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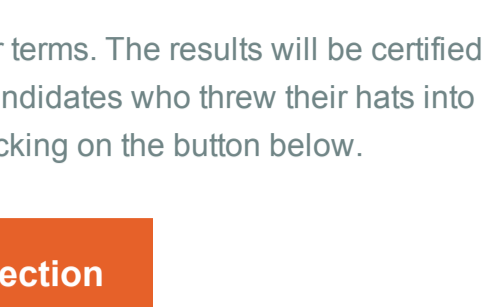
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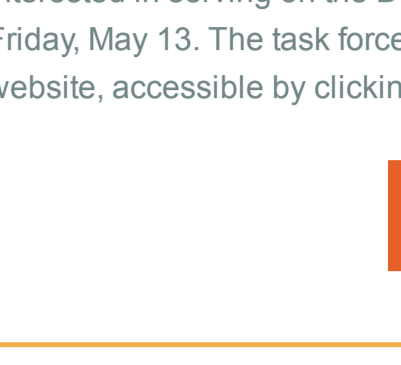
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### MD Election Update

The unofficial abstract for the 2022 MD Election is in! Congratulations to Jim Conzelman and Kayla Kirkpatrick who have been elected to serve a three-year term, and to Lauri Lehan-Milano and Mike Miro who have been elected to serve one-year terms. The results will be certified 14 days from election day. Thank you to all of the candidates who threw their hats into the ring! The full election abstract is available by clicking on the button below.



[2022 MD Board Election](#)



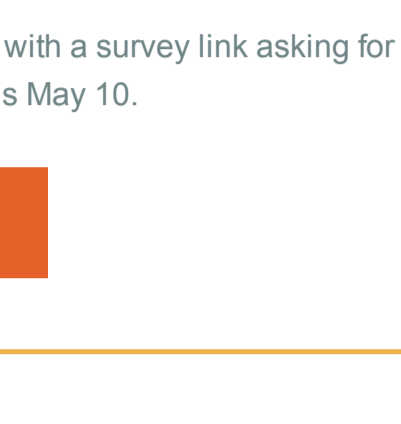
### Volunteers Needed: Applications for Dog Park Task Force Due on May 13

We are seeking applications from residents who are interested in serving on the Dog Park Task Force. Applications are due by 12 p.m. on Friday, May 13. The task force description and online application can be found on our website, accessible by clicking on the button below.

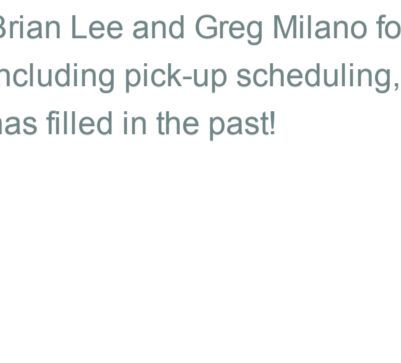
[Dog Park Task Force](#)

### Make Your Voice Heard - Valley Parkway Survey due May 10

Jefferson County Transportation and Engineering presented Valley Parkway design alternatives at their May 3 community meeting online, including potential bicycle lanes, raised crossings and stop sign removal. The presentation is posted on the County's website, along with a survey link asking for feedback on the design alternatives. The survey deadline is May 10.



[Valley Parkway Survey](#)



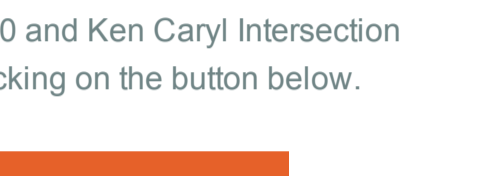
### Gone for Good, June 9-11

Cleaning up clutter? Have two items hauled away for FREE (small fee for some items) on June 9, 10 and 11. Gone for Good will pick the items up at your house and do everything they can to find a new home or recycle them. Thanks to CHR Realtors Brian Lee and Greg Milano for bringing this event to the community. More information, including pick-up scheduling, is available at the button below. Register early – this event has filled in the past!

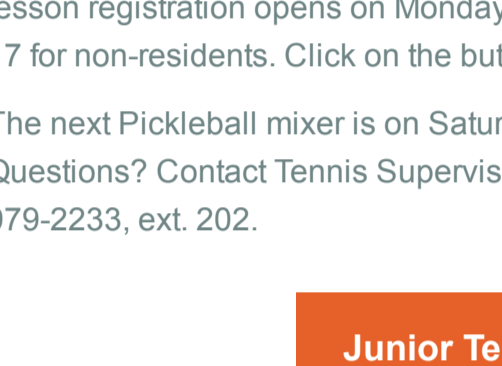
[Sign Up!](#)

### C-470 and Ken Caryl Intersection Improvement Updates

For the latest news and updates regarding the C-470 and Ken Caryl Intersection Improvement project, please visit our website by clicking on the button below.



[C-470 / Ken Caryl Construction Updates](#)



### Tennis or Pickleball, Anyone?

Serves up, heads-up! Mark your calendars! The current schedule is posted, and Junior Tennis lesson registration opens on Monday, May 16 at 8 a.m. for residents and Tuesday, May 17 for non-residents. Click on the button below to view the schedule.

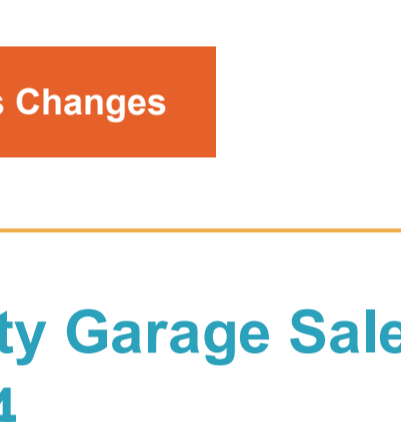
The next Pickleball mixer is on Saturday, May 14 from 6-8 p.m. Registration is now open! Questions? Contact Tennis Supervisor Robert Campbell at [robertc@kcranch.org](mailto:robertc@kcranch.org), or 303-979-2233, ext. 202.

[Junior Tennis Lesson Schedule](#)

[Pickleball Registration](#)

### Proposed Rules & Regulations to Firewood Storage and Mailboxes

The Architectural Committee has proposed rule changes regarding firewood storage, mailboxes and mailbox posts. To view the proposed changes, please click the button below. The proposed changes will be voted on at the Architectural Committee on May 26 at 7:30 a.m. at the Ranch House.



[Proposed Rules and Regulations Changes](#)



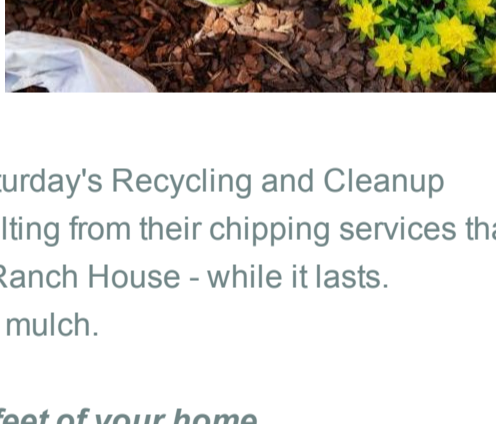
### Community Garage Sale, June 3 & 4

Now's the time to get a jump on your spring cleaning in preparation of our Community Garage Sale, June 3 and 4 from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.! Ken-Caryl Ranch will publicize the sale and we encourage residents to register your sale location on our Community Garage Sale Map, available on our website, using the button below. Garage Sale signs are available for purchase for \$5 at the Ranch House. Cash or check only.

[Event Details](#)

### Free Mulch Following Recycling & Clean-Up Event

Get a jump on tending to your garden and beautifying your home with free mulch following Saturday's Recycling and Clean-up Event. The Parks Department is offering mulch resulting from their chipping services that is currently available for residents to pick up at the Ranch House - while it lasts. Residents must be able to load and haul away their mulch.

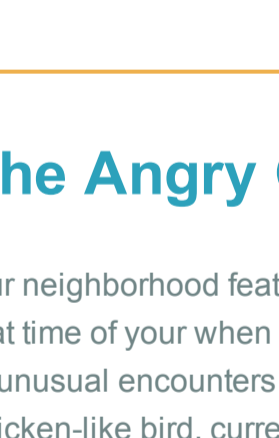
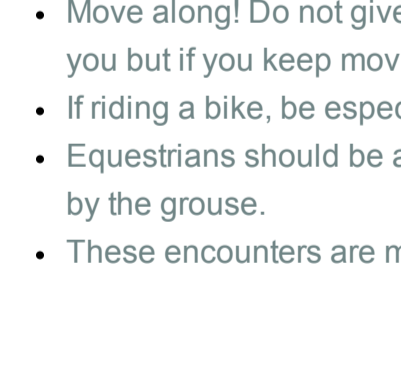


**\*Be Firewise! Please don't place mulch within 5 feet of your home.**

**Come Celebrate  
Principal Gene Lewis'  
Retirement After 31 Years  
at Bradford!**

**FRIDAY, MAY 13  
4-7 P.M.  
BRADFORD K-8 NORTH**

We'll have food trucks for food purchases and a DJ spinning tunes while we share memories and say farewell & thank you to Mr. Lewis. Please join us!

### The Angry Grouse is Back!

Our neighborhood feathered curmudgeon is back! It is that time of year when the rangers begin receiving reports of unusual encounters with a Dusky Grouse, a small chicken-like bird, currently on Cougar trail, but may appear anywhere on the foothill trails. The grouse approaches people and if allowed will peck at their legs or bike and exhibit other aggressive behavior. Should you encounter this bird:

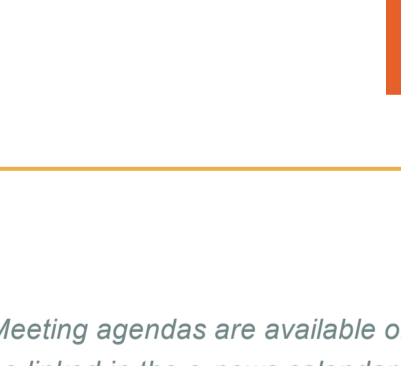
- Always be sure to keep your dog on a leash.
- If a grouse approaches you, do not panic.
- Move along! Do not give the grouse a chance to get close to you. He may chase you but if you keep moving, he will stop and turn around.
- If riding a bike, be especially watchful and control speeds.
- Equestrians should be alert and anticipate how to respond if their horse is spooked by the grouse.
- These encounters are more likely to occur in the spring and summer months.

### Register Your Child in Swim Lessons Today!

Lessons are offered in two-week sessions. To view current offerings, based on age and skill level, and to register, please visit our website by clicking on the button below.



[Registration](#)



### Weekly Trails Report

The Weekly Trails Report from Ken-Caryl Ranch's Volunteer Trail Coordinators is available by clicking on the button below. **\*Starting next week, the Weekly Trails Report will be available under the Helpful Links section located at the bottom of the e-news.**

[Weekly Trails Report](#)

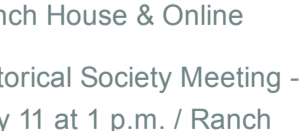
### Calendar

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 - May 17 at 6 p.m. / Ranch House & Online



#### Committee Meetings Ranch House and Dakota Lodge

[Open Space Committee](#)  
Meeting - May 10 at 6 p.m. / Ranch House & Online

Historical Society Meeting - May 11 at 1 p.m. / Ranch House

Architectural Committee Meeting - May 12 at 7:30 a.m. / Ranch House



#### Storytime Ranch House 10:15 a.m.

May 12  
May 19

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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Community Center, 1 Club Dr. Littleton, CO 80127, 303-979-2233  
Dakota Lodge, 14422 W. Ken-Caryl Ave. Littleton CO 80127, 303-979-1876  
Equestrian Center, 303-979-4500  
Park Rangers, 303-979-1876, ext. 170

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