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## KCR100 — Celebrating 100 Years Of Ken-Caryl Ranch With Free Event At Manor House Aug. 9

### Special Pull-Out Section In This Issue Honors The History Of Ken-Caryl Ranch



The Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society will be hosting a celebration called KCR100 at the Manor House on Saturday, Aug. 9 from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. to honor 100 years of Ken-Caryl Ranch. The whole community is invited to this free, once-in-a-lifetime event. There will be entertainment, games, music and refreshments. This event will have something for everyone in the family: mule-drawn wagon rides, banjo music, a barbershop quartet, a vintage clothing fashion show, games for kids and much more! Please see the special pull-out section of this issue of *Life at Ken-Caryl* for details about the event as well as historical photos of the area.



The Manor House, shown here circa 1920, is hosting the KCR100 event on Saturday, Aug. 9 from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. All residents are invited!

## Community Plan And Bond Financing Update

Your Metropolitan District (MD) and Master Association (MA) Boards, staff and Community Planning Committee (CPC) are excited to transition to the planning and design stage for the projects that were included in the Bond referendum. The planning for each improvement is following a careful process that includes an updated review of the user needs, community desires, existing issues that need to be corrected, available approaches to consider, initial and ongoing costs, and future maintenance requirements. Continuous community feedback loops are scheduled for each of the planning, concept design and schematic design phases of each major project.

#### Current Status

Projects funded by MA/MD:

- Street sign replacement: Funded by MA dues, almost complete.
- New playgrounds at Ranch House and Community Park: Complete. Funded by dues, taxes, grants and volunteer labor.

Bond funding projects:

- Entrance signs: Final concepts on website and in this issue of the paper on Page 3 after re-design based on community feedback. Schematic designs with material options and pricing alternatives are pending.

- Heirloom Park playground, irrigation system replacement and landscaping: Due to the complex planning elements involved and community feedback on the original concept, this project is back to the drawing board for additional information on user needs and landscaping alternatives.
- Three major facilities (Ranch House and campus, Community Center and campus, Dakota Lodge and campus): Project Groups in the CPC are defining the requirements based on previous input from the community and current updates from staff and users. These requirements will be post-

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### Music A La Mode Aug. 6

The final Music a la Mode concert event of the summer will be Wednesday, Aug. 6 from 6-8 p.m. at the Ranch House Pool. The free concert will feature music by Narrow Gauge and face painters Suzi-Q-Z and Michelle Riccardi. There will be a bounce house, balloon artists and food for sale. We hope to see everyone there!

## Youth & Family Fair Aug. 2 Magic Show, Music, Gymnastics And More At This Year's Event

Join your neighbors and friends for a FREE day of family fun at the annual Youth & Family Fair on Saturday, Aug. 2 from 1-4 p.m. at the Ranch House Park and Pool. Enjoy a magic show, music, face painting, a bounce house, interactive entertainment and life-sized yard games while learning more about the Ken-Caryl Youth Programs.

The Bunny & Birdie Magic Show will be at 1:30 p.m., and Music for Kids by Eric West will start at 3 p.m. The Little Gym of West Littleton will be on-hand with fun



Kids had a great time playing with the interactive displays at last year's Youth & Family Fair.

activities on their air mat and a drawing for a free birthday party. The Jefferson County Public Library will have crafts and summer reading ideas, Papa Murphy's will be there with family coupons and samples, and Chick-fil-A will be bringing the Cow and a prize wheel. There will also be community resource vendors such as the Ken-Caryl Parent Network and Colorado Home Realty to provide parents and families with information.

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# Manager's Column



by KCRMA Executive Director Chris Pacetti

Street sign replacement update: I have received messages from several of you that you like the new street signs that have been installed and from others wondering when theirs would be replaced. The plan is to replace all of the signs this summer but it is a "filler" project so they are being completed on a time-available basis. We have hired a contractor to do the Valley signs, and he has also helped with our playground projects and is pouring concrete in the area. The contractor is now concentrating on the street signs and hopes to finish the installation in the next couple of weeks. The signs in the Plains are being replaced by our Parks crew, and they will be working on that task later this summer.

New entry signs update: we have identified a style for replacement of the Ken-Caryl entry signs and are working with the designer on cost options depending on the types of materials that are used. So stay tuned for more information later this summer and hopefully new signs in the fall.

Landscape/water conservation update: we are working to develop a vision for the future of our landscaped green spaces. It is envisioned that together we will develop a series of criteria to help us guide, at a later date, the development of specific plans for each landscaped area. Examples of criteria include: use of the site, cost of installation of new landscape, cost of maintenance of new landscape, cost of maintenance of existing landscape, opportunities for water savings, aesthetics of both the existing and the proposed treatment, landscape maturity timelines and existing issues that should be corrected.

## 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.**

### August 2014

Saturday	2	1 - 4 p.m.	<b>Youth &amp; Family Fair</b>
Wednesday	6	6 - 8 p.m.	<b>Music a la Mode, Ranch House Pool</b>
Saturday	9	10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	<b>KCR100 Event, Manor House</b>
Tuesday	12	6 p.m.	<b>MA/MD Joint Study Session</b>
Tuesday	19	6:30 p.m.	<b>MA Board Meeting</b>
Saturday	23	12 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>Doggie Dip Day</b>
Tuesday	26	6 p.m.	<b>MD Board Meeting</b>

### COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE MEETINGS

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

**Community Planning** — Monday, Aug. 11, 7 p.m.

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

**Historical Society** — Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2 p.m.

**MA Finance** — Monday, Aug. 18, 5:30 p.m.

**Open Space** — Thursday, Aug. 28, 7 p.m., Dakota Lodge

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

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

## Residents Sought For Open Space Volunteer Patroller Program

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Park Rangers are hosting a training event on Saturday, Aug. 2 from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Ranger Office for residents who would like to join the Open Space Volunteer Patroller Program. In order to participate, you will need to complete a volunteer application and a letter of commitment, both of which are posted under the Open Space section at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org). Please contact Matt Oven at 303-979-1876, ext. 170, for more information and to register.

## Important Reminders From Waste Connections

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Architectural Accents

## Submittal Process

by Architectural Administrator Julie Kearful

Contractors seem to be busy working in each and every neighborhood on Ken-Caryl Ranch as we all enjoy summertime. Lots of updating, upgrading and just plain "neat things" are happening. Submittals are continuing to be reviewed by our Architectural Consultant in record numbers. Folks are clearly doing lots of projects to both enhance and maintain their properties.

Since any changes to the exterior require

architectural review, I make every effort to help with the process, making it as painless and easy as possible. All of the forms are available on our website so many of the submittals are scanned and emailed to me — others are faxed or mailed — and each morning when I come in, there are more to greet me. I truly enjoy working with homeowners to help make their ideas come to life. My new hours are Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8 a.m.-noon and Wednesday afternoons from 1-5 p.m. Call me at 303-979-1876, ext. 119, or email [juliek@kcranch.org](mailto:juliek@kcranch.org) should you have questions or need assistance.

## Ranger Field Notes

### Camping In Open Space

by KCRMA Park Ranger Matt Oven

Rangers receive several questions a year from residents interested in camping within the open space but are not familiar with the sites, locations or how to reserve them. There are officially seven areas to camp. Two sites, Bradford Open Space, which has the only fire pit, and Dakota Lodge need to be reserved through the Ranch House. The other five sites can be reserved on a first come, first served basis at the campsite registration box located at the porch of the Dakota Lodge.



Campers must first check the registration sheet to see if a site has been reserved. If the site is open, a person must list the site name, permit number, date of camping and sign their name/address. Campers will then take with them the camping permit and a camping brochure that lists campsite descriptions and camping rules. Once at the site, the permit must be placed on the hook of the campsite marker (a plastic post approximately 2-foot high).

- Camping is limited to three days and two nights at each site.
- Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- No open fires of any kind are allowed, only camp stoves (exception is Bradford Open Space).
- All trash must be packed out.
- Handle/store food appropriately because campsites are in mountain lion and bear country.

For additional information, please review our camping rules and campsite map located on the website at [ken-carylranh.org](http://ken-carylranh.org). For more information about camping, please contact the Park Rangers at 303-979-1876, ext. 170.

### Campsite Descriptions

1. **Bradford Open Space:** Mowed area behind the restored ruins of the Bradford Perley House, which was built in 1859. Sits within mixed grasslands and backs to a historic apple orchard. Dramatic red rock formations dominate the landscape. (\*reserved only through Ranch House)
2. **Dakota Lodge:** Irrigated turf behind Dakota Lodge. In-stream pond, picnic area, playground and volleyball court accompany the site. (\*reserved only through Ranch House)
3. **Gothic Overlook:** Clearings A or B near the east end of Gothic Overlook Trail. The site is dominated by Gambel oak and mountain mahogany shrubs with great views of the Valley and all the way into Denver.
4. **Manor House:** Clearings A or B south of the picnic shelter, or site C in front of the old corral in the meadow south of Little John's Chimney Trail. Near the top of Manor House Trail, this site is tucked between oaks and ponderosa pine on the edge of a meadow that fills with wildflowers in spring. Campers can view Mt. Evans to the northwest on clear days.
5. **North Hogback:** East side of North Hogback Trail, 50 feet north of the picnic shelter. This campsite lies between the Dakota and Lyons Hogbacks in a valley with mixed grasses and occasional narrow-leaf yucca clusters.
6. **Silver Cliff:** Clearing 50 feet south of Bradford Trail. One of the park's more secluded offerings. With a covering of oak and mature ponderosa pine, campers have a southeasterly facing view of the Foothills and Pike National Forest beyond.
7. **Tin Cup:** Clearing north of Summit View Trail, marked by a sign. The park's highest campsite may take its name from a community on Colorado's Western Slope. At more than 7,800 feet above sea level, Tin Cup affords spectacular views of the open space system.

## Your Dues & Taxes At Work



### Ranch House Parking Lot Flow

To facilitate traffic flow and alleviate safety concerns, directional arrows and signs have been added to the Ranch House parking lot. When you come down the driveway, you will no longer be able to turn left or right at the first entrance (which is now exit only) into the parking lot. We now ask that you come down the center lane and turn left or right when the driveway ends just before the Ranch House. If you have any questions or concerns about the traffic flow, please contact Chris Pacetti at [chrisp@kcranch.org](mailto:chrisp@kcranch.org) or 303-979-1876, ext. 116.



## Board Meeting Summaries

### MD Board Meeting

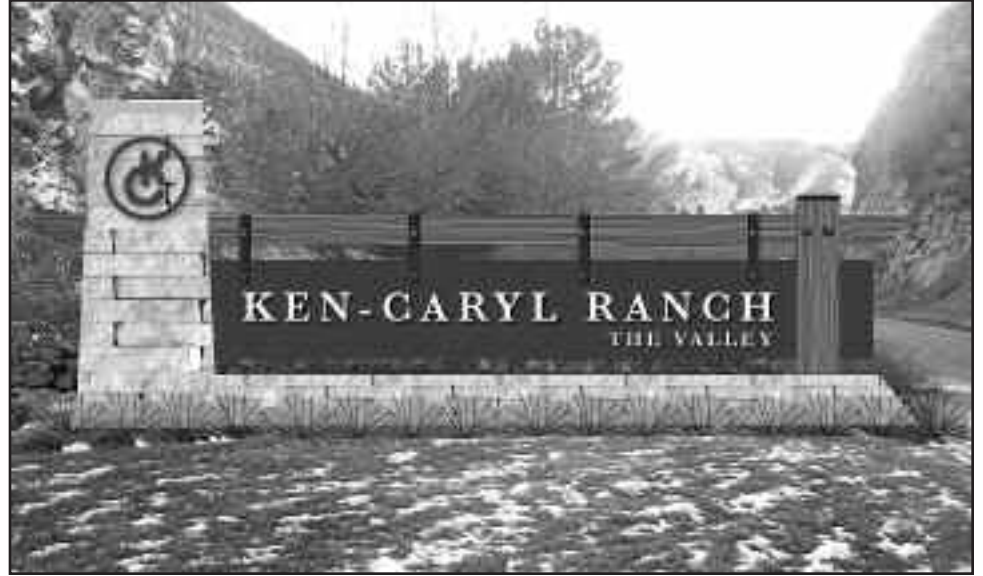
On July 22, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District held a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors and discussed the following items and took the following actions:

- The Board received an update on bond financing options and the current market for public financing from Alan Matlosz with George K. Baum and Company. George K. Baum is the District's underwriter for the potential bond financing approved by voters at the May 6, 2014, election. The Board continues to consider timing for the sale of bonds sometime this fall.
- The Board took action to approve the First Amendment to the Reorganization Agreement with the Master Association.
- The Board took action to appoint members to the Community Planning Committee, a joint committee with the Master Association.
- The Board received its monthly update on fundraising efforts for the Veterans Monument.
- The Board received comments from a resident regarding the annual Fourth of July pool party at the Ranch House. Staff was asked to review attendance records for this event in an attempt to determine non-resident and guest attendance at this event.
- The District Manager presented an update to the Board on the 2014 aquatic program and activities. The Bradford Pool will close for the season on Sunday, Aug. 10 and the Ranch House Pool will close for the season on Sunday, Aug. 17. The Community Center Pool will remain open through Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 1.
- The Board discussed a report prepared by staff on current full-time employee vacancies in both the Parks and Recreation Departments.
- Staff presented information to the Board on proposed expanded programming for the Environmental Education department at Dakota Lodge. Staff will work with the District's facility rental supervisor to coordinate program needs with the future use of this facility for both private and community group rentals.
- The District Manager reviewed with the Board the calendar for the 2015 District budget process.
- The Board discussed the plans for installation of the new sidewalk at the Community Center on Club Drive. Staff is currently

working with Century Link and Comcast on the relocation of the utilities at the site. Staff also recommended the construction of the project be delayed until the spring of 2015 to allow adequate time for the relocation of the utilities.

- The Board Vice President updated the rest of the Board on the proposed plan for proceeding with the redevelopment of Heirloom Park. The Community Planning Committee will review the proposed process at its next scheduled meeting on July 28 and make recommendations on how to proceed to both the District and Master Association Boards.
- The District Manager reminded the Board that the August Joint Study Session with the Master Association is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 6 p.m. at the Ranch House.
- The Board took action to approve a Request for Proposal for an Owner's Representative to assist the District with management of the projects for the \$7.9 million bond financing authorized by voters on May 6, 2014.
- The Board approved the use of one of the District's minibuses for transportation during the KCR100 event on Saturday, Aug. 9.

## Design For New Community Entrance Signs



The Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association and Metropolitan District Boards are moving forward on a project to replace the main entrance signs around Ken-Caryl. Some initial sign design concepts were presented to residents in April and feedback was gathered and reviewed. Based on the feedback, a new sign design has been developed. The Boards are in the process of deciding on materials for the new signs, and then the bidding process for sign construction will begin. To submit feedback, please contact Chris Pacetti at [chrisp@kcranch.org](mailto:chrisp@kcranch.org).



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The Ken-Caryl Ranch lifeguards finished in fifth place at the 29th annual Colorado Parks & Recreation Association Lifeguard Games at Water World on July 13. Congratulations to everyone who competed.

## KC Lifeguards Compete In Statewide Competition

A team of Ken-Caryl Ranch lifeguards demonstrated their life-saving skills and came in fifth place at the 29th annual Colorado Parks & Recreation Association Lifeguard Games at Water World on July 13. KC lifeguard Brenna Bushey earned the honor of winning the fastest lifeguard event at the competition.

The mission of the Lifeguard Games is to promote professionalism, enhance skills, improve physical fitness and build teamwork in lifeguard staffs through a fun and competi-

tive atmosphere. For the overall category in previous years, the Ken-Caryl lifeguards placed first in 2013, second in 2012, ninth in 2011 and 10th in 2010.

The teams competed in several different events: medley relay, multi-victim rescue relay, spirit challenge, rescue-tube relay with waves, inner-tube relay and back boarding.

Congratulations, Ken-Caryl Ranch lifeguards!

## Community Plan And Bond Financing Update

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ed online and presented to the community for feedback then provided to the planners and architects to create an initial design concept later this year.

- Landscaping/water conservation, playgrounds and parks: Another CPC Project Group is defining the overall landscape vision with staff and landscaping experts. The concepts will be used for future irrigation system replacements and landscaping replacements as needed. Playground priorities are currently being studied.

### Implementation Notes

- To comply with requirements for non-taxable bonds, funds must be committed and spent within a three-year period of issue. The MD has not issued the bonds and currently anticipates doing so by Jan. 1, 2015.
- Due to the complex management challenges of multiple projects to be completed in a short timeframe, and on the recommendation of KCR residents who are industry experts, the MD has decided to use the services of an Owner's Representative for the three major facilities (Ranch House, Community Center, Dakota Lodge). An Owner's Representative has construction contracting expertise, and will act on Ken-Caryl's behalf throughout the project to negotiate fees with architects and construction contractors and ensure work is completed satisfactorily. The RFP for the Owner's Representative has been issued,

and the selection will take place by September. The cost savings from increased efficiencies through single-point management, knowledgeable cost negotiations and time savings are expected to more than replace the fee associated with hiring the Owner's Representative.

### How You Can Participate

We encourage you to follow the progress at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) under the Administration tab then Community Plan. The CPC minutes are posted here, and the site will soon include links to ongoing project schedules and updates. You can also send emails to any MA or MD Board member or staff member, which are all available online under the Administration tab. Sometimes volunteers will be needed for special projects, so make sure you sign up on our website for the e-News and read *Life at Ken-Caryl* for volunteer solicitations.

### B'nai Chaim Shabbat In The Park

B'nai Chaim, a reform Jewish congregation serving the Ken-Caryl area, will be having their annual Shabbat in the Park service with food, drink, music, sunset and prayer on Friday, Aug. 15 in shelter No. 5 in Clement Park, 7306 W. Bowles Ave. at 6 p.m. The service will be led by Cantor Kim Harris. Bring a non-dairy side dish or dessert and join us. See [www.bnaichaim.org](http://www.bnaichaim.org) for more information.

## Southwest Plaza Redevelopment Open House Event

General Growth Properties is hosting an open house so the public can learn more about the redevelopment and proposed annexation of Southwest Plaza Mall. The event will be held at Southwest Plaza (lower level entrance by Panera) on Thursday, July 31 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. To find out more about the renovation project, see [www.southwestplaza.com/renovation](http://www.southwestplaza.com/renovation).



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The Ken-Caryl location is under new management. New manager Michelle Abshier has many years in the automotive world and is bringing her expertise to the Ken-Caryl location.

“Michelle has a vast knowledge of the automotive world. Along with this she also does an excellent job of taking care of customers with outstanding customer service,” said Coloradoland’s Regional Operations Coordinator Troy Dial. “She has been with Coloradoland Tire & Service for three years now. We look forward to having her around for many years to come. We have made many changes at this location. From personnel in all areas to making the shop more efficient and getting customers’ vehicles out on time. We strive to give the best service from sales counter to the shop and back again. We look forward to your business, and taking care of all of your vehicles’ needs.”

Just a few of the services that Coloradoland offers are air conditioning repair, driv-

eline repair, tire rotating and balancing, engine repair, tire installation, battery replacement, transmission repair, brake service, oil changes, preventative maintenance, and much more.

To schedule an appointment with the local Coloradoland Tire & Service, call 303-973-3828.

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# Library News

## Bookmobile At Ken Caryl & Shaffer Safeway Shopping Center On Saturdays

Jefferson County Public Library's Bookmobile began Saturday service in the parking lot of the Ken Caryl and Shaffer Parkway Safeway shopping center July 12. Many residents stopped in to check out materials, drop off returns, get library cards, sign up for Summer Reading Club, pick up holds, place holds, and some to simply fulfill their curiosity about a library on wheels.

Residents commented on the convenience of having a new location choice for library materials and hold requests. The Book-

mobile visits Saturdays from noon-4 p.m. and has materials in multiple formats for every age. An Open House with children's activities, vendor promotions, and a story time in McDonald's will be held Saturday, Aug. 23. Participating vendors include McDonald's, Ken-Caryl Pet Spa and Papa Murphy's. Watch jeffcolibrary.org for more details.

## Jeffco Stories Features Ken-Caryl Ranch History

Just in time for the 100-year celebration of Ken-Caryl Ranch, Jeffco Stories, a Jefferson County Public Library oral history project, now features Ken-Caryl history. Residents are welcome to visit Jefferson County Public Li-

brary's booth at the Manor House on Aug. 9 and listen to any of the dozen stories captured and digitized for posterity. The Ken-Caryl Ranch stories will also be featured on the Jeffco Stories website at [jcpl.coalition.org](http://jcpl.coalition.org). University of Denver library and information science students involved in archiving the stories will be available to assist, answer questions, and take suggestions or contributions for future stories.

## Library Fun At Youth & Family Fair

Stop by Jefferson County Public Library's

## Area Spotlight

### Alferd Packer Bacon Party

The Rotary Club of Littleton is sponsoring the Alferd Packer Bacon Party, a fundraising, family-friendly event that supports the Littleton community and international projects, on Saturday, Sept. 6 from 3-10 p.m. in Downtown Littleton in the Reinke Bros. parking lot at 5663 South Prince St. The community is invited to enjoy the festivities planned for the entire family. There will be food trucks with bacon specialties, fair foods, kid zone, crafters/artisans showcase, and live local music playing all day long. Bands include Aspen Hourglass, Dixie Leadfoot, the Chrome Struts and The Nacho Men. Go to [www.alferdpackerbaconparty.com](http://www.alferdpackerbaconparty.com) for more information.

### Grief Support Services At Sterling House Littleton

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

booth at the Ken-Caryl Ranch Youth & Family Fair on Aug. 2 at the Ranch House Park. Children may choose from a variety of crafts to make and take with them. Library staff will share information on the multiple programs and activities the library offers for kids: story times, Baby Times, PAWS for Reading (reading to dogs), Young Readers Fun Club (book club for 8-12-year-olds), and other programs and activities for all family members. Children will also have a special opportunity to participate in the Summer Reading Club to read and complete literacy activities for prizes.

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, Aug. 21 at 6 p.m. Sterling House is located at 8271 S. Continental Divide Road.

### Veterans Seminars At Sterling House Littleton

Sterling House Littleton is offering informational seminars on benefits available to veterans and their spouses. Wartime veterans may qualify for up to \$2,085 monthly and surviving spouses may receive up to \$1,130 per month through the Veterans Aid and Attendance Benefit. Stop in at Sterling House, 8271 S. Continental Divide Road, on the second Friday of each month at 3 p.m. An accredited representative of the Veterans Administration will be on hand to provide information and answer questions. Admission is complimentary and open to the community. The next meeting is Friday, Aug. 8 at 3 p.m.



Paul Saunders was the Bookmobile's first patron as it began service in Ken-Caryl on July 12. Paul, a Ken-Caryl Ranch resident in the Stratford Farms neighborhood, used the new stop as a pickup location for his online hold request.

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Art Notes

Ken-Caryl Art Guild Members In Summer Art Shows

Submitted by Michele Sires-DeLorean, Ken-Caryl Art Guild

Several members of the Ken-Caryl Art Guild have been juried into local summer exhibits. Three works by Judy Ahlborn were accepted in the Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) exhibit called "Small Vision Big Voice." The show runs from July 11-Sept. 2 at the Textile Arts Center, 1307 Bannock in Denver. For more information, see www.saqa.com.



Juror Nathan Abel selected work by Michele Sires-DeLorean, Peg Hart and Bruce Nall for the annual Kaleidoscope exhibition. Michele's work, *Poppyesque I*, was awarded first place. Peg Hart's colored pencil work, *Chili Peppers*, and Bruce Nall's assemblage sculpture, *Gold Bouquet*, were also exhibited. The show ran from July 7-29 at the Colorado Gallery of the Arts at Arapahoe Community College, 5900 South Santa

Fe Drive in Littleton.

Fourteen works by Art Guild member Peg Hart were also juried into the Art at the

Armory show featuring the Colored Pencil Society of America and will be on exhibit through August at the Brighton Cultural Center, 300 Strong Street in Brighton. For more information, see brightonarmory.org.

For information about joining the Ken-Caryl Art Guild, visit www.kencarylartguild.org.



Bird Series, #2 by Judy Ahlborn



Gold Bouquet, by Bruce Nall

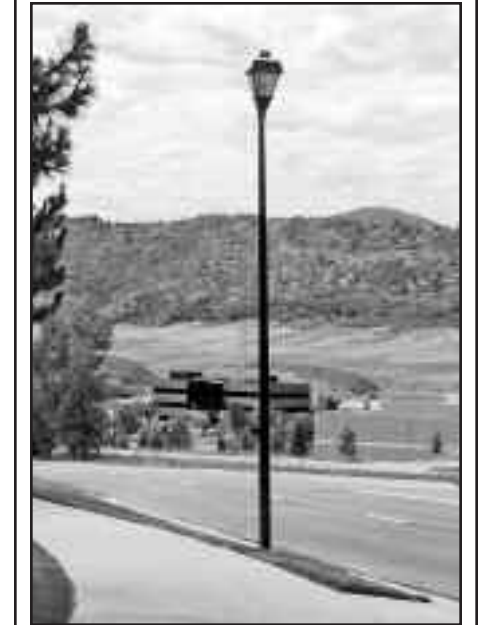


Chili Peppers, by Peg Hart



Poppyesque I, by Michele Sires-DeLorean

Street Light Removal



There are several street lights along Chatfield Ave., Simms and Ken Caryl Ave. that are no longer necessary due to the improvements made along Chatfield Ave. and the ambient light from nearby properties. The electricity and repair costs for these particular lights (one example shown here) are paid for through your Master Association dues. The Master Association Board has authorized a phased approach to removing some of the lights. None of Jefferson County's street lights will be affected. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Chris Pacetti at chrisp@kcranch.org or 303-979-1876, ext. 116.

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## For Your Information

### How To Register For Classes & Events

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

### Finger Scan

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

### Summer Recreation Office Hours

**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.  
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.

### Summer Nursery Hours

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

## Aquatics Information

### 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.
- **Flotation Devices:** 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 inflatable rings, inner tubes or float belts. On a trial basis, we will be allowing noodles and kickboards in the swimming pools. Kickboards need to be used appropriately. At the discretion of the Pool Manager, we may discontinue use if we feel the pool is too crowded or unsafe.
- 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

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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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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.**

### Pool Hours

Finger scan station or valid 2014 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. 10.**

#### Community Center

**Adult Lap Swim**  
(6 lanes available M,W,F; 3 lanes T,Th)  
Monday-Friday 6 - 9 a.m. & 7 - 8 p.m.

**Open Swim**  
Monday-Friday 12 - 7 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**NOTE: Community Center Pool closes for the season on Sept. 1. Late summer pool hours will be posted by Aug. 18.**

#### Ranch House

**Open Swim**  
Monday-Friday 12 - 7 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**NOTE: Ranch House Pool closes for the season on Aug 17.**

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8/4-8/7	Rehearsal Week	28689	28698
8/11-8/14	Recital	28690	28699

### Red Hat Divas

The monthly meeting schedule is as follows:

**Aug. 26** — Red Hat meeting, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., (Ranch House Adult Lounge)

**Sept. 23** — Red Hat meeting, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., (Ranch House Adult Lounge)

If you are interested in signing up for future events or would like more information, please contact Pola at 303-779-4434.

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## Environmental Education

### Ernie Stone Retiring

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There will be an open house party Thursday, Aug. 14 from 4:30 - 7 p.m. at Dakota Lodge.

For questions or more information, please contact Melissa Daruna at 303-979-4070, ext. 136, or melissab@kc ranch.org.



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**Ages:** 5 - Adult  
**Date:** Aug. 2 - 3  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m. Saturday - 10 a.m. Sunday  
**Location:** Grand Lake Area  
**Fees:** Res: \$25 single, \$55 family; Non-Res: \$30 single, \$70 family  
**Course #28194**  
**Group Size:** Min. 12, Max. 20

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

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

##### INSECT SAFARI

The miniature world of insects is often overlooked, but that doesn't mean there isn't anything to see! We will go on an insect safari in search of these tiny creatures, using sweep nets and bug boxes. Build an insect and find out how many legs and body parts they have.

**Session 2:** Ages 4 - 5 Course #28204  
 Monday-Thursday, Aug. 4 - 7

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 Monday-Thursday, Aug. 11 - 14

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**Ages:** 8 - Adult  
**Date:** Aug. 8  
**Time:** 2 - 3:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fees:** Res: \$30, Non-Res: \$35  
**Course #28188**  
**Group Size:** Min. 6, Max. 15

#### Let's Go Batty

Watch and listen for bats as they fly at dusk in search of their dinner. This fun and relaxing evening will help you understand the bats that live in Colorado and Ken-Caryl Ranch. Play an echolocation game, learn bat facts and use a bat-detector to spot these amazing animals.

**Ages:** 3 years old to adult  
**Date:** Friday, Aug. 1  
**Time:** 7:30 - 9 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fees:** Adult — Res: \$10, Non-Res: \$12  
 Youth — (3-18) Res: \$8, Non-Res: \$10  
 Family — (up to 4 people)  
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**Course #28191**  
**Group Size:** Min. 5, Max. 20



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## Tennis Information

#### Ladies 3.5-4.0 Social Play

**Dates:** Mondays, Aug. 18 - Sept. 22  
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**Time:** 6 - 8 p.m.  
**Location:** Ranch House  
**Fee:** Res: \$15, Non-Res: \$20  
**Course #29315**  
 Balls provided

#### Mens 3.5-4.0 Social Play

**Dates:** Tuesdays, Aug. 19 - Sept. 23  
**Time:** 6 - 8 p.m.  
**Location:** Ranch House  
**Fee:** Res: \$18, Non-Res: \$21  
**Course #29316**  
 Balls provided

#### Ladies 2.5-3.0 Social Play

**Dates:** Wednesdays, Aug. 20 - Sept. 24  
**Time:** 6 - 8 p.m.  
**Location:** Ranch House  
**Fee:** Res: \$18, Non-Res: \$21  
**Course #29317**  
 Balls provided

#### 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.

#### Cardio Tennis At The Community Center

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

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Res: \$10, Non-Res: \$13  
 Fridays 8 - 9 a.m. 3.5+ John/Leslie  
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Preregistration required.  
 Call 303-979-2233 after 5 p.m. the night prior.

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

#### 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 5 — Aug. 11 - 15

Course #	Age	Level	Day	Time	Pro	Cost	Crt #	Max
28290	5-6	A, B, C	M,T,W,Th,F	10-10:30 a.m.	J/L/M	\$52.50/\$57.50	4	12
28291	7-8	A	M,T,W,Th,F	10:45-11:30 a.m.	J/L/M	\$52.50/\$57.50	2	24
28291	9-10	A	M,T,W,Th,F	10:45-11:30 a.m.	J/L/M	\$52.50/\$57.50	1	24

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#### Babysitting Clinic

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**Date:** Saturday, Sept. 13  
**Time:** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
**Fees:** Res: \$50, Non-Res: \$65  
**Course #27854**

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6-7 a.m.	Interval Challenge Carla		Muscle Plus Janet		Cardio Sport Nikki		
7:30-8:30 a.m.	20/20/20 Carla						
7:45-8:45 a.m.		Power Pump Theresa	20/20/20 Theresa	Power Pump Theresa			
8-9 a.m.	DEEP WATER Starts June 9 • Jeri		DEEP WATER Jeri		DEEP WATER 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.	ZUMBA 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.			

## Fitness & Wellness

### Junior Weight Room Certification

The certification course is being held on the first Wednesday of every month 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.

**Dates & Times:** Aug. 6, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Course #28337

Sept. 3, 4 - 5 p.m.

Course #28338

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

## Early Childhood Programs

### 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

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

Course #28764

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

**Location:** Ranch House Park

**Fees:** Res: \$24, Non-Res: \$28

(for each 3-class session)

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

### School Of Rock 'Little Wing' Special Programs

A unique and innovative new early childhood music education program launched by School of Rock, Little Wing is coming to Ken-Caryl! This introductory class will feature exciting activities that blend music, science and fun in an engaging edutainment experience for kids and adults of all ages.

**Dates:** Wednesdays, Aug. 6 - 27

**Location:** Ranch House

#### MOM & ME CLASS

**Age:** 2 - 3 years

(and required, accompanying adult)

**Time:** 10 - 10:45 a.m.

**Fees:** Res: \$60, Non-Res: \$72

Course #29256

**Min:** 8, **Max:** 12

#### PRESCHOOL DROP-OFF CLASS

**Age:** 3 - 5 years

**Time:** 11 - 11:45 a.m.

**Fees:** Res: \$60, Non-Res: \$72

Course #29259

**Min:** 8, **Max:** 18

#### GIG BAG

(optional)

If you want to be in the band, you have to have your instruments! If your child is planning to attend classes regularly, participants are encouraged to make a one-time "Gig Bag" purchase to supply each child with their own set of supplies for use in specific activities at various times during the classes. Each padded, soft-sided, wing-shaped Gig Bag includes maracas, a tambourine, rhythm sticks, and a Little Wing program t-shirt. A Gig Bag purchase is not required to attend, as instruments will be supplied for all participants at every class.

**Fee:** \$35

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**Wednesday, Aug. 6 • 6 - 8 p.m.  
at the Ranch House Pool  
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Narrow Gauge is a country band that has been performing at weddings, corporate parties, conventions, county fairs, festivals, private parties and other events throughout the entire state of Colorado since 2001. They play a variety of great country and classic rock dance songs from Alan Jackson to ZZ Top, AC/DC to Zac Brown and everything in between! Join us for an evening of great music and fun for the entire family.



The Narrow Gauge Band

## Doggie Dip Day

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District is pleased to announce the 9th annual Doggie Dip Day. The canine event will include diving and swimsuit contests among other activities. The event will be broken down into three 60-minute sessions with up to 30 dogs allowed in each session. The sessions include 30 minutes of "open swim" time followed by 30 minutes of games and contests.



Register online at [www.ken-caryl.org](http://www.ken-caryl.org) or by calling the Ranch House at 303-979-4070 or the Community Center at 303-979-2233. Space is limited so sign up early.  
**Date:** Saturday, Aug. 23  
**Time:** 12 - 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Ranch House Pool  
**Fee:** \$5/dog/resident, \$8/dog/non-resident  
**Session I** — 12 - 1 p.m.  
Course #28330  
**Session II** — 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.  
Course #28331  
**Session III** — 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Course #28332

## Specialty Classes

### Puppy Preschool & Basic Obedience Classes

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

#### PUPPY PRESCHOOL CLASSES

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

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

**Fees:** Res: \$130, Non-Res: \$155

#### BASIC DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES

For dogs over six months old. Basic commands plus home manners, focus work, tricks.

**Days and Time:** Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

**Fees:** Res: \$110, Non-Res: \$130

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

Questions or to register, please contact Laurel Landsman at 720-233-3461 or caninefrontier@gmail.com. Please visit Canine Frontier's website at: <http://caninefrontiertraining.com> or our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/caninefrontier](http://www.facebook.com/caninefrontier) for more information.

### At Home Alone

Does your child spend a few hours home alone before or after school due to your work schedule or other commitments? This popular entertaining workshop is designed to prepare children to look after themselves during these times. Students learn how to stay safe through interactive lessons, role play and hands-on training. Every Kidproof course is non-threatening and empowering. This famous program has helped thousands of children become more confident and to make safe choices while at home alone. Bring a sack lunch and drink.

**Ages:** 10 - 13

**Dates:** Saturday, Aug. 23

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Location:** Ranch House AV Room

**Fees:** Res: \$40, Non-Res: \$50

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Join your neighbors and friends for a FREE day of family fun! Enjoy face painting, a bounce house, interactive entertainment, and life-sized yard games while learning more about the Ken-Caryl Youth Programs. Recreation staff will be on hand to answer questions as your children take part in various fitness demonstrations and visit with local community vendors. Don't forget to pack your bathing suit if you want to play in the pool!

**Date:** Saturday, Aug. 2  
**Time:** 1 - 4 p.m.  
**Location:** Ranch House Park and Pool



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# Environmental Education

## 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.

### ONE 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. Take home your very own fishing pole.

**Age Group:** 5 - 10  
**Date:** Tuesday, Aug. 5  
**Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fees:** Res: \$18, Non-Res: \$21  
Course #28218

#### 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, Aug. 6  
**Time:** 1 - 4 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fees:** Res: \$18, Non-Res: \$21  
Course #28221

#### 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  
**Date:** Thursday, Aug. 7  
**Time:** 1 - 4 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fees:** Res: \$18, Non-Res: \$21  
Course #28227

#### 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  
**Date:** Thursday, Aug. 7  
**Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fees:** Res: \$18, Non-Res: \$21  
Course #28230

#### Canopy Tree Climbing

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

**Age Group:** 8 - Adult  
**Date:** Friday, Aug. 8  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fees:** Res: \$30, Non-Res: \$35  
Course #28233

#### 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, Aug. 5  
**Time:** 1 - 4 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fees:** Res: \$18, Non-Res: \$21  
Course #28224

### HALF DAY CAMP

#### Nature Explorers

Wander into Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space in search of wildlife, plants and rock formations. Take a hike in search of lizards, snakes and other wildlife. Wade into streams and look for animal tracks on the banks and creatures that live in the water. Learn to read other signs we might find along the way. Bring a water bottle, sun protection, bug spray and clothing for changing weather conditions each day.

**Age Group:** 8 - 12  
**Days:** Monday-Thursday  
**Dates:** Aug. 11 - 14  
**Time:** 1 - 4 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fees:** Res: \$60, Non-Res: \$70  
Course #28236

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

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# KC-Nature Programs

## Environmental Education Open House Saturday, Aug. 23, 2 - 5 p.m. at Dakota Lodge

The Environmental Education Ranger U Programs are Evolving into "KC-Nature" Programs. Please join us on Saturday, Aug. 23 from 2-5 p.m. for an Open House BBQ at the Dakota Lodge and Park. There will be activities for the whole family! Meet representatives from other natural resource agencies, net for critters, examine wildlife skins and skulls, learn about and register for upcoming KC-Nature programs and much more!

### FAMILY PROGRAMS

Programs are appropriate for adults and children 3+ unless otherwise noted. Minimum class size is five participants. Pre-registration is required for all programs. Call 303-979-4070 or visit [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) to sign up!

### Historical Tour Of Ken-Caryl Valley

Walk across the Shaffer Bridge; visit the Manor House and the Bradford Perley House, look for signatures in the rocks of visitor's long ago. If time permits we may hike to the Lime Kiln used during the construction of the Bradford Perley House.

**Ages:** 3 - Adult  
**Date:** Saturday, Sept. 6  
**Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fee:** Adult — Res: \$15, Non-Res: \$20  
Youth — (3-18yrs) Res: \$10, Non-Res: \$15  
Family of 4 — Res: \$50, Non-Res: \$65  
Course #28192

### YOUNG EXPLORERS

Minimum class size is five participants. Pre-registration is required for all programs. Call 303-979-4070 or visit [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) to sign up!

### After School

This program is hike based where we will learn the trails in Ken-Caryl Ranch and make stops along the way to look at wildlife, wildflowers, geology and historical sites. Bring a water bottle and snack for the trail.

**Ages:** 5 - 10  
**Time:** 3:45 - 5:45 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge, Transportation is available from Bradford Primary pickup is Dakota Lodge.  
**Fee:** Res: \$45, Non-Res: \$55  
**Session 1** — Mondays, Aug. 18 - Sept. 15  
Course #29288  
(No class on Sept. 1)  
**Session 2** — Mondays, Sept. 22 - Oct. 13  
Course #29289  
**Session 3** — Mondays, Oct. 20 - Nov. 10  
Course #29290

### THEMED PROGRAMS

Minimum class size is five participants. Pre-registration is required for all programs. Call 303-979-4070 or visit [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) to sign up!

### Rambling Raptors & Tree-mendous: Aug. 17 - Sept. 10

Hear the screech of a Red-tail Hawk, look for Golden Eagle nests in cliffs and trees. What are the differences between Falcons, Hawks and Eagles? Also, discover the pros and conifers of trees that are rooted in KCR.

### Babes In The Woods

**Ages:** 18 months - 2 1/2 years, with parent  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fee:** Res: \$25, Non-Res: \$30  
**Dates:** Tuesdays, Aug. 19 - Sept. 9  
**Time:** 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
Course #29294

### Tot Discovery

**Ages:** 2 1/2 - 3 years, must be potty trained  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Fee:** Res: \$48, Non-Res: \$55  
**Dates:** Sundays, Aug. 17 - Sept. 7  
**Time:** 2 - 4 p.m.  
Course #29297  
**Dates:** Mondays, Aug. 18 - Sept. 15  
(No class on Sept. 1)  
**Time:** 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Course #29298

### KC Kids

**Ages:** 4 - 6  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fee:** Res: \$50, Non-Res: \$60  
**Dates:** Mondays, Aug. 18 - Sept. 15  
(No class on Sept. 1)  
**Time:** 1 - 3 p.m.  
Course #29303  
**Dates:** Tuesdays, Aug. 19 - Sept. 9  
**Time:** 1 - 3 p.m.  
Course #29304  
**Dates:** Wednesdays, Aug. 20 - Sept. 10  
**Time:** 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Course #29305

### Junior Naturalist

**Ages:** 5 - 10  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge. Transportation is available from Bradford Primary and pickup is at Dakota Lodge.  
**Fee:** Res: \$50, Non-Res: \$60  
**Dates:** Tuesdays, Aug. 19 - Sept. 9  
**Time:** 3:45 - 5:45 p.m.  
Course #29312

Visit [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) for updated information on meetings and events.

### HIKE WITH A NATURALIST

We will go on easy to moderate hikes throughout the Ken-Caryl Ranch trail system. Each hike will have a topic, but will not limit the discussion on other surroundings. Please wear proper shoes and layers, bring a day pack with water, sunscreen and a snack.

- Drop-in, no registration required.
- 15 participant maximum
- These family hikes are free for residents! Non-residents are \$5.
- Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
- LTBA — Location to be announced. *\*No hike scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 14*

Topic	Dates	Time	Meeting Area	Trail	Level
Rambling Raptors	Sundays Aug. 17 & 24	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Dakota Lodge	Hogback Trail & Manor House	E
Tree-Mendous	Sundays Aug. 31 & Sept. 7	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Bradford Park	Bradford Trail	M
Critter Clues	Sundays Sept. 21 & 28, Oct. 5 & 12	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Dakota Lodge	Cathy Johnson, Columbine, Massey Draw, Colorow	M
Spooky Spectacle	Sundays Oct. 19 & 26, Nov. 2 & 9	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Dakota Lodge	LTBA	E/M

### Hike And Bike Saturdays

Bring your bike and we will also get off to hike. We will explore the trails of Ken-Caryl Ranch and also get off to observe some of the natural wonders in our area. Wear a helmet and bring a backpack to carry a water bottle, sunscreen, layers and a snack.

**Ages:** 8 - 12  
**Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Location:** Dakota Lodge  
**Fee:** Res: \$60, Non-Res: \$70  
**Session 1** — Saturdays, Aug. 23 - Sept. 13  
Course #29291  
**Session 2** — Saturdays, Sept. 27 - Oct. 18  
Course #29292  
**Session 3** — Saturdays, Oct. 25 - Nov. 15  
Course #29293



### Keep Up With News On Facebook

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## Nature News

### Oh Deer, Brake For Heaven's Sake

by Environmental Education Specialist Gabrielle Hesselius



One of the most spotted wildlife in Ken-Caryl Ranch is the deer. There are two types of deer that call Colorado home, the white-tail deer and mule deer. The white-tail deer is less common and is characterized by a white broad tail that is held up high while on the move. Mule deer are named after their large ears that resemble a mule. They also have a thin tail that is usually kept down.



Mule Deer by Gabrielle Hesselius

(CDOT) will typically post static signs (the yellow sign with jumping deer symbol) in areas where there have been upward of five wildlife-vehicle collisions per mile per year.

Lower speed limits at night, designated crossing areas, electronic message signs, high fencing and rumble strips are other examples of how CDOT is trying to keep drivers and wildlife safe. These collisions are not only a matter of safety, but can be quite costly to drivers as well. According to the Rocky Mountain Insurance Information Association, the insurance industry pays out nearly \$1.1 billion a year in claims for all wildlife-vehicle collisions nationwide.

Want to learn more about a cousin of deer? Join us for "Mad About Moose" Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 2-3 in the Grand Lake area. This overnight camp program is family friendly! To learn more, visit [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) or call 303-973-0280.



Young Moose by Gabrielle Hesselius

## Keep Pace With College Costs With A 529 Plan

Submitted by Bryan Austin, Manor Ridge

A college education is one of the most important investments you can make in a child or grandchild's future. Yet, college costs have been increasing faster than the general rate of inflation for years. One popular solution to keeping pace with the high costs of higher education is a tax-advantaged college savings plan called a 529 plan.

### What's so great about 529 plans?

- 1. Tax Benefits:** Your contributions grow free from federal income taxes. That means your investment earnings have a chance to compound faster than in a taxable account. Also, as long as you use your 529 savings to pay for qualified education expenses\*, those withdrawals are also free from federal income tax. Some states even offer state income tax benefits on contributions and withdrawals. (\*If you use 529 savings for non-qualified education expenses or other purposes, the earnings portion of your withdrawal may be subject to ordinary federal income taxes plus an additional 10 percent federal penalty tax and any applicable state income taxes.)
- 2. Estate Planning Perks:** A 529 plan can also be a valuable tool for estate planning. For example, grandparents can transfer part of their estates to grandchildren through gifts earmarked for college expenses. Plus, a special gifting provision allows you to contribute a lump sum equal to five years' worth of tax-free gifts in a single year and pro-rate the gift over five years for gift-tax purposes. This enables you to move money out of your estate faster than regular annual contributions. Keep in mind that contribution limits for 529 plans vary by state.
- 3. Flexibility:** With a 529 plan, you can save for higher education costs for just about anyone in your life. There are generally no age limits for the account beneficiary, and the money can be used at any eligible two- or four-year public or private college or graduate school.
- 4. Maintain Control:** As the account owner, the 529 plan is in your name. You retain

control over the investment and distribution decisions for the life of the account. This is unlike other college savings plans such as Uniform Gift to Minors (UGMA) and Uniform Transfer to Minors Act (UTMA) accounts, where assets are legally transferred to the beneficiary's control upon reaching the age of majority.

### A Winning Combination Of Benefits

A 529 plan offers attractive benefits including tax-advantaged account growth, tax-free withdrawals for qualified expenses, and account flexibility and control that help you keep up with the rising costs of college. Contact your financial professional to see if a 529 plan is right for your college savings needs.

*Editor's Note: This article was prepared by Northwestern Mutual with the cooperation of Manor Ridge resident and Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Advisor Bryan Austin. To reach Bryan or for more information, visit [bryan-austin.com](http://bryan-austin.com).*

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# Our Rising Generation Local Cub Scouts Give Back



Pack 742 with their litter haul.

Submitted by Tracy Soukup, Eagles Pointe

Ken-Caryl Cub Scout Pack 742 recently combined their annual summer picnic with a local community service project — picking up litter along Valley Parkway. The Scouts and their families enjoyed the morning hiking the Lyons Ridge Trails after its trail etiquette lesson from Ranger Matt Oven. The Pack then trekked it up the Valley Parkway path to do their Scout duty. This was the Scouts' small way of giving back for the awesome trails in our community. Thanks Ken-Caryl Ranch Park Rangers and Ken-Caryl Trail Club for maintaining our awesome trails!



## Ottone Kotulak Wedding

Christopher and Cynthia Ottone of Chico, California announce the marriage of their daughter, Candice Ottone, to F. Andrew Kotulak, III, son of Frank and Margo Kotulak of the North Ranch, on Sept. 1, 2013. Andy was a 2004 graduate of Chatfield High School and a 2008 graduate of Colorado State University. The couple celebrated their marriage amongst family and close friends on the beautiful Pacific Coast in Monterey, California. The newlyweds reside in Denver.

## Sheriff's Office

### Victim Advocate Volunteers Needed Advocates Perform Vital Services For Victims Of Crime

Submitted by Mark Techmeyer,  
Jeffco Sheriff's Office

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Victim Services Unit is seeking volunteers to help assist victims of crime and trauma by providing immediate crisis intervention, referrals and follow-up support. Volunteer staff will work directly with deputies, investigators and other county agencies.

This position requires reliability, integrity, discretion and commitment. Volunteers are scheduled to work during the evenings and weekends. The scheduling is based upon availability. Any illegal drug use during the past five years will result in termination of the applicant's consideration. Jeffco is looking for a select and elite group of volunteers. They must meet the following criteria:

- At least 21 years old
- Complete application process, which could take up to six weeks, including background and polygraph investigation
- Attend 40 hours of initial training conducted evenings and weekends
- Attend regularly scheduled monthly information/training sessions
- On-call by pager and available to respond three consecutive days per month
- Have reliable transportation
- Able to cope with emotional and stressful situations

Jeffco is seeking additional volunteers to enlarge their current program. Training will include information on sexual assault, domestic violence, the criminal justice system, crisis intervention techniques, community resources and Sheriff's Office structure. If you are interested, please contact Lindsay Krug at 303-271-5570 for more information.

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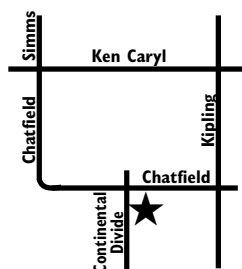
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## Our Rising Generation

# Ken-Caryl Pianists Excel In Local And National Competitions

Submitted by Janet Ali, Colony

Numerous local children, including several Ken-Caryl Ranch residents, participated and excelled at the Colorado Federation State Piano Competition. First-place winners at the state level included Jordan Anders, Rory Devin, Bethany Kempe, Maxwell Kempe, Holly McCollough and Monica Ochoa. Second-place winners included Maria Ali, Madeline Eiken, Gabrielle Hess, Claire McCollough and Gabrielle Olinger. Other students who qualified for the state competition and participated were Fletcher Buhl, Emerson Geisler, Meghan Brammeier, Lauren Daniels and Kyla Gardner.

Each of these students played a piece of appropriate length and difficulty for their level by memory against other pianists from around the state. Of particular note were Maxwell Kempe and Gabrielle Olinger's second place wins in the Difficult 1 solo piano category and Jordan Anders' first place in Junior 3 Piano Concerto.

Many of these students went on to play successfully in the National Piano Guild auditions. Maxwell Kempe successfully memorized 16 Sonatina movements, the corresponding scales and cadences. Maria Ali, Lauren Daniels, Ava Geisler, Emerson Geisler and Gabrielle Olinger all successfully completed 10-piece national programs. Each child memorized 10 pieces representing the Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Contemporary time periods. Scales and cadences of these pieces were also mem-



Maxwell Kempe performing his award-winning saxophone solo.

orized and played fluently. Meghan Brammeier and Owen Kempe completed seven-piece programs of the same requirements.

These children excel not only in piano but music in the classroom, school bands and orchestras as well. Maxwell Kempe earned the Jefferson County trophy for Deer Creek Middle School for his saxophone at the year-



On the left is Claire McCollough, who won second place in her solo piano level, and to the right is Holly McCollough, who won first place in her solo piano level.

end jazz festival. Gabrielle Olinger won the Continuation Award for most promising musician, also from Deer Creek Middle School. Maxwell Kempe, Holly McCollough, Claire McCollough and Gabrielle Olinger were members of the extracurricular Jazz Band at

Deer Creek, above and beyond their participation in band and/or orchestra during the regular school day.

Congratulations to these talented young students! These youth are all students of Janet Ali at Red Rocks Piano Studio, 720-334-5469.



Third-grader Ava Geisler proudly holds her National Guild Certificate earned through playing her 10-piece program.



Emerson Geisler, a second-grader, displays her 10-piece guild certificate.

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# Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Passionate, persistent, intelligent and committed. These adjectives describe the way I remember two of my high school teachers. One taught sophomore English classes. All year she homed in on the "inevitability of change" in our lives. She was passionate and persistent with the message that we must be ready to accept and to cope with the many changes we would face.

The other passionate and persistent teacher taught American History to seniors. Her mission was to make sure we left her class with a commitment to "watch our government." She was a true patriot who forced us to consider and analyze all aspects of a democracy governed by the people. She emphasized that the right to vote was sacred. With that sacred vote came a tremendous responsibility to use it intelligently. We learned that "government" is "us," not "they," but "us."

So, what does that mean? It means that every vote we cast must be a considered one. It means that I as a voter will have listened, analyzed and become confident that I know why I am casting my vote for a particular candidate or ballot issue. It means that all three levels of government, local, state and national, deserve my careful attention. If a candidate is seeking re-election, I will have researched how he or she has voted on issues. Do the majority of his/her votes match the way I would have voted? Has the candidate, if seeking election for the first time, stated clearly and specifically his/her positions on issues? It means that I will have listened to both sides of an issue and that I will have participated in civil discussions without demonizing others.

Rapid change has become a way of life. But the obligation to cast a reasoned vote has not changed.

Patricia Mesec  
President, League of Women  
Voters of Jefferson County

# Lawn Care: Billbugs And White Grubs

Source: CSU Extension, W.S. Cranshaw and R. Zimmerman

Billbugs and white grubs are serious pests of turfgrass in parts of Colorado. Both groups of insects feed below ground and damage roots or the growing crown area of the plant. Infestations also may attract predators, such as skunks and raccoons, that dig and damage lawns in search of the insects.

### Quick Facts About Billbugs And White Grubs

- Billbugs and white grubs are insects that damage turf grasses by feeding on the roots.
- Heavy infestations of billbugs and white grubs may kill grass or attract mammals, such as skunks, that damage grass when feeding on grubs.
- Healthy lawns tolerate injury better than lawns in poor condition.
- Time insecticide applications for when billbug adults are present.
- White grubs are best controlled when a maximum number of young grubs are present in the upper root zone.

### Billbugs

Billbugs are a type of weevil or "snout beetle." In spring and summer, adults cause minor injuries to grasses as the females cut small holes in the stems of plants and insert their eggs. The young billbug "grubs" are the primary damaging stage. Billbug grubs are legless, generally white or cream, with a brown head.



White Grub Larva

Billbug injury appears as wilting and occasional death of grass, often in small scattered patches. Extensive areas of a lawn may be killed during severe infestations. Controlling billbugs with insecticides is difficult when they are in the larval (grub) stage. Young larvae are protected within the plant. Older larvae occur in the root zone where insecticides fail to penetrate.

### White Grubs

White grubs are the most damaging insects in Colorado lawns. The larval or grub stage feeds on grass roots. Severe feeding injuries result in wilting and often death of infested areas. Because white grubs also are a favorite food of skunks and raccoons, damage by these mammals in search of food may exceed that caused by white grubs.

White grubs live in the soil, often in the top inch of the root zone during warm months. They generally are creamy white with three pairs of legs. Adult stages of white grubs are known as scarab beetles. Most scarab beetles in Colorado are beneficial and help recycle nutrients in organic matter, such as dung. A few species, however, are important turf pests.

The most important means of limiting grub injury is to grow a vigorous lawn. Healthy, well-watered lawns can tolerate grub feeding more easily than weakly growing lawns. Several insecticides are registered for use against white grubs, but large grubs are highly resistant to insecticides. More importantly, because grubs feed in the soil, it is difficult to get adequate amounts of insecticide into the root zone. Proper watering can improve performance of certain insecticides.

### Lawn Recovery

If lawn areas are damaged by white grubs or billbugs, give extra attention to the grass to help it grow back. Provide additional water to help the plants tolerate root loss and apply fertilizers (not high nitrogen) to promote root regrowth. The most important means to limit white grub injury is to grow a healthy lawn.

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