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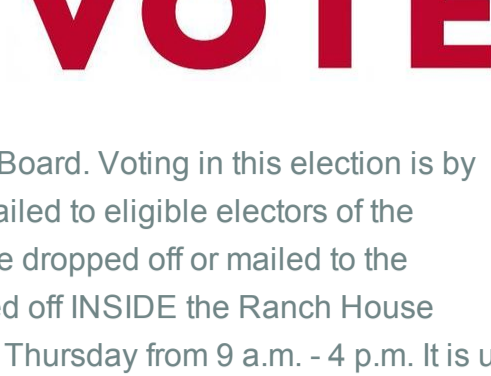


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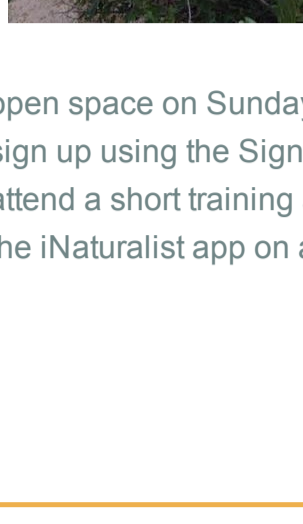
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2022 MD Board Election: What You Need to Know



This year's MD Board election is underway and closes May 3 at 7 p.m. Residents will have the opportunity to vote to fill four open seats on the MD Board. Voting in this election is by MAIL-IN BALLOT ONLY, not online. Ballots were mailed to eligible electors of the District, beginning 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](#)



2022 City Nature Challenge Hike

Join Ken-Caryl's Natural Resource team for a guided nature hike to document plants and animals in the Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space for the 2022 City Nature Challenge, April 29 - May 3! The Natural Resource team is planning a guided hike for a limited number of residents (12 max.) to document biodiversity in the open space on Sunday, May 1 at 1 p.m. If you are interested in joining the hike, please sign up using the SignUpGenius below. In order to participate in the hike, you must attend a short training at Dakota lodge on Sunday, April 24 at 11 a.m. to learn how to use the iNaturalist app on a smartphone.

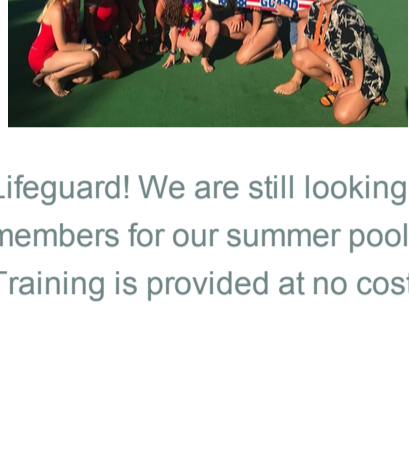
[Sign Up!](#)

Valley Parkway Roadway Improvement Public Meeting



Valley Parkway will be repaved during the summer of 2022. Due to the number of resident concerns along this roadway, the county hosted two public meetings to solicit input on improvements such as crossings, intersections and general transportation operations. The public comment period closed, however, comments have been reviewed and updated plans will be presented at their next meeting on May 3 from 6-7 p.m. For additional information on this project, including how to access the meeting online or by phone, please click on the button below.

[Valley Parkway Improvements](#)



We Need Lifeguards! Apply Today!

Attention! <Insert whistle blow> If you enjoy working poolside, serving our community and getting paid for it, then you'll want to apply to be a Ken-Caryl Ranch Lifeguard! We are still looking for enthusiastic, hard-working and awesome team members for our summer pool season! No previous lifeguard experience required. Training is provided at no cost. Apply today, using the button below.

[Apply Today!](#)

Volunteers Needed and Pony Rides Return to the Equestrian Center!



Call for Camp Volunteers

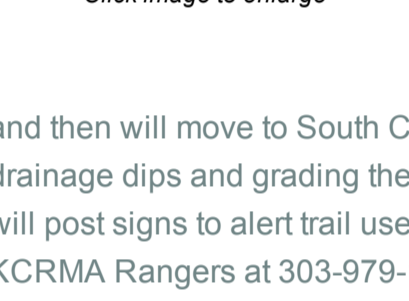
The Ken-Caryl Equestrian Center is looking for volunteers aged 13 and up with horse experience to assist with summer camps. We have two opportunities available for volunteers, Monday – Thursday from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., daily, to assist with campers ages 8-12 years. The second opportunity is for our Picnic 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](#)



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Trail Maintenance Begins on April 20

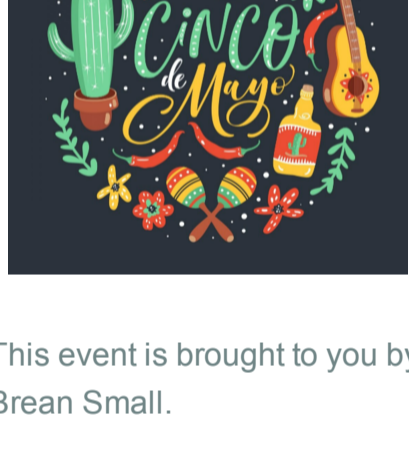
The KCRMA Rangers have enlisted the help of Singletrack Trails to perform maintenance work on our two-track service/trail roads on April 20. They will be starting work on the west side of the North Hogback Trail and then will move to South Colorado Trail. Singletrack Trails will be cleaning out drainage dips and grading the road to help with rutting and water run-off. The ranger staff will post signs to alert trail users of the maintenance work. Questions? Please contact the KCRMA Rangers at 303-979-1876, ext. 170.

Pickleball Mixer, April 23

Mark your calendars for the next Pickleball mixer on Saturday, April 23 from 6-8 p.m. Registration is now open! Questions? Contact Tennis Supervisor Robert Campbell at robertc@kcranch.org, or 303-979-2233, ext. 202.



[Registration](#)

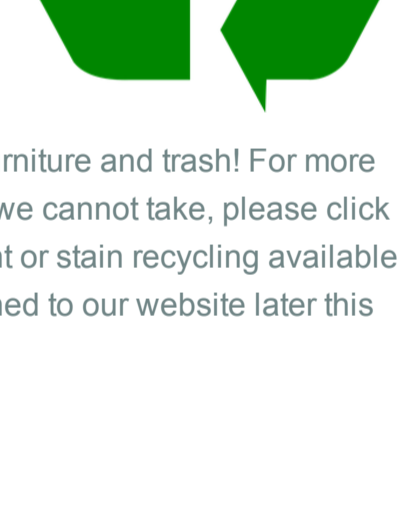


Cinco de Mayo at Dakota Lodge, May 5

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 guacamole and the event will also feature music from The High 90's.

This event is brought to you by the KCRMD in partnership with resident and realtor, Brean Small.

2022 Recycling & Clean-up Event, May 7



Mark your calendars for this year's Recycling & Clean-up Event on May 7 from 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Ranch House. This event is FREE for all residents except for a fee for TVs, monitors and floor printers! Recycle or dispose of your unwanted electronics, small appliances, furniture and trash! For more information, including a list of acceptable items and items we cannot take, please click on the button below. Please note that there will not be paint or stain recycling available this year. Alternative paint recycling options will be published to our website later this spring.

[Special Events](#)

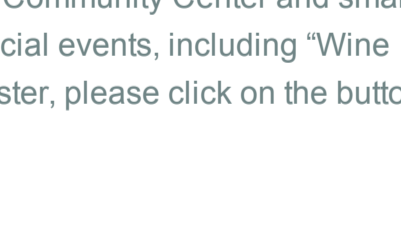


Zumba Your Way to Health and Wellness!

Do you love to sparkle when you sweat? Then be sure to join Ken-Caryl Ranch's newest fitness instructor, Krystal Kappeler, for 10:45 a.m. Zumba, every Wednesday! Pre-registration is required. Sign up using the button below to move your feet with upbeat music while dancing your way into increased cardiovascular health and the joy of spring! Be sure to stay tuned for Krystal's poolside Aqua Zumba classes starting in June!

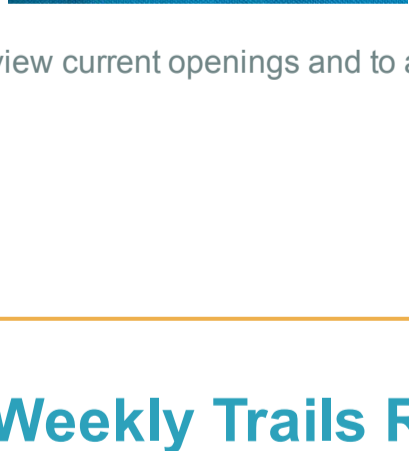
[Registration](#)

Growing Community: Small Community Garden Plots Still Available



Calling all residents with green thumbs! There are 12 small plots in the Community Garden still available for registration. The Community Garden is located behind the Community Center and small plots are \$75 for the season, no deposit required. Enjoy social events, including "Wine Wednesday"! New member orientation on April 30! To register, please click on the button below.

[Registration](#)



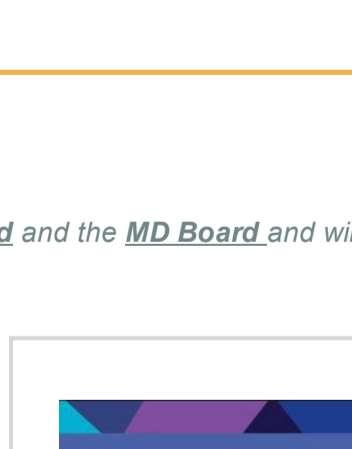
We're Hiring!

Do you enjoy working outdoors and helping to keep KCR beautiful? Then you'll want to join our dedicated Parks Department! We are currently looking to fill positions in Turf, Irrigation, Horticulture, Maintenance and Forestry! To view current openings and to apply, please visit our website by clicking on the link below!

[Apply Today!](#)

Weekly Trails Report

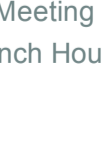
The Weekly Trails Report from Ken-Caryl Ranch's Volunteer Trail Coordinators is available by clicking on the button below.



[Weekly Trails Report](#)

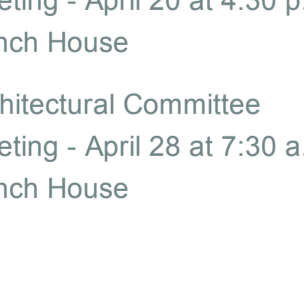
Calendar

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

- [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

- Covenant Control Committee Meeting - April 20 at 4:30 p.m. / Ranch House
- Architectural Committee Meeting - April 28 at 7:30 a.m. / Ranch House



Storytime Ranch House 10:15 a.m.

April 21
April 28

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

- [Board Contact Info, Meeting Agendas and Minutes](#)
- [Committee & Task Force Agendas & Minutes](#)
- [Register for Classes](#)
- [Home Improvements](#)
- [KC Fitness Center](#)

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Dakota Lodge, 14422 W. Ken-Caryl Ave. Littleton CO 80127, 303-979-1876
Equestrian Center, 303-979-4500
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