Life Under the Rainbow

Resident photo contributor Dean Insalaco took this photo during a recent ride in the Ken-Caryl Valley, beautifully capturing a rainbow and our stunning open space beneath it.

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Welcome Letter from Richard Plack, Parks Director

By Richard Plack, Parks Director

Taking over as the Parks Director has stirred up a lot of memories of my 23 years serving the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District, as I reflect fondly on the positions I have held over the years. To provide you with a bit of background, I started with the District in 1999, and spent my first five years as an irrigation technician, 15 years as a Parks



Foreman, and the last three years as the Parks Supervisor, prior to accepting the position as Parks Director. I believe my years of experience bring unique knowledge and vision to the position as well as a head start for future planning and projects. I look forward to leading an outstanding group of professionals that come with a tremendous amount of experience, amazing ideas and a drive to move their individual departments into the future. We face many new challenges in our industry, and I couldn't imagine taking it all on without the incredible team we have built and cultivated over the years. I plan to uphold our standards of maintenance and the beauty of Ken-Caryl Ranch and will always strive to continue to grow and learn in my position and to be as efficient as possible. A personal goal of mine as a longtime irrigation professional is to provide education on the importance of water conservation. I will do everything I can to conserve water and to serve as a water conservation resource to our community, to the Metropolitan District Board, and to our staff. I look forward to working with, and hearing from, all of our community members. I couldn't be more excited in my new roll and look forward to hitting the ground running to tackle the challenges ahead. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns at 303-979-1876, ext. 300, or richardp@kcranch.org.

• SPECIAL EVENTS

Doggie Dip Day, Aug. 20

Life's ruff when it is hot outside and you're donning a fur coat! So, in honor of the 'dog' days of summer, we're turning over the Ranch House pool to our furry, fourlegged residents to close out the summer pool season! It's Fido's turn to take a dip in the pool for our annual Doggie Dip Day event on Aug. 20 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.! Your canine companion



will be able to (dog) paddle their way to fun and enjoy paw-some activities and a chance to win prizes! This event is for fully vaccinated, well-behaved dogs who can obey owner commands and can get along well with other dogs and patrons. Registration is open! To register, visit our website at www.ken-carylranch.org and click on the Registration icon at the top right corner of your screen. A big howl to our in-kind sponsors Crystal Adams with Equity Realty, Ken Caryl Pet Spa and Chuck & Don's Pet Food and Supplies!

• COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August All meetings will be held at the Ranch House unless otherwise noted.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
14	15	10 a.m. Ageless & Unstoppable 5:30 p.m. Tasty Tuesday 6 p.m. MA Board Meeting	4:30 p.m. Covenant Control Committee	18 10:15 a.m. Storytime	19	10 a.m. Doggie Dip Day Ranch House Pool
21	4 p.m. Fence Task Force 5 p.m. Dog Park Task Force	10 a.m. Ageless & Unstoppable 3 p.m. MD Board Study Session 5:30 p.m. Tasty Tuesday 6 p.m. MD Board Meeting	24	7:30 a.m. Architectural Committee 10:15 a.m. Storytime	26	27
28	5 p.m. Dog Park Task Force	10 a.m. Ageless & Unstoppable 5:30 p.m. Tasty Tuesday	31			

Information regarding audio and video conferencing options for public meetings will be communicated as it becomes available. See website at www.ken-carylranch.org for details.

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county to report issues and concerns about roads and bridges maintained by Jefferson County. Jefferson County launched YourJeffco

launched YourJeffco to provide residents, business owners and visitors with a onestop portal to easily locate important information about the county.

YourJeffco also includes links to the Jefferson County website for improvement projects, news, jobs, department directory and more!

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YourJeffco integrates directly with the county's citizen request management software, QAlert. This integration allows users to submit comments and photos when notifying Jefferson County staff about an issue. Through YourJeffco, those submissions are then routed to appropriate departments or individuals for handling and resolution. Once your request is submitted, you can receive updates (via text, email, or phone) while requests are addressed and resolved. For more information and to download the YourJeffco app on your Apple or Android device, please visit https://www.jeffco.us/4492/ YourJeffco.

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Ob-noxious Weeds!

By Brian Yowell, Community Administrator

Sometimes it feels as if the only things that grow well in the summer heat are the weeds. They have the tendency to take over our flower beds, gardens, rock beds and landscaping. We must be diligent when it comes to weed removal for the health of our lawns, and the enjoyment of the community by all.

Speaking of ob-noxious... Russian olive trees. These trees have been designated a List B noxious weed and require control - but aren't currently required to be eradicated, per Jefferson County.

KCRMA and the Architectural Committee will be working on updating the Landscaping Rules and Regulations to further provide information and clarity to the concerns of noxious weeds and will be communicating these changes to the community prior to approval of any updates to our landscape rules and regulations.

Additionally, the KCRMA Rangers and KCRMD Parks teams are aware of the Russian olives in Ken-Caryl and will be addressing them as appropriate.

Ken-Caryl has over 100 Russian olives in our private open space, and we will be implementing a removal plan starting this fall to begin the removal process of this invasive species. As you can imagine, this process will take time to implement and complete, as this is no simple task!

If a Russian olive is near a residential property and on KCRMA property, that owner can request its removal and it will be added to the 'tree removal list'. Additionally, homeowners can work with the Open Space Committee to remove it themselves, if they choose to do so. Coordination with the Open Space Committee is critical for the management of KCRMA property and for the fact that the Russian olives require a special treatment when cut down to kill the root system and ensure it doesn't grow back. On the flip side of that, if a resident has a Russian olive in their yard and they boarder open space, KCRMA will work with Jefferson County Invasive Species Management Coordinator Alicia Doran, who will then notify the resident to remove the tree.

KCRMA is not requiring the removal of Russian olive trees on private residential properties, however we are encouraging property owners to remove them as they can, and we will be monitoring them (like we do for any other landscaping) to ensure they are safe, sightly, and not encroaching on neighboring properties including that of the KCRMA and KCRMD.

All weeds are obnoxious, some are ob-Noxious. Regardless, we all need to do our part to remove them and keep our community beautiful and safe for the native species and wildlife, including our wonderful residents, who sometimes can be the wildest of all!

For more information on Jefferson County's Noxious weed control requirements, please visit: https://www.jeffco.us/1994/Noxious-Weed-Information

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Thank you, Ken-Caryl. At your service, Brian Yowell



Dog Park in Ken-Caryl? We want to hear from YOU!

A group of Ken-Caryl Ranch residents was appointed to study and analyze potential locations for a dog park in the community. The group would like the community to weigh in on the locations analyzed thus far and how the amenity could be operated. This survey is important as the analysis is presented to the Boards for consideration, so all community members are strongly encouraged to participate. To take the survey, go to www.kencarylranch.org, click on the *Community & News* tab, then the Community Announcements page. Survey closes at midnight on Sunday, Aug. 21.



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Residents' input is sought for the 2023 budget process, which kicks off at the Joint Study Session on Tuesday, Sept. 6, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Ranch House. It is at this meeting that the Boards will be discussing one-time and capital plans. The discussions will continue at the Sept. 20 and Sept. 27 board meetings, and subsequent meetings, if necessary, with a deadline for final approval in November for the Master Association Board and December for the Metropolitan District Board. The Boards strive to provide a balance between competing demands for funds and revenues available. We recognize that not everyone shares the same priorities, and we would like to hear from you! We welcome your comments through email, which can be found on our website at www.ken-carylranch. org, attendance at meetings and via Letters to the Editor.

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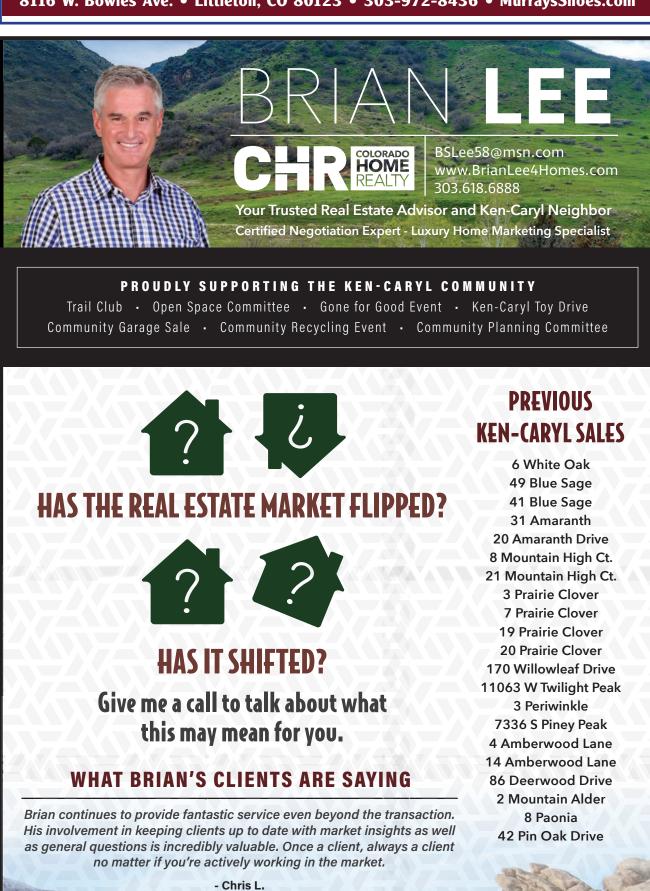
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Jake Melara: From Swimmer to Pool Manager

By Allison Hefner, Editor

There's no doubt that Ken-Caryl is a special place to live. A place that offers its youngest residents an idyllic childhood, filled with fond memories of friendships formed on cul-de-sacs, at summer camp, and of course, at one of our three pools! Such is the case for Ken-Caryl's Pool Manager Jake Melara, who grew up on Sundance Mountain with his parents, Diane and Frank, and his sister Katie. Jake, who attended Shaffer Elementary, Falcon Bluffs, and Chatfield High School, got the most out of his summers, enjoying Ken-Caryl's pools as a patron, and competitive swimmer, and now, as Ken-Caryl's pool manager.

"For me, Ken-Caryl's sense of community shines through. I remember being the best of pals with the kids living on Sundance Mountain and adjacent streets," reflects Jake. "Always feeling that I belonged, and that Ken-Caryl Ranch was home. I vividly remember the summer kickball games and my failed attempts at tennis. This feeling of connectedness and community is such a rarity and immeasurably precious. However, I found home at the Ken-Caryl pools. Swimming for the Ken-Caryl Lightning was some of the most fun of my life."

Jake spent his first summer as an employee at Ken-Caryl Ranch this year, overseeing all three pools, which includes the Ranch House, Bradford

and Community Center pools, in his role as pool manager. Jake, who has extensive experience working as a lifeguard, with 27 active rescues during his time as a guard, was up to the challenge of management to help him grow professionally.

"For me, guarding has always represented growth for me," said Jake. "Some of the biggest mistakes I have made and greatest life lessons I have learned have come in these chlorinated environments. Guarding truly showed to me how to show up as a teammate and how to work effectively as a teammate. Additionally, I wanted to challenge myself. I had no management experience prior to this job. It was an exhilarating opportunity to be able to manage and lead 50+ teammates. I live my life through the lens of continuous improvement. To have the opportunity to thoroughly improve myself and the risk that I may fail motivated me to apply!"

As pool manager, Jake has been instrumental in helping to create and foster an exceptional and professional team of young adults, which has been a key-factor in Ken-Caryl's high employee satisfaction and retention rate, considering the state, and nationwide, lifeguard shortage. In fact, based on team feedback surveys, under Jake's leadership, more than 90% of Ken-Caryl's aquatic's staff strongly agree that Ken-Caryl's employee culture is positive and empowering. Additionally, more than 90% of the staff strongly agree that their supervisors are a core component of their job satisfaction and their happiness in coming to work

every day, which was a goal of Jake's when he accepted the position.

"Hands down, this is my most proud accomplishment of the summer," said Jake. "We have completely overhauled the aquatics culture in just one summer. Our people are truly happy to work with us! For the majority of my team, this is their first job. I was humbled to have the opportunity to hopefully shape their perspective on what the manager-teammate relationship could be. I truly wanted to be a manager who showcases to them that they can enjoy work, that work can be empowering and help

them grow. I couldn't be happier as this showcases quantitatively that we have been successful in our tireless efforts to create the ultimate teammate experience."

In addition, Jake has been responsible for implementing a wide array of new initiatives in an effort to work towards his goal of creating the best aquatics program in the state. Under Jake's leadership, not only did he work tirelessly to build the ultimate teammate experience where teammates are excited to come to work and feel empowered, he also targeted initiatives to improve culture, emphasize teammate development, create thoughtful support structures, and monitor the changes in a regular staff feedback form. Focusing on communication that was both empowering and constructive was a key component of his leadership, in addition to regularly soliciting formalized feedback and check-ins, as well as instituting teambuilding events. One of his biggest initiatives in helping to create an exceptional, rewarding and enjoyable work experience was in instituting a formalized support structure.

"I quickly realized that for the majority of the team, it is their first job," said Jake. "Having intentional support would help as they navigate a new space that is the workplace. With that thought in mind, we rolled out teammate families where each teammate is paired with one lead guard and each lead guard is paired either with me, or Kate [McDonald], **Aquatics and Special Events** Coordinator. Each teammate family is tasked with doing regular check-ins



Jake Melara, Ken-Caryl Pool Manager.

and being the direct line of support if ambiguity arises. [As a result,] 90% of teammates strongly agree that they feel that they have at least one teammate who directly supports their development."

As the summer comes to an end, Jake will have the opportunity to apply the leadership skills he developed over the season to his next job as a strategy analyst with DaVita Kidney Care, starting Aug. 31, where he will work with a team to develop initiatives aimed at improving the patient experience and streamlining operations. He is also exploring masters and PhD programs in education.

Jake has thoroughly enjoyed his managerial role with Ken-Caryl's Aquatics team and all the positive interactions he has had with our community.

"Thank you to all of the readers who actively supported and empowered the lifeguard and guest services teammates," said Jake. "It is also tremendously fun to interact with the neighborhood kids who love to be assistant lifeguards and managers. There's really a sense of community and connectedness in Ken-Caryl Ranch!"

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Leaders in the Making: Today's Campers are Tomorrow's Leaders

Ken-Caryl Ranch's Leadership Camp offers participants the opportunity to engage in activities designed to foster leadership skills, make a difference, and have fun while helping out in the community! This year's camp focused on both human and environmental needs.

"Ken-Caryl's Youth Programs is excited to continue hosting and offering several teen summer camps year to year," said Lizz Brock, Youth Programs Director. "These camps truly provide this age group the opportunity to learn and explore new topics or to build upon skills they may already have. Specifically, the two-week long leadership camp has a unique focus allowing for the teens to develop leadership skills, all while serving the community in different ways. This valuable and unique experience is sure to leave an impression on these young adults and difference makers!"

Campers, like resident Tyler Langerman, 12, enjoyed the opportunity to serve the community by participating in activities dedicated to human and environmental needs, while developing an ethic of service in this fun-filled program.

"I am most proud to have participated in the camp that allowed me to teach younger kids about the importance of community work, where we picked up trash with them," said Tyler. "Leading by example and being a mentor. It feels great to be able to make a difference and to know that you have helped in the community, like picking up trash to make parks nicer."

Program participants were able to volunteer at senior centers, food banks, animal shelters and state parks, with the end of each week culminating in a special activity to reward the campers for their hard work!

"The leadership camp gives you an idea of what you need to do when it comes to community service," said Tyler. "Being a part of leadership camp also helps you want to do more for your community since you know how

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Mixed Doubles



Tyler Langerman, 12, participated in Ken-Caryl's Leadership Camp this summer.

good it feels to make a difference."

If this camp sounds exciting to you or your pre-teen, be sure to check out our camp offerings for next year!



Tomorrow's leaders who took part in Leadership Camp this summer at the Ranch House.



The 40+ Mixed Doubles 7.0 tennis team wrapped up another great season as finalists in their league. Most of the team has been playing together for over three years, and this year they secured two trips to the playoffs, once for the 18+ league and once for the 40+ league. Their matches, ending in July, were played throughout the Denver Metro area, and playoffs were held on the Ranch House tennis courts. Team member Kim Rachwalski credits team captain Ken Eiken with keeping the group organized and energized.

"Thanks to Captain Ken, we laugh both on and off the courts," said Kim. "This sport, this community and these people are such an important part of this thing we call "life", and I am blessed to be a part of it. I know my teammates feel the same way."



Top row: Kimberly Borchelt, Helen Lazzell, Kim Rachwalski, Dianne Sandy, Char Eiken. Bottom row: Ken Eiken (captain), Joe Rachwalski, Randy Lazzell, Duncan Browne, Ron Dart. Not pictured: Phyllis and Chris Glawe.







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Program and registration information is available at www.kencarylranch.org under the Programs tab on the Youth Programs page.

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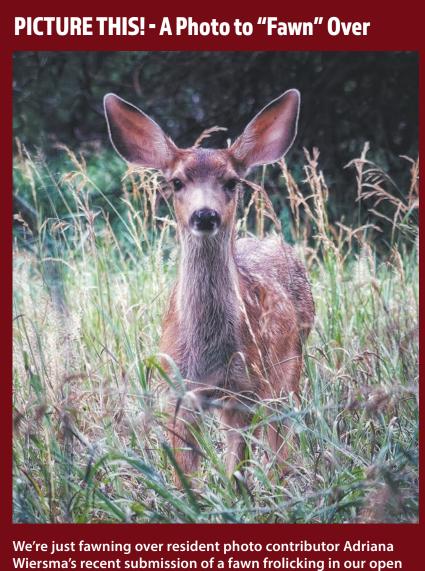
Caption 2: Camp counselors, front row, left to right: Sarah, Leesl, Daniel and Wilson. Back row, from left to right: Lanae, Anna, Natalie, Josie, Libby and Mariah.

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Kea (#253465): Kea (Kay-uh) is an 8-year-old, female Labrador Retriever mix. This sweet girl (whose name means "white" in Hawaiian and aptly describes her lovely coat) is eager to find a new home where she can play fetch in the yard and enjoy quiet, leisurely walks through the neighborhood with that special someone. Kea's recent history suggests she likes to keep her space from other dogs, making her ideally suited for adoption to a single-dog household at this time.



Gracie Sue (#251087):

Gracie Sue is a 7-year-old, female cat. This ebony-'n'-ivory beauty is a sensitive tabby eagerly looking forward to settling down and feeling safe in a quiet, loving home with children aged 10 or older – a home where she can develop a trusting relationship with a new special someone who will help her re-emerge from her shell with gentle love and encouragement. In her last home, Gracie Sue actively solicited attention by playfully hopping onto her owner's lap and she also lived comfortably with a wellmannered small dog. Please note that Gracie Sue's adoption fee has been waived under a new shelter program called "Sponsoring," which allows caring staff members or patrons to voluntarily sponsor and cover all applicable fees.

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Lifeguard Games and Banquet Celebrate our Sensational Seasonals!

By Allison Hefner, Editor

Ken-Caryl celebrated its sensational seasonals and the 2022 pool season with two fun, first-time events – the Lifeguard Olympics on July 29 and a staff banquet on July 31, where our aquatics team enjoyed a Christmas in July-themed event.

The Lifeguard Olympics took place at the Ranch House pool, baseball field and volleyball court and included both lifeguarding and guest service staff. The evening featured fun events such as an ugly sweater contest, kickball, swimming relay, water polo, belly flop contest, dinner and a White Elephant gift exchange.

In addition to the Lifeguard Olympics, the lifeguard and guest services staff were also treated to a banquet at the Dakota Lodge, where they feasted on 17 pounds of pasta! The team requested a formal event, so the staff dressed in their best and voted on a series of superlatives and awards that were presented at the event. A total of eight awards were presented to the following staff members:

- Going Above and Beyond Award: Luka Sullivan
- The Ultimate Teammate Award: Lizzie McGarry
- The always improving Award: Elle Gornv
- Guest Services Teammate of the Summer Award: Lauren Blood
- Bradford Teammate of the Summer: Sutton McHenry
- Community Center Teammate of the Summer: Wade Thomas
- Ranch House Teammate of the Summer: Tyler Howard

These two events were hosted by the Metropolitan District as a thank you to our incredible 2022 Aquatics team for a successful and professional summer pool season and to reward them for their dedication to their peers, their jobs and the Ken-Caryl community. "The positive improvements in the Ken-Caryl Aquatics programs translate into safer pools and a better work environment for Ken-Caryl youth to develop in," said Jake Melara, Ken-Caryl Pool Manager. "We couldn't be more proud of our phenomenal team this year!"



From left, staff members Lauren Blood, Lauren Prien and Natalie Himmel enjoy the 2022 Lifeguard Olympics.



Alaina Wharton, Lilly Pool, Lexi Amador and Kaia Chuita took part in this year's Lifeguard Olympics.



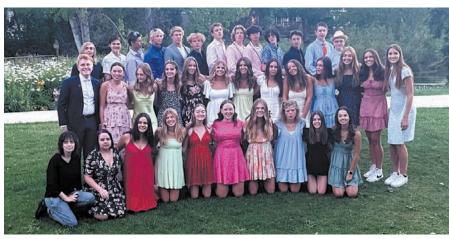
The 2022 lifeguard and guest services staff celebrate the 2022 pool season with a banquet.



Dressing the part! Lifeguards Tommy Stenson and Tyler Howard looking dapper at this year's lifeguard banquet.



The 2022 Lifeguard Olympics was a success!



All dressed up! The 2022 lifeguard and guest services team traded pool attire for formal wear for their staff banquet to celebrate their hard work this summer.



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Life's ruff when it is hot outside and you're donning a fur coat! So, in honor of the 'dog' days of summer, we're turning over the Ranch House pool to our furry, four-legged residents to close out the summer pool season! It's Fido's turn to take a dip in the pool for our annual Doggie Dip Day event on Aug. 20 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.! Your canine companion will be able to (dog) paddle their way to fun and enjoy fun activities and a chance to win prizes! This event is for well-behaved dogs who can obey owner commands and can get along well with other dogs and patrons. Registration available on our website at www.ken-carylranch.org and click on the Register icon on the homepage.

Barn BrewHa

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a day of boot stompin' fun and enjoy live music beer from Blue Spruce Brewery, pony rides, a petting zoo and more on Sept. 17 from 1-5 p.m. at Dakota Lodge. This event is FREE! Beer, wine and food truck sales are available.



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κι Fitness

Janet Robbins Fitness Coordinator janetr@kcranch.org 303-979-2233, ext. 185

Aqua Fitness Classes

Aqua fitness classes take place in the Community Center pool and are designed to improve your cardiovascular fitness and provide resistance exercises with little pressure on the joints. Registration for all classes is required and will be available every other Wednesday for the following two weeks. To view current class offerings and to register, please visit our website at www.ken-carylranch.org.

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All fitness classes require preregistration. If you have any questions, please contact the front desk at the Community Center at 303-979-2233.



KC Fitness

Fitness Classes and Personal Training

Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information on classes, hours and fitness sessions at www.ken-carylranch.org.

Fitness Class - Chisel & Stretch

Finish your week off right with a Friday 9:15–10:05 a.m. Chisel & Stretch class! This class will provide strength and core training followed by an extended period of stretching. Come join the challenge! Register online at www.ken-carylranch.org.



Youth Programs

Lizz Brock Recreation Supervisor-Youth Programs lizzb@kcranch.org 303-979-1876, ext. 132

We are hiring Before & After Care Instructors! Apply on our website or email lizzb@kcranch.org.

Pre-K Nature Enrichment Programs

Have your 3—6-year-old join our nature enrichment programs offered this fall at the Dakota Lodge! Each program fosters exploration of nature and new discoveries each week with varying topics and runs from 12:10-3 p.m.:

Outdoor Discovery:

Tuesdays, Sept. 6 – Dec. 6 \$320/Resident, \$384/Non-Resident

Art Ventures:

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Story Time at the Ranch House

Storytime is moving outdoors! Join us for Story Time, in partnership with Jeffco Public Library, each Thursday from 10:15-10:45 a.m. in the Ranch House Picnic Area. Please be sure to check our website calendar at www.kencarylranch.org, or Ken-Caryl's Facebook page for updates and/or program cancellations.



Youth Programs

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Aug. 23: "Age of Elegance" Growing Older and Getting Involved with Rene Green, Official Colorado State Pageant Administrator/Publicity

Aug. 30: Old Fashioned Games with Willie Ripple

Sept. 6: The Importance of Movement and Exercise as we Age, with Ken-Caryl Fitness Coordinator Janet Robbins

Light refreshments will be served. Additional details on class topics and proctors are available on the Adults & Seniors page on our website at www.ken-carylranch. org under the *Programs* tab.



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- Average sales up 25% Valley and 33% Plains
- Average price/sq ft up 25% Valley and 21% Plains
- Number of homes sold down 16% Valley and 16% Plains
- Days on market down 20% Valley and held at 5 days in Plains
- Sale to list ratio 108% Valley and 103% Plains

2022 Mid-Year Review - Sales

Ken-Caryl Valley Residential

Community	# of Homes Sold	Average Sales Price	Average % of List/Sold	Average Square Feet	Average Price per Square Foot	Average Days on Market
Barrington Ridge	0	-	-	-	-	-
Bradford Place	4	\$1,437,500	107%	3,028	\$475	5
Bridle Gate	0	-	-	-	-	-
Carriage Hill	1	\$1,650,000	104%	3,839	\$430	5
The Colony	0	-	-	-	-	-
Deer Creek	1	\$950,000	112%	1,675	\$567	5
Deerwood Vista	2	\$1,935,000	103%	3,687	\$525	5
Eagles Pointe	2	\$1,832,500	115%	3,490	\$525	3
The Enclave	2	\$880,000	122%	1,892	\$465	4
Heirloom	2	\$1,136,000	108%	2,517	\$451	5
Legacy	3	\$1,236,667	100%	3,127	\$395	3
Manor Ridge	0	-	-	-	-	-
North Ranch	6	\$1,772,250	106%	4,023	\$441	3
Retreat	0	-	-	-	-	-
Shaffer Hill	0	-	-	-	-	-
Shavano	2	\$1,155,000	116%	2,209	\$523	5
Stallion Pointe	2	\$908,000	104%	2,177	\$417	3
Stratford Farms	3	\$1,017,000	111%	2,003	\$508	4
Traditions	1	\$1,030,000	119%	2,110	\$488	3
Wynterbrooke	0	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS YTD 2022	31	\$1,369,919	108%	2,942	\$466	4
TOTALS YTD 2021	37	\$1,097,669	103%	2,938	\$374	5
% Change 2021 vs 2022	-16%	+25%	+5%	0%	+25%	-20%

87% of closed transactions went for at or over their asking price. 90% of closed transactions went under contract in 7 days or less.

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Ken-Caryl Plains Residential

Community	# of Homes Sold	Average Sales Price	Average % of List/Sold	Average Square Feet	Average Price per Square Foot	Average Days on Market
Aspen Meadows	2	\$790,000	118%	2,194	\$360	2
Cimarron	6	\$799,383	111%	2,350	\$340	4
Quail Ridge	2	\$813,750	110%	2,147	\$379	10
Saddlewood	3	\$821,667	115%	1,976	\$416	4
Spread	4	\$1,005,000	99%	3,378	\$298	10
Territory	3	\$549,333	102%	1,268	\$433	3
Village	7	\$756,214	106%	2,199	\$344	3
TOTALS YTD 2022	27	\$793,715	107%	2,275	\$349	5
TOTALS YTD 2021	32	\$596,214	105%	2,067	\$288	5
% Change 2021 vs 2022	-16%	+33%	+2%	+10%	+21%	0%

96% of closed transactions went for at or over their asking price. 89% of closed transactions went under contract in 7 days or less.

Ken-Caryl Plains Condos & Townhomes

Community	# of Homes Sold	Average Sales Price	Average % of List/Sold	Average Square Feet	Average Price per Square Foot	Average Days on Market
Mountain Gate	14	\$375,466	107%	1,057	\$355	4
Settlement	5	\$469,700	110%	1,376	\$341	3
Sunset Ridge	6	\$515,408	107%	1,500	\$344	4
TOTALS YTD 2022	25	\$427,899	108%	1,227	\$349	4
TOTALS YTD 2021	27	\$347,849	105%	1,235	\$282	4
% Change 2021 vs 2022	-7%	+23%	+2%	-1%	+24%	-2%

96% of closed transactions went for at or over their asking price. 92% of closed transactions went under contract in 7 days or less.



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A Parade of Patriotism!

It was red, white and blue-tiful in the North Ranch for the subdivision's annual 4th of July bike parade. Participants of all ages, with bikes and all dressed up in America's signature colors, enjoyed a fun, festive 4th as they celebrated the holiday in style – literally.

All photos courtesy of North Ranch resident Julie Imbler, unless otherwise noted. Additional photos on page 13!



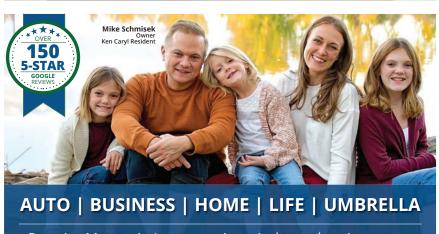


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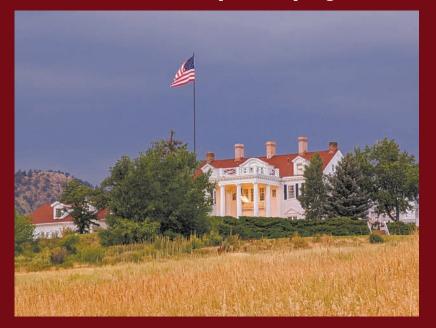
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PICTURE THIS! - Stormy, Stormy Night



Resident photo contributor Tom Ryan took this photo of the Manor House standing tall against an ominous sky.

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Email to allisonh@kcranch.org. *Deadline for Aug. 31 paper is Aug. 22 at 9 a.m.

Dear Editor:

On Aug. 4, the Ranch House pool was closed at approximately 2 p.m. for 24 hours due to an incident of defecation in the pool. Does anyone have a solution(s) to propose? Having been a resident for 40 odd years of the Ranch, this is not a one-time event.

Thank You.

Richard Pavese, Resident

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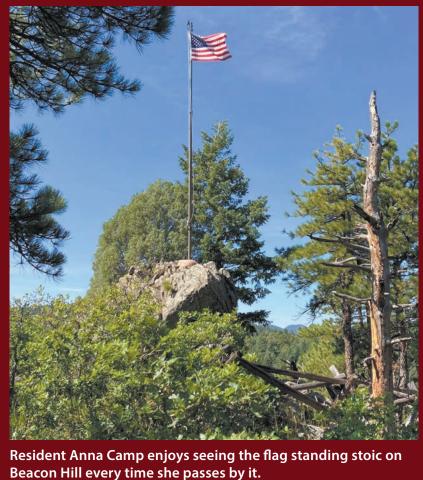
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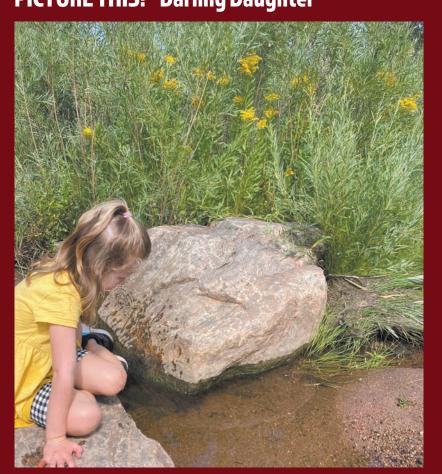
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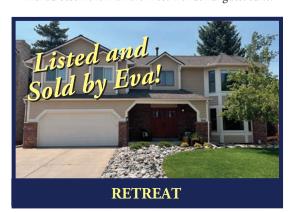


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