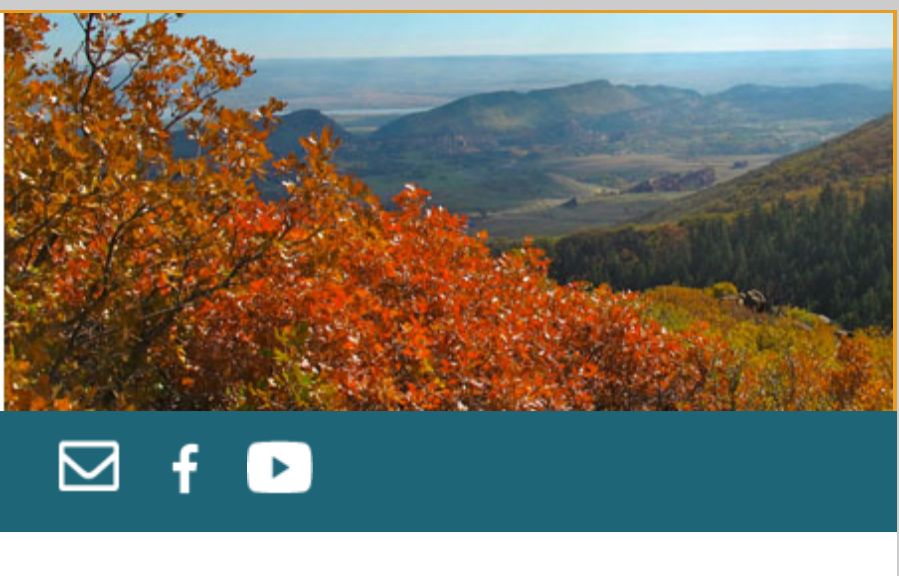




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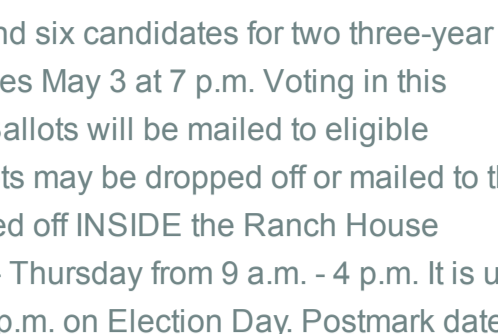


Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News

April 11, 2022

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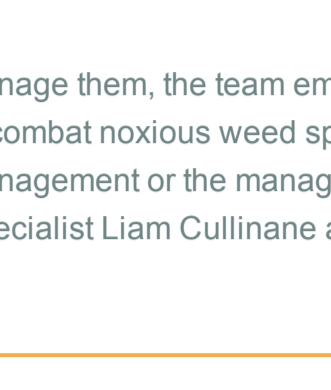
2022 MD Board Election: What You Need to Know



This year, 10 residents have thrown their hat into the ring for four open seats on the MD Board. There are four candidates for two one-year terms and six candidates for two three-year terms. This year's election begins April 13 and closes May 3 at 7 p.m. Voting in this election is by MAIL-IN BALLOT ONLY, not online. Ballots will be mailed to eligible electors of the District from April 11 – April 18. Ballots may be dropped off or mailed to the locations listed on the ballot. Ballots may be dropped off INSIDE the Ranch House DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS, Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. It is up to the elector to ensure their ballot is received by 7 p.m. on Election Day. Postmark dates will not be accepted. For more information on the 2022 MD Election, including candidate bios, please click on the button below.

[2022 MD Board Election](#)

Noxious Weed Work in KCR's Open Space

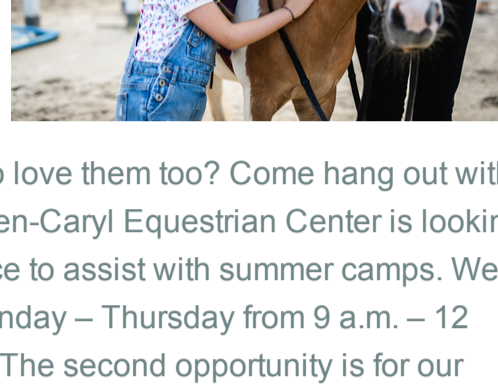


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The Natural Resource team has started their noxious weed management work in the open space. This includes herbicide application, biological control, hand removal and mowing. Operations will continue through the fall. In addition to the Natural Resource Team, a contract herbicide applicator, Weed Wranglers, is currently conducting work in the open space that will continue into the summer and fall. Colorado law requires the management of noxious weeds in our open space. To

manage them, the team employs an integrative approach using multiple control methods to combat noxious weed spread. If you have questions about noxious weed management or the management areas, please contact KCRMA Natural Resources Specialist Liam Cullinane at 720-599-3247, or liamc@kcranch.org.

Volunteers Needed and Pony Rides Return to the Equestrian Center!



Call for Camp Volunteers

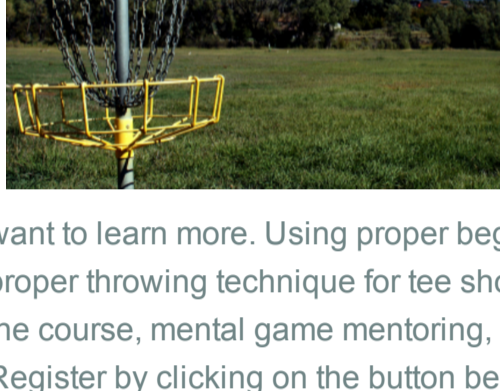
Do you love horses? Want to meet new friends who love them too? Come hang out with us this summer by helping at summer camp! The Ken-Caryl Equestrian Center is looking for volunteers aged 13 and up with horse experience to assist with summer camps. We have two opportunities available for volunteers, Monday – Thursday from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., daily, to assist with campers ages 8-12 years. The second opportunity is for our Picnic with Ponies camp, Tuesday – Thursday, from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m., daily, for campers ages 6-8 years old.

All volunteers must be able to groom and tack up on their own. If interested, please contact Jennifer for more information at egschool@kcranch.org, or 303-972-8456.

Pony Rides at the Equestrian Center

Do you have a horse-crazy preschooler? The Ken-Caryl Riding School will be offering pony rides during select school days this spring! Rides are 10 minutes in duration and hand-led for \$25. To check availability, please use the sign-up link below.

[Registration](#)



Disc Golf 101

Come learn the basics of disc golf through our special Disc Golf 101 course at the Ken-Caryl Ranch House Park. This program is geared toward beginning disc golfers ages 8 years and up, or those who have never tried the sport and want to learn more. Using proper beginner discs (provided) you will learn to perform proper throwing technique for tee shots, approaches and putts, as well as etiquette for on the course, mental game mentoring, and information on local courses. Great for families! Register by clicking on the button below.

[Registration](#)

Cinco de Mayo at Dakota Lodge, May 5

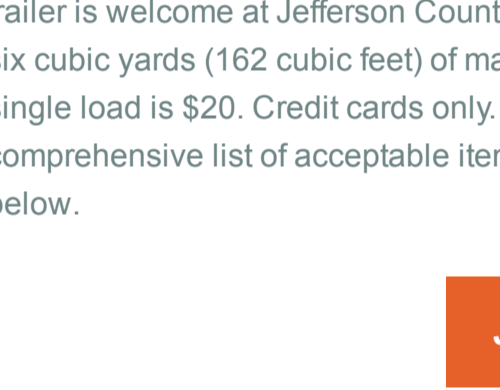
Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at the Dakota Lodge! Enjoy family fun, food, festivities and live music on May 5 from 4 - 7 p.m.

Tony Guacamole's Mexican food truck will be on hand for food purchases and the event will also feature music from The High 90's.

This event is brought to you by resident and realtor, Brean Small. For details, click on the flyer to enlarge.



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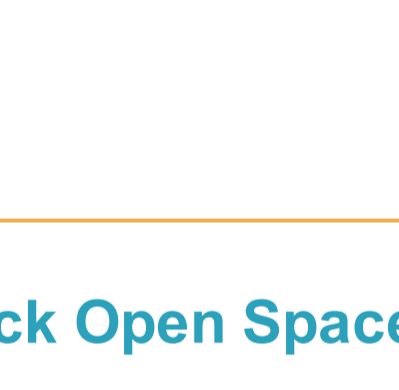


2022 Jeffco SLASH Collection Sites

Jefferson County is excited to announce that the number of SLASH collection days will be doubled in 2022 compared to previous years. SLASH collections will now be open Thursday through Sunday at most locations for the drop off of items like tree branches, debris, pine needles and pinecones. Jeffco will host several collection sites in Beaver Branch Park in Conifer and Settlers Drive Property in Morrison in the coming months. Any size truck or trailer is welcome at Jefferson County SLASH Collection sites. Dump fees are based on six cubic yards (162 cubic feet) of material, which is one load. The cost to drop off a single load is \$20. Credit cards only. For details, dates and times, including a comprehensive list of acceptable items, please visit their website by clicking on the link below.

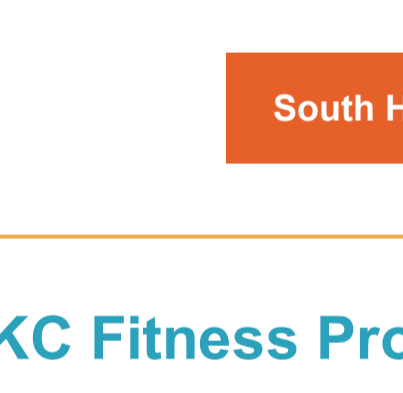
[Jeffco SLASH](#)

Junior Team Tennis Registration



Junior Team Tennis Junior Team Tennis (JTT) is an 8-week summer program for boys and girls, ages 8 to 18, who have at least passed into the Comp 1 level. Practices begin May 31; matches begin June 6. Click the button below for additional information and to register.

[Registration](#)

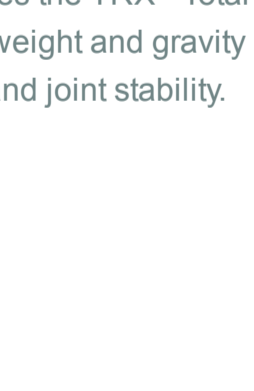


South Hogback Open Space Task Force

The Metropolitan District Board developed a South Hogback Open Space Task Force to explore possible land management options for the South Hogback Open Space. The group will assist in determining preliminary viability of options that could then be vetted by a larger community group and the Board. The group's first meeting will be at Sumac Hill Conservation Easement on Wednesday, April 13 at 2 p.m. Read more about the group's objectives by clicking on the button below.

[South Hogback Open Space Task Force](#)

KC Fitness Programs



Our challenging fee-based work out classes are back! Register early, space is limited!

Fierce50

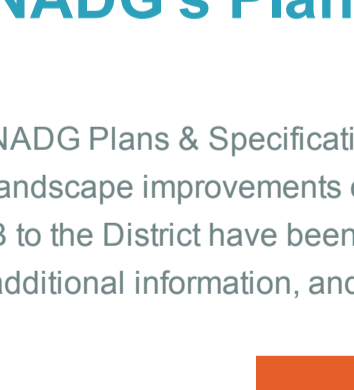
Come try a FREE group fitness class on Tuesday, April 12! Join us at 8 a.m. for the Fierce50 class. This class is a fun and challenging 50-minute work out for your cardiovascular system as well as your core. No preregistration is necessary.

TRX Suspension Training - Thursday

We have added another day of TRX training! This 7-week class uses the TRX - Total Body Resistance Exercise - to provide a workout using your body weight and gravity as resistance to build strength, balance, coordination, flexibility, core and joint stability.

Date: April 14 - May 26
Time: 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.
Cost: \$91 In-District/\$112 Non-District

[TRX Registration \(Thurs.\)](#)

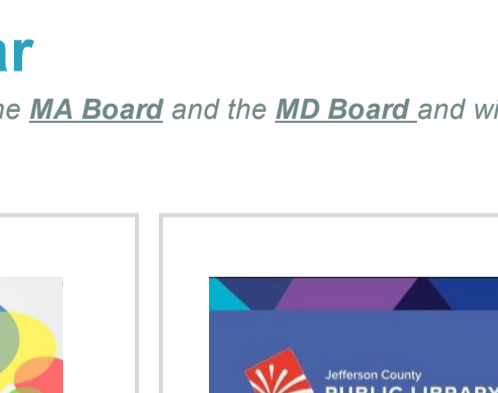


Weekly Trails Report

The Weekly Trails Report from Ken-Caryl Ranch's Volunteer Trail Coordinators is available by clicking on the button below.

[Weekly Trails Report](#)

MD Board Approves NADG's Plans & Specs



NADG Plans & Specifications for the park and landscape improvements on Parcel A and Parcel B to the District have been approved by the MD Board at their April 5 meeting. For additional information, and to view the approved plans, please click on the button below.

[New Housing Development Updates](#)

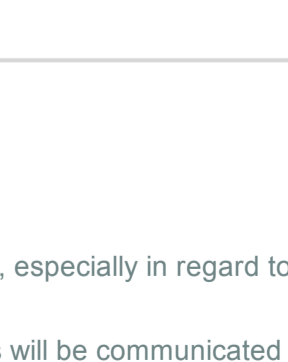
Calendar

Meeting agendas are available online for [Committees](#), the [MA Board](#) and the [MD Board](#), and will be linked in the e-news calendar once posted.



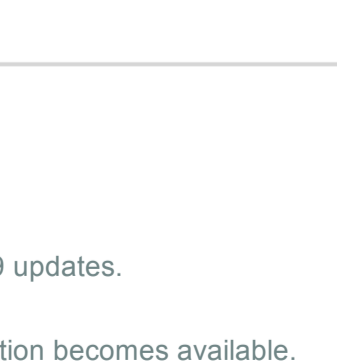
Upcoming Meetings

South Hogback Open Space Task Force Meeting - April 13 at 2 p.m. / Sumac Hill Conservation Easement
MA Board Meeting - April 19 at 6 p.m. / Ranch House
MD Board Meeting - April 26 at 6 p.m. / Ranch House



Committee Meetings

Ranch House and Dakota Lodge
[Open Space Committee](#) Meeting - April 12 at 6 p.m. / Dakota Lodge
Architectural Committee Meeting - April 14 at 7:30 a.m. / Ranch House



Storytime Ranch House

10:15 a.m.
April 14
April 21

Dates and times are subject to change, especially in regard to COVID-19 updates.

*Information regarding virtual meetings will be communicated as information becomes available. Please see the [Online Calendar](#) for the most current information.

[Full Calendar](#)

Helpful Links

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