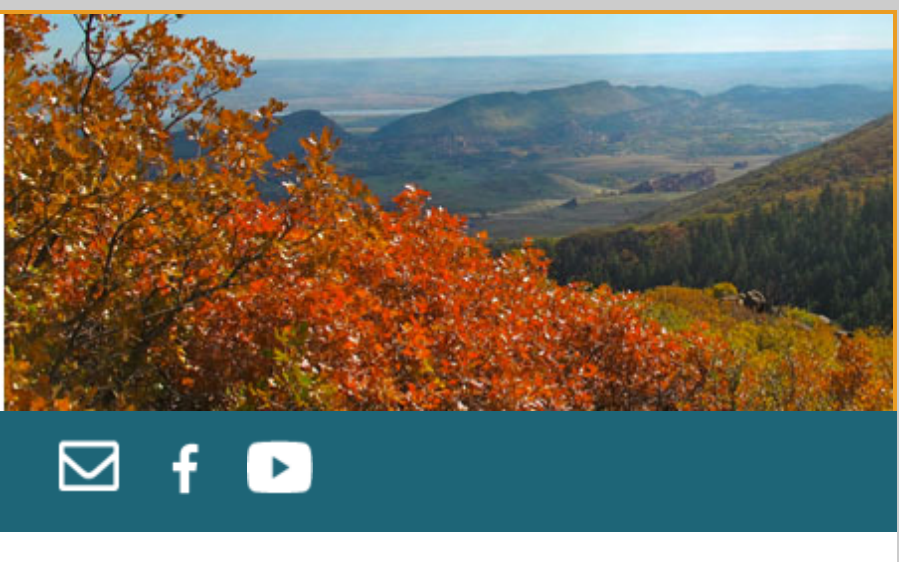




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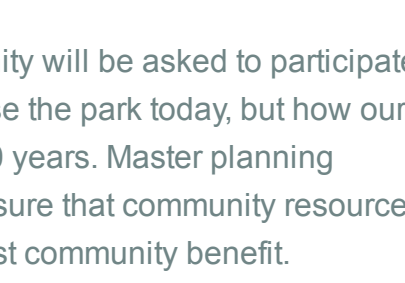


Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News

December 12, 2022

The Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News is emailed to subscribers every Monday (Tuesday if Monday is a holiday). To submit an item for the e-News, contact Allison Hefner at allisonh@kcranch.org or 303-979-1876, ext. 108.

Join us at the Community Park Master Plan Open House, Dec. 15!

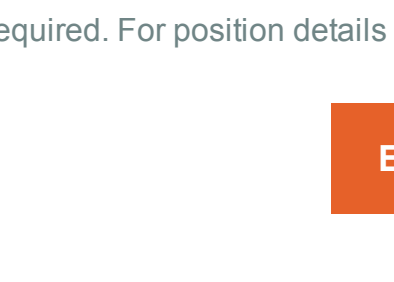


As we look forward to the next 30 years of Community Park, located across from Shaffer Elementary, the community will be asked to participate in a master planning process to not only look at how we use the park today, but how our children and grandchildren will use the park for the next 30 years. Master planning processes will help establish a long-range plan to help ensure that community resources are used effectively, and priorities are based on the greatest community benefit.

Join us on the evening of Dec. 15 at the Ranch House for an open house to kick off the Community Park master planning process from 5-7 p.m. with a short presentation at 5:45 p.m. that will help explain the process, the next steps and the opportunity to garner your feedback. This meeting will be held in person only; however, meeting notes and options for providing feedback for those unable to attend will be posted to the dedicated Community Park Master Plan webpage of our website, accessible by clicking on the button below. You can also use this webpage throughout the entire planning process to access information and updates.

Questions? Email District Manager Traci Wieland at traciw@kcranch.org.

[Community Park Master Plan Webpage](#)

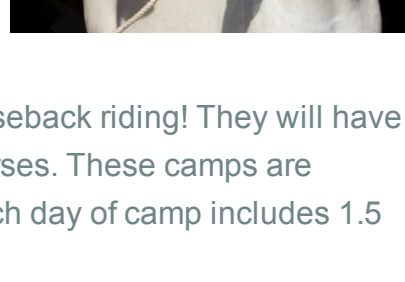


We're Hiring for a Park Ranger - Natural Resource Specialist!

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association is seeking to hire a full-time Park Ranger - Natural Resource Specialist. Primary duties include noxious weed control and ecological restoration, forestry-related tasks, open space patrol and providing basic services to community members. Work experience in various exotic plant control field operations, use of chainsaws and other power equipment required. For position details and to apply, please click on the button below.

[Employment Opportunities](#)

Holiday Horse Camps at the Equestrian Center

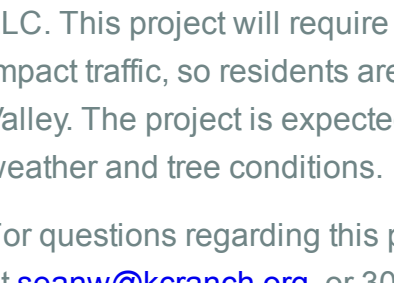


Have your kiddo hang out at the barn with our equine residents during winter break! During Holiday Camp, riders will experience multiple aspects of horse care, including handling, grooming, feeding, and, of course, horseback riding! They will have a wonderful experience while learning to be safe around horses. These camps are appropriate for kids with a variety of horse experience. Each day of camp includes 1.5 hours of horse contact, including an hour of actual riding.

Camp 1: Dec. 22 & Dec. 23 - 6 slots available
Camp 2: Dec. 29 & Dec. 30 - 6 slots available
Cost: \$195 for residents / \$235 for non-residents, per camp
Ages: 7 – 13 years
Times: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Camp includes a pizza lunch each day, along with hot chocolate and a craft.

For more information and register, please contact us at egschool@kcranch.org.

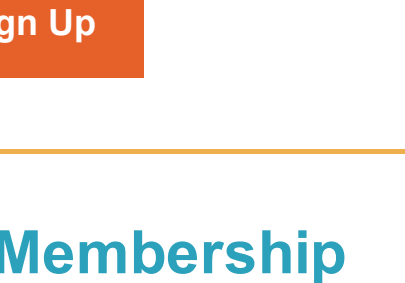


Park Rangers Spearhead Tree Removal, Dec. 20

As part of the Master Association's commitment to resident safety, fire mitigation efforts and to improve overall community aesthetics, Ken-Caryl's open space staff will oversee the removal of several dead and dying trees at the entrance to the Valley at the intersection of Ken Caryl Ave. and South Valley Road. The work is scheduled for Dec. 20 and is being completed by Splintered Forest LLC. This project will require a single lane closure into the Valley and has the potential to impact traffic, so residents are encouraged to plan accordingly when traveling to the Valley. The project is expected to be completed over several days, depending on weather and tree conditions.

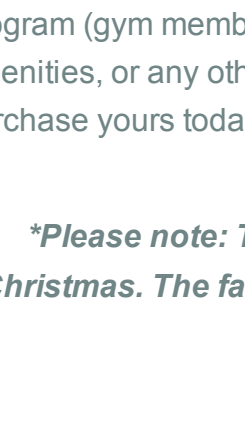
For questions regarding this project, please contact Open Space Manager Sean Warren at seanw@kcranch.org, or 303-979-1876, ext. 463.

Holiday Horse Rides are Back at the Ken-Caryl Equestrian Center!



Sign up for a holiday horsey ride on Dec. 21 and Dec. 22 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Ken-Caryl Equestrian Center! The rides are for ages 3 to 10 - you're never too old for a horsey ride! The cost is \$30, due by Dec. 14, in order to hold your spot. Reservations are required. Email egschool@kcranch.org to secure your spot today! For more information and to complete the participant waiver, please click on the button below.

[Holiday Horse Ride Info + Sign Up](#)



3-Month Fitness Membership Special is Back!

Take advantage of a 3-month KC Fitness membership special that runs from Dec. 12 through Jan. 14. This special is extended to current and new patrons. Memberships can be purchased online. For more information, pricing and to register, please click on the button below or contact Janet Robbins at janetr@kcranch.org.

Give the Gift of Fitness with a Fitness Center Gift Card!

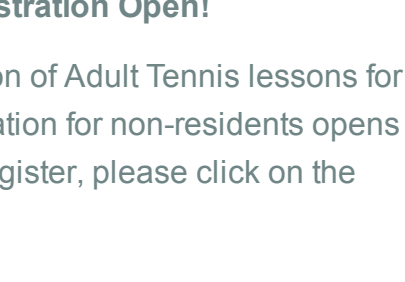
Looking for that last minute gift for family or friends? Give the gift of fitness! Purchase a gift card in denominations ranging from \$25 - \$1,000 that can be used toward any fitness program (gym membership, personal training, fee-based specialty classes), tennis amenities, or any other KCRMD program. Click on the corresponding button below to purchase yours today!

**Please note: The Fitness Center will be closed on Dec. 23 and Dec. 24 for Christmas. The facility will reopen on Dec. 26 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; however, there are no fitness classes on Dec. 26.*

[Membership Special Information](#)

[Fitness Center Gift Card](#)

Holiday Preschool Programs



Toddler Time: Winter Wonderland

Join us for some fun making Christmas ornaments with your little ones, sing songs, and enjoy storytime and fun, fake snow play on Dec. 21 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Rainbow Room at the Community Center. This program is for children ages 2-6 years. The cost is \$17 per child. Non-refundable. To register, please click on the corresponding button below.

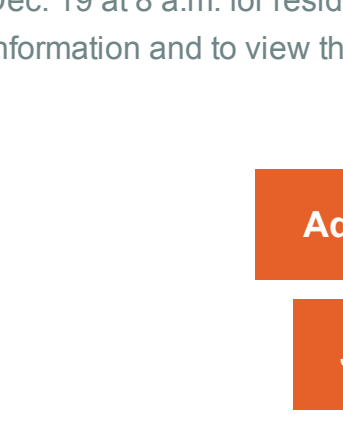
Drop 'n Shop

Still need to do some holiday shopping? Then drop off your kids with us on Dec. 16 from 5:15-8:15 p.m. at the Rainbow Room at the Community Center! We will host fun winter games and winter art projects, and attendees can enjoy popcorn and winter movie on a projector! This event is geared for children ages 3-6 years. \$20 per child. Non-refundable. To register, please click on the corresponding button below.

**Children must be potty trained and please make sure your child has dinner before they arrive for Drop 'n Shop.*

[Winter Wonderland Registration](#)

[Drop 'n Shop Registration](#)



Tennis Lessons

Adult Tennis Lessons - Registration Open!

Registration for the next session of Adult Tennis lessons for the New Year is open! Registration for non-residents opens tomorrow, Dec. 13 at 8 a.m. For more information and to register, please click on the button below.

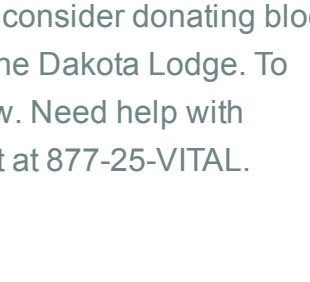
Junior Tennis Lessons

Registration for the next session of Junior Tennis lessons for the New Year opens on Dec. 19 at 8 a.m. for residents and on Dec. 20 at 8 a.m. for non-residents. For more information and to view the schedule, please click on the corresponding button below.

[Adult Tennis Lessons - Registration](#)

[Junior Tennis Lesson Schedule](#)

Blood Drive Helps Save Lives! Next Community Blood Drive, Jan. 17, 2023!



Looking to make a positive (+) community contribution? Then consider donating blood at Vitalant's Blood Drive on Jan. 17 from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Dakota Lodge. To register, visit Vitalant's website by clicking on the button below. Need help with scheduling? Contact Jen Gonyea at 925-457-2911, or Vitalant at 877-25-VITAL.

[Registration](#)

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

[MD Board Special Meeting](#) - Dec 14 at 7 a.m. / *Online Only

Community Park Planning Open House - Dec. 15 at 5-7 p.m. / Ranch House

MA Board Meeting - Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. / Ranch House & Online

Committee Meetings Ranch House and Dakota Lodge

[Open Space Committee Meeting](#) - Dec. 13 at 6 p.m. / Dakota Lodge & *Online

Storytime Ranch House 10:15 a.m.

Dec. 15
Dec. 22

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](#)

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[Weekly Trails Report](#)

[Home Improvements](#)

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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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