

# Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation Scholarship Winner



Foundation Board members Rich Arnold of Arnold & Arnold, left, and Greg Hamilton of Colorado Credit Union, right, presented the \$1,000 Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation Scholarship to Morgan Fitzke of Aspen Meadows.

Morgan Fitzke is this year's Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation \$1,000 scholarship winner. Morgan is a resident of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Aspen Meadows neighborhood. Morgan, a graduating senior from Chatfield Senior High, has been participating in Chatfield's Unified PE program for all four years at Chatfield. The program pairs a student with a special needs student during PE. Often these relationships last throughout high school and transcend into different high school activities.

Morgan has been working with the same Unified student since her freshman year. In



her junior year they planned a Trick or Treat room together, incorporating the Unified student's passion about endangered species. This year she organized the campaign "Spread the Word to End the Word" at Chatfield intended to educate and eradicate offensive language aimed at challenged students. Morgan also is involved in Alliance at Chatfield as well as one of the Varsity Cheer captains. Morgan is attending Colorado Christian University this fall.

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation Scholarship is given every year to a graduating senior who has demonstrated community service and has a GPA of at least a 3.0. To be eligible, the applicant must be a Ken-Caryl resident. Congratulations, Morgan!

# New Phone Number For Park Rangers

A new phone system has been setup at the Ken-Caryl Ranch Park Ranger office. The Rangers can now be reached at 303-979-1876, ext. 170. This is the main number for the Ranch House, but the Rangers now have their own extension. If you reach the voicemail for the Rangers, you may leave a message and it will be returned as soon as possible. If you have an emergency, you should dial 911. If you are calling after hours with a wild-life concern, call Colorado State Patrol at 303-273-1616. To report suspicious activity, call the Jefferson County Sheriff at 303-277-0211.

# Be Involved In Bond Project And Community Planning: Needed Now!

With the exciting passage of the 5A Bond Issue, many usage and design needs for our facilities and amenities must be closely assessed in a short period of time. Volunteers are needed to work in Project Groups to develop input in the planning stages for improvements to the various facilities, playgrounds, landscaping and more. The Project Groups will work with the Community Planning Committee, which will obtain community input, refine the findings, prioritize and report to the Boards. All recommendations will be publicly communicated. The Metro District will review the bond project recommendations and community feedback and direct the work of the architect(s). **Please email your specific area(s) of interest and your area(s) of expertise to District Manager Darrell Windes at darrellw@kcranch.org.** All help is welcome.

The Community Planning Committee, a joint committee of the Master Association and Metro District, may soon be expanded and has potential openings. **Applications are due Monday, June 23.** The committee develops and monitors implementation of the long-range Community Master Plan, which includes the bond-financed project concepts recently approved. It solicits, analyzes and communicates community feedback for the MD and MA Boards' use in decision-making. It meets up to two times monthly and 75 percent participation is expected. Please contact MA Executive Director Chris Pacetti at chrisp@kcranch.org for an application or find it online at www.ken-carylranch.org under the Administration tab.

# **Pool Closures**

The Ranch House Pool will be closed on the following dates for swim meets:

- Saturday, June 7: Pool will open at approximately 1 p.m.
- Friday & Saturday, June 20-21: Pool is closed all day Friday and will re-open at approximately 5 p.m. on Saturday
- Saturday, July 12: Pool opens at approximately 4 p.m.

Per policy, when thunder is heard or lightning is seen, the pool must close until the thunder and/or lightning has stopped for at least 30 minutes. 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. We recommend you call the Ranch House at 303-979-4070 or the Community Center at 303-979-2233 to make sure the pool is open.

# Did You Know Ken-Caryl Has A Weekly Email Newsletter?

The Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News is a weekly newsletter distributed every Monday via email to all residents who subscribe. It is a great information source and supplement to the newspaper and other forms of communication on Ken-Caryl Ranch. Also, because Life at Ken-Caryl only comes out every two weeks, sometimes last-minute updates on stories or events aren't in the paper but are published in the e-News. The e-News has short articles and reminders about important news and happenings around Ken-Caryl. To sign up for the e-News, go to www.kencarylranch.org and click on e-News under Community & News or send an email to victoriad@kcranch.org.



# Music A La Mode Event June 11

Join your neighbors for the first Music a la Mode concert event of the season on Wednesday, June 11 from 6-8 p.m. at the Ranch House Pool. The event will feature music by the Jay and Neil Show, a two-man band with a full sound that rivals many

bands with more members. Their song list features rock and pop cover songs from as far back as Elvis to as recent as Coldplay. Archie's Dog House will be on hand to sell hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, sodas and many other items. Kids can get their face painted by Suzi-Q-Z and Michelle Riccardi, enjoy free ice cream, get a balloon sculpture, and jump on the bounce house. Come out and enjoy the fun!

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# Manager's Column\_



#### by KCRMA Executive Director Chris Pacetti

It's hard to believe that we are already halfway through the year. Summer is off to a great start on Ken-Caryl Ranch, and you will see many dues-funded projects in the works. As part of our routine maintenance, the Ranch House parking lot was seal-coated and striped at the end of May. A new concrete surface was poured for the basketball court by the Ranch House, making it a great place for a pickup game with your neighbors. The 2014 asphalt to concrete path conversion will be completed in June. These are just a few examples of projects that are happening.

There is some development activity in the Business Center. The Embry Apartments and Come Sit Stay Pet Resort are both under con-

struction. The first units of the apartments are scheduled for occupancy in early 2015, and Come Sit Stay Pet Resort should be open later this summer. Garage Town's first site is nearing completion, and the company has purchased additional land next to their current facility for a second site. Land across from the apartments is under contract with the intent to build a senior/assisted-living facility. The vacant land south of Sonic and KeyBank is planned to become a small shopping strip center.

All three Ken-Caryl Ranch Pools are open, and I encourage everyone to come out and enjoy a swim with your neighbors. This summer's first pool-side special event is the Music a la Mode concert on Wednesday, June 11 from 6-8 p.m. at the Ranch House Pool. This fun family event will feature music by the Jay and Neil Show, face painting, balloon sculptures, bounce houses, ice-cream and much more.

The annual "Not Just Electronics" Recycling Event was held May 10 at the Ranch House. More than 600 cars came through the parking lot, bringing 10,517 pounds of paper, 5,980 pounds of metal, 18,840 pounds of electronics, 1,670 gallons of paint, 61 tires and 7,695 cubic feet of trash. The event wouldn't be possible without our partners: R2 Stewardship, Waste Connections, GreenSheen and Eagle Automotive. Huge thanks go out to volunteer coordinator Cath Perrone and all of the other resident volunteers who helped the event run smoothly.

# 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 2014**

6 p.m. **Tuesday** MA/MD Joint Study Session Fri.-Mon. 6-9 8 a.m.-4 p.m. **Sectionals Tennis Tournament** Swim Meet. Ranch House Pool closed Saturday 6 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday 11 6-8 p.m. Music a la Mode 6:30 p.m. Tuesday **MA Board Meeting** 12-9 p.m. 20 **Invitational Swim Meet**, RH Pool closed Friday Saturday 21 6 a.m.-5 p.m. Invitational Swim Meet, RH Pool closed Tuesday 24 6 p.m. **MD Board Meeting** 

Thur.-Fri. 26-27 **Tennis Tournament COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE MEETINGS** 

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

Community Planning — Thursday, June 12, 7 p.m.

Covenant — Third Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. Historical Society — Wednesday, July 16, 2 p.m.

**MA Finance** — Monday, June 16, 5:30 p.m.

**Open Space** — Thursday, June 26, 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.

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

## **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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#### Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Board of Directors:

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- 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 Assistant District Manager Ryan Gatewood directly at 303-520-2698.

# Architectural Accents

# **Exterior Enhancements** A Plus For The Neighborhood

by Architectural Administrator Julie Kearful

Ken-Caryl Ranch is just getting better and better with all the new projects that folks have submitted. Spring and summer are the times of year that so very many enhancements are happening. Exterior painting contractors are pretty much booked through July at this point. Landscape architects are busy throughout the Ranch, and the roofers have not stopped installing roofs since the big hail storm of Aug. 22, 2013.

Record numbers of submittals are still being processed through my office with no end in sight. It is reassuring to see how much the people of our community take pride in their

homes and continue to maintain their properties. If you are thinking of making any changes to the exterior of your property, please be sure to complete a form for the alteration and return to the Ranch House. The process is painless and, according to the documents we live by, must be done. I will provide any assistance I can.

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 up-todate. Also, don't hesitate to call me at 303-979-1876, ext. 119, or email juliek@kcranch.org should you have any architectural questions or comments. Help will be gladly offered.

# Ranger Field Notes Coyotes Active

# On Ken-Caryl Ranch

by Park Ranger Matt Oven

It has been a quiet March and April regarding reported coyote sightings from residents. In years past, activity was usually in full swing and coyotes could be observed anywhere in the open space or on private property by now.

In fact we have only received two reports

since February, but a call in May from a resident stated a coyote was observed in Brannon-Gearhart Park hunting next to the cement trail. As the user approached the coyote didn't move. This activity is normal, especially this time of year with mating, denning and pups emerging in late May.

Coyotes in populated areas can be less fearful of people, and they have been known to attack pets and approach people too closely. Colorado Parks and Wildlife has put together the following information regarding coexisting with coyotes and hazing techniques.

Hazing is an activity, or series of activities, conducted in an attempt to change the behaviors of habituated coyotes or to establish or maintain a healthy wariness of humans in local coyote populations. Low intensity hazing can be performed by everyone at the community level. Residents should be en-

couraged to participate when coyotes are on their property or when coyotes approach too closely.

### **Low Intensity Hazing Can Include:**

- Yelling and clapping.
- Banging pots and pans together.
- Throwing rocks and sticks.
- Spraying with garden hoses, water guns and sprinklers.
- Using noise-making device (air horns, whistles, cans filled with pennies, etc.).
- Installing motion-sensor lights.
- Motion-sensor sprinkler systems.
- Using deterrent sprays.
- If A Coyote Approaches You: • Do not run or turn your back.
- Be as big and loud as possible.
- Wave your arms and throw objects.
- Face the coyote and back away slowly.
- · If attacked, fight back.

## **Protect Your Pets:**

- Keep pets on a short leash. Use extra caution dusk through
- dawn.

- · Avoid known or potential den sites and thick vegetation.
- Do not allow dogs to interact with coyotes.

#### If You Have Concerns About An Encounter With a Coyote:

- Recreate during daylight hours.
- · Walk with a walking stick.
- Keep a deterrent spray handy.
- · Carry noisemakers or rocks to throw.

#### **Avoid Coyote Conflicts** In Your Neighborhood:

- Never feed coyotes!
- Remove attractants from your yard, including pet food, water sources, birdfeeders and fallen fruit.
- Secure trash in a container with a locking lid or put trash out on the morning of pickup.
- Never approach wildlife. If a coyote approaches, yell, throw rocks or sticks at it, spray with a hose, or bang pots and pans.

#### **Your Pet & Coyotes:**

- · Keep pets on a six-foot leash when walking.
- Never allow your pets to "play" with a
- · Pick up small pets if confronted by a covote. Always supervise your pet when outside,
- especially at dawn or dusk. Never leave cats or dogs outside after dark.
- Don't leave pet food outside.
- If you must leave your pet outside, secure it in a fully-enclosed kennel.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Ken-Caryl Ranch Park Rangers at 303-979-1876, ext. 170.



# **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.

The following is a summary of items from the May 14 business meeting of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Board:

- The Board discussed the investment in the community plan including the processes to implement the successful Bond Issue Ballot question. Further discussion will take place at the June Study Session.
- The Board agreed to allow the Veterans Monument Committee to sell the old flag poles from in front of the Ranch House after they purchase new ones to be installed as part of the Monument.
- The Board received a request to make a donation to the Veterans Monument Committee from the income from the Equestrian Center. The request was not supported.
- The Board discussed a request to allow political party caucus signs to be displayed on Master Association property and then referred the request to the Architectural Com-
- 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 selecting AGE as our trails grading contractor for 2014, 2015 and 2016 was approved.
- Motion: A motion authorizing staff to purchase a Ford F-450 Truck with dump body from AutoNation was approved. The cost is \$41,525, and the Reserves budget is \$40,170.
- **Motion:** A motion appointing members of the Community Planning Committee was
- **Motion:** A motion authorizing the Board President to sign the Encroachment License Agreement for 36 Mountain Laurel was ap-

#### **MD Board Meeting**

On May 27, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District held a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors and discussed the following items and took the following actions:

- The District Manager reported to the Board that the District has made a formal request to Jefferson County to prepare a new longterm lease for the Community Center. The initial 35-year term of the Community Center lease expires in December of 2026 with a provision in the lease for the renewal for an additional 35 years.
- The Board took action to accept the Canvass Board's Official results from the May 6 election. District voters approved Ballot Issue 5A, which authorizes the District to issue up to \$7.9 million in municipal bonds to finance improvements to the facilities and landscaping on Ken-Caryl Ranch. At the same election, voters elected Directors Bob Generoli and Dave Banning to serve new

- four-year terms on the Board and Director Jami Jensen to serve a new two-year term on the Board.
- The Board also took action to appoint new officers for the Board of Directors, as follows: Bob Generoli, President; Lauri Lehan-Milano, Vice-President; Jami Jensen, Treasurer; Dave Banning, Secretary; and Jeff Esbenshade, Assistant Treasurer. Directors Banning and Jensen took new oaths of office. Director Generoli was absent and excused from the meeting and will take his oath of office in early June.
- The Board received a presentation from Alan Matlosz with the firm of George K. Baum and Company regarding considerations for the future possible issuance of bonds following the May 6 election.
- The Board also received a presentation from the District's legal counsel on a proposed amendment to the 1988 Reorganization Agreement between the District and Master Association. The proposed amendment would clarify the use of possible municipal bond proceeds for improving Master Association owned facilities, signage and landscaping. Following discussion, the Board requested several changes to the proposed amendment. The Board took action to approve the proposed amendment as modified for submission to the Master Association Board of Directors for its comments.
- The Board discussed the future role of the Community Planning Committee in assisting the Board with recommendations for project priorities for the possible issuance of debt authorized by the May 6 election. The Board gave direction to the Community Planning Committee to provide assistance in developing plans and strategies for implementation of the recently approved bond financing by the voters. The next meeting of the Community Planning Committee is scheduled for June 2.
- The Board received its monthly update on fundraising efforts for the Veterans Monu-
- The Youth Services Supervisor updated the Board on the upcoming community build playground project at the Community Park scheduled for Saturday, May 31.
- The District Manager reported that all pools on the Ranch opened for the 2014 season on Saturday, May 24.

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- The Board took action to approve an amended Community Garden Use Agreement with the Ken-Caryl Ranch Founda-
- The District Manager updated the Board on the 2013 audit. The 2013 draft audit will be presented to the Board at the June 24 Board meeting. In anticipation of this discussion, the Board took action to open the public hearing on a 2013 proposed supplemental budget that will be discussed and considered by the Board as part of the June 24 Board meeting audit discussion.
- The District's Parks Director updated the Board on recent drainage repairs completed in Greenbelt W.
- The District Manager updated the Board on efforts from staff to review the lighting in the indoor tennis building for energy efficiencies. Staff plans to present a report at the June Board meeting with specific recommendations for further consideration by the Board.
- Staff updated the Board on several recent staffing changes for the District in the Parks and Recreation Departments.

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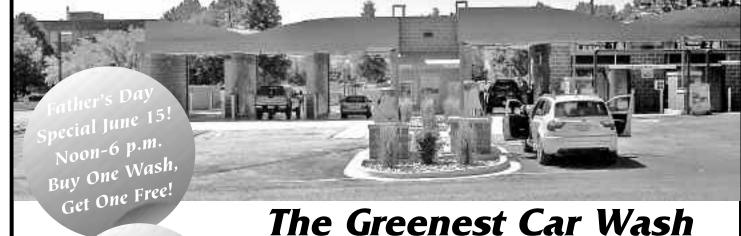
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# Your Dues & Taxes At Work.



#### Ranch House Basketball Court

The basketball court to the west of the Ranch House was redone in May. The new concrete surface is much smoother and cost of the project was \$11,149. Bring your neighbors out for a game!

# **Metro District Job Announcements**

## **Assistant Forestry** Technician

A Year-Round Hourly Position

Duties may include but are not limited to the following:

- Trim, prune, plant, and remove trees and shrubs as directed by the Forestry Technician or the Landscape Foreman.
- Water and fertilize trees and shrubs as directed by the Forestry Technician or Landscape Foreman.
- Safely operate the following equipment in the pruning and maintenance of trees and shrubs: chainsaws, Vermeer chipper, bucket truck and any other equipment associated with tree maintenance.
- Participate in snow removal.

Applicant must have the ability to:

- Work independently and effectively in a variety of maintenance activities.
- Understand and follow oral and written
- Work some evenings and weekends.

# Prairie Dog Task Force Underway

about the creation of a Prairie Dog Task Force (PDTF). The primary purpose of the PDTF is to develop a conservation policy for Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space and Parks staff use that recognizes the ecological significance of the black-tailed prairie dog within the prairie ecosystem, while addressing the concerns of private landowners and residents, considering other wildlife species and preserving the conservation values for which open space was established.

Five residents were appointed by the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Board to serve on the PDTF, and the group has begun

In March, notices were placed in *Life at Ken-Caryl* and the e-News meeting. The residents represent a variety of viewpoints on the subject of prairie dogs. A specialized consultant hired by KCRMA will work with staff to facilitate the development of a recommended policy and provide background and history on de facto prairie dog management on open space and park lands. It is envisioned that regular meetings will be held each month and the task shall be completed in four months with the recommended policy to be presented to the Board for adoption. If you have any questions, contact Chris Pacetti at chrisp@kcranch.org or 303-979-1876, ext.

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- Safely operate power tools, paint sprayer, skid steer, front-end loader and any other equipment associated with preventive maintenance.
- Participate in snow removal.
- Applicant must have the ability to:
- Work independently and effectively in a variety of maintenance activities.
- · Understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Work some evenings and weekends.

You can download an employment application at www.ken-carylranch.org. Return applications for either of these positions to KCRMD, Attn: Pat Malloy, 7676 S. Continental Divide Road, Littleton, CO 80127 or email to Pat Malloy at patm@kcranch.org.

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# Life at Ken-Caryl Celebrating 100 Years

# The Good Life On Ken-Caryl Ranch In The 1970s

by Rosemary Lewis, Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society

Development planning for Ken-Caryl Ranch began in 1972. By January 1977 about 50 families had moved into new homes in the sub-developments



surrounding the Ranch House, with an additional 110 families on the Ranch by August of that year. With the formation of a neighborhood, the first families organized and participated in a variety of social functions during those early years: Easter egg hunts, Christmas parties, a casino night, parades, pool openings, tennis camps, organized hikes and art shows.

One sport that was popular in the 1970s was Frisbee golf. A parcel of land was set aside to the west of the Ranch House for a disc golf course. The community hosted the Ken-Caryl Ranch Qualifying Tournament on April 7-8, 1979. Qualified players went to California to compete for \$50,000 in prize money. John Bird won the Ken-Caryl tournament, and today is a professional in disc golf, designing courses and playing in tournaments. There is even a Professional Disc Golf Asso-

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society is hosting a celebration to honor 100 years of Ken-Caryl Ranch. The event, called KCR100, will be held at the Manor House on Saturday, Aug. 9 from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., and the whole community is invited. There will be entertainment, games, music and refreshments. Costumes for adults and children are encouraged! Details will be available in later issues of Life at Ken-Caryl.



ciation that began in 1976.

Ken-Caryl in the 1970s was relatively remote from nearby suburbs. A segment of Kipling St. bounded the east side of the development. To the north Kipling Parkway ended at Jewell Ave., and was only slowly making progress south toward Hampden Ave. in 1980. Centennial Parkway (C-470) was not even started until 1982. Access was via Ken Caryl Ave. to Wadsworth Boulevard.

Despite the limited access, some companies saw opportunity in the area. Near the

Shown here is the 1979 Ken-Caryl Disc Golf **Tournament** held at the Ranch House.

The Disc Golf Course at the Ranch House continues to be a popular gathering place for residents of all ages.



intersection of Kipling and Chatfield Ave., the Ken-Caryl Medical Center opened for business in August 1977. Also in 1977 the Market Place at Ken-Caryl, the Gingerbread House Daycare, and the first commercial buildings in the Trade Center south of Chatfield broke

In 1980, Ken-Caryl entered a new phase with the opening of the Valley portion of the Ranch. In March, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Corp. announced plans to sell the Manor House and 1,200 acres of land in the Valley for devel-

opment. The large relief table map that is still in the Ranch House shows the plans from this time. The herd of Black Angus cattle was moved off of the pastureland in the Valley and the barns were slated to become the core of an Equestrian Center. On May 18, a grand opening event kicked off the sale of North Ranch sites for custom homes. To the east, new homes in Quail Ridge, the Settlement, the Spread, the Village, Sunset Ridge and the Territory brought in more families to enjoy the unique pleasures of the Ranch.

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# 10th Annual Front Range Birding Open House Set For June

# Annual Event Supports The Capt. Jason Dahl Scholarship Fund

Submitted by Tom Bush, Manor Ridge The Front Range Birding Company wel-

comes summer with their 10th annual Open House and Craft Fair supporting local businesses and The Capt. Jason Dahl Scholarship Fund on Saturday, June 7 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The event will be held at the Sagewood II

Center, 10146 West San Juan Way near the Texas Roadhouse on the northwest corner of Kipling and C-470. The event will be broadcast live on-site on KEZW 1430 AM Radio.

HawkQuest will display a Bald Eagle, Peregrine Falcon and a Barn Owl. Their expert trainers also will fly a Harris's hawk for attendees to enjoy. The event offers great family fun with food, live music, fire trucks, a memorial airplane fly-over and even a helicopter

White Birds Unlimited will provide 100 white homing pigeons for people to sponsor in the festival's highlight — the 2014 Capt.

Jason Dahl Dove Race. Each dove sponsor will receive a goodie bag full of coupons and gifts from local restaurants and businesses worth well over the donation fee. The first place dove will win Vortex Optics 10x42 Diamondback Binoculars! Kids of all ages will have their faces painted. A big hit is the Wild Coyotes country and western band along with the No One Cares string band.

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-baseline

The Capt. Jason Dahl Scholarship Fund is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization formed shortly after the tragic events of 9/11 by Sandy Dahl (Jason's wife) and concerned friends. Today the Dahl Fund honors all the 9/11 heroes by providing merit-based scholarships for energetic aspiring college students nationwide who are enrolled and majoring in qualified aviation degree programs. A core mission of the Dahl Fund is to support young aviator dreams and aspirations and to help mitigate the high cost of required flight training through the scholarship process.

# Grant Farms CSA Adds A Pickup Site In KC Valley

Submitted by Jessica Mullins, Traditions

Looking for a way to incorporate fresh, local and seasonal food into your kitchen and onto your plate? Grant Farms Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is back with a NEW pickup site in Ken-Caryl Valley! They are now offering not only three sizes of veggie shares, but also fruit shares, pastured organic egg shares, mushroom and cheese shares, microgreen shares, canned goods shares, and all-in farm kitchen shares!

Joining a CSA is a wonderful way to not only support your local economy with your food dollar by sending it directly to the farmer rather than through middleman distributors, but it's also a great way to lock in a portion of your food costs for the season. In Grant Farms' case, the length of the share season is six months.

Collaborating with other local producers adds diversity to their share offerings, as well as giving others another local market outlet for their goods. Grant Farms collaborates with Hazel Dell Mushrooms, MouCo Cheese, Haystack Mountain Goat Cheese, Raspberry Hill Farm, and orchards on the Western Slope of Colorado to bring you mushroom, cheese, microgreen and fruit shares.

When members join Grant Farms by signing up for a CSA share, they're committing to entering into the challenges of the growing season with their farmer, as well as the bounty and rewards. In turn, the farmers commit to providing their members with the most abundant and diverse shares as possible for the entire length of the growing season, weather permitting. The up-front financial support they receive from the community helps them to buy seed, fix equipment, and plan and prepare for the upcoming season without relying on subsidies or big banks' loans as many industrial farms do. In this way, the CSA model is a more economically and socially sustainable model of a food system. It's also environmentally sustainable, in that it keeps food local and reduces one's carbon footprint.

As farmers, not only are they passionate about growing nutritious and great tasting food on the land they love, they're also working to educate and directly connect folks with where their food comes from. We hope you'll join us! If you are interested in checking it out or signing up, please visit www.grant farms.com, call 970-568-7654 or email howdy @grantfarms.com. Distributions start the week of June 16 so don't wait!



Saturday, June 7 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Sagewood II Center, 10146 West San Juan Way near the Texas Roadhouse on the northwest corner of Kipling and C-470.



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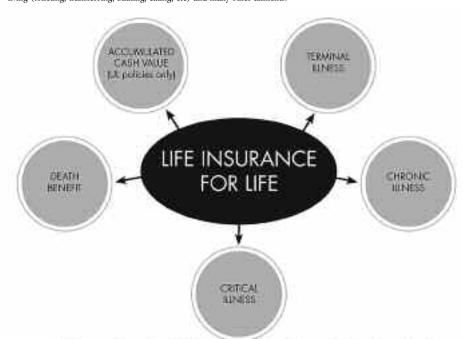




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# Art Notes

# Ken-Caryl Art Guild Presents Edward Turner Of Alien Abstract Designs



Edward Turner's abstract, digitally-created art will be featured at the Thursday, June 12 meeting of the Ken-Caryl Art Guild at Rox Bar & Grill, 12684 W. Indore Place in

Littleton. His presentation will take place at 7 p.m. following the regularly scheduled business meeting at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Edward Turner first created his Alien Abstract 3D images in 1998. All images are natural shapes found in everyday objects, according to his website: www.alienabstractde signs.com. By using state-of-the-art software and creative manipulation of light, shadows and cover material, shapes emerge in brilliant color creating a 3D effect. For more information, visit www.kencarylartguild.org.

# Art Guild Hosted '50 Years Of Colorado Wilderness' With John Fielder

Submitted by Gail Firmin, Ken-Caryl Art Guild
The Ken-Caryl Art Guild was honored to
host John Fielder at its Salon Night on May
14 at the Ridge Recreation Center, where
Fielder presented "50 Years of Colorado Wilderness" to an audience of more than 100
people in support of our country's highest
form of land protection. Fielder, who has
photographed all of Colorado wilderness in
his 40 years of exploring, also shared stories

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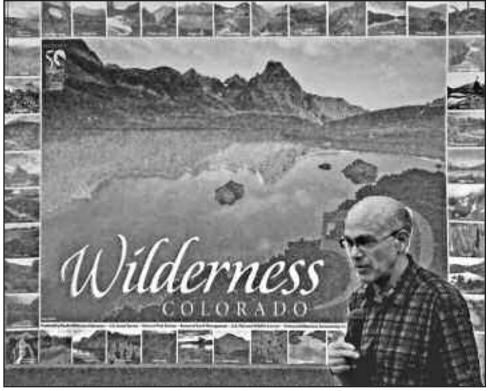
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of his life on the trail.

A former department store executive who turned an avocation into a career, Fielder's work has influenced people and legislation, earning him recognition such as the Sierra Club's Ansel Adams Award and the Aldo Leopold Foundation's first Achievement Award given to an individual. Fielder was an original governor-appointed member of the lottery-related Board of Great Outdoors Colorado, and speaks to thousands of people each year to rally support for timely landuse and environmental issues.

The Ken-Caryl Art Guild is proud to offer our community engaging arts and cultural events. A non-profit and all-volunteer organization, the Guild's mission is to provide for the education and development of artists of all levels and to support the arts in Ken-Caryl Ranch and surrounding communities.

The Ken-Caryl Art Guild invites new members to its monthly programs, held on the second Thursday of the month at Rox Bar & Grill. The next meeting date is June 12 with a program by digital photographer Ed Turner. For more information, visit www.kencaryl artguild.org.



John Fielder presented "50 Years of Colorado Wilderness.



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# **Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District** RECREATION ACTIVITIES

# For Your Information.

# **How To Register For Classes & Events**

- Online: Go to ken-carylranch.org and click on Registration under Programs & Activities.
- **Phone-In:** Ranch House 303-979-4070, Community Center 303-979-2233
- Mail-In: Download a registration form at ken-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 Center during normal business hours.
- VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover accepted. Check and cash accepted for walk-in and mail-in.

## Finger Scan

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

# Recreation **Office Hours**

**Ranch House Recreation Office** 

(303-979-4070)

Effective May 24, 2014 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)

Effective May 24, 2014

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

Saturday • 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sunday • 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

### **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 June 2, 2014

Community Center

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

# Aquatics

# **Pool Regulations**

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

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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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### **Pool Hours**

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

#### Bradford

Daily -- (open swim) 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. **Community Center** 

Adult Lap Swim (4 lanes)

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

**Open Swim** Monday-Friday 12 - 7 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

Ranch House **Open Swim** 

Monday-Friday

12 - 7 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

# Athletics

# Challenger **British Soccer Camp**

Ken-Caryl Ranch Metro District is bringing the nation's number one all British Soccer Camp program to our community this summer.

## **Dates: June 16 - 20**

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

## **Dates: July 14 - 18**

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

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

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# **Summer Camp Options For Preschoolers**

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

Ages: 3 - 5 years

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

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

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

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

Location: Ranch House\* OR Community Center

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

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

#### **Registration:**

- Families may register for full weeks (Monday-Friday), 3 days per week (M/W/F), or 2 days per week (T/Th).
- You may pick registration forms up at the Ranch House, Community Center, or online at www.ken-carylranch.org.

# KCR Preschool — **Before & After Care And Full-Time Child Care**

Before and after-care for the preschool age group is available at the Community Center location ONLY. You may choose to add either or both of these services to your minicamp schedule on a weekly basis, depending on availability. You may also call ahead each day for drop-in care availability. All cancellations require seven-day notice.

**Ages:** 3 - 5 years

Dates: June 2 through Aug. 14,

based on weekly mini-camp schedules **Times:** 6:45 - 9 a.m. and 3 - 6 p.m., or

6:45 a.m. - 6 p.m. for full-time child care includes 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. mini-camp schedule Registration for remaining spaces is now available. Please visit our website at www. ken-carylranch.org.

## **Kids In The Outdoors**

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

Ages: 4 - 7 years

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

Session 1 (In The Garden):

June 6, June 27, July 25 Course #28753

Session 2 (Landscape Art):

June 13, July 11, August 1

Course #28754

**Session 3 (Animal Homes):** 

June 20, July 18, August 8

Course #28755 **Time:** 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Community Center Upper Deck

Fees: Res. \$30, Non-Res: \$36 (for each 3-class session) Class Size: Min: 4, Max: 12

# **Family Fun Fridays**

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

**Ages:** 2 - 5 years (& accompanying adult) **Days:** One Friday per month (dates below)

(Grandparents: Cooking & Stories):

June 6, June 27, July 25 Course #28756

Session 2 (Dads: Science & Sports):

June 13, July 11, August 1 Course #28757

Session 3 (Moms: Scrapbooking):

June 20, July 18, August 8 Course #28758

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

**Location:** Ranch House

Recreation Office Deck

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

(for each 3-class session)

Class Size: Min: 4, Max: 12

## **Artsy-Totsy**

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

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

**Days:** Wednesdays (dates below)

**Session 1:** June 11, 18, & 25 Course #28759

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

Course #28760

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

Course #28761 **Time:** 9 - 9:45 a.m.

**Location:** Ranch House Park Fees: Res. \$24, Non-Res. \$30

(for each three-class session) Class Size: Min: 4, Max: 10

# Young At HeART

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

Ages: 4 - 7 years Days: Wednesdays

**Session 1:** June 11 & 18 Course #28762

**Time:** 10 - 11:30 a.m. **Location:** Ranch House Park Fees: Res: \$36, Non-Res: \$42 (3-class session)

Class Size: Min: 4, Max: 10

# Children's Museum **Special Program: Star Lab**

Climb inside a portable planetarium and explore the night sky! Kids will identify and locate constellations and enjoy star-inspired myths and legends from diverse world cultures.

Ages: 5 - 8 years

**Dates:** Wednesday, June 25 **Time:** 11 - 11:45 a.m.

Course #28765

Location: Ranch House Fees: Res: \$10, Non-Res: \$12

Class Size: Min: 15, Max: 30

#### Red Hat Divas

The monthly meeting schedule is as follows:

June 24 — Red Hat meeting 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Ranch House Adult Lounge) July 22 — Red Hat meeting 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (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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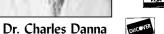


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The Jay and Neil Show Wednesday, June 11 6 - 8 p.m. at the Ranch House Pool Featuring The Jay and Neil Show and Face Painters Suzi-Q-Z & Michelle Riccardi

The Jay and Neil Show perform as a twoman band, with a full sound that rivals many bands with more members. Jay plays bass, guitar and sings, as well as demonstrating his expert skills at humorous monologue and working the crowd. Not to be outdone, Neil plays guitar, ukulele, bass, and commands an array of devices that expand the Jay and Neil Show well beyond the sound of typical duos. Their song list features rock and pop cover songs from as far back as Elvis to as recent as Coldplay.



### **JULY 4TH CONCERT** AT THE RANCH HOUSE POOL

The Fourth of July blowout will be featuring live music by the Jim Hyatt Band from noon 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 music including some, never to be forgotten, novelty songs. Their classic rock sound complete with saxophone and those do wop harmonies lead their musical sounds. They have opened for Doug Kershaw and Gary Morris along with performing the Star-Spangled Banner to open Democratic State Convention. They are honored to have been chosen Band of the Year for Colorado and Nebraska.

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## **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.

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**Date:** Session 1 – June 6

Session 2 – July 11

**Time:** 2 - 3:30 p.m.

**Ages:** 8 - Adult

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

## Rattlesnake **Awareness**

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

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

Course #28189 Group Size: Min. 5, Max. 20

# **Location:** Dakota Lodge Fees: Res. \$30, Non-Res. \$35 **Group Size:** Minimum 6, Maximum 15

# **Junior Naturalist Summer Environmental Education Programs**

These programs are very hand-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 eight 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 sunscreen for each session.

## **Green Thumb** Garden Club

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

**Ages Group:** Ages 5 - 10

Date: Wednesdays, June 4 - Aug. 13

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

Location: Community Garden located behind the Community Center

Fees: Res. \$60; Non-Res. \$72 Course #28215

Group Size: Min. 8, Max. 24

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# Life at Ken-Caryl Environmental Education

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**Age Group:** 5 - 10 Date: Tuesday, July 1 **Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Location: Dakota Lodge Fees: Res: \$18, Non-Res: \$21 Course #28217

### **Creepy Critters** ...Not!

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

**Age Group:** 5 - 10 **Date:** Wednesday, July 2 **Time:** 1 - 4 p.m. **Location:** Dakota Lodge Fee: Res. \$18, Non-Res. \$21 Course #28220

## Scope It Out!

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

**Age Group:** 9 - 13 Date: Tuesday, July 1 **Time:** 1 - 4 p.m. **Location:** Dakota Lodge Fee: Res. \$18, Non-Res. \$21 Course #28223

# **Chemistry Fun**

Explore the world of chemistry. Test for acids and bases and their reactions. Make some chemical concoctions using simple household materials.

**Age Group:** 9 - 13 Days: Thursdays **Time:** 1 - 4 p.m. Location: Dakota Lodge Fee: Res. \$18, Non-Res. \$21

**Session I:** June 5 Course #28225 Session II: July 3 Course #28226

# **Recycled Creations**

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

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

Course #28228 **Session I:** June 5 Session II: July 3 Course #28229

# Canopy **Tree Climbing**

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

**Age Group:** 8 - Adult Davs: Fridays

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Location: Dakota Lodge Fee: Res. \$30, Non-Res. \$35

**Session I:** June 6 Course #28231 Session II: July 11 Course #28232

Group Size: Min. 6, Max. 15

## **HALF DAY AND FULL DAY CAMPS**

A "Camping" We Will Go

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

protection, bug spray and clothing for changing weather conditions each day.

**Age Group:** 6 - 9 Days: Monday-Thursday **Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: Bradford Park, Outdoor Classroom

Fee: Res. \$60, Non-Res. \$70 Course #28234 **Session I:** June 9 - 12

Group Size: Min. 6, Max. 24

# **Home Sweet Home**

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

Course #28239 **Age Group:** 5 - 9 Days: Monday-Thursday, June 16 - 19

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Location: Dakota Lodge Fee: Res. \$60, Non-Res. \$70 Group Size: Min. 6, Max. 24

## Wild Canines

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

**Age Group:** 8 - 13 Course #28241 **Days:** Monday-Thursday, June 23 - 26 **Time:** Monday-Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Thursday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Location: Dakota Lodge Fee: Res. \$80, Non-Res. \$90 Group Size: Min. 6, Max. 24

**Creepy Crawlies** 

Discover the world in insects, spiders, crayfish, frogs, and snakes. Join us as we use sweep nets and water nets to collect some of the coolest inhabitants of open space and ponds. Bring a water bottle, sun protection, bug spray and clothing for changing weather conditions each day.

**Age Group:** 5 - 9 Days: Monday-Thursday **Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Location:** Dakota Lodge Fee: Res. \$60, Non-Res. \$70

**Session I:** July 7 - 10 Course #28237 **Session II:** July 21 - 24 Course #28238

Group Size: Min. 6, Max. 24

## Wilderness Survival

Practice basic survival techniques needed in the wilderness. Practice fire safety and learn about free ecology. Hike in various locations on the Ranch in search of edible and poisonous plants. Find your way with a map and compass and try your luck at navigating through an orienteering course. Do some wilderness cooking on an overnight camp-out and enjoy the feast. Bring clothing for changing weather condition, a water bottle, sun protection, bug spray and a lunch each day. A list of camping supplies will be given on the first day of class.

Course #28240 **Age Group:** 9 - 13 Days: Monday-Thursday, July 14 - 17 Time: Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday, 5 p.m. - overnight

to Thursday 8:30 a.m. **Location:** Monday-Tuesday, Dakota Lodge Wednesday-Thursday, Bradford Park

Fee: Res. \$90, Non-Res. \$100 Group Size: Min. 6, Max. 24



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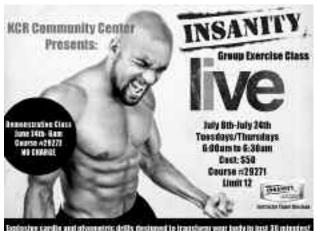


# Life at Ken-Cary

# Fitness & Yoga Schedule • June 1-September 1, 2014

Classes in ALL CAPS are suitable for beginners. Class fees are Res: \$6, Non-Res: \$8, or Facility Pass.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6-7 a.m.	Interval Challenge Carla		<b>Muscle Plus</b> Janet		<b>Cardio Sport</b> Nikki		
7:30-8:30 a.m.	<b>20/20/20</b> Carla		<b>20/20/20</b> Theresa				
7:45-8:45 a.m.		Power Pump Theresa		Power Pump Theresa			
8-9 a.m.	<b>DEEP WATER</b> Starts June 9 • Jeri		<b>DEEP WATER</b> Jeri		<b>DEEP WATER</b> Jeri		
9-10 a.m.	WATER AEROBICS Jeri	WATER AEROBICS Theresa	WATER AEROBICS Sally	WATER AEROBICS Theresa	WATER AEROBICS Jeri	WATER AEROBICS Sally	WATER AEROBICS Carla
9:15-10:15 a.m.	Muscle Plus Janet 9:15-10:30 a.m.	MAT PILATES Lisa	Power Pump Janet	Interval Challenge Janet PILATES FUSION Lauren 9:30-10:30 a.m.	Barre Plus Sally	ALL LEVELS HATHA Carin 9-10 a.m.	
9:15-10:15 a.m.	HATHA YOGA Leslie	VINYASA YOGA Carin	HATHA YOGA Petra		HATHA YOGA Petra	ZUMBA Renate 9-10 a.m.	
10:35-11:35 a.m.	<b>ZUMBA</b> Natalie						
5:15-6:25 p.m.	HATHA FLOW Petra						
Evening Classes	MAT PILATES Lori 6:30-7:30 p.m. Muscle Sculpt Will return in fall	ZUMBA Stacia 6:15-7:15 p.m.	MUSCLE SCULPT Kim 6:15-7:15 p.m.	MAT PILATES Lori • 6:30-7:30 p.m. ZUMBA Renate/Caeleigh 6:15-7:15 p.m.			



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Location: Community Center

**Fee:** \$50 **Instructor:** Taylor Dinslaget

**Group Size:** Limit 12

**INSANITY DEMONSTRATION CLASS** Course #29272

Date: June 24

**Time:** 6 a.m. Fee: No charge

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Held on the first Monday of the 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 303-979-2233 to register for this course, no walk-ins will be accepted.

Fees: Res: \$20, Non-Res: \$23 **Date:** July 2 Course #28336 Course #28337 Aug. 6

# **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,

**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://caninefrontiertraini ng.com or our Facebook page www.face book.com/caninefrontier for more informa-

# **Babysitting Clinic**

Certification for boys and girls 11 years of age and older. Bring a sack lunch and drink. You must stay for the entire time to become certified. Classes are held at the Ranch House AV room. Payment is due at the time of registration.

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

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# Environmental Education\_\_\_\_\_ Tennis

## **Environmental Education Themes For June & July**

## Babes In The Woods, Tot Discovery Time And KC Kids Nature **Summer Camp And Kinder Explorers Weekly Programs** June Theme: Ribbit...Ribbit...Hop!

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

#### July Theme: Slither, Hiss

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

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

Child must be accompanied by an adult.

**Time:** 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Fees: Res. \$26, Non-Res. \$30 Location: Dakota Lodge **Group Size:** Min. 6, Max. 12 **June Dates:** Fridays, June 6 - 27 June Course #28212 July Dates: Fridays, July 11 - Aug. 1 July Course #28213

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

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

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

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

**SLITHER, HISS** 

**Session 1:** Ages 2-1/2 - 3 Course #28197 Monday-Thursday, June 16 - 19

Course #28198 **Session 2:** Ages 4 - 5 Monday-Thursday, June 23 - 26

#### **DIRT WORKS**

What kinds of critters live in the dirt? How do you make mud and turn it into a brick. Dig up some dirt and explore what it's made of. Plan to get dirt under your finger nails in this "dirty" class.

**Session 1:** Ages 2-1/2 - 3 Course #28199

Monday-Thursday, June 30 - July 3

**Session 2:** Ages 4 - 5 Course #28200

Monday-Thursday, July 7 - 10

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

**Time:** 1 - 3 p.m. Fee: Res. \$40, Non-Res. \$50 **Location:** Dakota Lodge Group Size: Min. 6, Max. 20

# **JUNE SESSIONS**

**Session 1:** Ages 3 - 4

Tuesdays, June 3 - 24 Course #28206

**Session 2:** Ages 5 - 6

Course #28207 Mondays, June 2 - 23

#### **JULY SESSIONS**

**Session 1:** Ages 3 - 4

Tuesdays, July 8 - 29 Course #28208

**Session 2:** Ages 5 - 6

Spatial Match\*

Mondays, July 7 - 28 Course #28209

# Tennis Information\_

#### **Junior Tennis Lessons**

All classes are at the Community Center in the indoor courts unless noted. Must have level A before you can take level B.

Lesson Dates: Session 2 — June 9 - 26

Course #	Age	Level	Day	Time	Pro	Cost	Crt #	Max
28271	5-6	A, B, C	M/W	1:55-2:25 p.m.	J/M/M	\$63/\$69	4	12
28272	7-8	A	M/W	3:15-4 p.m.	John	\$63/\$71	2	12
28273	7-8	B & C	M/W	2:30-3:15 p.m.	J/M/M	\$63/\$71	4	18
28274	7-8	B & C	T/Th	3:00-3:45 p.m.	J/L/M	\$63/\$71	4	18
28272	9-10	A	M/W	3:15-4 p.m.	Mark	\$63/\$71	1	12
28275	9-10	B & C	M/W	4-5 p.m.	J/M/R/M	\$84/\$102	4	24
28276	11-14	A B	M/W	5-6 n m	I/M/R/M	\$84/\$102	4	24

# Cardio Tennis At The Community Center

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

#### Please observe levels:

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

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Days: Monday and Wednesday **Location:** Community Center

Time: 4:30 - 6 p.m. **Ages:** 7 to adult

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

**Session 1:** June 2-25 Course #28831

# **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.

# Teen & Pre-Teen **Programs**

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







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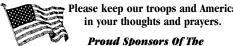


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by Community Relations Director Victoria DeSair

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Vernon used to work for Porsche, Audi and Volkswagen. He loved repairing these cars

# Area Spotlight\_

# **Legislation Overview Town Hall**

Mary Parker, candidate for State Representative for House District 22, will host a public Town Hall meeting on Saturday, June 7 from 2-4 p.m. at the Columbine Library, 7706 West Bowles Ave. Mary will present an overview of legislation discussed during this last session of the Colorado General Assembly as well as ballot initiatives being proposed for the 2014 election. Refreshments will be served. Any questions may be directed to 720-202-0169 or www.maryforstaterep .com



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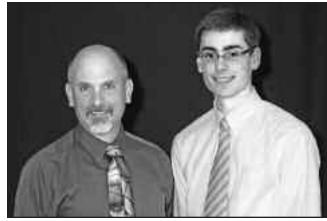
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# Teacher Appreciation Dinner Honors Local Educators



teacher, David Addison.



field Senior High School teach Dale Clark.



Ken-Caryl Ranch resident Sean Bates honored his science Emily Persson, a Ken-Caryl Ranch resident, honored Chat- Ken-Caryl Ranch resident Lee Holmes gave thanks to Chatfield High School teacher Sophia Rodriguez.

Submitted by Babzanne Barker

Twenty local teachers were honored at the 15th annual Teacher Appreciation Dinner on Friday, April 18 at the Columbine Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Littleton. Three seniors from Ken-Caryl Ranch were among those honoring their

Retiring principal Frank DeAngelis of Columbine High School was also honored.

"Over the years we've watched Mr. DeAngelis lead Columbine," said Roy Jones, Columbine Stake president, and a resident of Ken-Caryl Ranch. "Your example of giving your life to kids and their families has been exemplary. You have demonstrated by your life how to love others."

DeAngelis took some time to compose himself before expressing his feelings of gratitude to those in attendance. "I've received so much more than I've given," he said. "You've helped carry me through some tough times and also some good times. It's very humbling." DeAngelis thanked the audience for the tribute, twice telling them it was exactly what he needed to get through that difficult week of the 15th anniversary of the April 20, 1999 shootings at Columbine.

No less emotional were the individual tributes presented by the high school seniors to their invited teachers. Every senior in the six congregations of the Columbine Stake was encouraged to invite a teacher to the dinner who had been a positive influence in their lives.

A common theme throughout the evening was that of gratitude and appreciation.

Sean Bates of Ken-Caryl Ranch started off the tributes by telling his science teacher David Addison, "Thank you for all you've done for our school, community and country." Other students from Ken-Caryl Ranch who participated were Emily Persson who honored Dale Clark, and Lee Holmes whose guest was Sophia Rodriguez, both from Chatfield Senior High School.

Those honored on April 18 were Chatfield teachers David Addison, Sophia Rodriguez, Rhonda Gunkel, Lauren Sheehan, Meggan Mattson, Carrie Vanni and 13th-year honoree Dale Clark. Also honored were Columbine teachers Matthew Pruett, Lisa Bohack and 11th-year honoree Tom Tonelli. Selected from Columbine but unable to attend were Catherine Barrera and Daniel Price.

Dakota Ridge teachers invited were Keary Sullivan and Brad Prince and counselor Nile Smith. Teachers from other local schools included Christine Sund from Falcon Bluffs Middle School, Karrie Hill from Shaffer Elementary, Lauren Stone from Littleton Preparatory Charter School and Shannon Paulson from Lookout Mountain Youth Services. Also honored were Russian language tutor Olga Newton, private trumpet teacher Bob Gillis and vocal teacher Keri Murphy.



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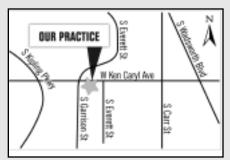
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# Tent Caterpillar

by Environmental Education Specialist **Gabrielle Hesselius** 



Have you ever been hiking and noticed a big, web-like blob in a tree or shrub that was full of caterpillars? If so, you found the larvae of the tent caterpillar, not a spider web! Generally, this white silken tent can be found shortly after the plant starts to bud.

In Colorado, tent caterpillars will lay their eggs on shrubs like the chokecherry, moun-

tain mahogany, serviceberry and currant. The tree or shrub they choose to call home is usually called the host. While attached to the host, these hairy little larvae live and feed as a colony, enlarging the tent as they grow. The tent provides a shelter, protection and a place to molt. The larvae mature in 30-42 days, depending on weather conditions, then advance to the pupal stage which lasts 12-18 days. Adults (moths) emerge usually in late July to early August. Moths are reddish brown to yellow, tan or gray.

Whether your interest is insects, hiking, wildlife or other nature-themed activities, there may be a Ken-Caryl Ranch Environmental Education program for you! We offer a variety of classes for youth and adults. See Pages 10-11 and 13 for details.



This photo of a tent caterpillar on Mountain Mahogany was taken by Gabrielle Hesselius.







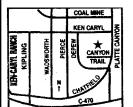
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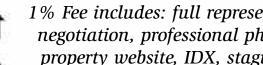
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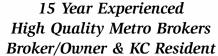


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# Resident Launches Business Serving Adults With Developmental Disabilities

Submitted by Joan Winkler

Don't tell Bryn Galisewski that her generation lacks motivation! Bryn, who grew up on Ken-Caryl Ranch, is a 2009 graduate of Chatfield Senior High and a 2013 Colorado State University graduate. She is pursuing her life's

passion by launching a center in Littleton that serves adults with developmental disabilities: Stepping Stone Support Center.

Inspired by her classmates in high school, Bryn pursued a degree from Colorado State University in human development and fam-



Adults at Stepping Stone are aided in becoming productive and active members of society with pre-vocational training, physical activities and interactive social events.

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Deadline 5 p.m. on Monday, June 9, for the June 18, 2014 issue of *Life at Ken-Caryl*. Email to victoriad@kcranch.org

ily studies. An emphasis on occupational therapy further qualified her for her future entrepreneurial venture. After graduating in 2013, and after a mission to Africa, she became laser focused on the lack of resources for developmentally disabled adults in her own backyard. In October 2013, with the backing and support of friends and family, she launched Stepping Stone Support Center, located at 9700 Old Coal Mine Ave. next to Fun City and inside the Columbine Hills Church of the Nazarene.

Unlike some day programs that are available for this community, Stepping Stone aggressively pursues the mission of assisting participants in becoming productive and active members of society with pre-vocational training, physical activities and interactive social events.

"There are many resources available for this population through age 21, but upon graduation from high school, you tend to find yourself suddenly stranded: your child is now an adult with few options for employment, social interaction or stimulating activities in the community," said Lynn Fiedorowicz, mother of a young man who recently graduated from the Jefferson County high school system. "Stepping Stone and Bryn have been so good for Jaime in fostering friendships, socialization and work experiences, as well as community involvement right here in our backyard. The program and the participants have provided purpose and a place in his life, and is indeed a stepping stone to the independent, active, communityengaged life that we envision for Jaime."

Stepping Stone is designed to guide participants in finding and fulfilling their potential in life. "We believe that each adult has the right to provide for themselves and to gain autonomy through peer interaction, personal skill development and community involvement. My personal experience with these amazing and loving individuals has inspired me to help them get to the next phase of their lives," said Bryn.

Stepping Stone is not a place to "park" an individual from morning to evening or to just keep busy. A schedule is developed



Bryn Galisewski is pursuing her life's passion by launching Stepping Stone Support Center that serves adults with developmental disabilities.

unique to each participant: their hours and activities are chosen by and for them. Above all, Stepping Stone wants to see its participants become productive members of society. Their path to that goal is uniquely theirs, but Stepping Stone is there to be a guide as they travel that path.

Stepping Stone has acquired a center that includes a home base with space for technology, a variety of hands-on activities and comfortable places to just hang out. Just steps away, there is access to a large kitchen, a gymnasium and a coffee shop. The center's host (Columbine Hills Church of the Nazarene) has a food pantry and community garden where Stepping Stone's participants can get valuable work experience. Participants include those that are funded by government, private pay and grants.

Waiting lists and limited funding are a fact of life for adults with disabilities. A supporting non-profit, Lexi & Carly & Friends, raises funds to help those with a lack of financial resources. As funds permit, this non-profit will provide participation stipends, based on the family's need and the services desired. Stepping Stone also engages volunteers to donate time, transportation and talents to support the paid staff and to make services available to more participants. Volunteers receive the same training and background clearance as paid staff.

To find out more about how to become a participant, volunteer or contribute to Lexi & Carly & Friends, visit steppingstonesupport center.com or contact Bryn at 720-839-4626 or bryn@steppingstonesupportcenter.com.

# Sterling House Of Littleton Grief Support Services

Sterling House Littleton understands the difficulty and stress that comes from losing a loved one or from anticipating a loss. The public is invited to Sterling House's Grief Support Group on the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. Reverend Aaron Sims with Brookdale Hospice will facilitate the meetings and provide support. It's an ideal occasion to meet others with whom you share common experiences and to gain the support of others in similar situations. Admission is complimentary and open to the community. The next meeting is Thursday, June 19 at 6 p.m. Sterling House is located at 8271 S. Continental Divide Road

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