



Recently, a mama bear and her two cubs have been spotted throughout the Valley. The bears were in a tree in the Open Space near the Colony, and it was noticed that about a dozen people, including children, were at the bottom of a tree looking up at the bears. The bears were hissing and starting to grumble at the people below. DO NOT GO NEAR BEARS! Bears that get too comfortable around people can destroy property and become a threat to human safety. Habituated bears must often be destroyed. Do your part to bear-proof your home and property, and help keep bears alive and wild. For information on deterring bears and bear-proofing your home, see the Colorado Parks and Wildlife website at http://wildlife.state.co.us.

Update On Apartment Complex In Business Center

In August 2012, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approved a zoning change to allow for apartments and commercial space in the Ken-Caryl Business Center. This property, officially called the Ken-Caryl Towne Center, is located in the Business Center west of Sunset Ridge, behind the Home-

Vandalism At **Community Center**

Sometime over the weekend of June 8-9. several tires on the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District mini-buses parked at the Community Center were slashed, requiring replacement of the tires. A report has been filed with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office who is investigating the incident. Acts of vandalism like this cost the entire community money. If you have any information that might help the investigation, please call Darrell Windes at the Ranch House at 303-979-1876, ext. 114, or the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office at 303-277-0211.

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wood Suites, extending across Shaffer Parkway to the golf course.

The planned apartments and commercial space includes 250 units on the northeast side of Shaffer Parkway and up to 60 multifamily units above commercial on the southwest side of Shaffer Parkway.

The project is now in the Site Development phase with the County. You can see the full Site Development Plan on the County's website at http://jeffco.us/planning-and-zoning/ then click on Active Cases and Site Development Plan Active Cases. The case number is 13-106886SD. The County does not hold any public hearings at this stage of the process. All public hearings were held in 2012. If you have questions or comments about the project, you can contact the Case Manager, Alan Tiefenbach, at atiefenb@jeffco.us.

Chatfield Ave. Improvements To Begin Late June Lane Closures Expected; Alternate Routes Advised

Jefferson County is anticipated to start construction work the week of June 24 on the Chatfield Ave. roadway and drainage improvement project from Ken Caryl Ave. to South Garrison St. The contract has been awarded to American Civil Constructors in the approximate amount of \$3.5 million.

The original eastern construction limit was South Everett Way, but as a cost-saving measure, the construction will now end at South Garrison St. The first phase of construction will be on Chatfield Ave. from approximately 200 feet west of Sangre De Cristo Road to South Iris Way. The contractor may be working in other isolated areas from Ken Caryl Ave. to South Garrison St. in conjunction with the first phase of construction.

Lane closures will occur during construction, but Chatfield Ave. will remain open to traffic. However, alternate routes are advised. Please drive carefully and pay close attention through the work zones.

The project includes adding a free-flowing eastbound right-turn lane and second eastbound through lane at the Chatfield and Kipling intersection. The existing drainage problems at the northwest corner of the Chatfield and Kipling intersection will also be addressed and fixed.

At the Chatfield/Cochetopa Pass/Shaffer Place intersection, the existing dips on the east and west legs will be modified to provide for a smoother ride. Changes will improve the safety of the existing pedestrian median crossing to the trail path between Ken Caryl Ave. and the Chatfield/Cochetopa Pass/Shaffer Place intersection. An eight-foot wide concrete sidewalk has been added to the project on the east and north sides of Chatfield from Ken Caryl to Kipling.

It is anticipated that the contractor will be finished with all construction by Dec. 31, but this completion date may shift due to unforeseen complications during construction

and/or weather delays. For more information on the project, see the Jeffco Transportation and Engineering website at http://jeffco.us/ transportation-and-engineering/projects/.

Ken-Caryl Ranch will be sharing timely updates on the project in our weekly email newsletter, the Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News. If you haven't signed up for the e-News, go to www.ken-carylranch.org or contact Victoria DeSair at victoriad@kcranch.org or 303-979-1876, ext. 122.

Come See Despicable Me **At The Outdoor Movie Night** June 23

Submitted by KCR Foundation

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation is showing *Despicable Me* at its free outdoor movie night for all Ken-Caryl Ranch residents at sundown on Sunday, June 23 at Community Park across from Shaffer Ele-

Bring a canned good to the movie night, and it will be donated to a local food bank. 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 Foundation would like to thank the following businesses that are helping to make this movie night possible — Colorado Credit Union, Whole Foods Market Governor's Ranch, Eva Stadelmaier, Geris Zebarth, Inc. and Bolder Staffing.

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation helps support many local causes important to residents. For more information, please visit www.kencarylranchfoundation.org.

More Than 60,000 Pounds **Recycled At Event**

Thank you to everyone who came out for the "Not Just Electronics" Recycling Event on May 18. The event continues to grow every year. We thought you would be interested to know the volume of materials recycled at this year's event:

Paper — 11,660 pounds Metal — 4,620 pounds

Electronics — 44,246 pounds

Tires — 62 total

Trash — 45,000 pounds

If you have any feedback on how we can improve the event, contact Chris Pacetti at chrisp@kcranch.org or 303-979-1876, ext. 116.

Back By Popular Demand: Prehistoric Archaeology Presentation

On Dec. 5, 2012, Jack Warner presented a talk on "The Prehistoric Archaeology of Ken-



Caryl." The presentation was so popular and well-received that he will be providing it again on Thursday, July 11 at 7 p.m. at the Ranch House Adult Lounge.

Jack's the president of the Denver Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society. Jack will be presenting information on the "Seven Big Digs" in Ken-Caryl, which were led by the Denver Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society from 1973-1998. The event is hosted by the Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society.

Come and discover who and what lived in what's now Ken-Caryl Ranch in prehistoric times up to 8,000 years ago. Mark your calendars and watch Life at Ken-Caryl and the Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News for more information on this interesting and informative presentation.

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Manager's Column_



by KCRMD District Manager Darrell Windes

The summer of 2013 has begun on Ken-Caryl Ranch! Even though the first official day of summer may be two days away, park and recreation activities throughout the Ranch are in full swing.

The three outdoor pools have now been open for almost a month, and, with the warm weather now upon us, business has been brisk. The youth summer camps are now going on throughout the Ranch as well as the outdoor environmental education opportunities. Outdoor tennis continues to be a popular pastime in the community this time of year as well.

The first Music a la Mode concert of the season took place at the Ranch House Pool last week, and a good time seemed to be had by all in attendance. The Fourth of July is approaching and, once again,

the Metropolitan District will feature its annual July 4th concert with the Jim Hyatt Band with all of the all-American trimmings of hot dogs and ice cream.

With so many recreational offerings for the summer on Ken-Caryl Ranch, there is sure to be something for everyone. Check out our 2013 issue of District Dimensions online at the Ken-Caryl Ranch website at www.ken-carylranch.org for all the details.

Now that the weather has turned warm as mentioned earlier in my column, you may notice the parks and greenbelts, which were so green just a few weeks ago, have started to look dry and in need of water. The normal weather for the Colorado summers along the Front Range tends to make the Kentucky bluegrass in the parks and greenbelts go into a dormant state until the cooler weather of late summer and early fall.

With this year's watering restrictions, the Metropolitan District is required to adhere to the same rules as residents, watering only two days per week. If you notice more dry areas in the turf than during some of the more recent years, it is very likely due to the impact of the watering restrictions. We always hope for as much natural moisture as we can get throughout the summer months to help the turf and plants on the Ranch make it through the summer. Once the calendar turns into late August, the cooler nights will improve the look of all of the parks and greenbelts.

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.

June 2013				
Tuesday 18	6:30 p.m.	MA Board Meeting		
Friday 21	8 a.m.	Compass Tennis Tournament		
FriSat. 21-22	2 Times on website	Invitational Swim Meet		
Sunday 23	Sunset	Outdoor Movie Night, Community Park		
Tuesday 25	6 p.m.	MD Board Meeting		
		July 2013		
Tuesday 2	? 6 p.m.	MA/MD Joint Study Session		
Thursday 4	12-2 p.m.	Fourth of July Concert		
Thursday 11	7 p.m.	Prehistoric Archaeology of KC Ranch		
FriWed. 12-17	8 a.m.	Morgan Buchli Tennis Tournament		

COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE MEETINGS

MA Board Meeting

MD Board Meeting

Music a la Mode

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

Community Planning Committee — Schedule varies, see website.

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

Historical Society — Wednesday, July 17, 2-4 p.m.

MA Finance — Monday, July 15, 5:30 p.m.

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Open Space — Thursday, June 27, 7 p.m., Dakota Lodge

All days and times are subject to change. Please visit www.ken-carylranch.org for updated information.

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

Important Reminders From Waste Connections

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

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

- of the page explain that you are a Ken-Caryl resident seeking to sign up for the Call Fire
- Delayed Trash Days: Waste Connections observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, unless they fall on a weekend day. If your normal pick-up day falls on a holiday or after a holiday, your collection schedule will run one day late that
- **Recycling Notes:** Please remember to have your trash and recycling curbside by 7 a.m. on your collection day. Trash and recycling should be placed four feet apart from each other at the curb. Waste Connections will pick up individual bags or service toters/cans which homeowners have individually purchased. Recycling containers need to be clearly marked as recycling. Waste Connections has provided recycling stickers which can be placed on any purchased container. If you need a sticker please visit the Ranch House or Community Center. Single Stream Recycling means that glass, plastic, tin, and aluminum and paper products may all be placed in the same container.
- Customer Service Contact Information: Contact Waste Connections at 303-288-2100 or www.wasteconnectionsofcolorado.com for a complete list of what can and cannot be recycled, if a special items pickup is needed or for answers to any other questions.
- Service Problems: If you are experiencing service problems or have a missed pickup, please call VP of Operations Bill Maupin directly at 303-520-2698.

Covenant Clips

Shade Structures Help Keep You Cool

by KCRMA Community Standards Administrator Julie Kearful

With the weather warming up, perhaps it's a good time to talk about finding shade as relief from the sun — that sun that is almost always shining in Colorado.

Many homeowners have chosen to build wooden shade structures over decks and patios, which allow for greater comfort during the daytime hours. Others have chosen retractable canvas awnings as another option to provide shade. A gazebo placed strategically on your property can enhance outdoor living as well. However, metal and plastic awnings are discouraged. If you are thinking of any such addition to your yard, please be sure to submit your plan for architectural review. To download a form, go to www.kencarylranch.org then Residents and click on Property Improvements.

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-carylranch .org so try to make certain you, too, are upto-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

Volunteer Residents Patrolling Trails

by KCRMA Open Space **Ranger Matt Oven**

If you have been outside recreating on the private trails in the last few weeks, you may have come across one of our Volunteer Patrollers. These individuals are residents and may even be your next-door neighbor! Each volunteer wears a vest with the KCR logo and "Vol-



unteer Patrol" printed on the front. An ID will also be displayed to indicate they are working on behalf of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Park Rangers.

This program is in its second year, and a few more people registered this season, bringing the total number to six. We appreciate each of them in donating their time to educate trail users about Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space and park rules and the Open Space in

Please be courteous to these volunteers as they will be stopping each trail user to check residency. I know the task of stopping and/or reciting your address interrupts your daily bike, hike or run, but it's the way to determine residency on private trails.

A great alternative to avoiding this issue is to obtain your own ID bracelet (electric blue). Go to the Recreation Office at the Ranch House at 7676 South Continental Divide Road or the Community Center at 1 Club Drive. You will need to complete a simple registration form and provide one of these below for proof of residency:

• A valid Colorado Driver's License with current KCR address

address · A valid property tax statement with the applicant's name for the current KCR

· A valid Colorado I.D. with current KCR

• A valid warranty deed with the applicant's name for the current KCR address.

There is no cost, and bracelets are issued one per individual and are not transferable. All bracelets expire at the end of 2015 at which point new bracelets will be issued. Most importantly, it is not mandatory to have an ID bracelet when using Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space, but if you have one easily displayed on your wrist, bike handlebars or your dog leash, you can enjoy your activity without answering questions about residency from the Volunteer Patrollers or Park Rangers.

Equestrian Center Summer Camp

There are only a few spots left for the Equestrian Center summer camps. The only camp dates that are still available are the Aug. 12-15 camp for ages 8 and up. The cost is \$225.

In this camp, students will learn many aspects of horse care, including handling, body language, psychology, tack cleaning, grooming, feeding and, of course, horseback riding! Kids attend Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. These camps are appropriate for kids with a variety of horse experience.

You can register at the Equestrian Center Office with cash or check only; we do not accept credit cards. For more information, please call 303-972-8456 or email eqschool@kcranch.org.

Resident Survey FAQs: Paint Color Approval & Neighborhood Signs

The full listing of survey comments and the answers to previous Frequently Asked Questions are available on our website at www. ken-carylranch.org under Community & News then Resident Survey.

How are paint colors approved?

When you decide to paint your home, whether you plan to use a new color or paint using the current colors of your home, your colors need to be submitted for review and approved by the Architectural Committee Consultant prior to beginning your project. There is a form to accompany this submittal that is available at www.ken-carylranch.org or at the front desk of the Ranch House.

Upon review, colors are either approved, denied or the owner may be asked to paint a sample on their home for further review. Colors are considered based on earth-tone substance, compatibility with neighborhoods and general aesthetically-pleasing

Choosing colors can be a challenging task, but we have a great resource at the Ranch House that might help you make your selection. There are books cataloged by color

with samples and addresses for many of the homes on Ken-Caryl Ranch. So you might walk/drive around the neighborhood and find a color you like, then come to the Ranch House to get the specific name and manufacturer. Or come to the Ranch House first and select some color combinations you like then go out and look at them on a house. It is our goal to make this as helpful a process as possible as we realize you will need to live with this decision for many years.

Why do we need neighborhood signs since KCR is fully developed?

It is our belief that Ken-Caryl Ranch owners are proud of their neighborhoods and like to have them identified. They also serve as a helpful guide when giving directions to family, friends and delivery services. Many neighborhoods hold special events within their communities. Some of the neighborhoods also have subassociations in place that oversee specific items for that neighborhood. These items may include covenant enforcement, special events, special amenities, insurance, roofs, landscaping or common area maintenance.

Life at Ken-Caryl Board Meeting Summary

Joint Study Session

On June 4, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association and Metropolitan District Boards held a Joint Study Session at the Ranch House and discussed the following items:

- · A resident requested the Boards' assistance in convincing the County to install speed bumps in an effort to control speeding on Dawn Heath. Specifically to pen a letter of support as well as provide some financial support. The Boards agreed to review when further along in the process. They also asked the resident to alert all other affected parties of this possibility.
- A second resident commented on the health of several pine trees and appreciated staff's response to his inquiry, the success of the Not Just Electronics Recycling Day and plans by the MD to extend the lease on Parcel A.
- A third resident commented on emergency preparedness and suggested that emergency responders be contacted and remind-

ed of the options for driving out of the Valley.

- Staff presented an update on the status of our playgrounds and the ADA requirements. This discussion will continue as part of the 2014 budget and reserve schedule update.
- · Following discussion, the Boards decided to add an hour to the Friday/Saturday night contract security patrol and add a second officer and car to each night.
- The prospect of expanding the background check policy was discussed and a draft policy will be presented for consider-
- The Board and staff continued preliminary discussion regarding the 2014 budgets in an effort to get an early start to the planning.
- The chair of the Community Planning Committee presented an update on the work completed by the committee to date. Priorities have been identified and estimated costs are being assembled.

Ken-Caryl Home Tour Committee Tours The Action Center

Submitted by Gina Quirk, North Ranch

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation Home Tour Committee recently toured the Action Center in early May to get a first-hand look at how the Center serves individuals and families in need. The proceeds from the upcoming November Home Tour will be donated to this local non-profit, serving Jefferson County residents.

Danielle Marotta, cultivation coordinator at the Action Center, led members through the drop-off donation area, food bank, clothing shop and counseling center. Clothing donations are sorted to stock the clothing center with seasonal items. People in need can visit the store one time a month and select 15 items per visit. Other donations wind up in the hugely successful "Beautiful Junk Sale" which is an annual event.

At the food pantry, persons in need can visit up to six times a year to receive a fiveday food supply. The pantry was bustling with activity as volunteers stocked the shelves and helped bag items for clients.

While providing direct relief to individuals and families in times of crisis, the Center also helps clients plan for the future by working directly with a counselor. These counselors help clients navigate the complex social service system and connect them with outside resources and programs. Partnering with agencies and organizations such as Exempla Lutheran and Red Rocks Community College enables the Center to address clinical needs and educational opportunities.

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Parents may bring in their children for immunizations, counselors may help young adults organize a plan to earn a G.E.D., or the Center may intervene to stabilize a family's housing situation by providing economic relief for utility services. The goal is to help clients envision a way to move forward after a crisis and steer them toward avenues of independence. This two-fold approach is at the core of the Action Center's mission: "Since 1968, the mission of the Action Center has been to provide an immediate response to basic human needs and promote pathways to self-sufficiency."

All of this could not be accomplished without the help of dedicated volunteers. On average, 80 volunteers fill what would be a paid service position. Volunteers and staff serve an average of 156 households each day and help clients with a variety of needs. The Action Center is always looking for dedicated volunteers or ambassadors who can help spread the word about the Center's mission with other community organizations or businesses.

For more information or to learn how to become a volunteer, call Lorraine at the Action Center at 303-237-7704, ext. 244. The Ken-Caryl Home Tour Committee is eager to support the Action Center and invites you to attend the Home Tour this upcoming No-

Ken-Caryl Parent Network_ Summer Fun

Submitted by Keri Pugh, KCPN

KCPN's summer is in full swing! The Couples' Wine Tasting Enthusiasts group is neeting up to tour the wines of France on June 22 at 8 p.m. That same evening, meet up with friends and neighbors for a unique Yoga at Sunset session, hosted by trained instructor and Ken-Caryl resident, Elizabeth Foster. Bring a mat and water to the North Ranch Park and plan for an hour of relaxation!

The Saturday Playgroup invites families with kids of all ages to join them for their next Picnic in the Park mixer on June 23 at the Ranch House playground. BYOE (Bring Your Own Everything) and an appetizer or dessert to share! Check the KCPN website for times and details.

The popular hiking series for moms continues with the Midsummer Night's Dream hike at Waterton Canyon! Meet up with fellow moms at 4 p.m. on June 29 for a 45-minute hike up the canyon and back, then plan to head to Merle's for drinks and dinner after-

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!

Your Dues & Taxes At Work



Sprucing Up The Ranch **House**

The Ranch House is getting a much-needed facelift! The cost of \$10,950 to power wash, paint and stain the Ranch House was funded through the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Reserve

ACH: Easy Way To Pay Your Dues

ACH stands for Automated Clearing House, and it is a common, reliable and secure option to pay your Master Association Dues. It will automatically debit your checking or savings account on the 5th of each month. This process eliminates stamps, envelopes, coupons and late fees. You can go online to www.ken-carylranch.org/residents/assess ments/ and download an ACH form. There is no cost to set up ACH, so please email annettec@kcranch org or call Annette Chavez at 303-979-1876, ext. 112, for more information.





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Proud To Be American Awards

Submitted by Bill Baldaccini, Deer Creek Bill Baldaccini, resident of Deer Creek, is the chairman of the "Proud to be American" committee. Korean War Veterans Denver "Queen City" Chapter No. 195. Seven schools in the Jefferson County School District were awarded the 2012 "Proud to be American" Award. Those schools are Dutch Creek, Elk Creek, Mitchell, Parmalee, Semper, and Stony Creek Elementary Schools, and Standley Lake High School.

On April 7, Korean War Veterans Chapter

No. 195 was awarded the 2013 Outstanding Veterans Service Organization Award by the United Veterans Committee of Colorado, representing more than 450,000 veteran members, in recognition and appreciation for their continued dedication and service to Colorado communities, especially public

The "Proud to be American" Awards program has provided distinction to many schools' patriotic performance, creating an environment where students learn the mean-

ing of service and the requirement to excel scholastically. This effort to promote our American heritage instills patriotism in our youth, thus building a better nation. This unique program benefits and serves as an inspiration to all Coloradans.



Deer Creek resident Bill Baldaccini presents the "Proud to be American" Award to Standley Lake High School.

Life At Ken-Caryl Archive Now Online

Have you ever wanted to look back at an article or ad from a previous issue of Life at Ken-Caryl, but you can't find your paper? There are now archives of the paper going back to Aug. 1 on www.ken-carylranch.org under Community & News. You can download PDFs of the back issues from the site.

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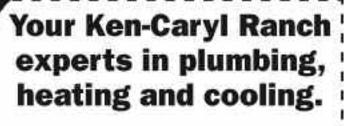
Submitted by Brian Lee of Deerwood Vista, Greg Milano of The Spread, and Mike and Joy Aden of Bradford Place

Got some stuff hanging around the house that you have been meaning to get rid of? Haven't gotten around to organizing that garage sale or summoned the energy to get rid of that '80s sleeper sofa? What if there was a company that would come pick up almost anything you want to get rid of and haul it away? There is.

Gone For Good is an eco-friendly local company that will pick up most household items, large or small, haul them away and do everything they can to find them a new home or recycle them. Reid Husmer, owner and originator of the concept, and his crew work hard to resell items, donate items to charity, or break them down and recycle. Reduce/Resell/Recycle is the mission at Gone For Good. As a service to the Ken-Caryl community, several agents at Colorado Home Realty are sponsoring a free pickup of one to three items on June 28-29. The normal cost to pick up one to three items is \$75. Trucks will pick up items from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both days. The drivers will do the lifting and hauling. If you have several items, the cost is \$250 for half a truck load and \$450 for a full truck. There are discounts on half truck or full truck

Please see the Colorado Home Realty ad in this issue on Page 14. To schedule your pickup of your unwanted items, contact your CHR agent or call Kathy Schmitz at 303-951-5883. For more information about Gone For Good, check out the website at www.gone forgoodstore.com.

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New Price . . . **Cherry Creek North** 241 Adams • \$619,000

Bring your remodel ideas, this is your opportunity! This 2800 plus sq ft, 3 bed, 4 bath townhouse has 2 outside patio areas and 2 car attached garage. Walk to the Cherry Creek farmers market in the morning

and the Botanic Gardens Concerts in the evening ...location just doesn't get any better.

SOLD!

Perfect location in the DTC, move in ready. Complete remodel in this 3 bed 2 bath townhouse, including granite, new kitchen and baths. Close to light rail and in the heart of the DTC. I-25/Orchard area. The last townhouse in this complex went under contract the first day. Under 200,000.00

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Life at Ken-Caryl Dolores A. Ebner — A Lifetime of Volunteering

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

Recognizing her distinguished work in historic preservation with the Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society for the past 19 years, the title Member Emerita was conferred upon Dolores A. Ebner in ceremonies at the Ranch House on May 24. She will continue to serve and contribute to the Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society and the Ken-Caryl Ranch community in a reduced role.

You might recognize her as the author of the recurring feature "Did You Know," which was published in *Life at Ken-Caryl* from 1996 to 2013. It provided vignettes of moments in Ken-Caryl Ranch history based on her extensive research and documentation. She has written two seminal books, The Bradford Years 1859-1876, and John C. Shaffer, that capture the life and spirit of early Ken-Caryl Ranch pioneers.

She began writing at the age of eight and is an accomplished writer and historian. In addition to the books above, she's written a history of the Columbia Heights School and surrounding area and many magazine articles for historic publications, including Colorado Heritage and Historically Jeffco. She has poems in the Library of Congress.

She has been a member of the Historical Society since 1995, including chairperson, promoting awareness and appreciation for the historical and archaeological sites on Ken-Caryl Ranch. Certainly one of her major accomplishments was her work to save the Bradford Perley House. She and her late husband Don (Jeffco Hall of Fame in 2006) worked for more than 10 years to save the historic house. Dolores applied for 40 grants, receiving four that provided the wherewithal, coupled with donations and support from the Master Association and Ken-Caryl Ranch residents, to provide the funds to save the house.

There is probably not a project, big or small, that Dolores has not influenced, participated in or accomplished in the Historical Society. Some of those projects included establishing an archive of documents and photographs, cooperating with the Colorado Archaeological Society in naming historic sites on Ken-Caryl Ranch and the preservation of several significant historical or archaeological sites, including the Bradford Perley House.

It has been a lifetime of volunteer service for Dolores, who has been at it since she was a teenager. She has served the Jefferson County community for more than 50 years in a number of capacities, but it is her work in historic preservation that rises above all. Her efforts have been recognized over the years with major awards. In 2001, she was inducted into the Jefferson County Hall of Fame, which honors those who have contributed notably to the history of Jefferson County. In 2011, she was awarded the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Historic Preservation Medal. It recognizes individuals who have contributed through their study, dedication and work to a distinguished record in historic preservation.

Julie, David, Debbie and Sherry — sons-inlaw Murray Platt and Mark Held, daughterin-law Donna Ebner and grandsons, Grant and Trevor, who are justifiably proud of what she's done in her many years of service to several communities over the years.



Several members of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society gathered on May 24 for a luncheon to thank Dolores Ebner, seated in center, and confer upon her the title of Member Emerita. Dolores was presented with a framed drawing of the Bradford Perley House

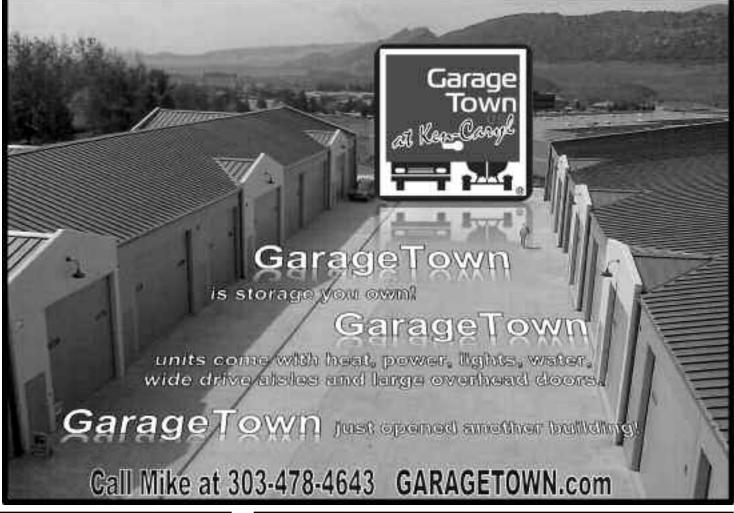
community as Dolores, as she has unselfishly served the Ken-Caryl Ranch community for 22 years. Her diligent work to research and document important elements of the history of Ken-Caryl Ranch has helped to make it a better place in which to live. Thank you,



Photo: Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society Archives Dolores and Don Ebner dressed in period costume for an open house at the Bradford

Society, the Master Association and the Ken-Caryl Ranch residents. Your work will live on for years to come as a tribute to your tireless dedication and efforts.

If you have an interest in history and community spirit, consider joining the Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society. It meets the third Wednesday of January, April, July and October. Call Jeff Allison at 303-972-0096.





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Life at Ken-Caryl Minding Our Business Anna Gleave

Anna Gleave Photography Resident Aims To

Resident Aims To Capture Precious Moments For Her Clients

by Community Relations Director Victoria DeSair

Anna Gleave, a Ken-Caryl Ranch resident in the Carriage Hill neighborhood, uses her talents behind the lens to capture special moments for her clients. Anna offers portrait and event photography — senior pictures, engagements, weddings, special events, promotional photographs and family photos. She also offers high-quality prints and products, album designs, videography, invitations and announcements.

After being raised on Ken-Caryl Ranch and attending Chatfield Senior High, she graduated from Brigham Young University in Utah. Anna has been in the photography business for three and a half years, in which time she has shot more than 40 weddings and 100 portrait sessions in locations from coast to coast.

"I am a lover of life, culture and photography. I am easily inspired and love to travel," Anna said. "I recently returned from a trip around the world, where I volunteered and took photographs to help promote various humanitarian projects in places like Peru and Malawi."

Anna said she is constantly studying, experimenting and researching to improve her skills and stay up-to-date with current trends and technologies. She mostly shoots in natural lighting and runs the rest of her business out of her home. She does the bulk of her



Carriage Hill resident Anna Gleave owns her own photography business, and she has many Ken-Caryl Ranch residents as clients.

work herself, but she does have a few parttime employees that help with marketing and editing from time to time.

"Because I work independently and shoot primarily with natural lighting, my photos are completely unique. I allow my clients to select their locations and show me their inspiration for their photos so that I can completely tailor the environment and stylings of the shoot to their liking," Anna said.

"I spend time to personally get to know the client and make them feel comfortable in front of the camera, which makes for an enjoyable, relaxed portrait session — and it



Anna Gleave has shot more than 40 weddings across the country.

really shows in the photos! I do not have a studio to pay for or a large number of employees, so I am able to keep my prices low. I also do not upcharge on printing or products and deliver a DVD of edited images with every shoot, so my clients can print from the professional lab I work with at wholesale prices and view their images at home."

Anna said her favorite thing about her job is capturing a family's precious moments, exalting the everyday beauties of the world and building relationships with her clients.

"I have met so many interesting people through my work and have ended up becoming friends with many of my clients," Anna said. "Because I started my business in Ken-Caryl, many of my initial and most-beloved clients come from Ken-Caryl. I have shot numerous senior portraits of Chatfield, D'Evelyn and Columbine students, several weddings of community members, and a large number of family portraits within the Valley. I am so grateful for the support of the Ken-Caryl community members."

Anna will be offering a basic photography class/workshop on July 27 for DSLR own-



Anna Gleave shoots many senior portraits for area high school students.

ers who want to learn basic functionality of their cameras, how to compose an image and how to improve their images. If you are interested, contact her at amgleave@gmail .com for details.

For examples of her work, visit www.anna gleavephotography.com, or call 720-985-4017 or email amgleave@gmail.com to book a session. Mention this article, and Anna will offer you 15 percent off all shoots booked by the end of June (and to be shot by the end of August).

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.

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Volunteers Needed To Design Veterans Monument

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Veterans Monument Committee is seeking volunteers to help design the Veterans Monument. The Master Association Board approved the area north of the front entrance of the Ranch House, where the flagpoles are located to the left of the white railings, as an appropriate site for the Veterans Monument. Anyone is welcome to submit a design plan for the monument, and all help is greatly appreciated. For more information, contact Jeff Esbenshade at 303-972-3968 or esbenshad@aol.com.

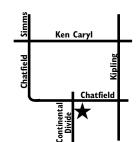
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- **Phone-In:** Ranch House 303-979-4070, Community Center 303-979-2233
- Mail-In: Download a registration form at ken-carylranch.org by clicking on Registration under Programs & Activities. Mail the form along with your payment to: KCRMD, 7676 S.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

Recreation **Office Hours**

Effective May 25, 2013

Ranch House Recreation Office (303-979-4070)

Monday - Thursday • 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday • 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Saturday • 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sunday • 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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

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Attention Patrons

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

Nursery Hours

Effective Monday, June 3 Community Center

Monday through Friday • 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Hours may vary according to reservations.

Pool Information **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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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

Monday-Thursday - 6 - 9 a.m. & 7 - 8 p.m. (adult lap swim)

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

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

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.

Special Event Pool Hours

June 21: Ranch House Pool closed all day for swim meet.

June 22: Ranch House Pool closed until approximately 4 p.m. for swim meet. **July 4:** All pools open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

July 13: Ranch House Pool closed until approximately 1 p.m. for swim meet.

Youth Programs **Middle School** Leadership Corps

Meet new friends, develop leadership skills and have fun while helping out in the community. Each day campers will travel in teams to local preschools, senior centers, food banks and parks for service, fun and games. We also take a trip to Boondocks or Water World each week. Children develop an ethic of service in this fun-filled program. All campers must register for two-week sessions.

Ages: Entering 6th - 8th Grade **Dates:** July 22 - Aug. 2

Time: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Location:** Home base is the Community Center. We will travel each day to fun

new places. Fee: Res: \$340, Non-Res: \$380 for two-week sessioon. Fee includes all field trip costs, and two t-shirts.

Group Size: Students travel in teams of 10. Course #27053

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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. This program is modeled after our Middle School Leadership Corps.

Ages: Entering 9th - 12th Grade **Dates:** Aug. 5 - 9

Time: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

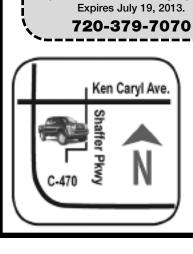
Location: Home base is the Community Center. We will travel each day.

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Life at Ken-Caryl Tennis Information

Adult Mixer And Wine Tasting

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Course #26921
Wine Tasting 7 - 8 p.m., \$10/person
Course #27408

Free Intro To Tennis For Adults

June 29: 10 - 11 a.m. at the Community Center Racquets provided if needed.

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

Course #26923

New Cardio Schedule For Summer

Tuesdays at the Ranch House 8-9 a.m. with Leslie
Fridays at the Community Center 8-9 a.m. with John
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Date: June 28 **Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Location:** Ranch House **Deadline:** June 26 **Fee:** \$25

Registration forms available at Community Center.

Outdoor Court Reservations

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

Bradford Tennis Courts

Players may call between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to reserve a tennis court three days in advance at the Bradford Pool. The number is 303-979-5302. No league matches allowed at the Bradford courts.

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!

Please call Jason Fries at 303-979-4070, ext. 132 to learn more about sponsoring a special event for our community.

Fitness & Wellness

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.

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7:45-8:45 a.m.	Step & Sculpt Theresa	Power Pump Theresa	Interval Challenge Theresa	Power Pump Theresa	Interval Challenge Theresa		
8-9 a.m.	Deep Water Jeri Starts 6/17		Deep Water Jeri Starts 6/19	HATHA YOGA Karin 8-9:15 a.m.	Deep Water Kerry Starts 6/21	Varies 8:30 a.m.	
9-10 a.m.	Water Fitness Jeri	Water Fitness Theresa	Water Fitness Theresa	Water Fitness Kerry	Water Fitness Kerry	Water Fitness Varies	Water Fitness Carla/Kerry
9:15-10:15 a.m.	Muscle Plus Janet 9:15-10:30 a.m.	MAT PILATES Lisa	Power Pump Janet	Interval Challenge Janet	Friday AM Boot Camp Lisa		Step & Lift Chelsea 9-10 a.m.
YOGA 9:30-10:30 a.m.	HATHA YOGA Leslie	HATHA YOGA Petra 9:15 a.m.	Power Yoga Petra	Pilates Lauren	Yoga Petra 1 st , 3 rd , 5 th : Power 2 nd , 4 th : Hatha		
ZUMBA	ZUMBA Caeleigh 10:35-11:35 a.m.	Janet 10:15-11:15 a.m.	ZUMBA Janet 10:30-11:30 a.m.			ZUMBA Renate 9:40-10:40 a.m.	
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Red Hat Divas

The monthly meeting schedule is as follows:

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.

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Wednesday, July 17, 6 - 8 p.m. at the Ranch House Pool Featuring The Narrow Gauge Band and Suzi-Q-Z & Michelle Riccardi Face Painters

Narrow Gauge is a country band that has





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The Fourth of July blowout will feature live music by the Jim Hyatt Band from 12 to 2 p.m. The pool will open at 10 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

The Jim Hyatt Band takes pride in reading their audiences by doing all the danceable Jim Hyatt Band

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Dance Classes.

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DANCE LESSONS – RANCH HOUSE – KINDERGARTEN – 3 RD GRADE HIP HOP – MONDAY/THURSDAY				
Нір Нор	10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Monday Course #	Thursday Course #	
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	

DANCE LESSONS – COMMUNITY CENTER – 3RD – 6TH GRADE **HIP HOP - MONDAY/THURSDAY**

Нір Нор	9:15 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Monday Course #	Thursday Course #
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

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

Ballet \$8 per class.

BALLET DANCE LESSONS Ranch House Ages 5-8 Wednesdays from 10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

Date	Course #	
6/26	27026	
7/3	27027	
7/10	27028	
7/17	27029	
7/24	27030	
7/31	27031	
8/7	27032	

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PUPPY PRESCHOOL CLASSES

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

Days and Time: Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Fees: Res. \$130, Non-Res. \$155

BASIC DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES

For dogs over six months old. Basic commands plus home manners, focus work, tricks. **Days and Time:** Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Fees: Res. \$110, Non-Res. \$130

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

we start a new series. Questions or to register, please contact Laurel Landsman at 720-233-3461 or canine frontier@gmail.com. Please visit Canine Frontier's website at: http://caninefrontier training.com or our Facebook page www. facebook.com/caninefrontier for more

information.

Life at Ken-Caryl KC Ranch Preschool Programs

Summer Mini-Camps

We will spend our days making new friends, learning new things, creating works of art and experiencing independence in a fun, safe and nurturing environment. In addition to visits to the wading pool and weekly field trip adventures, children will enjoy singing, games, crafts, stories, cooking and nature walks. All children must be toilet trained.

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 above right.

Explorers (Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten)

Ages: 4 - 5 years Days: Monday through Thursday **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 above 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 inhouse program or a field trip to an off-site location, taken in one of Ken-Caryl's harnessequipped, 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 above right.

Swimming Lessons

Preschoolers attending our summer minicamps 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 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)

Challenger British Soccer Camp

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

Dates: July 15 - 19

*1 - 3 p.m.

Location: Ranch House Fields 9 - 10:30 a.m. Mini Soccer - 4-5 years \$110 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. First Kicks - 3 years 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Half Day - 6-16 years \$138

*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.

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Go to www.challengersports.com for more details and to register. For more information call: Gianluca Horsfall at 720-204-4130 or ghors fall@challengersports.com.

Times: 10:10 a.m. **Fees:** \$24/weekly session Location: Ranch House and Community Center **Min:** 3, **Max:** 8

See course numbers at right.

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. 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. (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 21 Pinecone Birdfeeders 26899 June 28 26900 Flower Press Prints July 12 **Rock Pets** 26901 July 19 Leaf Rubbings 26902 July 26 Critter Habitats 26903 Aug. 2 Stick Boats 26904 Aug. 9

Family Fun Fridays

26905

Nature Photos

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. 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	Kecipe	Course #
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

RANCH HOUSE PRESCHOOL MINI-CAMPS 9 a.m.-12 p.m. 9 a.m.-Fun on Swim 3 p.m. Camp Theme Lessons Explorers **Camp Dates** (Special Event) Course Learners Course # Course Course i Going Places! (Bike Day with the Sheriff) June 24 - 27 26860 26868 2706726934 COMMUNITY CENTER MINI-CAMPS 9 a.m.-Fun on **Swim** 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Camp Theme 3 p.m. Little Move **Camp Dates** (Special Event) Explorers Course Learners Course Course # Course # Dinosaurs Alive! June 24 - 27 26888 26926 26877 (Morrison Natural History Museum)

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Adult Nature Hikes

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

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Date	Time	Meeting Area	Adventure	Level	
Friday, July 12	9 a.m1 p.m.	Dakota Lodge	Lost Canyon/Shaffer Tin Cup/Manor House	M	
Friday, Aug. 9	9 a.m1 p.m.	Bradford Park Parking Lot	Bradford/ Little John's Chimney	M	
Friday, Sept. 13	9 a.m1 p.m.	Community Center	Cathy Johnson/ Columbine	E/M	





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Let's Go Batty

This fun and relaxing evening will help you understand the bats that live in Colorado and Ken-Caryl Ranch.

Ages: 3 years old to adult Date: Friday, July 12

Course #26968 **Time:** 7:30 - 8:30 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

Guided Bird Walk

Join a naturalist for a morning bird walk along the Cathy Johnson and Columbine Trail.

Ages: 3 years old to adult

Date: Saturday, July 13 Course #26969

Time: 9 - 10 a.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: Community Center

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.

ONE OR TWO-DAY PROGRAMS Gone Fishing

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)



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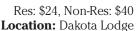


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Session 5: July 8 Course #26987 Session 6: July 10 Course #26988 Session 8: July 24 Course #26990

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.

Ages: 6 - 10

Days: Monday and/or Wednesday

Time: 1 - 4 p.m.

Location: Dakota Lodge

Fee: 1-Day (Monday and/or Wednesday)

Res: \$17, Non-Res: \$20 2-Day (Monday AND Wednesday)

Res: \$24, Non-Res: \$40

Session 3: July 15 Course #26995

Recycled Creations

We will have fun creating new uses for old materials. These classes will be filled with exciting recycled craft projects!

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

Course #26999 **Session 3:** July 16 Course #27000 Session 4: July 18

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

Course #27001 **Session 1:** June 24 Course #27002 Session 2: Aug. 12

Summer Taekwon-Do

Taekwon-do is a Korean martial art known for powerful hand and foot techniques and impressive jump kicks. Students learn selfdefense 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 2: July 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24 and

31 (no class 7/29)

Fee: Res: \$144, Non-Res: \$172.80 Course #27040

Session 3: Aug. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

Fee: Res: \$128, Non-Res: \$153.60 Course #27041

White & Yellow Belts

Ages: 9 and older **Time:** 4:45 - 6 p.m.

Location: Community Center Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Session 2: July 2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 & 30 (no 7/4)

Fee: Res: \$128, Non-Res: \$153.60

Course #27050

Session 3:Aug. 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 & 29 Fee: Res: \$128, Non-Res: \$153.60

Course #27051

Visit

www.ken-carylranch.org for updated information on meetings and events.

Life at Ken-Caryl Environmental Education.

HALF DAY AND FULL DAY CAMPS

Ocean Quest 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!

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

Session 2: Monday-Thursday, Aug. 12 - 15

Course #27004

Animal Adaptations

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 2: Monday-Thursday, July 8 - 11

Course #27006

A "Camping" We Will Go

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 2: Monday-Thursday, July 15 - 18 Course #27008

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Ages: 7 - 10

Time: 1 - 4 p.m.

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

Location: Dakota Lodge

Session 1: Monday-Thursday, July 22 - 25

Course #27010

Session 2: Monday-Thursday, Aug. 5 - 8

Course #27011

Green Thumb Garden Club

Come get your hands dirty as we plant, water, weed, grow and harvest the garden.

Ages: Ages 5 - 10

Time: 4 - 5 p.m. Date: Wednesday, May 15 - Sept. 25

(includes 20 one-hour sessions; will pro-rate if joined later)

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

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).

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

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Nature Recycles

As we discover the world of nature recyclers, we will learn some lessons and do some recycling of our own.

Session 1: Ages 2-1/2 - 3 Monday-Thursday, July 8 - 11

Course #26954 **Session 2:** Ages 4 - 5

Monday-Thursday, July 15 - 18

Course #26955

Fishing Fun!

Learn about what makes a fish a fish, where they live, what they eat and what they feel like in this scaly, slimy class.

Session 1: Ages 2-1/2 - 3

Monday-Thursday, July 22 - 25

Course #26956

Session 2: Ages 4 - 5 Monday-Thursday, July 29 - Aug. 1

Course #26957

Tracks!

Children explore animal tracks and make and compare tracks of their own.

Session 1: Ages 2-1/2 - 3

Monday-Thursday, Aug. 5 - 8 Course #26958

Session 2: Ages 4 - 5

Monday-Thursday, Aug. 12 - 15

Course #26959

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KC Kids Nature Camp And Kinder Explorers Weekly Programs

We'll touch specimens, hike in the outdoors and participate in experiential activities and use imagination and creativity in our projects.

Group Size: Min. 5, Max. 20

Time: 1 - 3 p.m.

Fee: Res: \$40, Non-Res: \$50 Location: Dakota Lodge

JULY – Water Wonders

Find out what lives in the water and catch some water creatures. Find out how water is important to our everyday lives.

Session 1: Ages 3 - 4

Tuesdays, July 9 - 30

Course #27098

Session 2: Ages 5 - 6

Mondays, July 8 - 29 Course #27099 **AUGUST** –

As we discover the world of nature recyclers, we will learn some lessons and do some recycling of our own.

Nature Recycles

Session 1: Ages 3 - 4

Tuesdays, Aug. 6 - 27

Session 2: Ages 5 - 6

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Mondays, Aug. 5 - 26 Course #27101

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Kids' Corner

Check your bat sense in this Bat Trivia Quiz.

- 1. The largest bats in the world are the flying foxes of Australia and Southeastern Asia. Many of these fruit and nectar eating bats have furry, foxlike faces and wingspans that stretch.
 - a. about a foot
 - b. about 3 feet
 - c. about 6 feet
- 2. The smallest mammal in the world is a bat called the bumble bee bat. It weighs and its body is slightly larger

than a jelly bean.

- a. more than an orange
- b. about the same as a half dollar
- c. less than a dime
- 3. Some bats live in colonies made up of individuals. more than _
 - a. 20 million
 - b. 2 billion
- 4. Many bats have unusual facial features, such as huge ears and strange nose flaps
 - a. help them fly
 - b. help them attract a mate
 - c. help them navigate and find food
- 5. Most bats feed on insects. Some can catch more than _ ___ fruit flies in an hour. a. 1,000
 - b. 250
 - c. 10,000
- 6. Female bats usually give birth hanging upside down. Their normal litter size is

c. more than 10

- 7. Vampire bats use their sharp incisors to make a tiny slit in their prey's skin. As blood oozes out, they lap it up. These bats usually feed on the blood of _
 - a. people
 - b. reptiles and very small mammals
 - c. large birds and mammals
- 8. Nectar-feeding bats have long tongues with feathery tips that reach deep into night-blooming flowers. Many of these long-tongued bats are important plant pollinators in
 - a. parts of North America only
 - b. parts of Asia and Australia only
- c. all tropical parts of the world

Answers: 1-c, 2-c, 3-a, 4-c, 5-a, 6-b, 7- c, 8-c.

their hands. The skin of a bat's wing is very thin, about the thickness of a surgical glove. Some bats' wings are so transparent that you get an almost x-ray type view of the bones and blood vessels. Because bats fly around at night, there are many myths and fears

associated with them.

Contrary to popular belief, bats are not blind and therefore will not fly into your hair and become tangled. Bats do not use their eyes to hunt at night because it is too dark. Instead they use high-pitched squeaks beyond the limits of human hearing to bounce off of objects. By interpreting the echoes produced by their calls, bats can navigate and locate prey in total darkness. This method is called echolocation.

Bats are not big carriers of rabies. Bats actually carry fewer diseases than our household pets. There are almost 1,000 species of bats and only three are true vampires, all three of which live in the tropics of Mexico, Central America and South America. Rarely do vampire bats feed on the blood of hu-

Bats play an important role in the health of the whole ecosystem and can be found in any part of the world except some deserts and Polar regions. Bats are the only major predators of night-flying insects. Bat guano, poop, is an important fertilizer in many parts of the world, and bats contribute to medical research. Bats are the major source of pollinators of flowers and dispersal of seeds of many popular tropical fruits.

Despite the positive value of bats, they are one of the most misunderstood, feared and persecuted mammals on earth. Millions are killed each year because of these misunderstandings, use of pesticides, lack of habitat and well-meaning cavers.

Colorado has 18 species of bats, which are all classified by Colorado Parks and Wildlife as non-game mammals and are protected by law. Only bats creating a nuisance in dwellings can legally be killed.

If you would like more information about bats, join me for the Let's Go Batty program on Friday, July 12 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Dakota Lodge. For other Environmental Education programs, check the Ken-Caryl Ranch website at www.ken-carlyranch.org or Pages 12 and 13 of this paper.

Our Rising Generation.



Kids Raise Money For Tornado Victims

On Memorial Day weekend, Eagles Pointe residents Riley Wank and Kristin, Katie and Nicole Matuszynski raised \$330 selling lemonade and cookies at the corner of Club Drive and Valley Parkway. All proceeds went directly to the Red Cross to benefit the Oklahoma tornado victims. The girls were impressed with the generosity of the community. Several residents even "rounded up" and gave \$5-\$10 for a cup of lemonade or a cookie. Thank you to these girls and all the bighearted Ken-Caryl Ranch residents for helping make a difference.



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The tennis program started off the summer with a week-long, half-day junior mini-camp and lessons for more than 90 youth ages 4-

.org or contact Judy Anderson at the Community Center at 303-979-2233 for additional information.



The Ken-Caryl Ranch Tennis Program staff includes: Judy Anderson, supervisor; Leslie Davis, USPTA Pro; Mark Chomko, USPTA Pro; Chris Stevens, USPTA Pro; John Van-Handel, USPTA Pro; Assistants: Melissa Davis, Brennan Graham, Galen Graham, Kevin Kalkus, John Koza and Katherine

Our Rising Generation



Students of piano and voice teacher Elea Plotkin at their Spring Musicale. Front row, left to right: Luke Smith, Kate Marin, Allie Mauldin, Maryn Miller, John Austin Smith. Middle row, left to right: Amanda Howery, Kiera Hess, Gracie Mead, Emilie Jones, Chase Miller, Ben Mead; Top row, left to right: Teacher Elea Plotkin, Kate Bowers, Emily Bellissimo, Jordan Banning, Alyssa Kriese, Laurel Kjar. Performers not pictured: Connor Vernon, Andrew Vernon, Anna Day, Chase Neagle, Logan Daigler.

KC Youth Perform In Piano And Voice Spring Musicale

Submitted by Elea Plotkin. North Ranch Twenty-two piano and voice students of North Ranch music teacher Elea Plotkin performed at her Spring Musicale on Saturday, May 18 at the Genesis Presbyterian Church in Littleton.

Showcased was an exciting mix of classical, jazz, contemporary and vocal songs performed by the young musicians to an appreciative audience of family and friends. Bradford sixth-grader Connor Vernon began the program by performing Arabesque, followed by Chatfield Senior High School senior Alyssa Kriese performing Syncopated Commotion.

Vocalist Gracie Mead, Bradford sixth-grader, performed Part Of Your World from the

Disney musical The Little Mermaid. Highlights also included pianist Amanda Howery, a Bradford sixth-grader, who performed two contemporary pop songs.

Kate Bowers, also a Bradford sixth-grade pianist, performed an arrangement of Elite Syncopations by composer Scott Joplin, and the program ended with eighth-grade pianist Jordan Banning, who played Clementi's Sonatina No. 4 Opus 36, Con Spirito.

Teacher Elea Plotkin has taught piano and voice on Ken-Caryl Ranch for more than a decade. She instructs all ages and ability levels, and holds a bachelor of arts from the University of Washington School of Music. She is certified in Colorado in K-12 music education and has more than 20 years of composing, recording, performing and accompanying experience. For studio information, call Elea at Total Talent Development at 303-972-1984.



Megan Wood

Megan Wood **Graduates From** Law School

Megan Wood, daughter of Bill and Carrie Meersman of Bradford Place, graduated magna cum laude from Villanova Law School on May 17. She will be studying for the New York bar this summer, while living in Washington, D.C. Megan graduated in 2009 with a Bachelor of Science degree from Johns Hopkins University in bimolecular and chemical engineering. She will be joining the law firm of Dickstein and Shapiro in Washington, D.C., in September.

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School News

Chatfield Girls' Volleyball Charges Into 2013 Season

Team Hosting Elementary And Middle School Camps This Summer

Submitted by Tina Cullom, Charger Volleyball Booster Club

The Chatfield Senior High Girls' volleyball program is looking forward to the 2013 season after a very strong season last fall. The team competed in the Division 5A State Competition for the first time in more than 20 years!

Three of the players were First Team All-Conference and four of the players were Academic All-State. The coaches and players are gearing up for an exciting season and invite you to join in on the fun.

The team is hosting Open Gyms for all incoming ninth-grade girls and any returning 10th through 12th-graders. These will be held in the Chatfield Auxiliary Gym every Tuesday and Thursday in June from 4 to 6 p.m. There is no fee to attend! Come and have some fun

The team is hosting a camp for incoming fifth through eighth-grade girls July 31 through Aug. 2 in the Chatfield Main Gym. Start and end time to be determined. The camp is \$50 and includes a t-shirt. Forms and information will be available soon at www.chatfieldvolleyball.com.

The team's annual camp for incoming ninth through 12th-graders will be held Aug. 5-8 in the Chatfield Main Gym. Start and end time to be determined. The camp is \$50 and includes a t-shirt. This is a great way to tune up for try-outs, but is not required for tryouts. Forms and information will be available soon at www.chatfieldvolleyball.com.

A pre-tryout parent meeting will be held on Aug. 6 in the Chatfield Auditorium and tryouts will be held Aug. 12-14 in the Main Gym. Chatfield fields four teams each year, Level 4, Level 3, Junior Varsity and Varsity.

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growth of the volleyball program at Chatfield.

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fieldvolleyball.com.

RTD Service Changes In Ken-Caryl Area

In response to customer feedback, RTD is proposing to change some of the bus routes in the Ken-Caryl area. For this year, they will continue adjusting services in response to changes in ridership and operational performance of the transit system as a whole while also focusing attention on the recent implementation of the West Corridor Light Rail Service and the associated bus service changes. Some of the changes already took effect and others are scheduled for August:

- Route KC Ken-Caryl/Federal Center: discontinued as of May 28 and replaced by the reinstatement of Route 116X.
- Route 100X Kipling Express: proposal to reinstate service that was discontinued in April 2013.
- **Route 116X South Simms Express:** reinstated as of May 28.

The RTD Board will meet on Tuesday, June 25 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss these and many other proposed changes. If you have questions or comments, please email service.changes@rtddenver.com. Changes will be implemented Aug. 18.



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On The Market

Home Remodeling Tips

Submitted by Eva Stadelmaier, Re/Max Professionals

Editor's Note: On The Market is a new, regular column in Life at Ken-Caryl. It will feature tips and trends related to real estate and increasing the value of your home. The column will be written by a different local realtor each issue.

People buying a house look first at kitchens and bathrooms. So while these rooms can be the most expensive to re-do, they are more likely to pay for themselves. Remodeling your kitchen or bathrooms is the best investment you can make with returns well over 100 percent. If you are able to freshen only one room in your house, I would advise you to make it the kitchen. An upgraded kitchen always gives back, and these days kitchens are now the "new living room and family room." The heart of the home is the kitchen. Here is a list of the Top 10 Remodeling Tips from the American Homeowners Foundation.

Top 10 Remodeling Tips

Tip 1: Compare The Cost Of Moving To Remodeling. Moving is expensive, typically involving a 6 percent commission on the sale of your current home, plus another 2-4 percent for closing, moving and other costs. If you like the present neighborhood, then look into what improvements you could



Here is a kitchen in a home in the Valley before it was remodeled.

make with 8-10 percent of your home's current value before you decide to move.

Tip 2: Design Ahead. You don't want to come up with an additional brilliant idea right after the job is complete. You can reduce the risk by doing some advance research. Read up on design, talk to friends with knowledge and experience with the type of remodeling you're considering, and get suggestions and references from architects and remodelers while you're in the early stages of planning.

Tip 3: Don't Over Improve. This may be of less concern if you plan to remain in the home for a long time, but it's very important if you're remodeling to sell your home. Some

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remodeling jobs, such as an overhaul of a very dated bath or kitchen or the addition of a second bath, can return more than 100 percent of the cost at the sale of the home and help you sell it faster. However, if you want a different look, you'll probably not recover the investment in a home that is already more valuable than most others in the neighborhood.

Tip 4: Allow Plenty Of Time For The Job. Murphy's Law applies to remodeling. If you expect a contractor to compress a sixweek job into four weeks, you're asking for trouble. Also, you can save money and probably get the job done faster if you have the ability to schedule it in the off-season when contractors have fewer jobs to bid on.

Tip 5: Check The Remodeler's Credentials — Carefully. Are they licensed and insured for workers compensation, property and personal liability? Do they belong to the National Association of the Remodeling Industry, the National Association of Home Builders Remodelers Council, and/or any of the more specific trade associations in the remodeling sector? Ask for recent references on similar jobs, and check their record with the Better Business Bureau.

Tip 6: Request A Comprehensive Bid. It should detail as many of the specifications as possible. Get bids from three remodelers. If one of the bids is unusually low, make sure that they have included everything. If they have, make sure you've thoroughly covered tip No. 5.

Tip 7: Consider Doing Some Of The

Work Yourself. If the bids are higher than expected and too much for you to afford, you might be surprised how much money you can save. But make sure you're not getting into something you don't have time to do. Things that come up near the end of the job, such as painting, finish carpentry, etc., are good bets.

Tip 8: Get A Comprehensive Written Contract. It will greatly reduce the likelihood of disputes with your remodeler. Most disputes arise over issues that were not resolved in advance. Make sure it covers the description of the project, timetable, payment schedule, etc., with general provisions defining the responsibility of the contractor and the subcontractors, defects and correction, change order procedures, warranties, right to termination and alternative dispute settlement mechanisms.

Tip 9: Consider Buying Certain Building Materials In Advance. Styles for appliances and other building materials and suppliers are subject to change and are often heavily discounted when they go out of production. If there's a style you like very much, it may not be available next year, so consider buying and storing them when you see a really good deal.

Tip 10: Be Careful About Financing. If you're financing the project, you want the lowest rate possible and you want the interest to be tax deductible. Only certain types of loans will give you an interest deduction so check with an expert. In some cases, refinancing your mortgage can be the best bet.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

In appreciation of GarageTown! The Chatfield Senior High After Prom committee would like to recognize GarageTown, Littleton. GarageTown generously donated a unit to our decorating committee for construction and storage this spring.

GarageTown is a wonderful Ken-Caryl community supporter! Their willingness to help our committee ensured a successful After Prom. We weren't sure how or where we would have created and stored our oversized decorations if we didn't have such a great facility! So, thank you to GarageTown for the use of your wonderful storage unit! We are grateful, CSH is grateful, and we hope the Ken-Caryl community recognizes and appreciates your support!

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