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Sign Up For New Email Newsletter

The *Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News* will start in late August. This new weekly newsletter will be distributed via email to all residents who subscribe. It will not replace *Life at Ken-Caryl*, but it will supplement the newspaper and other forms of communication on Ken-Caryl Ranch. The *Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News* will have short articles and reminders about important news and happenings on the Ranch. To sign up for the *e-News*, go to www.ken-carylranh.org and click on Email Subscriptions under Community & News or send an email to victoriad@kcranch.org. You can also sign up for Board meeting information and resident survey updates via the subscription service link.

In Memory Of The Aurora Shooting Victims

Ken-Caryl Ranch would like to extend its heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends who lost loved ones in the Aurora movie theater tragedy on July 20. We are all part of the greater Colorado community, and a tragedy like this really hits home.

If you are interested in making a donation to help the victims and their families, visit GivingFirst.org, which is the Community First Foundation's online giving resource for Colorado. The site will help Coloradans find local organizations that are dedicated to the victims and families of the horrific event. Non-profits featured on GivingFirst.org include Aurora Mental Health Center, Arapahoe/Douglas Mental Health Network, Mental Health America of Colorado, Bonfils Blood Center Foundation, Metro Crisis Services, Inc., Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance and Denver Center for Crime Victims.

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KC Lifeguards Take Second Place In Statewide Competition



Left to right, bottom row: Natalie Klee, Taylor Wayment, Brady Harper; second row: Stef Heinz, Kevin Olson, Meghan Kopp, Mahali Schenkelberg, Brenna Bushey, Allison Nicotera, Tara Molina; back row: Cameron Champine, Nick Fawcett, Greg Brock, Ellesse Spaeth, Bryce Carter.

A team of 15 Ken-Caryl Ranch lifeguards demonstrated their life-saving skills, coming in an impressive second place at the 27th annual Colorado Parks & Recreation Association Lifeguard Games at Water World on July 15, 2012.

The Ken-Caryl team was one of 30 lifeguard teams from around the state of Colorado that competed for the title of Colorado's Best Lifeguard Team. 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 competitive atmosphere. The teams competed in seven different events this year: spirit competition, medley relay, multi-victim rescue relay, rescue tube relay with waves, inner tube relay, obstructed airway scenario and fastest lifeguard contest.

The Ken-Caryl lifeguards placed ninth in 2011 and tenth in 2010, so this year was by far their best showing. The team took first place in the spirit competition with a skit involving a revised version of the Mulan song "I'll Make a Man Out of You" where they changed the lyrics to "I'll Make a Guard

Out of You."

"Our guards are held to higher standards than even the Red Cross," said Aquatics Manager Brady Harper. "We train and license through Ellis & Associates. Our guards have to go through 25 hours of training before they are certified, and then they have to complete four hours of training each month."

Congratulations, Ken-Caryl Ranch lifeguards!

Don't Miss The Aug. 8 Music A La Mode Event

The final Music a la Mode event will be held Wednesday, Aug. 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Ranch House pool. The event will include music, face painting, balloon sculptures, a bounce house, free ice cream and much more. It is sponsored by the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD). The featured band is Urban Island, which is an ensemble comprised of four steel pan drummers, a vocalist and a trap set.

Community Plan And Vision Statement Progressing

Submitted by KC2020 Task Force Chair Valerie Walling

One of the first outcomes of the KC2020 community planning process that started last year was the development of a vision statement for the overall community. The vis-

ion statement will be part of the Community Plan document.

Draft Vision Statement for the KCR Community Plan:

Ken-Caryl Ranch, a master-planned com-
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Register For Trail ID Bracelets

Volunteer patrollers will be at the Manor House kiosk on Aug. 25 and Sept. 8 (Manor House/Colorow Trail) from 8 a.m. to noon registering residents and distributing pink Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space identification bracelets. Residents can wear the bracelets while using the trails to avoid being asked for proof of residency.

There is no cost. Bracelets are issued one per individual and are not transferable. All bracelets expire at the end of 2012 at which point new bracelets will be issued. Most importantly, **it is not mandatory to have an ID bracelet when using Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space**, but if you don't have an ID bracelet, Park Rangers have to stop and ask you to identify yourself and prove residency.

To receive a bracelet, residents will need to provide one of the following items to prove residency:

1. Valid Colorado driver's license with current KCR address.
2. A valid Colorado ID with current KCR address.
3. A valid property tax statement with the applicant's name for the current KCR address.
4. A valid warranty deed with the applicant's name for the current KCR address.

If you have any questions, please call Park Ranger Matt Oven at 303-904-0249 or email matto@kcranch.org.

Let Your Voice Be Heard

Community Survey: All Ken-Caryl Ranch residents will be asked to participate in a community survey in September to get feedback on what they want in their long-term Community Plan. There will be questions about desired levels and quality of services, facilities, amenities, infrastructure, community appearance, fees, dues and taxes.

How To Stay Informed: In order to keep residents informed about the survey, we are asking for email addresses. The email addresses will not be used for any purpose other than to keep you informed about the upcoming survey. You can provide us your email address one of three ways:

- Go to ken-carylranh.org and click on "Email Subscription Service" toward the bottom of the home page. Check the box for "Resident Surveys" to sign up.
- Send your name, email address and mailing address to KC2020@kcranch.org.
- Text your name, email address and mailing address to 720-722-4133.

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Manager's Column

by KCRMA Executive Director Chris Pacetti



Summer is in full swing, so in addition to lots of activity at the recreation facilities it means that many of our 2012 projects are well under way or even completed. The concrete crew is here working on the sections of the asphalt path that are scheduled for replacement this year. The rest of the Valley asphalt paths have been crack-filled in an effort to extend their life until they are replaced.

The North Massey drainage project is nearing completion. We hosted the Chatfield Watershed Authority July business meeting and provided them with a tour of our improvements. They were impressed and encouraged us to work on additional reaches of the stream to continue to improve the water quality that leaves the Ranch headed for Chatfield.

Despite what seems, to me anyway, to be record-breaking heat, so many of you are doing such a great job keeping your properties green and healthy. This is hard work, I know, in these conditions, but I wanted you to know that it has not gone unnoticed.

We are working to prepare the 2013 Budget. If you are interested in having the Master Association consider any additions or reductions for next year, please forward your comments to me at chrisp@kcranch.org. The terms of the trash/recycling contract call for a five percent increase for next year, which will most likely result in a \$1 per month increase in Master Association dues unless other services are reduced.

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

Wednesday	8	6-8 p.m.	Music a la Mode Concert
Tuesday	14	6 p.m.	MA/MD Joint Study Session
Saturday	18	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Youth and Family Fair
Tuesday	21	6:30 p.m.	MA Board Meeting
Tuesday	28	6 p.m.	MD Board Meeting — Community Center

COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE MEETINGS

Architectural — the second and fourth Thursday at 7:30 a.m.

Communication — TBA

Covenant — third Wednesday at 4 p.m.

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

MA Finance — Monday, August 20, 5:30 p.m.

Open Space — fourth Thursday, 7 p.m.

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

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

Development Update

Zoning Hearing For Ken-Caryl Towne Center

A Planning Commission hearing is scheduled for Aug. 8 at 6:15 p.m. and a Board of County Commissioners (BCC) hearing is planned for Aug. 28 at 8 a.m. regarding the Ken-Caryl Towne Center zoning change. The proposal is to amend the planned develop-

ment zoning to allow up to 320 multi-family units and retain the existing commercial uses.

The Planning Commission will make a recommendation on the proposal to the BCC, and the BCC will make the final decision. Documents related to the application are posted on the Planning and Zoning website at <http://planning.jeffco.us> and then click on Active Cases.

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

Important Reminders From Waste Connections

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

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 totes/cans which homeowners have individually purchased. Recycling containers need to be clearly marked as recycling. Waste Connections has provided recycling stickers which can be placed on any purchased container. If you need a sticker please visit the Ranch House or Community Center. Single Stream Recycling means that glass, plastic, tin, and aluminum and paper products may all be placed in the same container.

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

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

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

Covenant Clips

Be Mindful Of Outdoor Cats

by KCRMA Community Standards Administrator Julie Kearful

Following the thoughts of my last column (*Keep Your Dogs on Leash*), I have been asked to talk a bit about cats. Loose cats are a hazard in neighborhoods as well as loose dogs. Cat owners should be aware that many folks do not appreciate their gardens and general property being used as litter boxes. Cats running loose can be a huge nuisance by tracking mud across cars and tracking through landscaped areas. Besides being an annoyance, loose cats are in danger. The life of an outdoor cat is dramatically shorter than that of an indoor cat. Although there are no

leash laws for cats, common courtesy and respect toward others should be practiced. Cat owners, along with dog owners, should be responsible pet owners.

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

Ranger Field Notes

Feeding Deer; A Big Problem!

Each year the Rangers receive calls from residents reporting that a neighbor or friend is feeding deer. People feed deer because they think the animals are unable to survive on their own or because they like to see the animals around their property. Regardless of the reason, feeding deer does much more harm than good.

If you observe deer concentrated in a small area, it is possible they are there because an individual is intentionally feeding them. By feeding the deer, people are breaking the law, and it can actually harm deer and cause other problems. For example:

- Ken-Caryl Ranch is in prime deer habitat. Feeding will not prevent deer from damaging your ornamental plants. It usually results in greater damage to your plants as well as those of your neighbors. For information about the use of non-preferred ornamental species, barriers and repellents, you may contact the Ranger staff or find helpful information online at the CSU Extension website.

- Deer have a complex digestive system that is not adapted to large amounts of grain, birdseed, bread or many types of hay. Feeding is often unhealthy for deer. Addiction to artificial feeds often results in deer that are in poor condition. Concentrating deer by feeding can also increase stress and hasten the spread of diseases.

- Deer are the primary prey of mountain lions. Concentrating deer by feeding can attract mountain lions well within private property. It may become necessary to kill these lions for public safety. Feeding also concentrates deer in areas where they are more likely to be chased by dogs or hit by cars.

In areas of the Valley, residents have experienced aggression in some deer and are concerned about safety especially since it appears that deer are constantly present in the area. A group of residents attending the July meeting of the KCRMA Board of Directors asked the Board to consider adding funding to the 2013 budget to reduce the size of the deer and elk herds that live in and

around owners' yards.

The concern expressed is that the animals have become too accustomed to living with people, causing a dangerous condition. Staff expressed concern that to a large degree the problem is caused by residents feeding the deer and asked for help in educating residents to stop this practice. Staff will gather additional information to continue the discussion at the August meeting.

In the past few years new laws have been passed that prohibit placing salt licks on your property to attract deer or to be more careful in putting out feed for wild birds that may also attract deer or bears. The Rangers hope the problem can be resolved through educating residents about the negative effects of feeding deer since even the people who cause the problem do seem genuinely concerned for the deer. Law enforcement would be used as a last resort.

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VOLUNTEERS WANTED!



Ken-Caryl Ranch Residents
All Ages & Experience Welcome!

Get Involved With Trail Construction!

East Tin Cup Re-route
August 4, 11, 18 and 25:
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Volunteers are not expected to have to stay for the full session. Any time that can be given is appreciated, and no RSVP is needed. Tools are provided on site, and volunteers will just need to bring a pair of work gloves, water and snacks. For more information, contact treyw@kcranch.org.

Resident Volunteer Opportunities: Fences, Finance And Traffic

Following are three opportunities for residents to get involved:

Fence Task Force

A special Fence Task Force has been set up to address fencing maintenance inconsistencies on Ken-Caryl Ranch and to develop a Fence Master Plan for all fencing that borders greenbelts, Open Space and major roads. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Chris Pacetti at chrisp@kcranch.org or 303-979-1876, ext. 116, or stop by the Ranch House.

Special Project Financial Teams

The MD Board is looking for resident volunteers to assist with financial analysis associated with the KC2020 strategic plan. The individuals will assist in educating the community about financing alternatives for pos-

sible future improvements to facilities and services. If you or someone you know is interested in serving on this team, please contact Darrell Windes at darrellw@kcranch.org or 303-979-1976, ext. 114.

Ranch House Peak-Usage Task Force

The Ranch House Peak-Usage Task Force will study peak-time congestion issues at the Ranch House. The MD Board appointed Aspen Meadows resident Diane Hagre as the chairman of the task force. It is intended that this task force will be able to complete its work and arrive at its recommendations for the Board in approximately three months. Anyone interested in serving on this task force may contact Diane at dianehagre@marykay.com or 303-932-0191.



Board Meeting Summaries

MA Board Meeting

The following is a summary of items from the July 17 business meeting of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Board:

Members in attendance asked the Board to consider adding funding to the 2013 budget to reduce the size of the deer and elk herd that lives in and around owners' yards. The concern expressed is that the animals have become too accustomed to living with people, causing a dangerous condition. Staff expressed concern that to a large degree the problem is caused by residents feeding the deer and asked for help in educating residents to stop this practice. Staff will gather additional information to continue the discussion at the August meeting.

The Board discussed the 2013 budget notes and added some items for consideration as part of the 2013 budget.

The Board discussed the upcoming need to approve an expenditure for community survey work in advance of the August business meeting and agreed to review bids and the KC2020 Task Force recommendation and to issue an approval via email.

A letter from Comcast was presented and accepted by the Board, which will allow the final execution of a contract extension with them to continue to allow their equipment to be located in the greenbelts.

Staff reported on trail paving and erosion control efforts.

The committee appointment process was discussed and a final draft will be presented for Board approval in August.

Motion: A motion to create a Fence Task Force as described in the draft job description was approved.

Motion: A motion approving an expenditure of \$23,260.69 to repair pool recirculation plumbing at the Ranch House pool was approved. The Reserve Study identifies \$70,000 for this purpose.

Motion: A motion approving an expenditure to repair/replace the pool heater at Bradford Pool was tabled as the heater has been

repaired enough to get through the rest of the swimming season. The Reserve Study identifies \$7,700 for this purpose.

MD Board Meeting

On July 24, 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 a report from the Board Treasurer with an update on the ongoing planning for a Ken-Caryl Ranch Veterans Monument. The Veterans Monument Committee has identified three proposed sites for the monument.
- The Board received an update on the Ranch House Peak-Usage Task Force. The Board will consider appointments to the task force at the August Board meeting.
- The Board received an update on the KC2020 Task Force. A resident survey is planned to go out in September as part of the project.
- The Board received an update from the District Manager on the status of the audit of all facilities on Ken-Caryl Ranch with regard to recently adopted changes to the Americans with Disabilities Act. The completed report with a transition plan will be presented at the August Joint Study Session.
- The Board received an update from the Parks Director on the 2012 irrigation replacement project on the Valley Parkway. The project is at substantial completion with the project walk-through planned by the end of July.
- The Board received an update from the Recreation Director on the current aquatics season. The Bradford Pool is scheduled to close for the season on Sunday, Aug. 12. The Ranch House Pool will close for daily use on Aug. 19 and remain open on weekends through Sept. 3. The Community Center Pool will remain open for daily use through Sept. 3. Both the Ranch House

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Community Plan And Vision

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community, will continue to be one of the most desirable places to live in the metro area. Ken-Caryl Ranch will:

- Be a community with strong neighborhoods and close social networks
- Honor its historic heritage and unique location in the foothills
- Protect and preserve its Open Space, wildlife and "rural feel"
- Enjoy high-quality, modern conveniences and amenities
- Promote active social and athletic lifestyles
- Attract families with children and people of all generations
- Be a safe community with exceptional schools

- Provide interconnected bike paths, trails and other means of accessibility within the Ranch

- Maintain quality access to local and regional centers and amenities
 - Have sound fiscal management that ensures competitive tax, dues and fee structures that support strong property values
 - Work toward the establishment of a central, retail-oriented gathering place
- KC2020 updates and history are posted at www.ken-carylranh.org/administration/kc-2020-community-plan/.

To provide your input, volunteer to help or to register to receive survey registration information, email your name and address to KC2020@kcranch.org.

KC2020 Community Planning Process Update:

Stage	Description	Status
Stage 1	Gather input (Facebook, informal survey in Fall 2011, meetings with MA and MD staff, Boards, Business Park, realtors, other ongoing input to Boards and staff)	Complete
Stage 2	Analyze inputs and prioritize top themes (Focus Groups March-April 2012)	Complete
Stage 3a	Validate list of community ideas and alternatives, develop top recommendations for operations, improvements and maintenance. Volunteer teams working with MA and MD staff: • Facilities Use and Upgrades • Community Appearance • Community Activities and Events • New Proposals	Complete
Stage 3b (CURRENT)	Build cost estimates and timeframes for proposed alternatives and ideas. (MA and MD Financial Teams, Fence Task Force, Ranch House Peak-Usage Task Force, other volunteer leaders)	IN PROCESS
Stage 4	Test strategies with community through communications campaign and community-wide survey: • Select survey company Aug. 2 • Develop survey questions in August • Conduct professional survey(s) in early September • Evaluate survey responses	June 1-Oct. 2
Stage 5	Develop Community Plan with professional help, validate with community and finalize	Oct. 3-Dec. 31, 2012
Ongoing	Review status of plan implementation, revise as needed	Annually

Ranger Field Notes

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Mammals are very intelligent, and they quickly learn to associate people with food. As a homeowner, you can help. If you know of any person feeding deer, please call the Ranger staff at 303-904-0249. We would like to have the opportunity to discuss this problem with any individuals engaged in this activity and stop this behavior for the benefit of our deer population and the community at large that enjoy seeing these animals acting more wild.

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KCR Community Garden Accepting Lottery Applications For 2013

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Community Garden has decided to initiate a lottery this fall for 2013. There are several reasons why this decision was made. If a current gardener enters the lottery and is awarded a plot they can plant a "cover crop" over the winter and also add nutrients this fall that would enrich the soil for the next growing season. New gardeners would take possession of their plots on Nov. 2 and could do the same.

All current and new gardeners are invited to submit an application by Sept. 7. A lottery will be held on Sept. 10 with all the applicants having an equal chance at securing a plot. Please review the guidelines and download an application at www.ken-carylcommunitygarden.org. Mail the completed application

to Jessica Mullins, membership chairperson at 3 Canyon Alder, Littleton, CO, 80127. Winners will be notified on Sept. 12. No money is due until your name is selected for a garden plot. The prices for the plots will not change from previous years and are as follows:

- Small Plots (approximately 4' x 8') @ \$100 each
- Large Plots (approximately 7' x 8') @ \$150 each

The KCR Community Garden has committee and leadership opportunities available if you would like to become involved in the management of the garden. Please contact kcgarden@hotmail.com for more information.



The Ken-Caryl Ranch Community Garden is in full bloom for the summer.

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

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Second Annual Blue Star Blues Festival At Clement Park

The second annual Blue Star Blues Festival, a benefit for Blue Star Connection, will be held on Aug. 4 at Clement Park in Littleton. Blue Star Connection is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing music and ownership of musical instruments into the lives of children and young adults who are fighting cancer and other life-challenging situations.

Aspen Meadows resident Scott Fitzke has been involved with Blue Star Connection for several years. "It started when my teenagers, Taylor and Morgan, learned about the mission of Blue Star, and decided to donate some unused musical instruments they had. Their donation went to children who were

getting treated for cancer at Children's Hospital in Denver," said Scott, whose law firm, Stewart, Shorridge & Fitzke, helps sponsor the Blues Festival. "After we saw firsthand the positive effects of our donations on the lives of those kids, my wife Tracy and I decided to get involved on a deeper level."

Headliners for the Blue Star Blues Festival include major award winners and some of the top draws on the blues circuit like multiple award-winning guitar genius Tab Benoit, Randy Scott, Trampled Under Foot, Kate Moss, Bart Walker Band featuring Reese Wynans, Robert Wilson, Lil' Red & Big Bad, Katie Glassman, Austin Young, Tomara Conrad, Emma Henry, Michaela Rae, young up-and-comer Sadie Moss, Grace Ritter and more.

Tickets are available online at <http://bluestarconnection.org/event/2nd-annual-blue-star-blues-festival>, as well as at the Angelo's CDs and Music Go Round Littleton locations. Look for the festival's ad insert in this issue for a coupon. For more information on Blue Star Connection, visit <http://bluestarconnection.org>.

Turn On Your Porch Light For National Night Out

National Night Out, a community effort to reduce crime and the fear of crime in our neighborhoods, will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 7. Residents are asked to join Americans across the country to turn on their porch lights to turn off crime. For other crime prevention tips, visit jeffcosheriff.com.

Did You Know?

by Dolores A. Ebner

Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society

John C. Shaffer spent lavishly on art work and said that he "bought only what he liked." In 1914, he purchased from the Paris salon, a \$50,000 painting by Georges Rochegrosse of Alexander the Great and Thais, a camp follower, burning the Persian palace at Persepolis. This canvas was so immense that after he had it brought to America, he donated it to the City of Denver and it was placed in the Auditorium theater, where it still hangs today.

In 1917, he acquired 4,000 acres of oil land in the Salt Creek field in Wyoming. This property, valued at \$5,000,000, included the Teapot Dome and Midway companies. According to Virgie Shaffer, his wife, when John C. was questioned by the Congressional committee on the Teapot Dome Scandal, he stated that he purchased it in 1917 and saw "no reason why it should be wrong for him to receive it." He was permitted to retain his holdings and some 20 years later, these leases were paying him \$10,000 a year.

To learn more on this fascinating self-made man, books may be purchased at the front desk of the Ranch House for \$5, which is a donation to the Historical Society.

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Historical Society Tours Riverside Cemetery

Submitted by Ken-Caryl Ranch
Historical Society Chair Jeff Allison

Members of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society (KCRHS), including Jeff Allison, Jim and Mary Antes, Marty and Dotty Burdick, Larry and Rebecca Burmeister, Marilyn Elrod, Marilyn Norris and Linda Omdahl, recently toured Riverside Cemetery, Denver's oldest operating cemetery.

Founded in 1876, the year Colorado became a state and when the nation celebrated its first centennial, it is some 77 acres along the east bank of the South Platte River. Originally intended to be a park-like setting, Riverside was sited "out in the country" and away from Denver, but over the years rail-

roads, roads, infrastructure and industrial development have surrounded its boundaries. Designated as a National Historic District in 1992, more than 67,000 are buried there, including 1,000 veterans from the Civil War to the Gulf War. Three Civil War Medal of Honor recipients are buried in a special section for veterans of the Civil War.

Of special interest to the KCRHS was Maj. Robert Bradford's burial site. The original marker stone was replaced some time in the early 1950s by his great nieces, Louise Brooks and Anna Whitaker. Note Bradford's stone shows he was a pioneer, which are those who arrived in Colorado no later than January 1861. He was also one of the official "1859ers," meaning he was one of the many who came west seeking gold and fortune during that time. Bradford built a cabin in 1859 (near the Bradford Pool in the North Ranch), which later became a part of the Bradford Perley House.



This Civil War statue at Riverside Cemetery commemorates the many Civil War veterans buried there.

The graves of pioneers are designated on the grave markers. Many of Colorado's most famous pioneers found their final resting place at Riverside, including Augusta Tabor, Barney and Julia Ford, Silas Soule, three territorial governors (John Evans, Samuel Elbert and John Routt) and numerous mayors, entrepreneurs and civic figures. Listed as one of Colorado's "most endangered places" by Colorado Preservation, Inc. in 2008, a wide range of cultures are represented, including Russian Orthodox, Korean, Japanese, Chinese, Italian and African-American. It is the burial site for the rich and poor and old and young, ranging from slaves to government officials, but all had a



Photos by Jeff Allison
Maj. Robert Bradford's headstone in Riverside Cemetery.

hand in shaping and developing Denver and Colorado.

Anyone interested in the history of this area or of Colorado would enjoy this tour. You can contact the cemetery at 303-293-2466 to arrange a tour. If you are interested in learning more about the varied activities of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society, contact Jeff Allison at 303-972-0096.

Correction

In the July 18, 2012 issue on page 5, the Bradford Perley Open House article incorrectly identified James Adams Perley as the original owner of the Bradford Perley House. The original owner was Maj. Robert Bradford. James Adams Perley owned the house from 1895-1926.

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Art Notes

Artist In The Spotlight: Lisa Calzavara

Lisa Calzavara, Traditions resident and newly elected president of the Ken-Caryl Art Guild, has always had a passion for drawing, but it wasn't until 1993 when she started drawing sketches of her children and others saw her work, that she found her talents could be put to use painting commissioned portraits. Her favorite medium is oil, for its luminous, rich feeling and the ability to easily control the color, although she loves to experiment with different products and techniques. After painting with watercolor, acrylic, pastel and encaustics, she generally returns to oils.

When Lisa first started painting, her artwork represented the subjects exactly as she saw them. Over the years her technique has evolved to concentrate on how emotional values can be portrayed so the subject matter she chooses to paint relates directly to the feeling she's trying to depict. Most artists would start with an object first, but Lisa, for example, would show strength by painting a



Lisa Calzavara

mountain, or to show love, may focus on the human figure. This allows her to work more abstractly but still results in an interesting and thought-provoking piece.

"One of the great things about being an artist is you can continually explore new

areas and techniques, so my work is continually evolving," she said. Her "Color of the Wind" and "Simplicity" series focused on mountains and storms and was based on conveying strength and unpredictability. She is now moving into more abstract variations.

"These new paintings focus on the concept of hope and perseverance, so the paintings have more fluidity of movement while still maintaining tension between the elements," she said. "This new series is inspired from seeing the destructive power of the (Colorado) fires, and our courage to carry on and rebuild."

Her art will be exhibited at the Curtis Center, the Arvada Center and several galleries in the Denver area. More of her artwork can be seen on her website at www.aprettypainting.com.

As one of the original members of the Ken-Caryl Art Guild, Lisa has served as president-elect and a number of other director positions prior to being elected president. Her plans for the group are to build an environment where everyone is encouraged to try new ideas. Great things can be accomplished through sharing of knowledge and support of each other's efforts.

She intends to continue community outreach through service projects and scholarship programs as well as fun art events. Artists may discover a new talent and inspiration through Guild workshops, and by visiting art openings in the area. Members can learn new techniques and discover current trends in the art world. "Exploring art can be such a wonderful experience and very enjoyable when shared with friends," Lisa said.

The public is invited to join the Ken-Caryl Art Guild for its art-related programs at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month (except August). Meetings are held upstairs in the community room of Rox Bar & Grill at C470 and Ken Caryl Ave. Check www.ken-carylartguild.org for more information.

Jeffco Sheriff's Smart911 System Offers Enhanced Emergency Response

The Jeffco Sheriff's office has implemented Smart911 to enhance delivery of 911 emergency services for citizens in Jefferson County. Currently, when 911 dispatchers receive a call, only a phone number and minimal levels of location data are displayed. With Smart911, citizens can create a secure Safety Profile online consisting of additional data about themselves and family members. The data is automatically displayed to 911 operators during emergency calls, resulting in much greater efficiency and effectiveness during a crisis situation.

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Jeffco Bicycle And Pedestrian Plan Adopted

An updated Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan has been adopted by Jefferson County. The plan will guide the county in developing a network of on- and off-street bicycle and pedestrian facilities that connect municipalities and neighboring counties. The adopted Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan consists of two maps: one for the bicycle plan and one for the pedestrian plan.

In creating the plan, staff incorporated public and agency feedback to make realistic regional recommendations with the hopes of fostering a bicycle and pedestrian network that is continuous and consistent across boundaries in cities, towns and unincorporated areas. The plan shows a long-term vision for the county and represents significant future investments. Plan maps can be found at www.jeffco.us/bike-plan.

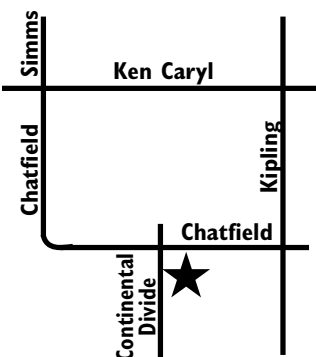
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Teacher Appreciation Awards Honor Local Teachers

Submitted by David LeSueur, Legacy

Several local teachers were honored at the annual Teacher Appreciation Award night sponsored by the local congregations of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Each year, the church's graduating students from Chatfield, Columbine and Dakota Ridge High Schools select a teacher to honor.

About 200 students, teachers, friends and family members attended. Columbine High School teacher Tom Tonelli received a 10-Year Recognition Award plaque for being selected by students 10 different years. Several local high school teachers were honored. The number of years they have been honored is in parentheses:

Lee Andres, Columbine (12); Dale Clark, Chatfield (11); Tom Tonelli, Columbine (10); Kiki Leyba, Columbine (8); Catherine Barrera, Columbine (7); Tracy Schwartz, Columbine (6); Cindy Cannon, Chatfield (5); Rhonda Gunkel, Chatfield (5); Jason Casanova, Dakota Ridge (4); Nkin Suwannakom, Chatfield (3); Sophia Rodriguez, Chatfield (3); Chris Rozelle, Dakota Ridge (3); James Woodruff, Columbine (3); Martha Barnhill, Columbine (2); Pam Cummings, Dakota Ridge (2); Michelle Guerra, Dakota Ridge (2); Stephen Schimpeler, Chatfield (2); David Smith, Columbine (2); Clark Stuke, Chatfield (2); Lisa Bohack, Columbine (1); Thomas Fitch, Chatfield (1); Denis Svaldi, Chatfield (1); Sherry Weber, Chatfield (1).

The students explained why they were honoring the teachers they selected. The reasons varied, but they can be grouped into four major themes: influenced career direction, learned valuable life lessons, learned to appreciate knowledge and helped students deal with problems.

Maddy Chambers honored Clark Stuke. "Mr. Stuke helped me realize what I want to do with my life, and that is to be a special education teacher." Mariah Stutz honored Denis Svaldi saying she wants to be a history teacher because of him.

Jamie Baumgarten learned the importance of persistence from David Smith. Dallin Beutler selected Penny Zerr who "taught me many things that are actually useful in life." Rachel Edwards and Brandon Everett both selected Tom Tonelli. "Mr. Tonelli is a great guy and a great example," said Rachel. Brandon said, "He has made a difference in my high school experience. Mr. Tonelli has taught me a lifetime of things during this past semester."

Danny Carney honored Milo Carpenter. "I had a distinct aversion to English until I met Mr. Carpenter, and now English is my favorite



Chatfield Senior High student Charlie Meyer with teacher Sophia Rodriguez, who has received the Teacher Appreciation Award three times.

class," said Danny. Lauren Marsh selected Lisa Bohack. Lauren said "I have grown to love Shakespeare because of her."

Congratulations to all of the honored teachers!



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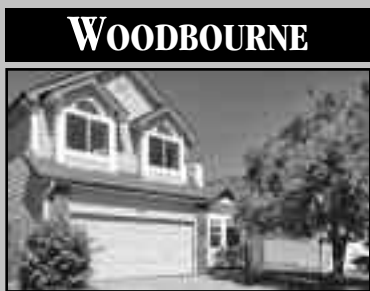
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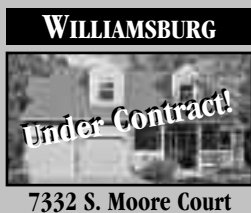


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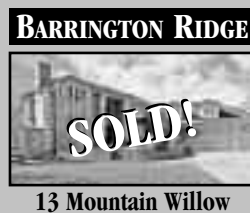
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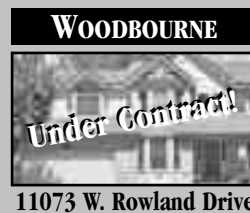
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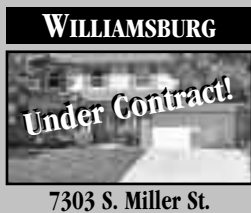
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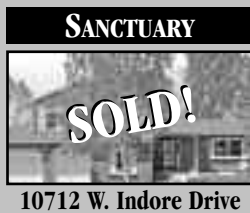
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July's Music A La Mode Event

Ken-Caryl Ranch held another fun Music a la Mode event on Wednesday, July 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Ranch House pool. The event included music by the Modniks, face painting, balloon art, a bounce house, hot dogs and free ice cream. The Music a la Mode events are sponsored by the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District.

The weather held out, and the evening turned out to be great. Several people swam in the pool, and the kids loved the face painting, balloons and bounce house. Chick-fil-A set up a tent at the event, and residents could spin a prize wheel to win a variety of prizes, including a free chicken sandwich, nuggets or a milkshake. The Modniks played rock music of the '60s inspired by the British Invasion and California Sounds in the style and energy of the era.

There was plenty of free ice cream, and residents could also purchase hot dogs. Everyone was handed a raffle ticket when they walked in the door. The lucky raffle winner was Pierson Brackpool of the Colony, and he won a \$25 gift card to Olive Garden.

There is one last Music a la Mode event this summer on Wednesday, Aug. 8, from 6 to 8 p.m., featuring the Urban Island Band. We hope to see everyone there!



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Rates: Resident/Non-resident
 1 - 1-Hour Session \$50/\$60
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For more information, please contact Judy Anderson at judya@kcranch.org.

Pilates - Its Benefits

Pilates dramatically transforms the way your body looks, feels and performs. It builds strength without excess bulk, creating a sleek, toned body with slender thighs and a flat abdomen. It teaches body awareness, good posture and easy, graceful movement. Pilates improves flexibility, agility and economy of motion. It can even help alleviate back pain.

Recreation Office Hours

Ranch House Recreation Office
 (303-979-4070)

Monday - Friday • 8 a.m. - 6 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. - 8 p.m.

Nursery Hours

Community Center

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

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.

Wallyball Or Basketball Reservations

\$15 per hour (any number of players)

Aquatics Information

Pool Hours

BRADFORD

Daily • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (open swim)
 *Note: Pool closes for the season at 6 p.m. on Aug. 12.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Monday - Friday (adult lap swim) 6 - 9 a.m.
 Monday - Friday (open swim) 12 - 8 p.m.
 Saturday & Sunday (open swim) 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

*Note: Community Center pool closes for the season at 8 p.m. on Sept. 3. Late summer pool hours will be posted by Aug. 20.

RANCH HOUSE

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

*Note: Ranch House pool closes for the season at 7 p.m. on Aug. 19, 2012. The Ranch House Pool will be open 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. on weekends Aug. 25-26 and Sept. 1-3.

Finger Vein Scanners Replace ID Cards

Finger vein scanners are now being used for admittance to all Ken-Caryl Ranch facilities. No more — "I forgot or lost my ID." We would like to have everyone in the family get scanned in, so come in to the Ranch House or Community Center to get set up. Children ages 3 and up will be required to either have the scan on file or have a KCRMD ID card for entry into the pools, even when accompanied by their parents.

Please keep in mind that this IS NOT a fingerprint, but a vein scanner to be used in our recreation membership software. Bring one of the required forms of ID, and we will validate you for the summer at the same time. Forms for verification include: a valid Colorado Driver's License, Warranty Deed, Colorado ID or property tax statement, which must have applicant's name and valid KCRMD address. Renters must have either the valid Colorado Driver's License or the Colorado ID with the Ken-Caryl address on it to validate their account for the summer. For more information, please call 303-979-4070.

Pool Regulations

- All residents utilizing any facility must present a 2012 validated KCR identification card or finger vein scan or guest fees will be charged.
- **No flotation devices are allowed.** Only "water wings" will be permitted and then only if 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 seven 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 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.**



Doggie Dip Day

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District is pleased to announce the 7th 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-carylranh.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: Sept. 8, 2012

Location: Ranch House Pool



Time: 12 - 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$5/dog/resident; \$8/dog/non-resident

Session I 12 - 1 p.m. Course #25071

Session II 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Course #25072

Session III 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Course #25073

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Youth & Family Fair

Join your neighbors and friends for a FREE day of family fun to celebrate the end of summer! With everything from face painting and a bounce house to yard games and water balloon volleyball, there is sure to be something for everyone. Learn more about the



Ken-Caryl Ranch Youth Programs, participate in tennis demonstrations and visit with team members from the Ken-Caryl Parent Network!

Date and Time: Saturday, Aug. 18; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Location: Ranch House Park



Dance Classes

Hip Hop

Hip Hop dance classes will be offered on Mondays and Thursdays. You may register for any combination of days and weeks. You can choose just Monday, just Thursday or both Monday and Thursday any week!

Ballet

Ballet dance classes will be offered on Wednesdays. Has your daughter ever wanted to know how to be a ballerina? Has she tiptoed across the floor turning into her favorite Disney Princess? This is a great opportunity to learn the basics of beginning bal-

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: Aug. 4, 2012 Course #24379

Fall Fencing Classes

These classes will be taught by Tom Strzalkowski. Tom was a member of the 1996 U.S. Olympic fencing team. In 1994 and 1995, he competed on the World Championship teams and was a member of the gold medal team at the Pan-American Games. He is a 1995 graduate of Penn State, at which he was the team captain in 1993 and 1994. He is a three-time NCAA champion and a four-time All-American. Tom has moved into our community and looks forward to sharing the sport of fencing with us.

BEGINNER CLASSES

Ages: Youth Beginner ages 8-16

Day: Thursdays

Dates: Sept. 13 - Dec. 6 (No class Nov. 22)

Time: 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Cost: Res: \$180, Non-Res: \$210 (12 weeks)

Location: Ranch House

Min: 6 **Max:** 20

Course #25083

Call Tom Strzalkowski for additional questions at 720-334-3578.

let. Ballerinas will learn routines to Nutcracker, Swan Lake, The Little Mermaid, Cinderella, Snow White, Beauty and the Beast and perform them for friends and family at informal summer recitals. Join us in this fun, informal introduction to the wonderful world of classical ballet!

To view the schedule or to register, please visit our website at www.ken-caryl-ranch.org.

Cost: \$8 per class (45-minute class)

No special shoes required. Boys and girls welcome.

Taekwon-do

About The Instructor

Julie Jablonski is a fourth-degree black belt with more than 25 years of experience. She is certified by the United States Taekwon-do Federation (USTF) and the International Taekwon-do Federation (ITF), under General Choi Hong Hi.

Physical Benefits

Taekwon-do provides a comprehensive foundation for a child's physical development. It imparts balance, flexibility, center of mass awareness, coordination, muscular strength, speed and poise.

Behavioral Benefits

The five tenets of Taekwon-do, courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control, and indomitable spirit, guide the children's behavior in class and teach life skills for tackling obstacles and challenges.

YOUTH

TAEKWON-DO CLASSES

Ages: 7 to 18 years old

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Location: Community Center

Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Dates: Aug. 7 - Aug. 30 (7 classes)

(No class Aug. 9)

Fee: Res: \$70, Non-Res: \$84

Course #25076

FAMILY/ALL AGE

TAEKWON-DO CLASSES

Ages: 7 years and up

Time: 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Community Center

Day: Sundays

Dates: Aug. 5 - Aug. 26 (4 classes)

Fee: Res: \$60, Non-Res: \$72

Course #25079

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Join us for exciting games, cooking, projects, sports, reading, homework help and more!

Hours: 6:45 a.m. until school starts and after school until 6 p.m.

Ages: K-6th grade

Locations: Ken-Caryl Ranch House and Community Center

(Transportation is provided to and from Shaffer and Bradford Elementary each day.)

We offer year-round care and provide full-day care on most early release days, school holidays and vacations. Register and pay for only the days you need each month! For more information please contact Melissa at 303-979-4070 or melissab@kc-ranch.org.

Red Hat Divas

The monthly meeting tea schedule is as follows:

Aug. 28 — Red Hat meeting
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

(Ranch House Adult Lounge)

Sept. 25 — Red Hat meeting
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

(Ranch House Adult Lounge)

Oct. 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.



**2012-2013
Preschool Program**

We follow the Jefferson County School District calendar and offer 2, 3, and 5-day options to fit your scheduling needs. For more information on our school-year preschool programs, please contact Sarah Gagne at 303-979-2233 ext. 206 or at sarahg@kcranch.org.

Little Learners Preschool

Little Learners develop social skills through creative expression, dramatic play, sensory activities, art, stories and much more. Our play-based program gives children the opportunity to grow physically, cognitively, socially and emotionally as they explore their surroundings.

Ages: 3 - 4 years
Times: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Explorers Preschool

After a fun-filled morning as a combined group with the Little Learners, the Explorers will further develop basic skill sets in enhanced interest centers. Focusing on early literacy and math concepts will prepare your Explorer for their upcoming journey into Kindergarten.

Ages: 4 - 5 years
Times: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Watercolor Classes

For All Levels 18 Years Old And Over
**Ranch House Recreation Center
Six-Week Session:**
Wednesdays, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Dates: Sept. 5 - Oct. 10 Course #25562
Each student will provide their own supplies. A supply list will be provided at registration.
Instructor is award-winning artist Chuck Danford, signature member of the Colorado Watercolor Society and professional painter of landscapes and wildlife. See Chuck's work at www.charlesdanford.com.
For information, call 303-979-4070.
Register at www.ken-carylranh.org.

**Summer Preschool
Mini Camps**

**Little Learners
(Early Preschool)**

An entire camp specially designed to accommodate the needs of your early preschooler. Developmentally-appropriate curriculum will help your child navigate the preschool atmosphere while engaging in fun activities and discovering more about their favorite things!

Ages: 3 to 4 years (*Must be toilet trained*)
Location: Ranch House
Days & Times: Monday through Thursday, 9 - 11:30 a.m. See weekly schedule.
Fees: Res: \$50/week, Non-Res: \$60/week.

**Explorers
(Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten)**

As your child prepares for their exciting journey into kindergarten, they are ready to explore their surroundings more intently. Developmentally-appropriate curriculum will help your child answer the questions of their ever-expanding curiosities.

Ages: 4 - 5 years
Location: Ranch House
Days & Times: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. See weekly schedule.
Fees: Res: \$100/week, Non-Res: \$115/week.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Aug. 6-9: Magical 'Mess'-tery Tour: Art and science projects sure can be messy, but they're also incredibly fun and engaging! We'll use anything and everything to make the biggest mess we can while learning at the same time. Mixing colors, making bouncy balls and playing in the mud are only a few of the ways we'll find fun. Explorers will visit My Art Workshop.
Little Learner Course #24952
Explorers Course #24960
For more information about our summer preschool programs, please contact Sarah Gagne at 303-979-2233, ext. 206 or at sarahg@kcranch.org. To register please call the Ranch House at 303-979-4070 or visit our website at www.ken-carylranh.org.

Tennis Information

Fall Tennis Lessons

Fall Adult/Junior Tennis Lessons and Fall Adult Indoor Leagues
Registration begins Aug. 13.
Schedules available online and at the front desks on Aug. 10.

Indoor Tennis Fees

**COMMUNITY CENTER
(Four Courts at the Community Center)**
Reservations: Up to seven days in advance by calling 303-979-2233.
Cancellation Policy: Anyone cancelling an indoor court less than 24 hours in advance will be charged full fees unless the court can be resold.
\$24/hour/KCR resident and current League Participants
\$32/hour/Non-Residents
\$38/hour/Non-Jeffco
\$10/hour/Junior walk-on rate (same day reservation)

**Cardio Tennis For Adults
8 - 9 a.m.**

Fridays through Aug. 17 at the Community Center
Fee: Res: \$10, Non-Res: \$13
drop-in or cardio punch pass
Pre-registration required by calling 303-979-2233 after 5 p.m. on night prior.

**Ladders — Men's/Women's/
Women's Doubles/Juniors**

Joining the ladder:
Send your name, email address, phone number and rating to Judy@kcranch.org. A person joining the ladder has one initial chance to challenge anyone in any position on the ladder. If they win, they will be placed above the opponent they just beat. If they lose that challenge match, they will then be placed on the bottom of the ladder and have to challenge to move up.

Outdoor Court Reservations

Courts may be booked three days in advance by calling the Ranch House at 303-979-4070 or the Community Center at 303-979-2233. Friday, Saturday and Sunday lights will only be available at the Ranch House.

2012 TENNIS LESSON FEES

1 Hour Lesson	Resident	Non-Resident
Group: 6	\$13/pers.	\$16/pers.
Group: 5	\$15.50/pers.	\$18.50/pers.
Group: 4	\$19.50/pers.	\$22.50/pers.
Group: 3	\$26/pers.	\$29/pers.
Semi Private	\$31/pers.	\$34/pers.
Private	\$56	\$60
90 Minute	Resident	Non-Resident
Group: 6	\$19.50	\$22.50
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Junior Naturalist Summer Programs

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ONE-DAY PROGRAMS

Gone Fishing (Ages 5-10)

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. You will go home with a fishing pole.

Fee: Res: \$17, Non-Res: \$20
Location: Dakota Lodge
Session III: Tuesday, Aug. 7 1-4 p.m.
Course #25012

Creepy Critters...Not! (Ages 5-10)

Come meet a turtle, snake, frog, salamander and other herps. You'll find out where they live and what they eat. We will also search for frogs and other critters in the Dakota Lodge pond. Wear tight-fitting shoes and clothing that can get wet and muddy.

Fee: Res: \$17, Non-Res: \$20
Location: Dakota Lodge
Session III: Wednesday, Aug. 8 1-4 p.m.
Course #25015

Canopy Tree Climbing (Ages 8-Adult)

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. The program cancels for lightning. Bring a lunch for the 11 a.m. class. Maximum 12. Cancellations must be made seven days in advance.

Location: Dakota Lodge
Fee: Res: \$30, Non-Res: \$35
Session V Course #25022
Date: Friday, Aug. 17 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Session VI Course #25023
Date: Friday, Aug. 17 2 - 4:30 p.m.

Scope It Out! (Ages 9-13)

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.

Fee: Res: \$17, Non-Res: \$20
Location: Dakota Lodge
Session III: Monday, Aug. 6 1-4 p.m.
Course #25026

Chemistry Fun (Ages 9-13)

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

Fee: Res: \$17, Non-Res: \$20
Location: Dakota Lodge
Session III: Thursday, Aug. 9 1-4 p.m.
Course #25029

Float The South Platte (Ages 9-12)

Slap on the sunscreen and take a cool, refreshing tubing trip down the South Platte River as it flows through South Platte Park in Littleton. Snacks, tubes and safety equipment are provided. Participants need to bring drinking water, lunch, sun protection and need to be comfortable in water. If water conditions or weather do not allow for this activity, the program will be cancelled. Maximum 15.

Fee: Res: \$30, Non-Res: \$35
Location: South Platte Park,
Carson Nature Center by Aspen Grove
Session II: Friday, Aug. 10 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Course #25017

Green Thumb Garden Club (Ages 5-10)

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.

Fee: Res: \$45, Non-Res: \$55
(includes 10 one-hour sessions)
Drop-in rates of Res: \$5, Non-Res: \$6 are available.
Location: Community Garden located by the Community Center
Session I: Tuesdays, June 5 - Aug. 14,
Time: 9 - 10 a.m.
Course #25030

WEEKLY OR WEEK-LONG CAMPS

A "Camping" We Will Go (Ages 5-8)

Set up your camp and practice 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 do's and don'ts of wild plants and animals that you might encounter while camping. In this class the participants will learn about camping without going on a "real" campout. Bring a water bottle, sun protection, bug spray and clothing for changing weather conditions each day. Snack will be provided.

Fee: Res: \$60, Non-Res: \$70
Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: Bradford Park, Outdoor classroom
Session II: Course #25032
Monday-Thursday, Aug. 13-16

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 each 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.

Fee: Res: \$60, Non-Res: \$70
Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: Dakota Lodge

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 I: Ages 2 1/2 - 3
Monday-Thursday, Aug. 6-9
Course #25008
Session II: Ages 4-5
Monday-Thursday, Aug. 13-16
Course #25009

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Adult/Family Programs

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Canopy Tree Climbing

by Environmental Education Specialist Ernie Stone

Tree climbing is an activity consisting of ascending and moving around in the canopy of trees. As children we probably climbed around in trees for the fun of it, but professional arborists have taken tree climbing to the next level using ropes, helmets and harnesses. Professional tree climbing started in the 1940s but didn't become a serious recreational sport until the 1980s. In 1983 Peter Jenkins founded Tree Climbers International (TCI), which is an organization dedicated to sharing the love of tree climbing as a safe and proven technological sport.

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

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

Double rope technique is used to belay the climber in such a way that the rope can be



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

Single rope technique is used mainly for getting to the top of large trees that cannot be easily free climbed. In this method, a throw line attached to a weight is thrown over a branch high in a tree then a climbing rope can be hauled over the branch by pulling on the throw line. The line is then anchored to the trunk or to the high limb itself by running one end through a closed hitch made on the other end. The climber then ascends the rope using a set of friction hitches to reach the desired limb. In this meth-



od you do not climb the tree but reach the top using the rope.

Lead climbing technique is when the climber uses points of protection formed by girthing the tree limb with slings. Once the lead climber ascends the tree they can belay

or top rope the other climbers.

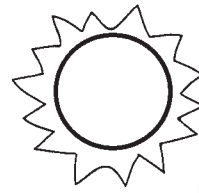
So what are the benefits of tree climbing? Here are just a few.

- It's fun
- Builds self-confidence
- Sense of accomplishment
- Recreational and relaxation

- Both aerobic and anaerobic exercise
- Reconnects with nature through trees
- Relatively inexpensive, life-long activity
- Opportunity to prune trees, reducing fire fuels
- Can be done individually or in a group or family
- Opportunity to meet like-minded, tree-loving folk
- Adds value to natural areas, open space and wilderness

If these reasons sound good, then join "Ponderosa" Harv Teitelbaum on Friday, Aug. 17 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. or 2 to 4:30 p.m. for ages eight to adult. For more information about this program or other Ranger U offerings, check the Ken-Caryl website at www.ken-carylranh.org.

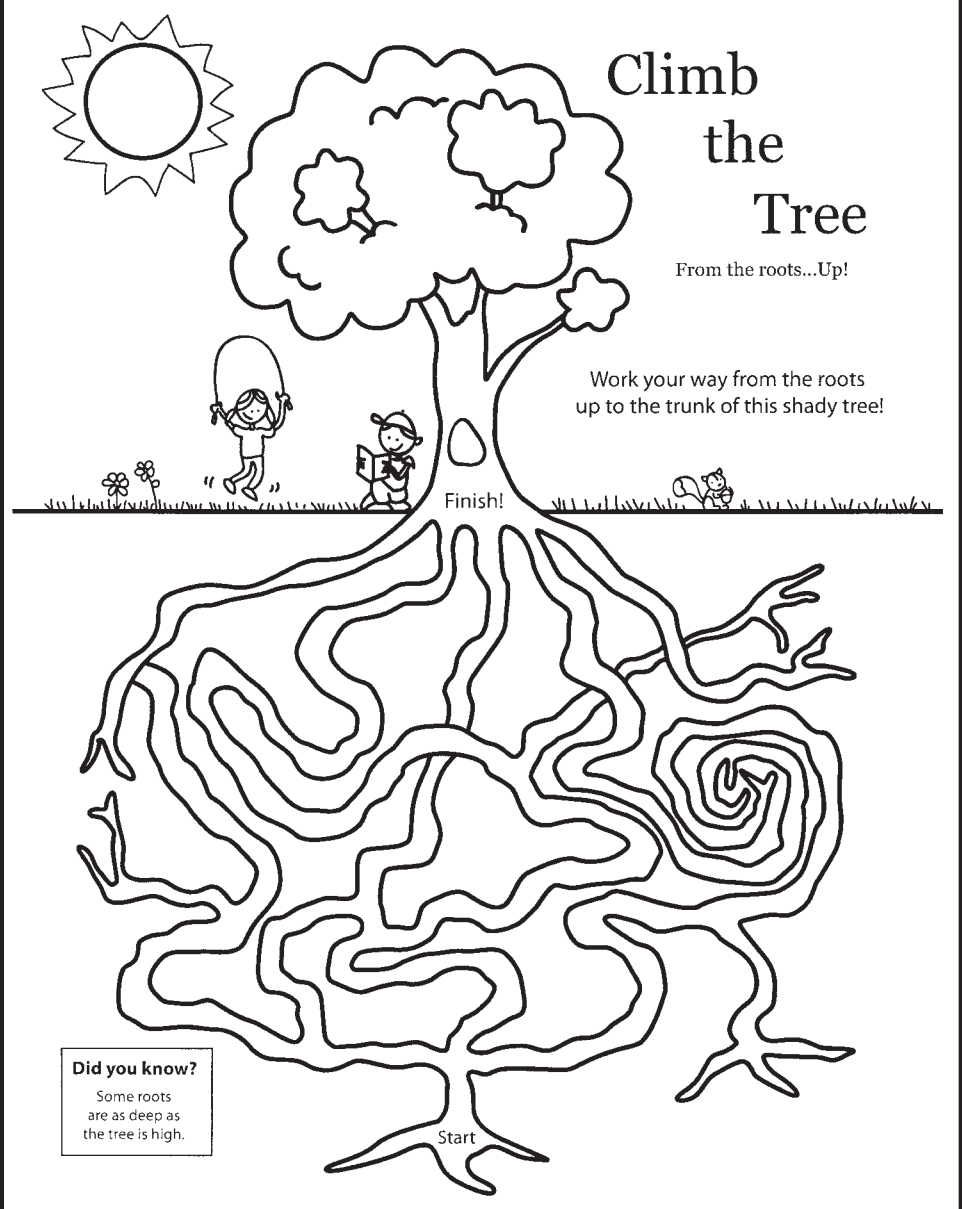
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Nick Holmes Named To Colorado's All-State Tennis Team



Nick Holmes

Submitted by
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Stallion Pointe resident Nick Holmes, son of Stephen and Carolann Holmes, was named to the Colorado All-State Tennis Team. Nick is a member of the Chatfield Senior High Tennis Team. Each October and May, high school tennis coaches nominate a select number of players, hoping to add their senior to a prestigious list of Colorado's growing All-State Tennis Team members.

Nick was nominated by Chatfield boys' tennis coach Mark Koza. Nominees must be seniors who have played at the state level at least once during their high school career. Their GPA, involvement in academic and/or extracurricular activities and community volunteer information are also part of the application. Boys are chosen in the fall after their state tennis tournament. A committee of tennis coaches reads through these applications and votes on athletes who best represent these high standards.

Staff Sgt. Wicks Home From Afghanistan

Staff Sgt. James R. Wicks, son of Wayne and Rosemary Wicks of the Spread, recently returned home from serving our country in Afghanistan with the U.S. Air Force. He was deployed to Forward Operating Base (FOB) Fenty in Afghanistan, where his job was Ground Radio Communications Expert.

While their son was deployed, his parents

placed a yellow ribbon around their front tree to honor him. Staff Sgt. Wicks recently returned to Colorado for vacation, and while home he cut the ribbon to celebrate his safe return. He is stationed at Hickam Air Base on Oahu, Hawaii. Staff Sgt. Wicks has been serving our country since October 2006. He is a 2005 graduate of Chatfield Senior High.



Staff Sgt. James Wicks with mom Rosemary Wicks, brother Phillip Kamps and niece Kamryn Osborne.

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Our Rising Generation

KCLL 9/10 All-Stars Place Second In District 5

The Ken-Caryl Little League 9/10 All-Star Team finished second out of five teams in the 2012 District 5 championships on July 14.

KCLL advanced through the winner's bracket in Game 1 with a 12-6 win over Arapahoe Little League. KCLL also won the second game in the winner's bracket against the Cherry Creek All Stars. Then KCLL lost 5-4 against perennial champion Academy Little League, causing the team to go into the loser's bracket. KCLL faced Cherry Creek again and defeated them 6-4.

Then KCLL had to face Academy Little League again. Since Academy had not lost, Ken-Caryl had to beat them twice and could only lose once. KCLL beat Academy in the first game, and they came back the next day for the final game. Unfortunately, KCLL was defeated and Academy took the district championships. Even though they lost the final game, all of the Ken-Caryl community

was proud of the boys for their tremendous efforts.

9/10 All Star Players (regular season team in parentheses):

- Benjamin Bailey (Ironbirds)
- Joseph Bailey (Ironbirds)
- Nathan Bailey (Ironbirds)
- Jesse Berland (Grasshoppers)
- Evan Bunevich (Storm)
- Robbie Chapple (Volcanoes)
- Hayden Cross (Thunder)
- Connor Florence (Ironbirds)
- Sean Hursh (Volcanoes)
- Quinton Low (Redbirds)
- Charlie Manta (Volcanoes)
- Danny Moore (Volcanoes)
- Jared Sharpe (Diamond Jaxx)
- Nick Stone (Volcanoes)

Coaches: John Manta (Volcanoes), Jim Bailey (Rockies), Brian Berland (Grasshoppers)

Chatfield Chargers 12U Baseball Team Wins State Championships



Left to right, back row: Assistant Coach John Allen, Aaron Ross, Head Coach Rob Ross, Alec Roach, Blake Dickman, John Ochoa, Liam Mann, Assistant Coach Lance Siviski, Griffin Moss; front row: Assistant Coach Bobby Rodriguez, Kobi Siviski, Matthew Hansen, Nico Rodriguez, Justin Allen. Not pictured due to injury: Connor Barraclough.

The Chatfield Chargers 12U baseball team won the CABA Colorado State Championship title on Sunday, July 1 in Golden. Despite the record heat, the young Chargers kept their cool defeating the Cheyenne Stars 13-7. Not only did the team take home the coveted title, but they played an impressive seven-game tournament schedule, outscoring their opponents 76-41.



Several West Metro firefighters came out to visit the Ken-Caryl Ranch summer camp kids at the Ranch House on Friday, July 20, 2012. The firefighters brought two fire trucks and talked to the kids about fire safety.

West Metro Firefighters Visit Ken-Caryl Summer Camp

Camp Counselor Kelsey Quinlan learned about the fire trucks along with the kids.



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Minding Our Business

Woofs 'n Hoofs Promotes Nutrition And Well-Being For Pets

by Community Relations Director Victoria DeSair

Woofs 'n Hoofs is a pet food and supply store dedicated to providing the best quality, all-natural, cat, dog and horse foods. Their primary focus is guiding, helping and assisting pet owners with the nutrition and well-

being of their furry friends.

The shop was opened Sept. 8, 2010, by owner Tamara Lenherr. It is located at 12482 W. Ken Caryl Ave. in the Safeway Shopping Center. Tamara worked in the corporate world for many years, and she decided she wanted to do something more meaningful in her life.

"I have always loved animals, health and nutrition," Tamara said. "I found studying research and education in all the different factors of pet health and nutrition was such an eye-opener that I had to spread the word. The more wholesome, natural and less processed the food is, the more nutrition, live enzymes and vitamins will be provided. In addition, cats and dogs are carnivores and should be on a meat-based diet, but most commercial foods are based on grains and legumes."

Tamara said she loves playing, talking and visiting with the dogs, cats and owners that come into the shop all day



Woofs 'n Hoofs carries a variety of pet toys and all-natural food.



Woofs 'n Hoofs shop owner Tamara Lenherr, left, with store manager Sibylle Simmons and Tamara's dog, a French Bulldog named Croûton.

long. She said being able to make a change in their health is so rewarding.

"We've had so many success stories so far, it just makes us smile from head to toe," she said. "Woofs 'n Hoofs would like to thank all of our customers for supporting a local, small business such as ours. We so appreciate your loyalty, smiles and the good spirit you bring along since the day we opened. You have such a wonderful community here, and we feel very fortunate to be a part of it."

In addition to pet food and supplies, Woofs 'n Hoofs has a cat room that is dedicated to the Cat Care Society, which is a cage-free rescue shelter for homeless or abused cats. With this cat room, Woofs 'n Hoofs is trying to

give the rescue and its cats more exposure than what they have at the moment. People interested in adopting a cat can visit with the cats in the cat room.

Woof 'n Hoofs' annual customer appreciation party called the Summer Bash will be held Aug. 18 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. They will have around 50 suppliers represented from all the natural dog/cat/horse brands giving out free samples, fantastic deals and discounts. In addition, pot-bellied pig, horse, dog and cat rescues will be showcasing their homeless kids in need of a home.

Woofs 'n Hoofs is open seven days a week, Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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First practice/tryouts: Monday, Aug. 13, 9 a.m., Community Center
Daily practices during school year will be from 3-5 p.m. at the Ranch House.
Season runs from Aug. 13 until Oct. 13.
For questions, contact Boys' Tennis Coach Mark Koza at mckoza@gmail.com.

Board Meeting Summaries

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- and Community Center Pools will close for the season on Sept. 3.
- The Board reviewed a rezoning application from the Ken-Caryl Towne Center. The Board will prepare a response to the Jefferson County Planning Department expressing concern on the future payment for the use of District recreation facilities by residents of this development.
- The Board discussed with staff a proposal to modify space in the childcare nursery at the Community Center to accommodate additional requests for the District's preschool program. The Board authorized staff to prepare additional information and cost projections for further review with the Board at the Aug. 28 Board meeting.
- The District Manager updated the Board on the recently completed sewer repair project at the Community Center.

- The Board appointed Board Vice President Ryan Rhinehart as the District representative to the Master Association Open Space Committee.
- The District Manager updated the Board on the status of the Continental Divide speed table project being constructed by Jefferson County in cooperation with the District and Master Association.
- The Board discussed landscaping concerns received from residents regarding two of the District maintained parks.
- The Board rescheduled the August Joint Study session from Aug. 7 to Aug. 14.
- The District Manager reported to the Board that staff is preparing a draft Request for Proposal for the Community Center Master Plan for review by the Board at the Aug. 28 Board meeting. The District has received a grant for this project from Jefferson County Open Space.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED by any Ken-Caryl resident in good standing or by any elected official. Letters should be concise — no letters over 350 words — and must be received by 5 p.m. on the deadline date, the Monday of the week prior to the edition date. Letters must include name, address and phone number (daytime). Residents may submit up to eight letters to the editor per calendar year. Letters will be printed, space available, and may be edited. Editor retains right to appropriateness and content. Published letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the Master Association, its directors, officers, employees, agents, staff, *Life at Ken-Caryl* or its editor. Neither the editor nor the Master Association accepts any responsibility for the content of these letters. Writers accept full responsibility for their written word. Letters should comply with acceptable standards for courtesy and respect.

Deadline 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 6, for the August 15, 2012 issue of *Life at Ken-Caryl*.
Email to victoriad@kcranch.org

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I write this letter as a frustrated homeowner wondering where common courtesy has gone. My husband and I have lived in our house nearly three years now, and there hasn't been more than a handful of days passed that someone hasn't parked in front of our house. I understand that people have large families in this area, but there are several options for additional parking on adjacent (and very close) streets, or even vacant/foreclosed houses down the street. Next year, our son will be driving as well, and with the amount of activity the front of my house sees, he'll have competition to even be able to park in front of his own house! In addition, I shouldn't have to caution my visitors that they may not have a place to park when they come to visit, which has been the case more often than not. Come on people. Let's all remember that we are neighbors, and we should respect each other's boundaries. I know it's not against the law to park in front of my house, but it's rude and disrespectful in my opinion. Especially when there are plenty of other options!

Janette Hagaman, Cimarron

Dear Editor:

In 2008, while my wife and I were distributing campaign literature from door to door in my precinct in the Village, I approached a homeowner working on his lawn. Since I was on the public sidewalk, I asked him if he would like some information on the upcoming election. He asked me from which political party was the literature. I told him it was from the Democratic Party. His abrupt retort was, "I think every Democrat should be taken into the backyard and shot." Needless to say, I was stunned and abruptly left. My wife was on the other side of the street and heard every word he said, too. Since I was wearing a visor with the name "Obama" on it, it was obvious that I was a Democrat.

I had my cell phone with me, and, feeling a threat had been made toward my wife and me, I immediately called the Jefferson County Sheriff. After some time, the Sheriff arrived, and I relayed what the man had said to me. He asked me if I felt threatened and I replied affirmative. He asked me if I wanted him to contact the Village resident. I said that I did. In the meantime, the man, who had issued the threat, and his wife left their residence by car.

The Sheriff's officer did contact me the next day and said he had talked to the man and the man denied the entire episode. He said that since the man had not threatened me personally, there was nothing he could do.

It is obvious that extremist voices on talk radio and slanted television network commentators stir up feelings of violence and hatred, especially among those who are predisposed to bigotry and irrational fear.

Cal Johnston, Village

Chatfield Football Selling Peaches

Chatfield Senior High football players are selling cases of Palisade Peaches from Talbot Farms. The team is fundraising this year to buy new uniforms for 2013. The peaches can be purchased from any player on the team or by secure online ordering from the Chatfield football website, www.chatfieldfootball.com. The team is taking online orders through Aug. 13, and pickup is at the King Soopers on Simms and Ken-Caryl on Aug. 25 from 8 to 10 a.m. \$35 buys a case of about 20 of the biggest, juiciest peaches.

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PERSONAL

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LOST — COCKATIEL, GRAY AND WHITE — Orange cheeks, yellow crest. Family heartbroken. Please call 303-910-4503.

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

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