

Music A La Mode Event June 12



Kids love to have ice cream and get their face painted while adults enjoy the concert at the Music a la Mode events. Come to the Ranch House Pool June 12 at 6 p.m. for the next

Join your neighbors for the first Music a la Mode concert event of the season on Wednesday, June 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Ranch House Pool. The Music a la Mode concert series includes music, face painting, balloon sculptures, a bounce house, free ice cream and much more.

The June 12 concert will feature music by Burnt Lips. Summed up into one line, the Burnt Lips Band is fun! This legendary band, with its own unique blend of reggae, rock, jazz and blues, has been enjoyed by millions worldwide. For decades the "Lips" have delivered professional, high-energy shows to tens of thousands of loyal fans, with their combi-

Happy Father's Day Sunday, June 16, 2013

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nation of great songwriting, incredible vocal harmonies, driving rhythms and mesmerizing horn lines. This is not a show to be missed!

Archie's Dog House will be on hand to sell hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, soda and many other items. Kids can get their face painted by Suzi-Q-Z and Michelle Riccardi while they enjoy free ice cream. Come out and enjoy the fun!

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CLOSE GARAGE DOORS

VOID BEAR CONFLICTS!

NO BIRDFEEDERS DURING HIGH ACTIVITY

PUT OUT MORNING OF PICK-UP ONLY

Community-Wide Garage Sale This Weekend

The second annual Ken-Caryl Ranch Community-Wide Garage Sale is right around the corner! When: Friday & Saturday, June 7-8

(Rain or shine; there is not a rain/inclement weather date.)

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

Where: Your own driveway/garage

Community Advertising: The KCR Garage Sale will be advertised in Life at Ken-Caryl, the Columbine Courier, on CraigsList, in the Denver Post Your Hub and promoted on the Ken-Caryl Ranch website at www.ken-carylranch.org, as well as Facebook, the e-News and the Ken-Caryl Ranch marguees.

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

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

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

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

Outdoor Movie Night June 23

Submitted by KCR Foundation

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation is excited to announce that we have a winner for our first Outdoor Movie Night. After having many Ken-Caryl Ranch residents go online to cast a vote, the winner is Despicable Me. The timing could not be better since *Despicable Me*

frequenting Ken-Caryl

Rangers have started

highly visible areas

including birdfeeders

and trash. For a full

article about bears,

around the Ranch.

Please remove all

bear attractants,

see Page 2, and

Ranch, and Park

to place "BEAR

AWARE" signs in

2 is coming out in the beginning of July.

The movie will be shown at sundown at Community Park, located between Kipling and Sangre de Cristo Road across from Shaffer Elementary, on Sunday, June 23. We encourage people to come early and bring a blanket and picnic dinner. There will be opportunities to catch up with neighbors, soak up the sunshine, and enjoy snacks and drinks that will be available for purchase.

The 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 Ken-Caryl residents such as the Community den, the Academic Scholarship Award, the Ken-Caryl Home Tour, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society and the Trails Club. For more information, please visit www.kencar ylranchfoundation.org

GARBAGE KILLS BEARS remember, a fed bear is a dead bear. Whole Foods Giving 5% To Ken-Caryl **Ranch Foundation On June 5**

Wadsworth Blvd. in Littleton, and the store will generously donate 5 percent of that day's sales to the Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation. The Foundation helps support many local causes that are important to Ken-Caryl residents such as the Community Garden, the Academic Scholarship Award, the Ken-Caryl Home Tour, the Ken-Caryl Historical Society, and the new Outdoor Movie Nights. For more information, please visit the Foundation's website at

What Do You Want To See In The Paper?

Do you have story ideas for Life at Ken-Caryl? What types of stories interest you most? What could we do better? We want to hear your feedback! Email Victoria DeSair at victoriad@kcranch.org or call 303-979-1876, ext. 122, to provide feedback and help improve your community paper.

On Wednesday, June 5, shop at the Governor's Ranch Whole Foods Market at 5155 S. www.kencarylranchfoundation.org.

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Manager's Column_

by KCRMA Executive Director Chris Pacetti

I would like to add my kudos to Cath Perrone's (see her Letter to the Editor on Page 18) about our "Not Just Electronics" Recycling Event on May 18. We had perfect weather for the day this year, not too hot and no rain. Cars were lined up down Continental Divide Road when we opened 15 minutes early at 8:15 a.m. It was reported by one participant that despite the long line, it only took them 22 minutes to complete the process.

In an effort to improve service, we divided the parking lot and offered two lines for dropping off electronics. We did not handle the volume of paper that you brought very well, so we will make some adjustments for next year. The new tire drop-off service was well received, so we will plan to keep that for the future. Also the household item drop-off with

ARC seemed to be well-received so it is a keeper. Any other ideas?

Thank you to all who stopped by and especially to our partners: R2 Stewardship, KCRMD Parks, Waste Connections, Eagle Automotive and ARC. Of course the day would not be possible without Cath and her team of volunteers managing the traffic flow while providing helpful advice to our participants. We are scheduling a repeat for next May so start saving your stuff.



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 4 6 p.m. **MA/MD Joint Study Session** Fri.-Sat. 7-8 8 a.m.-2 p.m. **Community Garage Sale** Saturday 8 **Dual Swim Meet** 6 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday 12 Music a la Mode 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. **MA Board Meeting** Tuesday 18

Friday 21 8 a.m. **Compass Tennis Tournament** Fri.-Sat. 21-22 Times on website **Invitational Swim Meet**

Sunday 23 Sunset Outdoor Movie Night, Community Park

Tuesday 25 6 p.m. MD Board Meeting

COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE MEETINGS

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, June 17, 5:30 p.m.

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.

Development Update

Public Hearing For Proposed Doggie Day Care Facility

A Board of County Commissioners public hearing is planned for June 18 at 8 a.m. for a proposed doggie day care facility on the land near Coloradoland Tires, the Hampton Inn and the former Applebee's on Ken-Caryl Ranch. The proposed facility is called Come Sit Stay Pet Resort.

The hearing will be held at the Jefferson County Courts and Administration Building, 100 Jefferson County Parkway, Hearing Room 1, First Floor, in Golden. Detailed information is available for review at http://planning.jeff co.us. There are two ways to participate in the public hearing process: 1) submit a letter to Case Manager Alan Tiefenbach at tiefenbach @comcast.net expressing your position on the application, or 2) attend the hearing and provide public testimony on the application.

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 service.
- Delayed Trash Days: Waste Connections observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, unless they fall on a weekend day. If your normal pick-up day falls on a holiday or within the same week as a holiday, your collection schedule will run one day late.
- **Recycling Notes:** Please remember to have your trash and recycling curbside by 7 a.m. on your collection day. Trash and recycling should be placed four feet apart from each other at the curb. Waste Connections will pick up individual bags or service 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_

Contractor Signage

by KCRMA Community Standards Administrator Julie Kearful

Spring and early summer bring a multitude of projects that create significant improvements to our properties, and many of these are performed by contractors. As I write this column, everything from new windows, new driveways, painting and landscape enhancements to new play structures, decks and pergolas is happening on Ken-Caryl Ranch.

From time-to-time, a contractor will post a sign in the yard where he/she is working — sometimes with your permission, other times you just notice it is there. During the time work is being done, this is allowed and not a

problem to anyone. As a matter of fact, most often homeowners are pleased that their neighbors are updating and upgrading their properties. However, as a reminder, please make sure that when the work has been completed, your contractor removes any signage that had been posted. Contractor signs are not permitted when no work is under way.

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

Bears Active On Ken-Caryl Ranch

by Open Space Ranger Matt Oven



Bears have been frequenting Ken-Caryl Ranch, especially multiple sightings of a sow and her two cubs. Park Rangers have started to place "BEAR AWARE" signs in highly visible areas around the Ranch, in particular along the garbage route to remind residents to be vigilant

in removing attractants from their property. For the first few weeks following hibernation, black bears will drink lots of water, helping their digestive systems to adjust. Once they are ready to eat again, they become relentless in their search for food. A single bear can eat as much as 20,000 calories daily—the equivalent of about 250 cups of blueberries or 100 cups of nuts. When black bears find plenty of nuts, acorns, serviceberries, chokecherries, berries, carrion and seeds to munch, all is well; but when they discover food near homes or trash cans, they can get into big trouble with people. (Source: Colorado Parks and Wildlife)

Remember To Remove All ATTRACTANTS:

• **BIRDFEEDERS** — Should be removed



- until winter when bears are not active.
- GARBAGE CANS Place outside only morning of pickup; clean cans with ammonia.
- BARBEQUE GRILLS Clean after each
- **SMELLY ITEMS**—Don't leave food, trash, coolers, air fresheners or anything that smells in your vehicle.
- HOUSE WINDOWS/GARAGE DOOR Lock bear-accessible doors and windows and keep garage door closed.

Bears that get too comfortable around people can destroy property or even become a threat to human safety. Habituated bears **must often be destroyed**. Please don't let bears die needlessly. Do your part to bearproof your home and property, and help keep bears alive and wild.

REMEMBER A FED BEAR IS A DEAD BEAR!!

Resident Survey FAQs: Trail Trespassers, Camping Areas And Sprinklers

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.

There is too much trespassing on the trails. What steps are taken to control non-resident use?

Many trails on Ken-Caryl Ranch are private and on land owned and managed by the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association. The Ken-Caryl Ranch Park Rangers and volunteers patrol the trails in an effort to identify non-resident users of the trails. When non-residents are contacted, they are asked to leave the private Open Space, however the South Hogback Open Space and Parcel A are open to the public.

To easily identify you as a resident and avoid being stopped by a Park Ranger, you can wear a neon blue Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space Identification Bracelet. If you are wearing the bracelet where it is visible while using the trails and a Park Ranger approaches, he/she will recognize the highly-visible ID bracelet. As long as you are obeying all of the posted rules, you will not be stopped by a Park Ranger.

To obtain your own blue ID bracelet (if you have a PINK bracelet it is no longer valid) go to the Ranch House Recreation Office 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 proof of residency. There is no cost. Bracelets are issued one per individual and are not transferable. Also, our rules signs are posted at most Open Space access points and warn of non-resident use.

Are there camping areas on Ken-

Caryl Ranch?

Seven campsites are available for Ken-Caryl Ranch residents and their guests in the Open Space. These beautiful, private campsites are available just outside your back door! The majority of the sites are primitive backcountry sites without restrooms or water. Open fires are not allowed with the exception of Bradford. Please go to www.ken-caryl ranch.org and click on the Open Space dropdown for more information.

What is being done to fix sprinklers so they don't water the sidewalks or run when it's raining?

All of the sprinkler systems in parks and greenbelts on Ken-Caryl Ranch are equipped with devices that automatically turn off the irrigation clocks when enough natural precipitation is received to tell the system to shut down.

However, many times it depends on how much moisture one of these devices actually receives at its particular location. If the system does not detect enough moisture has been received to warrant turning the system off, the sprinklers may run even when rain might be falling. We make every effort to monitor these devices and make repairs as soon as we think there might be a problem with a particular device.

As far as watering on the sidewalks is concerned, many times this situation is created by wind blowing the sprinkler water across the sidewalks. In addition, some of the design of the original irrigation systems on the Ranch included watering across some sidewalk areas. The new irrigation systems, which are being installed as part of our ongoing irrigation replacement project, do not include these types of design features.

Life at Ken-Caryl Board Meeting Summaries

MA Board Meeting

The following is a summary of items from the May 21 business meeting of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Board:

Staff reported on the status of our battle with noxious weeds, describing the weeds we are fighting, methods used and successes achieved.

The Board discussed short and long-term funding opportunities in follow-up to the discussion at the May Study Session. They were also updated on the progress of the Community Planning Committee.

The Manor House concept of constructing a permanent building to replace the tent was discussed as they relate to the General Warranty Deed on the property. The owner will be asked to provide concept plans at a meeting this summer.

Staff updated the Board on progress toward meeting 2013 goals.

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 adopting the amended Conduct of Meetings Policy was approved.

Motion: A motion ratifying the Board's decision to move forward with final design for the Massey Draw Stream Stabilization and Trail downstream of the Community Center was approved. Cost \$36,240.

Motion: A motion adopting the 2012 Reserve Plan was approved.

Motion: A motion naming the re-routed section of upper Bradford Trail between the intersection of Bradford Trail and the eastern terminus of Beacon Hill Trail to the intersection at the western terminus of Manor House Trail was approved. The re-routed section will be called the Summit View Trail.

MD Board Meeting

On May 28, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District held a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors and discussed the following items and took the following actions:

- The Board received an update from Director Lehan-Milano on the most recent meetings of the Community Planning Committee, a joint committee with the Master Association. The Committee is planning on presenting a preliminary list of findings to both the District and Master Association Boards at the June 4 Joint Study Session.
- The Board received an update on the Veterans Monument Committee from Director Esbenshade. The Committee is soliciting interest from the community on design ideas.
- The Board received an update from staff

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Like us on lat www.facebook.com/ken-carylranch on the 2013 irrigation replacement project on the Valley Parkway. The project is on schedule for an early July completion date.

- The Board also received a report from staff on the recently completed Memorial Day opening weekend of the pools. While all three outdoor pools opened on schedule, the slide at the Community Center was not operational, awaiting a repair part for the pump motor. The pump motor was scheduled to be installed by May 31.
- The District Manager reminded the Board that the comment period for the preferred alternative of the Community Center Campus Master Plan runs through June 15. The Board will consider action to accept this alternative for long-range planning purposes at the June Board meeting.
- The District's auditor, Schilling & Company, presented the draft Dec. 31, 2012 audit to the Board. Following discussion, the Board approved a 2012 Supplemental Budget resolution and accepted the draft 2012 audit subject to review by the District Board President.
- A discussion was held about a proposal prepared by staff to contract with an aquatic design firm to prepare a plan for the proposed splash pad at the Community Center. The Board tabled further discussion on this matter until the June Board meeting.



Hurry! Starts June 19



The District Manager reported that Jefferson County Open Space, pursuant to the
District's request, is in the process of preparing renewal lease documents for Open
Space parcels Bethel College and Parcel
A. The draft lease documents will be for-

warded to the District Board of Directors for review as soon as they are ready from Jefferson County.

 The District Manager reviewed the First Quarter 2013 Investment Report with the Board.

Your Dues & Taxes At Work.



The Ranch House Pool has new furniture and umbrellas for the 2013 pool season. Come enjoy the lounge chairs and rest in the shade this summer! The Master Association and the Metropolitan District each spent \$10,000 for the new pool furniture and umbrellas.

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

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KC Ranch Foundation Awards Scholarship To Courtney Smith

North Ranch resident Courtney Smith, a senior at D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School, was chosen by the Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation to receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Courtney will be attending the University of Denver in

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation awards this annual academic scholarship to a Ken-Caryl Ranch resident in their senior year of high school. The scholarship helps defray the costs of higher education. To apply for this scholarship, the applicant must submit an application and an essay about community service. Following is an excerpt from Courtney's essay:

"Growing up in Ken-Caryl, I have been exposed to the true values of community service. And even though there are many ways to get involved, I believe any act committed selflessly and for the benefit of others can be defined as community service. There is no measurement of influence that qualifies a deed as community service or not. It can be as large scale as organizing a fundraiser for a charity or volunteering countless hours at a hospital or as small as providing dinner for



Courtney Smith of the North Ranch was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by the Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation.

a struggling family or shoveling a traveling neighbor's driveway. Whether it is a large or small contribution, every charitable act impacts the community immeasurably."

Congratulations, Courtney, on this muchdeserved scholarship!

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Ken-Caryl Ranch To Participate In Survey For Destructive Insect

Submitted by Colorado Department of Agriculture

Staff with the Colorado Department of Agriculture's Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS) program are preparing to put out large purple survey tools or traps for the detection of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). The project is in coordination with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection and Quarantine (USDA-APHIS-PPQ), and City Foresters from 27 communities on the Front Range, including Ken-Caryl Ranch.

This is the fifth year of the survey program in Colorado; staff will be placing traps in highrisk areas around the state and monitoring them until they are taken down in September.

The EAB, Agrilus planipennis, is a highlydestructive, invasive insect that has killed more than 50 million ash trees since its initial discovery in Michigan in 2002. In the last 10 years, the small, green metallic colored pest, originally from Asia, has spread from

Michigan to 19 states.

"While the pest has not reached Colorado, it was found last summer in Kansas City and has been detected as far east as New Hampshire. This year's effort to survey for EAB is targeted for the highest-risk sites in our state," said John Kaltenbach, Colorado Department of Agriculture's cooperative agricultural pest survey coordinator.

It is possible that EAB could infest an ash tree for three or four years before there are visible signs of decline in the tree. Trapping for insects is one way to detect beetles, but you can also be on the lookout for the following signs of an EAB infestation in your ash tree:

- Sparse leaves or branches in the upper part of the tree
- D-shaped exit holes about 1/8 inch wide.
- New sprouts on the lower trunk or lower branches
- Vertical splits in the bark
- Winding S-shaped tunnels under the bark
- · Increased woodpecker activity

The public can play a vital role in the detection and reporting of exotic pests as well as in the effort to keep exotic pests out of Colorado. Of particular importance is the role that the movement of firewood plays in the spread of pests.

"Moving firewood across the state can contribute to tree mortality," said Kaltenbach. "Insects and diseases can be transported with the wood and can hurt or even kill Colorado's forests."

One easy tip is "Buy It Where You Burn It." Campers are urged to buy their firewood at their destination, thus preventing the spread of any insects or diseases that can be found in or on the wood.

The CDA's CAPS program is an early detection program to find exotic insects and diseases that could cause significant economic damage to our agriculture and natural resources. Targeted surveys, trapping or sampling, are conducted annually to detect pests that are likely to be introduced to Colorado via commerce, human travel or natural spread

The CAPS program is funded and directed by the USDA-APHIS-PPQ and combines the efforts of the Colorado Department of Agriculture, Colorado State University, Colorado State Forest Service, other state agencies, industries and professional organizations.

For more on the EAB and other exotic pest threats, visit www.hungrypests.com. A fact sheet on the EAB survey is also available at www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/plant_ health/2013/faq_eab_survey.pdf.

If you think you have EAB in your ash trees, if you have any questions or concerns, or would like additional information, please contact John Kaltenbach at john.kaltenbach @state.co.us or call 303-239-4131.

School News_

Collegiate Academy Raffling New Car And iPad

Submitted by Erin Mittoo, Collegiate Academy

Collegiate Academy of Colorado, one of Colorado's longest-standing charter schools, is holding their inaugural car giveaway! The school is currently selling tickets to give away a new Infiniti G37 sedan! Funds from the car raffle will be used to benefit Collegiate's academic programs for kindergarten through 12th grade. The drawing will be held Saturday, June 22.

Collegiate Academy opened in 1999 and is nestled against the foothills in the area of Chatfield and Kipling. The school offers a college readiness curriculum for students in 9th through 12th grades, including 12 AP classes and free ACT prep courses. A Core Knowledge curriculum enhanced with hands-on activities is offered for kindergarten through 8th grades. Class sizes at Collegiate are smaller than typical schools, averaging fewer than 21 for elementary, middle school and high school classes.

Tickets for the drawing are being sold online at www.collegiateacademy.net. The price is \$100 per ticket, and odds of winning are 1 in 2,500. 1st prize: Infiniti G37 Sedan, 2nd prize: Apple iPad 3 16GB WiFi, 3rd Prize: Michele watch. Don't miss out on your chance to win one of these great prizes and support a local school.

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The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District Parks employees ran the chipper for the event. From left to right: Dan



Bedoy, Nelson Gustafson, Kyle Elliott and Ross Villeneuve. Residents brought a wide variety of electronics to the event. event run smoothly.



R2 Stewardship Responsible Computer & Electronic Recycling Solutions brought numerous employees to help the

Mounds Of Electronics Recycled At Annual Event

Submitted by Cath Perrone, 2013 Event Coordinator

Ken-Caryl Ranch residents took full advantage of the annual "Not Just Electronics" Recycling Event, bringing truckloads of electronic equipment to the Ranch House on Saturday, May 18.

In addition to the unwanted electronics, appliances, televisions, large trash items, scrap metal and secure paper disposal were processed that day at this Ken-Caryl Master Association sponsored event. A huge thank you goes out to R2 Stewardship Responsible Computer & Electronic Recycling Solutions, Waste Connections Trash Service, ARC Donations and Eagle Automotive companies for planning, staging and operating this event in a professional and

highly-efficient manner. This year's addition of the tire recycling and ARC donation truck were a big hit. Also, thank you to our own Ken-Caryl Ranch Metro District crew for working the chipper, making short work of all the wood and landscaping materials.

Items were processed quickly, even during the peak 8:30 to 10 a.m. window. Many residents shared that they were impressed with the efficiency and expressed their gratitude for having these services available at the Ranch House.

If you missed this event and have unwanted electronic items to recycle, hazardous materials or large trash items to discard, please contact the following companies for service information:

• For electronic recycling services, please

contact R2 Stewardship Responsible Computer & Electronic Recycling Solutions at 303-781-1089 or visit their website at www.r2stewardship.com for more information about their services and fees.

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tact Waste Connections at 303-288-2100 to arrange for curbside pick-up as part of your weekly trash service and to learn more about their services and fees.

- For proper disposal of alkaline batteries (Type: AA, AAA, D, etc.) bring them to the local Ace Hardware store.
- For proper disposal of compact fluorescent light bulbs bring them to the local Home Depot store.

On behalf of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association, I thank all the KCR residents who participated in the event. See you next year! If you have any comments or suggestions to make this event even better, please contact Chris Pacetti at chrisp@kcranch.org.



Secure paper shredding was a huge hit this year. There was such demand that the team couldn't keep up with the volume of paper!

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Minding Our Business



Chatfield Senior High student Savannah Follette is shown in this senior portrait taken by Vision Photography.



Graham Wilson is the owner of Vision Photography located near Chatfield Ave. and Continental Divide Road on Ken-Caryl Ranch.



Vision Photography employs approximately 20 people during their peak seasons. Shown here is the talented staff.

Vision Photography

Local Studio Specializes In Senior **And Family Portraits**

by Community Relations Director Victoria DeSair

Spectacular photos provide cherished memories for generations to come. Sometimes it might be difficult to find the right photographer to capture your images, but there is a professional photography studio to meet your needs right here in the neighborhood.

Vision Photography, located at 8241 S. Continental Divide Road, is a full-service portrait studio specializing in high school seniors,

families (especially just before the holidays), children, newborns and maternity sessions. The studio has an expansive facility with both outdoor and indoor session areas.

Vision is owned by Littleton resident Graham Wilson. Although Vision has been in business for 10 years, the studio just moved to their Ken-Caryl Ranch location in early 2012. Prior to moving, the business had a studio near Downtown Littleton. Graham said he searched for the perfect studio location for about five years before he found exactly what he was looking for at the current site near Chatfield Ave. and Continental Divide Road.

"We have been so welcomed into the Ken-Caryl community and supported in our quest to make all of our creative dreams become reality. We would love for our neighbors to stop by for a visit. I'm sure they'd be surprised as to what we've made of the old Gingerbread House," Graham said.

"Before opening Vision, I had worked as a photographer not only on cruise ships, but also in other portrait studios," said Graham, who is originally from Edinburgh, Scotland. "I always knew that I wanted to make senior and family portraits an unforgettable experience with a consistent, quality product. I couldn't do this in the situation I was in, nor by myself. So, I opened a studio where I was able to surround myself with other people who shared my vision and had strengths that were different than mine. Together we have created the experience and business I knew we were capable of!"

Graham said that Vision Photography is differentiated from other portrait studios because their photos are not traditional portraits. They focus on using natural light and candid posing. "We really want to capture who you are without making you looked posed or overly retouched. Our studio also prides itself on the relationship we build with our clients. All of our sessions are designed to capture an exciting time in your life, and while working with us, our clients really become a part of our little Vision family."

When asked what his favorite thing is about his job, Graham said he wouldn't consider what he does a job. "I developed the idea of Vision Photography out of my passion for the art and the idea of creative innovation. What I love is working with people who enjoy coming to work every day. All of our talents complement each other, and together we dream up big ideas and work as hard as we can to accomplish them."

In addition to the photos with this article, you can see examples of Vision Photography's work in the flyer inserted in this issue of *Life at Ken-Caryl*. If you mention the paper, Vision Photography will give you \$10 off a senior portrait session. Also, stay tuned for a family special this fall for the holidays! For more information, call 303-217-5280 or visit www.visionlookbook.com, www.facebook .com/visionlookbook, www.pinterest.com/ visionlookbook or on Instagram @Vision

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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Life at Ken-Caryl

Ken-Caryl Community Garden 2013 Spring Notes

This marks the third year for the Ken-Caryl Ranch Community Garden, and it is growing strong. On May 18, three Master Gardeners from the Colorado State University Extension office visited the garden and offered advice concerning the planting and care of vegetables. Many gardeners took advantage of this personalized instruction, which resulted in beautifully-planted gardens.

The Master Gardeners were very informative and offered numerous suggestions for the early part of the growing season. A few of their suggestions are mentioned below.

They recommended that the best fertilizer for Colorado soil is either fish emulsion or kelp, which should be applied every two weeks until fruit is present then back off. It

is best to dig trenches or create soil saucers around the plants and water from below so as to keep the leaves dry. Apparently wet leaves can encourage disease to attack the plant. Grass clippings are great to hold in moisture and heat, however do not use if an herbicide, pesticide or insecticide (fertilizer is ok) has been applied to the grass. Do not make the clippings more than two inches deep.

There was much discussion about the proper way to plant tomatoes. The consensus of the Master Gardeners was to plant the new plant 1/3 of the stem length underground. Tomato roots emerge from the length of the stem underground. Definitely form a soil saucer under the plant and DO NOT get



Stallion Pointe resident Janet McMahon discusses her Ken-Caryl Ranch Community Garden plot with two CSU Master Gardeners.

Men's Bridge Group Looking For Members



A men's bridge group has been meeting at the Ranch House for 23 years. Membership has changed in the group over the years, but bridge still remains a popular pastime for all who play. Legacy resident Tom Van Egeren has played with the group for several years. "Every time I play with the group, I learn something about bridge. It's a very relaxed, comfortable setting. There is a range of skills with the players, and it's a great learning group," Tom said.

The group is always looking for new members to join. It plays every Monday from 9 a.m.

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The Master Gardeners are returning to the community garden on June 18 at 6:30 p.m.

for another informational meeting. The public is welcome to visit the garden at that time to seek plant advice from the Master Gardeners. CSU has a gardening website that has informational fact sheets available on gardening topics and more: www.ext.colostate.edu.

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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)

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

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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

Hours may vary according to reservations.

Monday through Friday • 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Pool Information

Pool Hours

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

Bradford

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

Community Center

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

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

Ranch House

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

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

Pool Regulations

- All residents using any facility must utilize our finger scan station or present a 2013 validated KCR identification card, or guest fees will be charged.
- No flotation devices are allowed. Only "water wings" and life jackets will be permitted when a parent or guardian is in the pool within arm's reach of the child.
- All pools are family facilities. Please use discretion in swimsuit attire.
- Children under 7 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
- · No alcoholic beverages are permitted in the swimming area or pools.
- · When a storm approaches, the pool and surrounding area may be closed. Under severe weather circumstances the deck will be cleared of all patrons. The facility will re-open approximately 30 minutes after the last sighting of lightning or sound of thunder.
- No glass containers allowed in the pool areas.
- No smoking allowed in the pool areas.
- There are other rules not listed here which are enforced for the safety of all patrons using the pool.
- Ranch House and Bradford Pools will close early if we have inclement weather and will not re-open for the day. The Community Center pool will re-open if weather permits.

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Ken-Caryl Ranch REFUND POLICY

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

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Online Team Registration Deadline

ITA Fall Mixed Doubles June 21

CTA Women's Summer Daytime July 5

Adult Social League

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Thursdays, June 20 - Aug. 1 9 - 10:30 a.m. at the Ranch House Fee: Res: \$35, Non-Res: \$45 Course #26923

Cardio Tennis For Summer

Begins June 11

8 - 9 a.m.

Tuesdays at the Ranch House Fridays at the Community Center Register the night prior by calling 303-979-2233 after 5 p.m.

Junior Team Tennis

Practice begins week of June 10.

Bradford Tennis Courts

As of June 1, 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

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.

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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 at 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)

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

See course numbers above 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 vour mini-camp schedule. Once vour child is registered, you will receive a calendar to mark the days you will need care on a weekly basis. As long as your calendar is received by designated due dates (Wednesday of week prior) then you are guaranteed the care you need. You may also call ahead each day for drop-in care as a supplement to your calendar (if space is available.) All cancellations require seven day notice. For schedule and rate inquiries, please contact Sarah Gagne at 303-979-2233, ext. 206 or sarahg@kcranch.org.

Nature Creations

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

Ages: 3 - 5 years

Day/Dates: Fridays, June 14 - Aug. 9

Time: 9 - 11 a.m.

Fees: Res: \$10; Non-Res: \$12 (for each class)

Min: 4, Max: 10

Location: Community Center

Ranch House Preschool Mini-Camps						
Camp Dates	Camp Theme (Special Event)	9 a.m12 p.m. Little Learners Course #	9 a.m3 p.m. Explorer s Course #	Fun on The Move Course #	Swim Lessons Course #	
NO CAMP June 3-7						
June 10 – 13	Team All-Stars (Tumbling/Dance Class)	26858	26866	27065	26932	
June 17 – 20	Dinosaurs Alive! (Morrison Natural History Museum)	26859	26867	27066	26933	
June 24 – 27	Going Places! (Bike Day with the Sheriff)	26860	26868	27067	26934	
COMMUNITY CENTER MINI-CAMPS						
	Camp Theme	9 a.m12 p.m.	9 a.m3 p.m.	Fun on The	Swim Lessons	

			Course #	Course #	#	
June 3-6	Welcome Summer! (Dakota Lodge)		26874	26885	27073	N/A
June 10 – 1	3 Art Explosion! (My Art Workshop)		26875	26886	27074	26924
June 17 – 2	Going Places (Bike Day with the Sheri	ff)	26876	26887	27075	26925
June 24 – 2	7 Dinosaurs Alive! (Morrison Natural History	yMuseum)	26877	26888	27076	26926
Date Craft/Project Course # the morning and you closer to the weekend						
June 14 Dandelion Bookmarks 26898 A			and the best	part — we	'll do the c	clean-up!
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(and an accompanying adult) **Day/Dates:** Fridays, June 14 - Aug. 9

Explorer

Move

Course

Course

26911

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

Recipe **Date** Course # June 14 **Puffy Paints** 26906 Silly Putty 26907 June 21 June 28 Ivory "Mud" 26908 26909 July 12 Moon Sand **Bouncy Balls** July 19 26910

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Group Size: Min. 5, Max. 30

Rattlesnake Awareness

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

Ages: 3 years old to adult Date: Friday, June 7 **Time:** 7 - 8 p.m.

Fee: Adult - Res: \$5. Non-Res: \$8 Youth – (3-18) Res: \$4, Non-Res: \$5 Family – (up to 4 people) Res: \$15, Non-Res: \$20

Location: Dakota Lodge Course #26966

Wildflowers Of Ken-Caryl Ranch

Hike the Columbine Trail and discover what wildflowers are blooming. Practice using wildflower keys and field guides for plant identification. Learn some interesting stories and uses for the plants we find along the way.

Ages: 3 years old to adult Date: Saturday, June 8 **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

Course #26967

Adult Nature Hikes

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

Fee: Res: \$5, Non-Res: \$8

Key: E = easy; M = moderate; S = strenuous

Date	Time	Meeting Area	Adventure	Level
Friday, June 7	9 a.m1 p.m.	Dakota Lodge	Massey Draw Shaffer/Manor House	M/S
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	Community Center	Cathy Johnson/ Columbine	E/M

Tot Discovery Time And KC Kids Nature Summer Camps:

Ages 2-1/2 To 5 Years

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

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

Flower Power

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

Session 2: Ages 4 - 5 Monday-Thursday, June 10-13 Course #26951

Water Wonders

We'll get all wet as we explore the world of water. Find out what lives in the water and catch some water creatures. Find out how water is important to our everyday lives. Bring a change of clothes and shoes that can get wet to every class.

Session 1: Ages 2-1/2 - 3 Monday-Thursday, June 17 - 20 Course #26952

Session 2: Ages 4 - 5

Monday-Thursday, June 24 - 27 Course #26953

KC Kids Nature Camp And Kinder Explorers Weekly Programs

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

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

Location: Dakota Lodge

JUNE - Flower Power

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

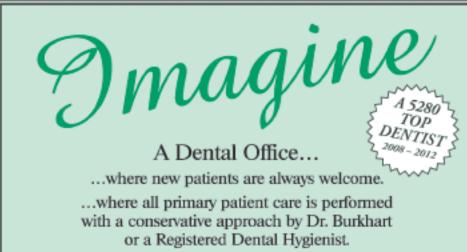
Session 1: Ages 3 - 4 Tuesdays, June 4 - 25

Course #27096

Session 2: Ages 5 - 6 Mondays, June 3 - 24

Course #27097

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Junior Naturalist Environmental Education Programs

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ONE OR TWO-DAY PROGRAMS

Gone Fishing

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

Ages: 6 - 10

Days: Monday and/or Wednesday

Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fee: 1-Day (Monday OR Wednesday)

Res: \$17, Non-Res: \$20

2-Day (Monday AND Wednesday) Res: \$24, Non-Res: \$40

Location: Dakota Lodge

Session 3: June 17 Session 4: June 19

Session 5: July 8

Session 6: July 10 Course #26988

Course #26985

Course #26986

Course #26987

Creepy Crawlies

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

Ages: 6 - 10

Days: Monday and/or Wednesday

Time: 1 - 4 p.m.

Location: Dakota Lodge

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

Res: \$17, Non-Res: \$20

2-Day (Monday AND Wednesday)

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

Course #26993 Session 1: June 10 Session 2: June 12 Course #26994

Recycled Creations

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

Ages: 6 - 10

Days: Tuesday and/or Thursday

Time: 1 - 3 p.m.

Fee: 1-Day (Tuesday OR Thursday)

Res: \$17, Non-Res: \$20

2-Day (Tuesday AND Thursday) Res: \$24, Non-Res: \$40

Location: Dakota Lodge Session 1: June 11

Course #26997 **Session 2:** June 13 Course #26998

Chemistry

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

Ages: 10 - 13 Days: Mondays

Time: 1 - 4 p.m.

Fee: Res: \$17, Non-Res: \$20 **Location:** Dakota Lodge

Course #27001 **Session 1:** June 24

HALF DAY AND FULL DAY CAMPS

Ocean Quest

Go on an underwater adventure and learn all about what lives in and around the ocean. We will learn what makes ocean water different, how fish swim in schools, learn about sharks and why they shouldn't be feared, and how whales dive to the depths of the ocean! The last day of this week-long camp,

we will travel to the Denver Aquarium for a firsthand look at the marine organisms we have learned about in class!

Ages: 8 - 13

Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fee: Res: \$60, Non-Res: \$70 Location: Monday-Wednesday at

Dakota Lodge, Thursday at Denver Aquarium (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

Session 1: Monday-Thursday, June 24 - 27 Course #27003

A "Camping" We Will Go

Set up your camp and learn fire safety. Tell camp stories and sing songs around the "camp fire" while making s'mores. Take a nature hike and learn about some of the dos and don'ts of wild plants and animals that vou might encounter while camping. In this class the participants will learn about camping without going on a "real" campout.

Ages: 6 - 10

Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Fee:** Res: \$50, Non-Res: \$60 Location: Bradford Park, Outdoor Classroom

Session 1: Monday-Thursday, June 10 - 13

Course #27007

Session 2: Monday-Thursday, July 15 - 18

Course #27008

Aquatic Discoveries

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

Ages: 6 - 10

Day/Dates: Monday-Thursday, June 17 - 20

Time: 1 - 4 p.m.

Fee: Res: \$50, Non-Res: \$60 **Location:** Dakota Lodge

Course #27009

Green Thumb Garden Club

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

Ages: Ages 5 - 10

Date: Wednesday, May 15 - Sept. 25 (includes 20 one-hour sessions)

Time: 4 - 5 p.m.

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

Drop-in rates of Res: \$5 and Non-Res: \$6

are available.

Location: Community Garden located by the Community Center Course #26972

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Ages: 7 - 14

Days: Tuesday/Thursdays **Dates:** June 4 - July 12 (No class on July 4)

Time: 8 - 9 a.m.

Course #27343

6-6:55 a.m.

7-7:55 a.m.

7:45-8:55 a.m.

8-9 a.m.

9-10 a.m.

9:15-10:15 a.m

YOGA

9:30-10:30 a.m.

ZUMBA

6:15-7:15 p.m.

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Community Center Fee: Res: \$50, Non-Res: \$55 Class Size: Limit 25

Visit www.ken-carylranch.org

MONDAY

Interval Challenge

MAT PILATES

Step & Sculpt

Deep Water

Starts 6/17

Water Fitness

Muscle Plus

Janet

HATHA YOGA

ZUMBA

Caeleigh

Muscle Sculpt

PILATES

Lori

10:35-11:35 a.n

9:15-10:30 a.m

Junior Weight Room Certification

The certification course is being held on the second Monday of every month from 3:30 - 5 p.m. at the Community Center. Youth between 12 - 18 years of age must be certified by our personal trainers in order to use the exercise/weight equipment at the center. Call the Community Center at 303-979-2233 to register for this course, no walk-ins will be accepted. There is a class minimum of two participants, and a maximum of eight. If the minimum is not met, class will be postponed until the next session.

Fees: Res: \$20, Non-Res: \$23

WEDNESDAY

Muscle Plus

Interval

Challenge

Theresa

Deep Water

Starts 6/19

Water Fitness

Power Pump

Janet

Power Yoga

Petra

ZUMBA

Muscle Sculpt

10:30-11:30

TUESDAY

Power Pump

Water Fitness

MAT PILATES

HATHA YOGA

ZUMBA

Date: June 10 Course #26257 July 8 Course #26258

Summer Fitness & Yoga Schedule • June 3-Sept. 2, 2013

Classes in ALL CAPS are appropriate for beginners. All classes at the Community Center.

THURSDAY

Power Pump

HATHA YOGA

8-9:15 a.m.

Water Fitness

Interval Challenge

Janet

Pilates

Lauren

ZUMBA

PILATES

Lori

Sports And Athletics.

Course #27039

SUNDAY

Water Fitness Carla/Kerry

Step & Lift

Chelsea

Youth & Adult Taekwon-Do Classes

Green Belts & Above

Ages: 9 and older

Time: 4:45 - 6 p.m.

Location: Community Center

Days: Mondays & Wednesdays **Session 1:** June: 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 & 26

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

White & Yellow Belts

Ages: 9 and older Course #27049

SATURDAY

Step & Sculpt

8:30 a.m

Water Fitness Varies

ZUMBA

9:40-10:40 a.n

Time: 4:45 - 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

Cardio Sport

TONE IT UP

Challenge

Theresa

Deep Water

Starts 6/21

Water Fitness

Friday AM

Boot Camp

Yoga

d, 5th: Power 4th: Hatha

Location: Community Center

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Session 1: June: 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 & 27 Fee: Res: \$128, Non-Res: \$153.60

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: June 17 - 21

Location: Ranch House Fields

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

Dates: July 15 - 19

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

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

Babysitting Clinic

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

Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Cost: Res: \$50, Non-Res: \$65 Date: Friday, June 7 Course #25969

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Нір Нор	10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Monday Course #	Thursday Course #
6/3 - 6/6	Taylor Swift	26808	26819
6/10 - 6/13	"We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together"	26809	26820
6/17 - 6/20	"We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together"	26810	26821
6/24 - 6/27	"Call Me Maybe"	26811	26822
7/1 - 7/3	"Call Me Maybe"	26812	No Class 7/-
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 #	
6/3 - 6/6	Taylor Swift	26830	26841	
6/10 - 6/13	"We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together"	26831	26842	
6/17 - 6/20	"We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together"	26832	26843	
6/24 - 6/27	"Call Me Maybe"	26833	26844	
7/1 - 7/3	"Call Me Maybe"	26834	No Class 7/4	
7/8 - 7/11	Taylor Swift	26835	26845	
7/15 –7/18	"I Knew You Were Trouble"	26836	26846	
7/22 - 7/25	"I Knew You Were Trouble"	26837	26847	
7/29 - 8/1	"Twenty Two"	26838	26848	
8/5 - 8/8	Rehearsal Week	26839	26849	

Rental Fees: \$90 for up to 10 kids.

Party Options (added to rental fee):

Pizza or Cake: \$25 each, per 10 children

Swim Passes: \$20/6-pack (guest passes

can be only be purchased at this rate when

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es are valid anytime during the 2013 pool

Each additional child is \$5,

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

Ages: 3 - 12 years (and required supervising adults) Dates: May 28 through Sept. 1

(no reservations accepted July 4)

Days & Times:

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

Deposit: \$40

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.

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

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BALLET DANCE LESSONS

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

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Date	Course #
6/5	27023
6/12	27024
6/19	27025
6/26	27026
7/3	27027
7/10	27028
7/17	27029
7/24	27030
7/31	27031

Youth Programs

High School Leadership Corps!

Looking for something different to do this summer? Want to make a positive impact on the community? Join us for a week of service, learning and adventure. We will visit a variety of service organizations focusing on everything from environmental impacts, homelessness and underserved populations. This program is modeled after our Middle School Leadership Corps. No previous experience is neces-

Ages: Entering 9th - 12th Grade

Dates: Aug. 5 - 9

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

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

Fee: Res: \$170, Non-Res: \$190 Fee includes all field trip costs,

transportation costs and a t-shirt.

Group Size: Min. 6, Max. 12 Course #27102

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Life at Ken-Caryl Nature News_

Spring Wildflowers Around The Ranch



by Environmental Education **Specialist Ernie Stone**

As the seasons change in the Ken-Caryl Ranch Valley, so do the wildflowers that are blooming in the Open Space. Some of the early spring wildflowers that are blooming now are as follows:

Blue Mustard

Chorispora tenella

You will find this flower blooming along the

trails, open meadows and anywhere that the ground has been disturbed. The blue mustard or purple mustard gets its name from its purple/blue four-petal flowers. The leaves have wavy margins, and the plant grows from six to 18 inches tall. The blue mustard is a non-native coming from Russia and Southwest Asia. It is on the Colorado state noxious weed list as it will take over crops decreasing yields and causes off-tasting milk from dairy cows. The blue mustard is edible, tasting like radishes.

Common Dandelion

Taraxacum officinale

I'm sure that this flower does not need an introduction, but did you know that the flower head is made up of many individual ray flowers. Each ray flower produces one parachuting seed, which is the secret to the success of the spread of this non-native European plant. Dandelions get their name from the shape of the leaves that were thought to look like the teeth of a lion. Europeans moving here brought the dandelion as a salad green. Every part of the dandelion is edible. You can use the leaves in salads, make tea or wine out of the flowers and use the root as a laxative or to treat heartburn. The root can be ground up and browned in the oven to make dandelion coffee. It is hard to eliminate dandelions in your yard as they reproduce from the seeds and from the root that branches out several feet below the surface. Cattle, sheep and black bears love to graze on dandelions.

Spring Beauty

Claytonia rosea

You can find this flower blooming under the scrub oak along the Lyons Hogback trails. The flowers are a pale pink to white with darker pink veins. It blooms from March to June and is a favorite food for deer, elk and bears. The leaves are lance shaped. The corms, the fleshy base of the stem, can be eaten raw and taste like water chestnuts or boiled and taste like potatoes.

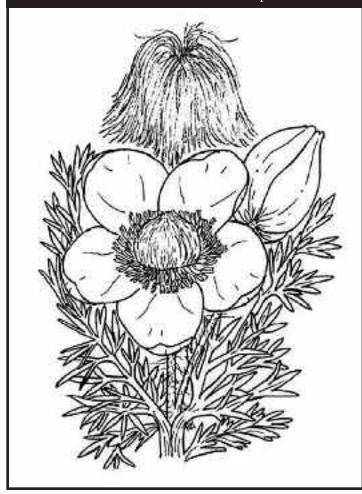
Pasqueflower

Pulsatilla patens

The purple to white cup-shaped bloom is often mistaken for cro-

Kids' Corner

Look up the pasqueflower in a plant ID book or search online and then color this picture.



cus. You will often see this flower blooming along the upper Bradford Trail and Shaffer Trail, peeking through the melting snow. The early flowers and buds are encased in a slender furry bract. The leaves do appear after the plant starts to bloom and are fuzzy and palmate, hand shaped. The fruit is a shaggy silvery head with a long, feathery tail.

If you would like to learn more about wildflowers blooming in the Ken-Caryl Valley, join me Saturday, June 8 from 9 to 10 a.m. Meet at the Ken-Caryl Ranch Community Center. For more information on this and other Environmental Education programs, see Pages 10 and 11 or visit www.ken-carylranch.org.







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Summer Activities With The Parent Network

Submitted by Keri Pugh, KCPN

Experience yoga like you never have with Ken-Caryl Parent Network friends at Michael Franti's Acoustic Yoga on the Rocks on Wednesday, July 3! This event includes a 60-minute yoga jam class led by Gina Caputo with live acoustic music by Michael Franti & Friends.

Plan to bring a voga mat, sunscreen, water and a hand towel. KCPN will coordinate a carpool for attendees. Doors open at 11 a.m., and the class starts at noon. Get your tickets now at ticketmaster.com or by calling 800-745-3000, as this event is expected to sell out.



The KCPN Couples' Wine Tasting Enthusiasts group went to the Manor House wine tasting event on May 18. The group will tour the wines of France on June 22.

General admission tickets are available for purchase at Ticketmaster for \$19.50 plus service charges.

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KCPN members enjoyed a nice spring hike at the Prelude to Summer Hike in May. Join KCPN now so you don't miss these great events!

Summer is approaching, which means kids will be out of school and outside, involved in sports camps and various activities. Children could be more at risk for a head injury during this time. Join KCPN for a workshop on this common and dangerous issue on Monday, June 17. Dr. Suzanne Rosenberg (Meinert) is a pediatrician specializing in brain injuries and concussions. She will address how to identify if your child has sustained a concussion, what to watch out for, how to take care of your child as he or she heals, as well as new legislation regarding concussions and the responsibilities of schools and the athletic community in preventing these injuries.

Social Club is heading outside to unwind and relax around good company on the Manor House veranda. Come by to enjoy the fresh air and amazing views! The next gathering is June 18 at 7:30 p.m. The Couples' Wine Tasting Enthusiasts group will tour the wines of France on June 22. Many outdoor-oriented SIGs are in full swing like the running club, cycling clubs for both men and women, men's golf group, and the new women's weekday morning hike group!

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



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> retreat. All other bedrooms are "upstairs," on the second and third floors. Come explore!



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Life at Kur-Caryl www.ken-caryl Local Teachers Honored At Teacher Appreciation Dinners

Submitted By Babzanne Barker

Twenty-nine local teachers were honored at two Teacher Appreciation Night dinners on April 26 and 27 sponsored by The Columbine Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints.

Three of the students who selected teachers for the award were Ken-Caryl Ranch residents: Jessica Johansen of Deerwood Vista, Travis Oldham of Retreat and John Shanley of Stallion Pointe. All three students attend Chatfield Senior High School. Jessica chose Kristin Hepting, Travis honored Dale Clark and John selected Pat White. All three of these teachers work at Chatfield Senior High.

The teachers were joined by nearly 100 students, parents, and church and school leaders for dinner and tributes each night. This was the 14th annual Teacher Appreciation event sponsored by the Columbine Stake.

Every graduating senior in the six congregations of the Columbine Stake was encouraged to invite a teacher who had been a positive influence in their lives. Their parents, bishops and youth leaders were invited to attend with them. Also on the guest list were the high school principals, the community superintendent and Jeffco Board of Education members.

Each student presented a short tribute to their invited teacher. Each of the tributes by the students included the reasons their chosen teacher was important to them. After a response by the teacher, students and teachers had their pictures taken as a memento of the special night.

Also in attendance on Friday night were Jeffco Board of Education president Lesley Dahlkemper and Community Superintendent Dan Cohan. Saturday night's special

Resident & Concert Pianist Lisa Downing Presented At Music Awards Show

Submitted by Pete Foster, Vision Quest Entertainment

World-renowned concert pianist and composer Lisa Downing, a Cimarron resident, was an official presenter at the 9th Annual Zone Music Reporter Live Awards Show May 12 at the historic Joy Theater at 1200 Canal St. in New Orleans.



Lisa, a previous recipient of ZMR's Best Holiday Album for her CD, *Christmas for Tivo*, presented this year's ZMR Best Holiday Album before an audience of industry giants including Windham Hill Record founder and acclaimed guitar composer/performer, Will Ackerman.

Lisa is a multiple award-winning, international concert artist who is redefining the genre of solo piano. Lisa is a compelling storyteller while she describes the inspiration for the piano music she writes. She performs all over the world with musicians such as Liz Story, David Lanz, Suzanne Ciani and Peter Kater. From Spain to Argentina to right here in the United States, Lisa's audiences are entranced by her beautifully intense music that tells the story our lives. Her upcoming local schedule includes *The Global Piano Experience* performance at the Lone Tree Event Center on Sept. 25.

Lisa has recorded three albums in addition to her recent inclusion on the prestigious *Best of Reviews New Age* compilation CD. All of her recordings can be sampled and purchased a www.lisadowning.com. Lisa has also recently recorded several tracks for her upcoming fourth album for release later in 2013.

In addition to her concert career, Lisa owns Vision Quest Entertainment, a successful talent agency here in Colorado, which has been providing quality live entertainment for corporate and private events since 1982. Lisa also teaches piano privately in her Ken-Caryl Ranch home. Her piano studio currently has openings for students of all levels.

guests included Columbine High School principal Frank DeAngelis, Dakota Ridge principal James Jelinek and his wife Laura, and Jeffco Board of Education member



Jessica Johansen of Deerwood Vista with Chatfield Senior High School teacher Kristin Hepting.



Travis Oldham of Retreat with Chatfield Senior High School teacher Dale Clark.



John Shanley of Stallion Pointe with Chatfield Senior High School teacher Pat White.

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Letter To The Editor

On May 18, I witnessed firsthand what great services our local Master Association can provide for us. The annual "Not Just Electronics" Recycling Event was held with over 600 residents bringing electronics, TVs, appliances, landscaping and large trash to the Ranch House.

As the citizen volunteer of this event, I wanted to reach out and thank those who made it all possible. Chris Pacetti, MA Executive Director, for doing all of the initial work by coordinating the various businesses and organizing the set-up. In addition, he was seen unloading quite a few cars throughout the day. R2 Stewardship Responsible Computer & Electronic Recycling Solutions for the fourth year bought so many helpers to unmove swiftly. What a professional company!

Thank you to our regular trash guys from Waste Connections for coming out on a Saturday to crush all those big trash items. And a shout-out to our very own Metropolitan District employees for running the chipper all day long: Kyle Elliott, Ross Villeneuve, Dan Bedoy and Nelson Gustafson! Thanks to Eagle Automotive for offering tire recycling that was new this year and a big hit with 62 tires collected.

To my friends and neighbors who volunteered to provide the much-needed traffic direction: Steve and Sherry Engleman, Robin Scott, Charlie Cassel, Gary Sundberg and Glenn Goodwin. And to my better half, Phil, for working alongside all of us, ensuring the day went off without a hitch.

terial that is collected from our homes and property. Thank you to all those residents who cleaned out and loaded up! I look forward to volunteering for next year's Spring Electronic Recycling Event.

If you missed this opportunity, learn how to dispose of electronics, hazardous waste and large trash items year-round in the Recycle Event article in this issue on Page 5. Cath Perrone, Shaffer Hill

Shabbat In The Park

B'nai Chaim, a Reform Jewish Congregation serving southwest metro Denver, will hold its annual Shabbat in the Park and New Member Welcome Service on Friday, June 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Clement Park, Pavilion 6. Attendees are invited to bring a dairy potluck dish. Please follow the Temple Kashrut guidelines at www.bnaichaim.org/Education/Re ligious-Education/Bnai-Mitzvah-Program/ index.php. All are welcome. Please RSVP to 303-697-2668 or www.bnaichaim.org for more information.

Roxborough **Outdoor Festival**

The public is invited to an outdoor festival hosted by the Roxborough Park Foundation on June 8-9 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Haney Park, 6237 Roxborough Drive, in Roxborough. There will be a wide variety of artists and crafters selling items. There will also be several special events: Awakening of the Bears Parade, HawkQuest, Antique Fire Engine Rides, Puppet Shows, Gymnasts, Kids' Dance Studio Performances, Steel Drum Band, Classic Cars Show, Irish Music, Rox Stompers, Kids' Art Table, Artist Demonstrations, and Roxborough Primary and Intermediate Kids' Art Display.

Can You Dig It?

Come to the Columbine Library Thursday, June 6 at 1 p.m., 2 p.m. or 3 p.m. for an expedition to seek out dinosaur bones! Excavate "fossils" using the techniques and tools of real paleontologists. Touch real fossils that reveal our prehistoric past. Use creative play to act out the fossilization process. For ages 3-8.

Salida Circus

The Scarlet Sisters, Colorado's favorite circus sisters, have been summoned to the Columbine Library and need your help! Come to the Library on Monday, June 10 at 6 p.m. and join the Scarlet Sisters on a search to find the moral of a story. In their search, the Scarlets meet Curious George, the Runaway Bunny, Frog and Toad, and other classic storybook characters! For ages 3-12.

Read Like Mad: Mysteries

Join the book club for kids 7-12 with high functioning autism or sensory integration issues. The next meeting is Tuesday, June 11 at 4 p.m., and kids are asked to share a mystery book (fiction or nonfiction) that they've read. Each session will also include activities or games. Kids are welcome to participate in activities even if they don't have a book to share! Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Derek Valdez Fundraiser

Littleton vouth Derek Valdez. 14. is continuing his fight with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL). He is nearing the end of this two-vear battle, and the family could use some help to make ends meet. There will be a fundraiser at the Mirage Sports Bar and Grill at 5 p.m. on June 15. The cost is \$30, and all proceeds go to the Derek Valdez Fund. This fund is used to pay the huge medical expenses associated with this disease.

Please RSVP to Stacy at 720-300-7518 if you are interested or need more details. If you cannot attend but would like to donate, please send your tax-deductible donation to Buie Major Cure Corporation, FBO Derek Valdez and mail to 10 Porcupine Lane, Littleton, CO 80127. All help is sincerely needed and appreciated.



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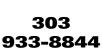
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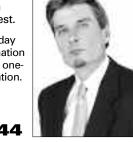
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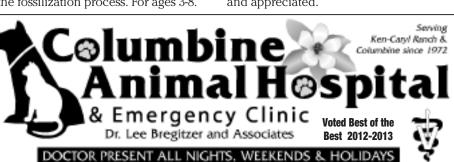
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