860	26868	27067	26934
COMMUNITY CENTER MINI-CAMPS					
Camp Dates	Camp Theme (Special Event)	9 a.m.-12 p.m. Little Learners Course #	9 a.m.-3 p.m. Explorers Course #	Fun on The Move Course #	Swim Lessons Course #
June 3-6	Welcome Summer! (Dakota Lodge)	26874	26885	27073	N/A
June 10 - 13	Art Explosion! (My Art Workshop)	26875	26886	27074	26924
June 17 - 20	Going Places (Bike Day with the Sheriff)	26876	26887	27075	26925
June 24 - 27	Dinosaurs Alive! (Morrison Natural History Museum)	26877	26888	27076	26926

daily cancellations due to inclement weather. Staff will accompany your child to the pool, remain with them during the lesson and return them to camp each day.

Ages: 3 - 5 years
Dates: Weekly, June 10 through Aug. 8 (Ranch House); June 3 through Aug. 1 (Community Center)
Times: 10:10 a.m.
Fees: \$24/weekly session
Location: Ranch House and Community Center
Min: 3, **Max:** 8
See course numbers above.

Before & After Care

Before and after-care is available at the Community Center location ONLY. You may choose to add either or both of these services to your mini-camp schedule. Once your child is registered, you will receive a calendar to mark the days you will need care on a weekly basis. As long as your calendar is received by designated due dates (Wednesday of week prior) 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.) 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.

Nature Creations

Kids love the outdoors and are sure to enjoy gathering the materials they need to create some nature-inspired crafts, all the while exploring the natural world around them. With a little imagination we can take some twigs, pinecones and flowers, add a few recycled items, and transform it all into a work of art. *(Drop-ins are permitted as long as formal registration numbers allow each class to run.)*

Ages: 3 - 5 years
Day/Dates: Fridays, June 14 - Aug. 9
Time: 9 - 11 a.m.
Fees: Res: \$10; Non-Res: \$12 (for each class)
Min: 4, **Max:** 10
Location: Community Center

Date	Craft/Project	Course #
June 14	Dandelion Bookmarks	26898
June 21	Pinecone Birdfeeders	26899
June 28	Flower Press Prints	26900
July 12	Rock Pets	26901
July 19	Leaf Rubbings	26902
July 26	Critter Habitats	26903
Aug. 2	Stick Boats	26904
Aug. 9	Nature Photos	26905

Family Fun Fridays

When you can't bring yourself to make your own house a mess, pack up your kiddos and bring them to our 'house'! Each weekly class will get you and your young one elbow-deep in water, goo, paint and more. We will read recipes, follow directions and produce something fun that will get the kids through the morning and you closer to the weekend. And the best part- we'll do the clean-up!

Ages: 3 to 7 years
(and an accompanying adult)
Day/Dates: Fridays, June 14 - Aug. 9
Time: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Location: Ranch House Recreation Deck
Fees: Res: \$8; Non-Res: \$10 (for each class)
Min: 4, **Max:** 12

Date	Recipe	Course #
June 14	Puffy Paints	26906
June 21	Silly Putty	26907
June 28	Ivory 'Mud'	26908
July 12	Moon Sand	26909
July 19	Bouncy Balls	26910
July 26	Chocolate Play Dough	26911
Aug. 2	Flubber	26912
Aug. 9	Modeling Clay	26913

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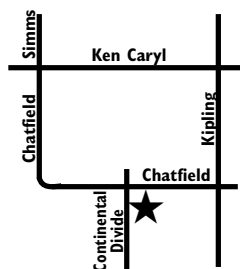
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Instructor: Lisa Mullen
Ages: 7 - 14
Days: Tuesday/Thursdays
Dates: June 4 - July 12 (No class on July 4)
Time: 8 - 9 a.m.
Location: Community Center
Fee: Res: \$50, Non-Res: \$55
Class Size: Limit 25
Course #27343

Attention Rock Climbers

One of the earliest training devices developed specifically for climbing is a training board. It is still one of the best ways to target the most critical of all climbing strengths: contact strength. It makes it easy to target particular strengths and weaknesses, control the exact duration and amount of resistance on a particular exercise and gauge your progress.

The Community Center now has a training board in its weight room for you to build finger strength, body tension and general upper-body strength. Finger strength is the single most important type of strength for a climber to have. If you can't even hold on to the grips, there is no way you will be able to move between them. Body tension, sometimes called core strength, allows you to distribute the force you are generating between your points of contact and to direct your movement. It allows you to weight your feet and save energy.

Here are just a few of the exercises that you can do: dead hang, bent-arm hang, offset hang, pull-up, L-hang and more. For more information on rock climbing fitness training with the board, see the online training guide at www.metoliusclimbing.com/training_guide_3d_simulator.html.

Prepare for the climbing season now. Drop-in adults: \$6 or use your facility pass.

Barre Conditioning Class

Location: Community Center
Dates: June 3 - 26
Fee: Res: \$60, Non-Res: \$64
Day: Mondays Course #27344
Time: 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Day: Wednesdays Course #27345
Time: 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

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: May 13 Course #26256
 June 10 Course #26257

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	Interval Challenge Janet 10:15 a.m.	Power Yoga Petra	PILATES FUSION Lauren 9:30-10:30 a.m. Yoga Room	Yoga Petra 1 st , 3 rd , 5 th , 2 nd , 4 th : Power Hatha	ZUMBA Renate 9:40-10:40 a.m.	
10:35-11:35 a.m.	BARRE Class* 10:45 a.m. • Stacy		ZUMBA Janet				
12:15-1:15 p.m.			BARRE Class* Stacy				
4:30-5:30 p.m.		Afterwork Fitness Challenge Kerry		Afterwork Fitness Challenge Kerry			
Evening Classes	MUSCLE SCULPT Instructors Vary 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 Instructors Vary 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.			

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Local Ken-Caryl Market Information

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Luxury Properties Sold Price Over \$700,000	Number Sold	Avg. Orig. List Price	Average Sold Price	Percent Of List Price	Avg. Total DOM	Average PSF	Avg. PSF Finished
Valley 2013 Year Up To April 29	4	\$776,725	\$748,500	96%	74	\$204	\$157
Valley 2012 Year Up To April 29	8	\$937,875	\$825,750	88%	159	\$210	\$151

Premier Properties Sold Price Under \$700,000	Number Sold	Avg. Orig. List Price	Average Sold Price	Percent Of List Price	Avg. Total DOM	Average PSF	Avg. PSF Finished
Valley 2013 Year Up To April 29	25	\$494,636	\$468,743	95%	81	\$193	\$149
Valley 2012 Year Up To April 29	21	\$534,110	\$480,379	90%	150	\$184	\$143
Plains 2013 Year Up To April 29	34	\$261,856	\$245,921	94%	70	\$145	\$123
Plains 2012 Year Up To April 29	23	\$234,594	\$220,460	94%	101	\$130	\$108

**Luxury Properties Over \$700,000
 2013 Versus 2012**

- 50% decrease in closed sales
- 9% increase in percent of list price returned by seller
- 53% decrease in DOM (days on market)
- 3% decrease in avg PSF (per sq foot) price, above-ground SF
- 4% increase in avg PSF of finished SF

**Premier Properties Under \$700,000
 Valley 2013 Versus 2012**

- 19% increase in closed sales
- 5% increase in percent of list price returned by seller
- 45% decrease in DOM (days on market)
- 5% increase in avg PSF (per sq foot) price, above-ground SF
- 4% increase in avg PSF of finished SF

**Premier Properties Under \$700,000
 Plains 2013 Versus 2012**

- 48% increase in closed sales
- 0% change in percent of list price returned by seller
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Fee: \$8 per class

Please visit www.ken-carylranh.org for specific dates and registration information.

DANCE LESSONS - RANCH HOUSE - KINDERGARTEN - 3RD GRADE HIP HOP - MONDAY/THURSDAY			
Hip Hop	10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Monday Course #	Thursday Course #
6/3 - 6/6	Taylor Swift	26808	26819
6/10 - 6/13	"We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together"	26809	26820
6/17 - 6/20	"We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together"	26810	26821
6/24 - 6/27	"Call Me Maybe"	26811	26822
7/1 - 7/3	"Call Me Maybe"	26812	No Class 7/4
7/8 - 7/11	Taylor Swift	26813	26823
7/15 - 7/18	"I Knew You Were Trouble"	26814	26824
7/22 - 7/25	"I Knew You Were Trouble"	26815	26825
7/29 - 8/1	"Twenty Two"	26816	26826
8/5 - 8/8	Rehearsal Week	26817	26827
8/12 - 8/15	Recital	26818	26828

DANCE LESSONS - COMMUNITY CENTER - 3RD - 6TH GRADE HIP HOP - MONDAY/THURSDAY			
Hip Hop	9:15 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Monday Course #	Thursday Course #
6/3 - 6/6	Taylor Swift	26830	26841
6/10 - 6/13	"We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together"	26831	26842
6/17 - 6/20	"We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together"	26832	26843
6/24 - 6/27	"Call Me Maybe"	26833	26844
7/1 - 7/3	"Call Me Maybe"	26834	No Class 7/4
7/8 - 7/11	Taylor Swift	26835	26845
7/15 - 7/18	"I Knew You Were Trouble"	26836	26846
7/22 - 7/25	"I Knew You Were Trouble"	26837	26847
7/29 - 8/1	"Twenty Two"	26838	26848
8/5 - 8/8	Rehearsal Week	26839	26849
8/12 - 8/15	Recital	26840	26850

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Has your daughter ever wanted to know how to be a ballerina? Has she tiptoed across the floor like her favorite Disney Princess? This is a great opportunity to learn the basics on beginning ballet. Ballerinas will learn routines to Nutcracker, Swan Lake and more classics and perform them for friends and family at informal summer recitals. Join us in this fun, informal introduction to the wonderful world of classical ballet! You may register for any combination of weeks.

Ages: 5 - 8

Location: Ranch House

Days: Wednesdays

Time: 10:45 - 11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$8 per class.

Please visit www.ken-carylranh.org for specific dates and registration information.

BALLET DANCE LESSONS Ranch House Ages 5-8 Wednesdays from 10:45 - 11:30 a.m.	
Date	Course #
6/5	27023
6/12	27024
6/19	27025
6/26	27026
7/3	27027
7/10	27028
7/17	27029
7/24	27030
7/31	27031
8/7	27032
8/14	27033

Visit KCR's website www.ken-carylranh.org for updated information on upcoming meetings and other events.

Special Programs & Events

Puppy Preschool & Basic Obedience Classes

Join positive dog trainers Laurel Landsman and Dawn Winans and find out how much fun training your dog can be. Laurel and Dawn's dog training business is called Canine Frontier Training and Performance, LLC.

PUPPY PRESCHOOL CLASSES

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

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

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.

Red Hat Divas

The monthly meeting schedule is as follows:

May 28 — Red Hat meeting

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

(Ranch House Adult Lounge)

June 25 — Red Hat meeting

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

(Ranch House Adult Lounge)

July 23 — 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.

Ken-Caryl Ranch Youth & Family Fair

Join your neighbors and friends for a FREE day of family fun to celebrate the end of summer and the start of a new school year! Enjoy face painting, a bounce house, interactive entertainment and life-sized yard games while learning more about the Ken-Caryl Youth and Recreation Programs. Staff will be on-hand to answer questions as your children take part in yoga demonstrations, join a water-balloon volleyball team or participate in a youth fitness "Dip 'n' Dash" event! Purchase lunch on-site or bring your own picnic, visit with a variety of local sponsors, and meet team members from the Ken-Caryl Parent Network!

Date: Saturday, Aug. 17

Time: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: Ranch House Park

Want To Be Involved In Our Community Special Events?

Ken-Caryl Ranch Metro District's annual special events offer a wide variety of sponsor involvement. Your company or organization may partner with the District on a variety of levels. These levels include Title Sponsor, Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze or Friend of Ken-Caryl Ranch. Sponsor benefits include advertising exposure as well as prominent event day visibility and involvement. Customized packages can also be developed for you. We are happy to also consider adding a special event that we currently do not offer, should you have a great idea!

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Horseback Riding Lessons At The Equestrian Center

Have you always wanted to learn to ride a horse? Or do you know how to ride a horse but you want to perfect your skills? The Ken-Caryl Ranch Equestrian Center Riding School might be the place for you!

The Equestrian Center offers lessons Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. year-round. Riders can take lessons in English hunt seat, jumping, combined training, dressage and western for riders from beginner to advanced levels. Riders may use one of the Equestrian Center's school horses or bring their own horse.

The Center has four great instructors:



The Ken-Caryl Ranch Equestrian Center Riding School has four highly-qualified instructors. Left to right are Kerri Hamline, Debbi Harrell and Melissa Marlow. Not shown: Marilou Metcalf.

Debbi Harrell, Melissa Marlow, Marilou Metcalf and Kerri Hamline. The instructors all



Ken-Caryl Ranch Stratford Farms resident Kaye McGann takes lessons at the Equestrian Center on her horse Dakota. The program has lessons for all levels of riders.

have extensive equestrian backgrounds, and they are ready to help you fall in love with horseback riding!

The prices and lesson options are:

- Private Lessons: \$55 per hour for residents
- Semi-Private Lessons: \$45 per hour for residents (For two riders of equal ability. Rates are per person, per hour.)

- Group Lessons: \$140 per month for residents (Classes have three to six riders.)

There are still several openings for lessons this summer, so call Cathy at 303-972-8456 or email eqschool@kcranch.org to schedule. Also, if you're looking for a gift idea, pick up a gift certificate for riding lessons at the Equestrian Center.

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Last Chance To Nominate A Home For The 2013 Ken-Caryl Tour Of Homes

Submitted by Susan Schell & Gina Quirk

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation will be hosting the 2013 Ken-Caryl Tour of Homes on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The deadline to submit your nomination is May 15, with the final selection being made by June 1. This will give homeowners plenty of time to prepare for the event.

There will be seven homes on the tour, and the Foundation would like to present three homes in the Plains and four in the Valley. The Foundation invites community members to be part of the process by nominating a home that they think would be great on the tour. Big or small...traditional or modern...your own house or a friend's, the Founda-

tion is eager to hear about the homes that you think are special! To nominate a home, please submit the following:

- Address of home and contact information
- A brief statement that describes why you think it would be a good home for this year's tour (for example, recently remodeled kitchen, great curb appeal, unique floor plan, beautiful interior design, etc.)
- Include a photo of the interior, exterior or both.

You may email your submission to ken.caryl.hometour@gmail.com or submit via mail to The Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation, 7676 S. Continental Divide Road, Littleton, CO 80127.



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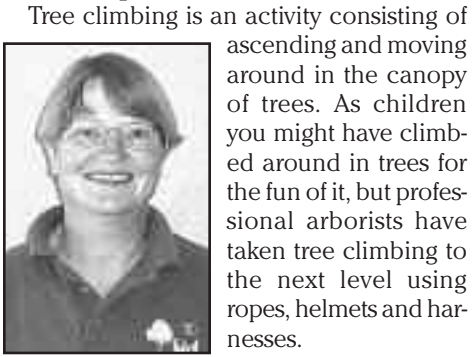
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Nature News

Canopy Tree Climbing by Environmental Education Specialist Ernie Stone



Tree climbing is an activity consisting of ascending and moving around in the canopy of trees. As children you might have climbed around in trees for the fun of it, but professional arborists have taken tree climbing to the next level using ropes, helmets and harnesses.

Professional tree climbing started in the 1940s but didn't become a serious recreational sport until the 1980s. In 1983, Peter Jenkins founded Tree Climbers International, which is an organization dedicated to sharing the love of tree climbing as a safe and proven technological sport.

Tree climbing techniques using ropes were developed using the same techniques that rock climbers, cave explorers, sailors and loggers use. There are four basic types of tree climbing techniques used:

Free Climbing or Solo Climbing is where the climber climbs the tree itself without the use of ropes or ladders. This is the most dangerous for both the climber and the tree.

Double Rope Technique is used to belay the climber in such a way that the rope can be retrieved without going back up the tree. One end of the rope is fastened to the climber's harness. From there the rope passes around the tree and back to a friction hitch, which is also attached to the climber. This system allows the climber to easily adjust the rope to provide a belay if free climbing or to go up or down if hanging on the rope.

Single Rope Technique is used mainly for getting to the top of large trees, which cannot be easily free climbed. In this method, a



Learn how to climb trees like a pro at the Canopy Tree Climbing classes on June 7, July 12 or Aug. 9.

throw line attached to a weight is thrown over a branch high in a tree and then a climbing rope can be hauled over the branch by pulling on the throw line. The line is then anchored to the trunk or to the high limb itself by running one end through a closed hitch made on the other end. The climber then ascends the rope using a set of friction hitches to reach the desired limb. In this method you do not climb the tree but reach the top using the rope.

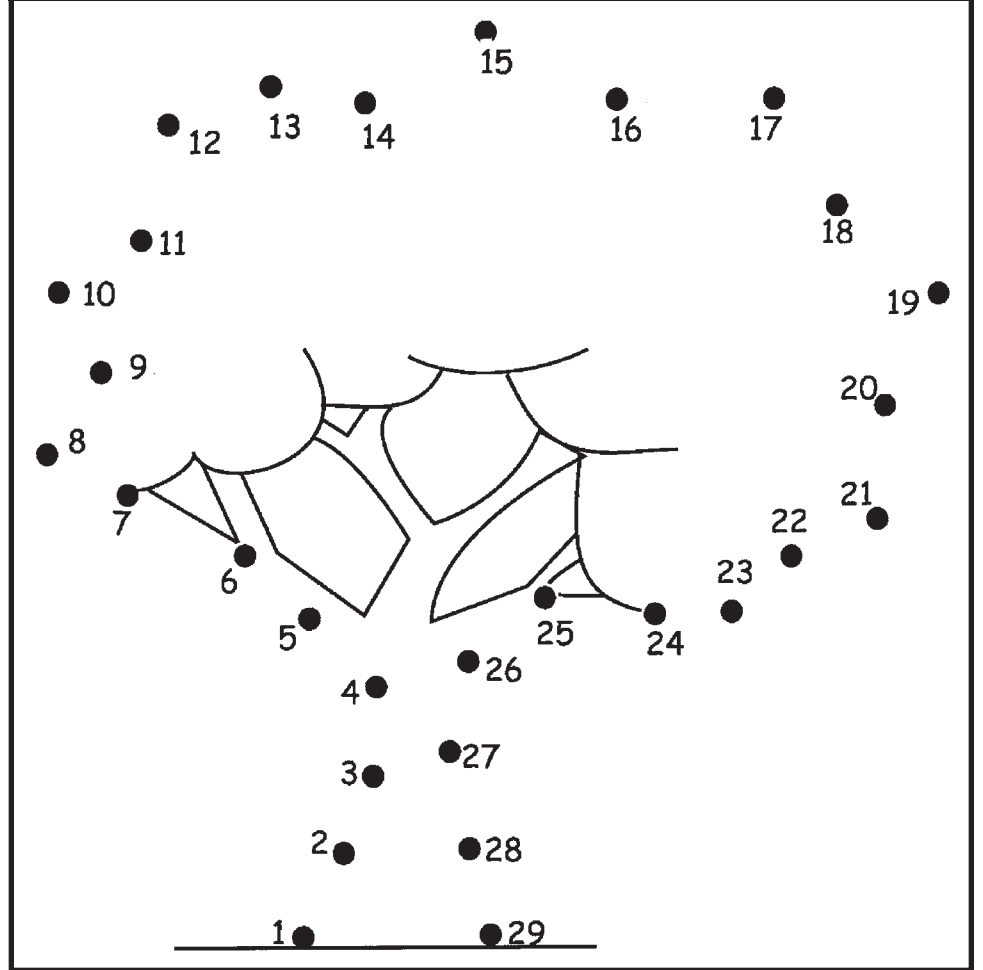
Lead Climbing Technique is when the climber uses points of protection formed by girthing the tree limb with slings. Once the lead climber ascends the tree, they can belay or top rope the other climbers.

So what are the benefits of tree climbing? Here are just a few:

- It's fun
- Builds self-confidence
- Sense of accomplishment
- Recreation and relaxation
- Both aerobic and anaerobic exercise
- Reconnects with nature through trees
- Opportunity to prune trees, reducing fire

Kids' Corner

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- fuels
 - Can be done individually or in a group or family
 - Opportunity to meet like-minded, tree-loving folk
 - Adds value to natural areas, open space and wilderness
- If these reasons sound good to you, then join "Ponderosa" Harv Teitelbaum for some single rope technique tree climbing experiences on the following dates this summer.

- Friday, June 7 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Course #27249
 - Friday, July 12 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Course #27250
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Koko FitClub Opening May 15 On Ken-Caryl Ranch

The World's First And Only Automated Personal Training Studio Has Arrived In Littleton

Submitted by Janette Hoskinson,
Koko FitClub

A fitness company like none you've ever seen before is arriving May 15 on Ken-Caryl Ranch: Koko FitClub. The facility will open at 12482 W. Ken Caryl Ave., Suite A-1, in the Safeway Shopping Center.

Thanks to innovative technology, it's now a whole lot easier for locals to get fit and

healthy. Dubbed "the future of fitness" by *The Los Angeles Times*, Koko offers a fast, effective, technology-fueled way to exercise that has earned a passionately devoted following around the country. To celebrate the occasion, a public ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening event will take place May 15 from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

Koko FitClub Ken-Caryl, owned by Alex

Keller, is part of a fast-growing community of Koko FitClubs opening across the United States and Canada. Started in 2008, the company has locations in 27 states and Canada.

Driving the growth of this innovative fitness company is its one-of-a-kind mix of technological efficiency and completely personalized guidance, providing members with results they used to only see from expensive personal training regimens. The difference? With Koko's proprietary Smartraining System — high-tech, automated personal training — Koko members realize those "personal training" results, and better, through 30-minute workouts at a fraction of the cost of hiring a personal trainer.

"What Koko members around the country are achieving through Smartraining is amaz-

ing," said Keller. "Many come from personal trainers to save money or have left their old gym because they were bored and not seeing positive changes in their bodies or their health. Once they find Koko, results exceed all their expectations and they are hooked!"

Alex Keller sums up the Koko experience: "Even former gym haters have fun at Koko FitClub. Every workout is new and engaging. And members stay motivated by pounds lost and strength gained, knowing for certain that they are always getting the best workout for them, without ever having to think about it or plan it out for themselves."

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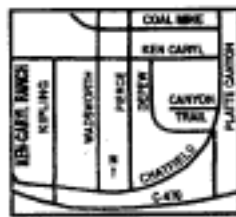
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Ken-Caryl Parent Network

Spring Fun With KCPN

Submitted by Keri Pugh, KCPN

The Earth Day twist on KCPN's Spring Party proved both fun and educational for party-goers! Along with the always popular face-

painting station and bubble pools, there were craft tables featuring projects like building a bird feeder, painting flower pots, and even a sorting station game of matching recyclable and non-recyclable items with their correct collection bins!

Our Rising Generation

Resident Earns Spot As Ball Girl At Major Tennis Tournament

Submitted by Beth Day, Bradford Place

Ken-Caryl Ranch Bradford Place resident Catherine Day was chosen for a second year to be a ball girl in the BNP Paribas Open Tennis Tournament. The event was held March 4-17 in Indian Wells, Calif.

In the past two years while Catherine was a ball girl, the BNP Paribas Open hosted such tennis greats as Roger Federer, Andy Roddick, Maria Sharapova, the Bryan Brothers and many others. In order to be an "out-of-town"

ball kid, you must be 14 years old, and attend a training session the weekend prior to the tournament. Upon passing the training, the ball kids are placed on the court with the qualifying rounds to gain experience, and then onto the seeded rounds of the tournament.

In her first year, Catherine was enthralled at being the ball girl for John Isner, and this past year she was thrilled to have the opportunity to be on Center Court. For aspiring young tennis players, this is an opportunity of a lifetime.

"This has definitely been one of the most memorable experiences of my life," said Catherine. "To be on the court, seeing such exciting tennis, handing towels and tennis balls to tennis greats, is beyond fun."



Catherine Day of Bradford Place was chosen to be a ball girl at the BNP Paribas Open Tennis Tournament in Indian Wells, Calif.

Many thanks to the team of KCPN volunteers that organized the party and to the many local sponsors that added prizes and food: Starbucks at Ken Caryl and Alkire, Einstein Bros. Bagels at Ken Caryl and Simms, Chick-fil-A, and Susan Schell with Re/Max.

The ladies swapped away the night at the Spring/Summer Clothing Swap! Trades were happily made from one closet to another, leaving the ladies ecstatic with "new" finds!



Kids enjoyed playing around the pond at Dakota Ridge during the KCPN Spring Party.

Two exciting events coming in late May are the Prelude to Summer Hike on the May 19, starting at Deer Creek Canyon with a hilly hike, and then moving to Virgilio's for dinner to refuel! On May 20, bring your creative side alive by joining the Canvas Painting and Wine Class! RSVPs are now being accepted on both events, so mark your calendars!

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. We look forward to seeing you at an event soon!



KCPN members brought bags and bags full of clothes for the clothing swap.



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Beware Of Fraudulent Charitable Giving Solicitation

Submitted by Pam Russell,
District Attorney's Office

In the aftermath of the recent attack in Boston and the disaster in West, Texas, First Judicial District Attorney Peter Weir is warning citizens to be alert to possible charitable fraud.

As unthinkable as it seems, it is not unusual for there to be fraudulent attempts to solicit donations following a mass tragedy such as what is happening in Boston and in Texas. "When tragedy strikes, people feel compelled to do something to help. They want to donate money where it will do the most good and help the most people," says Weir, "Most char-

ities are honorable and legitimate, but some are less reputable or even fraudulent. People should take care as they make their giving choices."

Charities are exempt from the No-Call List, so consumers may receive calls from telemarketers asking for donations. We also see email becoming a more popular method of solicitations for charitable contributions. Regardless of how you are contacted, do your homework before you make your giving decisions:

- Learn what you can about the charity. Ask for written information to be sent to you. The information should contain the com-

pany name, address, telephone number, information concerning how the money will be used and proof that your contribution is tax deductible. **If it is not tax deductible, it is not a charity.**

- If a charity won't provide the information, or provides only vague answers, you may want to consider supporting another charity.
- Verify the information with the Better Business Bureau and the Secretary of State. You can obtain a reliability report from the Better Business Bureau at www.denverbbb.org or 303-758-2100. The Secretary of State can be reached at www.sos.state.co.us under the section called Licensing Center, or call 303-894- 2200, press No. 2.
- Watch out for similar-sounding names. Fraudulent companies might use a name that sounds very similar to a legitimate charity in order to confuse you and capitalize on the confusion. Be certain that you are donating to your intended charity. Verify all information.
- There is information online that can help you make informed decisions. One resource that can help you select a charity you trust is www.charitynavigators.com.

- Find out how your money will be spent. Determine what percentage will go to administrative fees and fundraising and how much goes to those in need. The telemarketer must provide you with this information.
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Email to victoriad@kcranch.org

Jeffco Citizen's Guide Provides Facts For Citizen Action

Submitted by Lynne Ellison,
League of Women Voters

Free copies of the 2013 *Citizen's Guide for Jefferson County* are now available at the Ranch House, local libraries, county or city clerks' offices and the Jeffco League of Women Voter's Office at 1425 Brentwood, Suite 7, in Lakewood.

The directory lists national, state, regional, county and municipal officials to aid county residents. It is compiled by the League of Women Voters of Jefferson County and includes nonpartisan information related to voting, schools, courts and all levels of government affecting county residents. It also directs citizens to other information sources as well as to specific agencies and officials.

Encouraging citizens to become informed and involved in politics and government have been the historic goals of the League of Women Voters since its founding in 1920. The same goals have prompted the League of Women Voters of Jefferson County to prepare this guide for the citizens of Jefferson County to give them the means for involvement and prompt action.

All information in the booklet is current as of February 2013. For changes occurring after this date, please contact the information number at the appropriate state, county or local office. Funding of the 2013 booklet was made possible by the League of Women Voters of Colorado Education Fund. For more information, contact the Jeffco League of Women Voters at 303-238-0032 or www.lwvjeffco.org.

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

Name	Phone	Services
Emma Ahern	303-765-4924	P
Stephen Barton	720-253-6110	L, P, S
Sarah Bielefeld	303-506-8630	B, P
Christina Bigger	720-981-4521	B, P
Ryan Blarr	720-234-5427	B, L, P, S
Hannah Calahan	303-667-3985	B, P
Ryan Cameron	303-570-4300	L, P, S
Paul Castellano	720-940-3655	B, L, P
Wil Crane	303-979-8707	B, L, P
Sabrina de la Garza	720-202-4863	B, P
Daniel Dominguez	720-648-3178	P, S
Carly George	303-250-8502	B, P
Wil George	720-382-6910	B, L, P, S
Sam Gerbus	303-904-4050	B, L, P
Kenzie Halloran	303-932-9251	B, L, P, S
Ben Iverson	303-932-8275	L, P, S
Jake Kane	720-205-7226	P
Conner Kingsley	303-881-7031	L, P
Cali Kub	720-266-1831	B, P, S
Dominic Lasco	303-979-6206	L, P, S
Sloan Lyons	720-569-4883	B, P
Ashley McFerrin	303-979-6559	B
Brent Nachbur	720-243-3668	L, P
Robby Nelson	303-904-8886	B, L, P, S
Alexandra Newsom	303-325-5232	B, L, P, S
Sean O'Dell	720-371-1957	L, P
Max Packebush	720-949-4482	L, P, S
Rhiana Parker	720-275-2000	B, S
Tucker Payne	720-936-3049	L
Dillon Reisinger	303-973-2469	L
Seth Reisinger	303-973-2469	P
Elise Semennoff	303-601-1006	B, P
Aspen Serraco	720-454-2590	B, P
Hannah Topka	303-829-1841	B, P
Jake Trovinger	303-932-7352	P
Kyra Turner	303-495-8670	B, P
Eli Yeagley	720-363-6440	B, L, P, S
Sam Yeagley	720-363-6440	B, L, P, S
Jaxon Zeller-Thorson	970-685-2988	L

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