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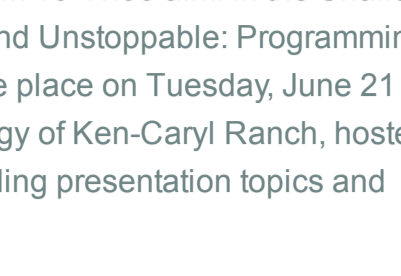


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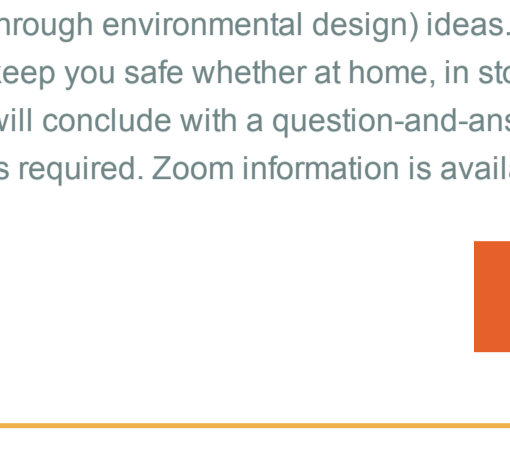
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Ageless & Unstoppable: Continuing Education for Adults, Retirees & Seniors



Join us for fun, entertaining adult-focused programming from 10-11:30 a.m. in the Shaffer Room at the Ranch House with our new series, Ageless and Unstoppable: Programming for Seniors, Retirees, and Adults! The first session will take place on Tuesday, June 21 and will feature a presentation on the Prehistoric Archeology of Ken-Caryl Ranch, hosted by Jack Warner. For additional program information, including presentation topics and proctors, please click on the button below.

[Adult/Senior Programs](#)



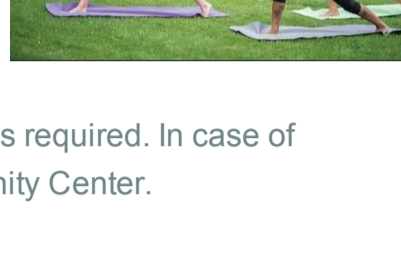
Crime Prevention Meeting, June 22

Are you concerned about crime in the area? Come hear an informative presentation about crime prevention from Jefferson County Crime Prevention Officer Mark Bybee on June 22 at 5 p.m. at the Ranch House, or via Zoom.

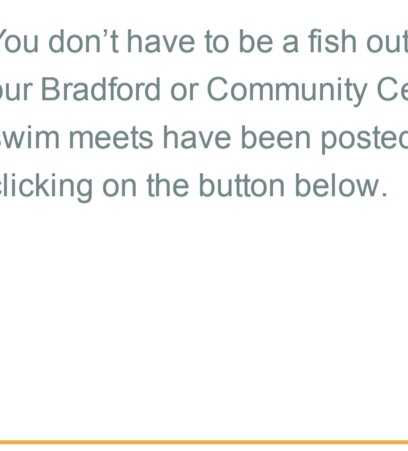
Officer Bybee will present crime stats for Ken-Caryl and Jefferson County and discuss crime prevention tips, which include lighting, cameras and CPTED (crime prevention through environmental design) ideas. He will also cover situation awareness to help keep you safe whether at home, in stores or out on walks. The 30-minute presentation will conclude with a question-and-answer session. All are welcome. No pre-registration is required. Zoom information is available by clicking on the button below.

[Zoom Link](#)

Join Us for Yoga in the Park, June 22



Come join us for a FREE Hatha Yoga class in the park, June 22 from 9:15-10:30 a.m.! Bring your yoga mat and water bottle and join us in Heirloom Park, located at 1 Mountain Oak in the Ken-Caryl Valley. No pre-registration is required. In case of inclement weather, the class will be moved to the Community Center.



Ranch House Pool Closed All Day, June 24 & 25

Please note that the Ranch House pool will be closed all day on Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25 for the Ken-Caryl Lightning Invitational Swim Meet.

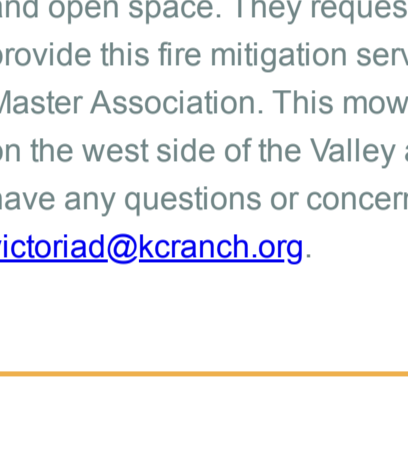
You don't have to be a fish out of water! Be sure to join us for summer swimming at either our Bradford or Community Center pools during swim meets at the Ranch House. All swim meets have been posted to our events calendar on our website, accessible by clicking on the button below.

[Meeting Calendar](#)

Goats Assist in Open Space Weed Mitigation Efforts



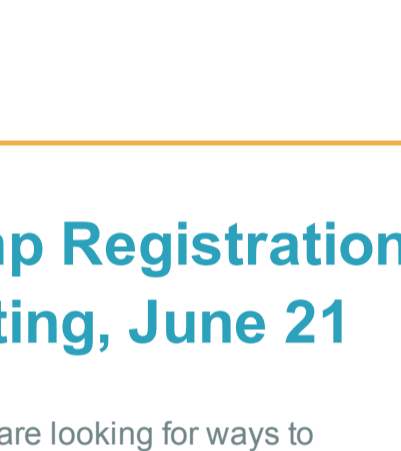
A contract goat herd is on-site this week along the steep slopes of the North Hogback to perform noxious weed mitigation work. We are targeting Canada thistle, scotch thistle and musk thistle with this project. Goats are one of the only animals that prefer to consume spiny, hard-to-eat plants, making them the perfect animal to assist in natural and effective noxious weed control. The small herd is in an electrified fence enclosure for their safety and protection. Please stay at least 50 feet away from the enclosure at all times while they are out in our open space. If you have any questions about weed mitigation using goats, the goats themselves, or the weed management program in general, please contact Natural Resources Specialist Liam Cullinane at 720-599-3247, or at liamc@kcranch.org.



Ranger Staff Mowing 10-Foot Open Space / Residential Interface for Pilot Project

At the May 17 Master Association Board meeting, the Board reviewed cost estimates for mowing the 10-foot interface between private homes and open space. They requested staff divert resources from other open space projects to provide this fire mitigation service in-house. This 10-foot area is land owned by the Master Association. This mowing will be done as a pilot project and will start with homes on the west side of the Valley and North Ranch. Staff will begin mowing this week. If you have any questions or concerns, contact MA Executive Director Victoria DeSair at victoriad@kcranch.org.

June is Trail Bracelet Awareness Month!



To celebrate Trail Bracelet Awareness Month, Ken-Caryl's Volunteer Patrollers are hosting a gift card giveaway throughout the entire month of June! The Volunteer Patrollers, or VPs, will be issuing raffle tickets to every trail user they encounter recreating in our open space who are displaying Ken-Caryl's new yellow trail bracelets to be entered into a drawing for the chance to win one of 15 \$10 Amazon gift cards! Winners will be selected and announced during the July 12 Open Space Meeting at 6 p.m. at Dakota Lodge, so be sure to retain your stubs and plan on either attending in person or virtually! Winning raffle numbers will also be posted to Ken-Caryl Ranch's Facebook page. Residents will have two weeks from the date of the meeting to claim their gift cards.



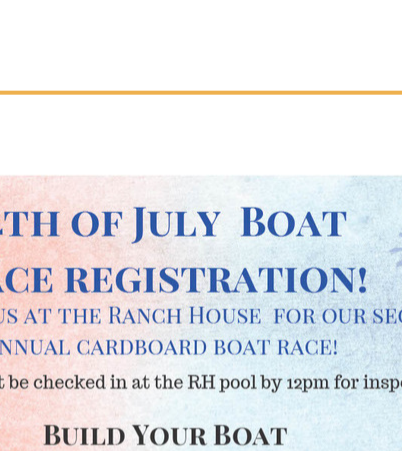
Summer Camp Registration Process Meeting, June 21

Join in the discussion! We are looking for ways to improve our summer camp registration process. Join us to learn about our current process and discuss options for the future during our online Summer Camp Registration Process Meeting on June 21 from 5:30-7 p.m. This meeting will be held remotely only. Access the meeting by phone using the following information, or via Zoom by clicking on the button below:

Telephone: 1-346-248-7799
Webinar ID: 862 0684 5508

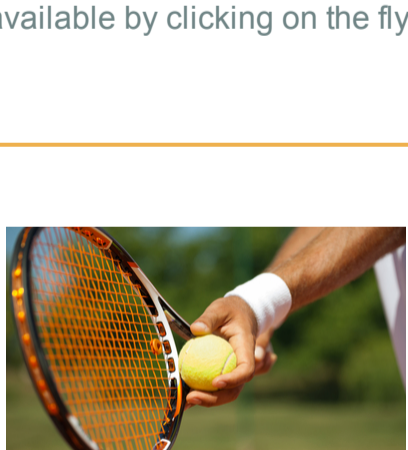
[Zoom Link](#)

Tasty Tuesdays: Food Trucks at the Ranch House



We are feeding your need for food trucks! Be sure to join us for Tasty Tuesdays each week from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the Ranch House parking lot, where we will host three food trucks - from the sweet to the savory - for your eating pleasure! Visit our website to see the current lineup of featured food trucks, including links to view their menus, by clicking on the button below!

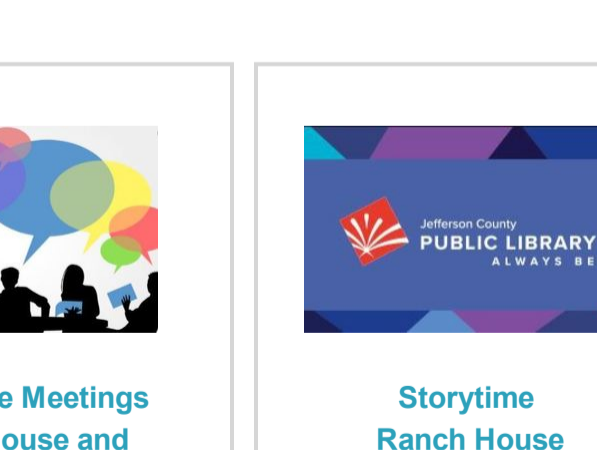
[Tasty Tuesdays Lineup](#)



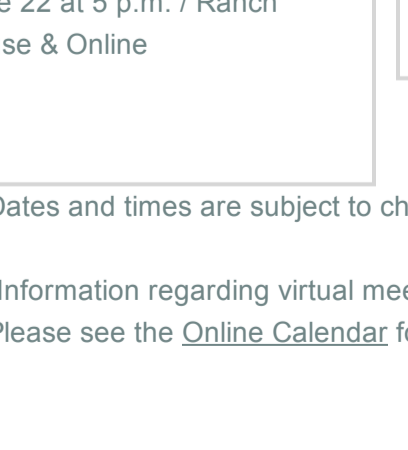
Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society Open House, June 25

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society cordially invites you to attend their Open House at the Bradford-Perley House located on Killdeer Drive in the North Ranch on Saturday, June 25 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Come and enjoy our community's local history! For more information, please contact Jim Antes, Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society Chair, at jandmantes@comcast.net.

4th of July Boat Race Registration!



Back by popular demand! Come join us for our 2nd Annual Cardboard Boat Race as part of this year's 4th of July Bash at the Ranch House, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.! All participants must register prior to the 4th of July. The winning team will receive a \$50 credit to use for District programming and rentals. The credit is per team, not individual, and can be split amongst team members, if preferred. All boats must be checked in at the Ranch House pool by 12 p.m. for inspection. Details and registration available by clicking on the flyer/QR code.



Tennis, Anyone?

Adult Tennis Lessons

Mark your calendars! Registration for the July session of Adult Tennis lessons opens on Monday, June 27 for residents and Tuesday, June 28 for non-residents, starting at 8 a.m. To view the current schedule, please visit our website by clicking on the button below.

[Adult Tennis Lesson Schedule](#)

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.



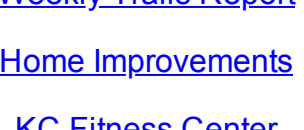
Upcoming Meetings

MA Board Meeting - June 21
CANCELLED

[Special MD Board Meeting](#) - June 20 at 3 p.m. / Ranch House & Online

[Summer Camp Registration Process Meeting](#) - June 21 at 5:30 p.m. / Online

[Crime Prevention Meeting](#) - June 22 at 5 p.m. / Ranch House & Online



Committee Meetings Ranch House and Dakota Lodge

Architectural Committee Meeting - June 23 at 7:30 a.m. / Ranch House

[South Hogback Open Space Task Force](#) - June 21 at 9 a.m. / Ranch House



Storytime Ranch House 10:15 a.m.

*June 23
*June 30

*Storytime has moved to the Ranch House Picnic Area during the summer, weather permitting.

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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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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