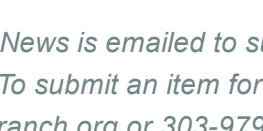




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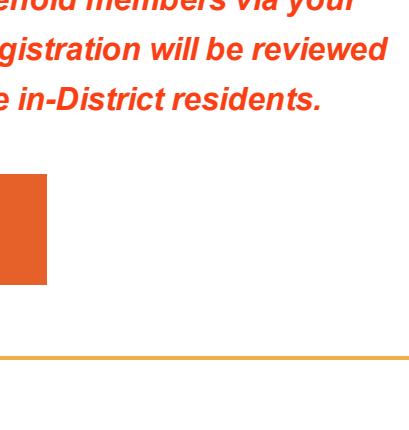


Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News

May 15, 2023

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Have You Registered for Your FREE Pool Passes?

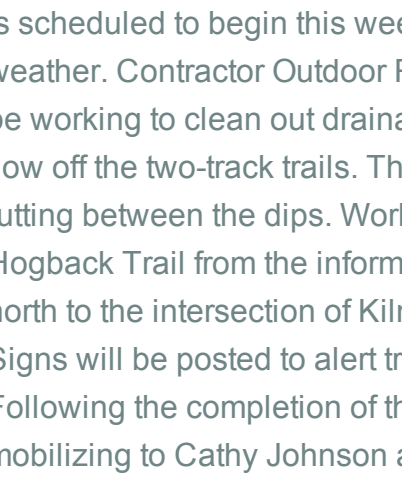


Are you ready for summer? Sunscreen, check. Sunglasses, check. Goggles, check. Stylish pool tote, check! FREE pool pass...?

All Ken-Caryl Ranch pools will open for the season on May 27! In-District residents are FREE; however, residents MUST register for a pool pass through their ActiveNet account prior to visiting the pools. In-District residents will be subject to pay the out-of-District rate of \$10/person if they do not register for a pool pass.

PLEASE NOTE that staff will not be able to register residents for pool passes at any of our pools, so be sure to get passes for all household members via your ActiveNet account by clicking on the button below. Registration will be reviewed by our Guest Services staff to ensure all registrants are in-District residents.

[Pool Pass Registration](#)



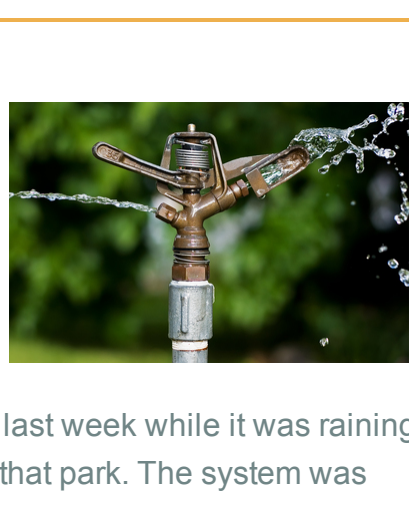
Metropolitan District Board Election Update

The unofficial abstract results are in for the 2023 Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District Board Election! Congratulations to Mike Miro, Joe Levy and John Ostrom who have been elected to serve four-year terms. Vote totals:

- Mike Miro: 1,279
- Joe Levy: 1,274
- John Ostrom: 1,076
- Rilla Reinsma: 531
- Tim Berg: 503

We thank all the candidates who threw their hats into the ring. Special thanks to outgoing Board Member Lauri Lehan-Milano for her dedication to the community.

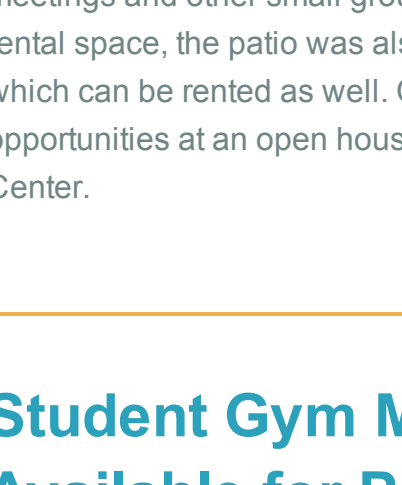
Two-Track Maintenance Work to Begin This Week



Two-track maintenance work in Ken-Caryl's open space is scheduled to begin this week, depending on the weather. Contractor Outdoor Recreation and Designs will be working to clean out drainage ditches to allow water to flow off the two-track trails. They will also be grading any rutting between the ditches. Work will begin at the North Hogback Trail from the information kiosk and moving north to the intersection of Kiln Trail/North Hogback Trail.

Signs will be posted to alert trail users of the work ahead (see attached photo). Following the completion of the work on the North Hogback Trail, the contractor will be mobilizing to Cathy Johnson and working from the intersection of (north) Columbine/Cathy Johnson Trail, moving south.

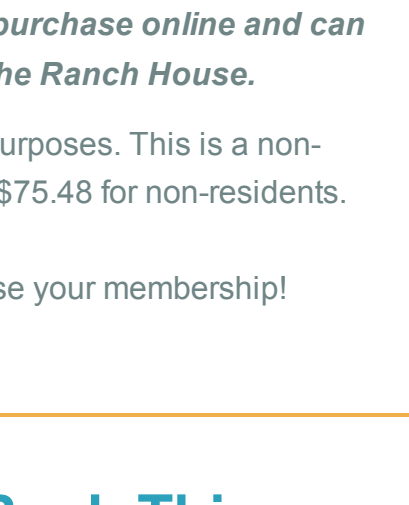
Questions? Please contact the rangers at 303-979-1876, ext. 170.



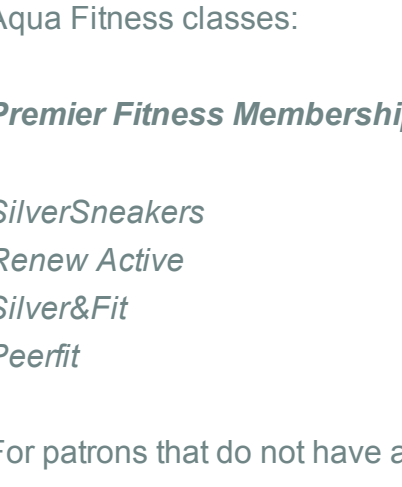
Territory Park Playground Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

We are thrilled to announce the opening of the new playground at Territory Park, located on Gore Range Road behind King Soopers. Please join us at Territory Park for a ribbon cutting ceremony for the playground on Wednesday, May 24 at 4 p.m. Please stop by to check out the playground and enjoy cookies, punch and PLAY!

Reporting Sprinkler Issues



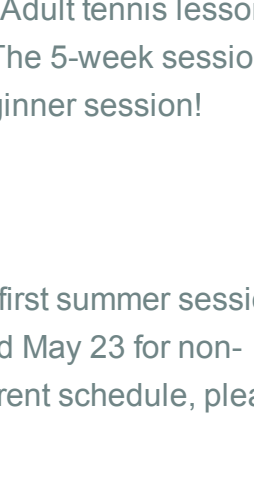
You may occasionally see a sprinkler running in community parks and greenbelts after or during rain. While we do have rain sensors in place, they do occasionally malfunction and are not foolproof. We are aware of sprinklers in North Ranch Park that were running last week while it was raining. Luckily, this issue alerted staff to a faulty wiring problem in that park. The system was shut down and staff addressed the issue. If you ever see a sprinkler problem, please email Parks Director Richard Plack at rplack@kcranch.org or contact the Parks Department at 303-979-1876, ext. 399. Help us all preserve this precious resource!



Check Out the New Community Rental Space!

The Metropolitan District transformed the Sunshine Room at the Community Center into community rental space usable for birthday parties, social events, business meetings and other small group (30 people or less) events. In addition to the new indoor rental space, the patio was also recently renovated with a shade sail and picnic tables, which can be rented as well. Come check out the space and get details about the rental opportunities at an open house on Wednesday, May 17 from 3-5 p.m. at the Community Center.

Student Gym Memberships Available for Purchase!



Are you a student interested in working out this summer? We have a Three-Month Student Gym Pass for high school and college students, ages 14-22 years, available for purchase from May 15 – June 15. **This membership is not available to purchase online and can only be sold IN PERSON at the Community Center or the Ranch House.**

Interested? Please bring a valid school ID for verification purposes. This is a non-renewable membership. The cost is \$63 for residents and \$75.48 for non-residents.

Stop by the Community Center or Ranch House to purchase your membership!



Aqua Fitness is Back This Summer!

Splash, splash, Aqua Fitness classes are back beginning on May 30 at the Community Center pool. Classes are on Monday – Friday from 8:45-9:35 a.m., and on Saturday and Sunday from 9-9:50 a.m. All classes will require pre-registration. Registration for classes will be available every other Wednesday for the following two weeks. For example, registration for classes that start on May 30 will open on Wednesday, May 17. For a current class schedule and to register, please click on the button below.

Patrons that possess one of the following memberships can enjoy unlimited access to Aqua Fitness classes:

Premier Fitness Memberships:

- SilverSneakers
- Renew Active
- Silver&Fit
- Peerfit

For patrons that do not have a membership, a drop-in fee of \$15 will be assessed for residents and \$18 for non-residents at the time of registration.

[Info + Registration](#)

Tennis or Pickleball, Anyone?



Tennis - Adult - Summer Session 1

For the "love" of tennis! Registration for the first summer session of Adult tennis lessons is now open for residents and opens on May 16 for non-residents. The 5-week session runs from June 2 – July 1. There are still openings for the Adult Beginner session!

Tennis - Juniors - Summer Session 1

Serves up, heads up and mark your calendars! Registration for the first summer session of Junior tennis lessons opens on May 22 at 8 a.m. for residents and May 23 for non-residents. The session runs from May 30 - June 29. To view the current schedule, please click on the corresponding button below.

Pickleball Social

Get social and mix things up at our next Pickleball Social on May 20, from 6-8 p.m. There is no instruction as this is 2 hours of match play, so we ask that participants at least know how to keep score.

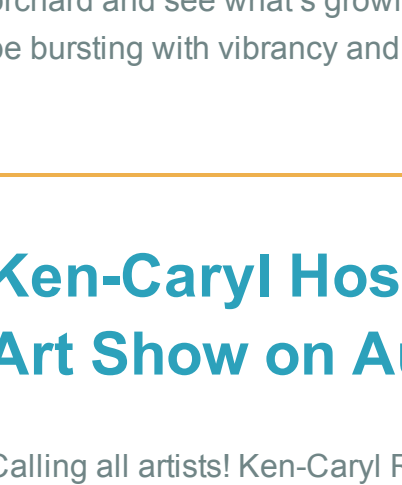
Registration is open now! Questions? Contact Tennis Director Robert Campbell at robertc@kcranch.org or 303-979-2233, ext. 202.

To register, please click on the corresponding buttons below.

[Adult Tennis Lesson Registration](#)

[Junior Tennis Lesson Schedule](#)

[Pickleball Social Registration](#)

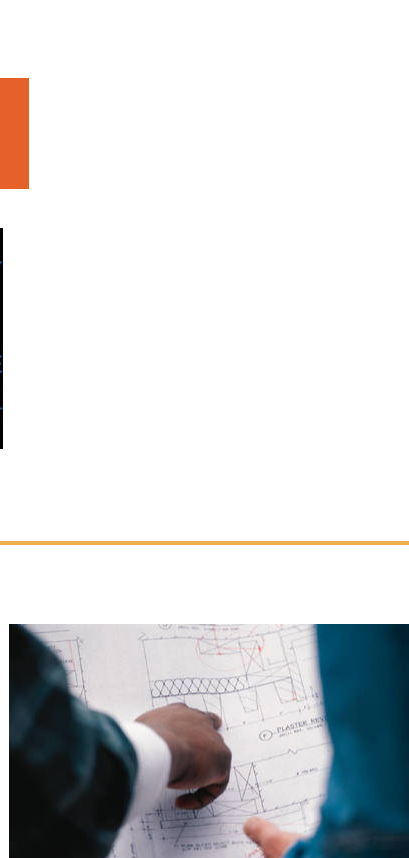


Get to Know Your Ken-Caryl "Roots" at the Historical Society's Open House on June 3 & 4!

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society will host an Open House at the Bradford-Perley House located on Killdeer Lane in the North Ranch on Saturday, June 3 for an Open House Archaeological Tour from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. and on Sunday, June 4 from 1-3 p.m. Members of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society will be wearing gold name badges to point out features of interest and to address questions.

Guests will also have the unique opportunity to test their skills by being guided on how to use an atlatl, or spear-throwing tool, to safely guide a spear towards a target, under the guidance and direction of volunteers. During your visit, be sure to take time to stop and smell the flowers – literally! Guests are welcome to visit the Bradford-Perley apple orchard and see what's growing in the garden that is on display for visitors, which should be bursting with vibrancy and color in June!

Ken-Caryl Hosts 1st Juried Art Show on Aug. 5



Calling all Artists! Ken-Caryl Ranch is hosting its first ever Juried Art Festival! The 2023 Juried Art Festival will be held on Aug. 5 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Ranch House.

Artwork will be showcased for the community to come out and see! For more information and to register, please click on the button below.

[Click image to enlarge.](#)

[Artist Registration](#)

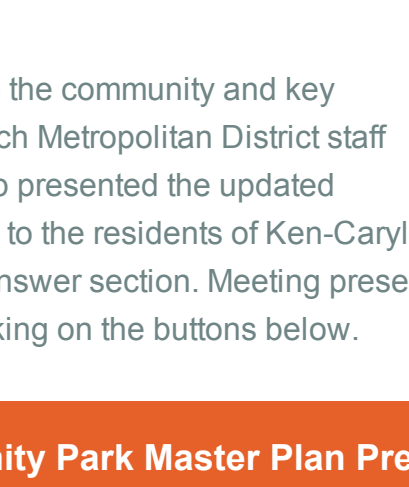


Ageless & Unstoppable Begins on June 13

Ageless & Unstoppable, programming for Seniors, Retirees and Adults, is back for another exciting season! Join us for fun, educational and entertaining adult-oriented programming from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Shaffer Room at the Ranch House on Tuesdays beginning on June 13. No program on July 4. For program topics, please visit our website by clicking on the button below. No registration required.

Ageless & Unstoppable is proudly sponsored by Platinum Sponsor Kali Hepker with Equity Colorado Real Estate.

[Program Information](#)



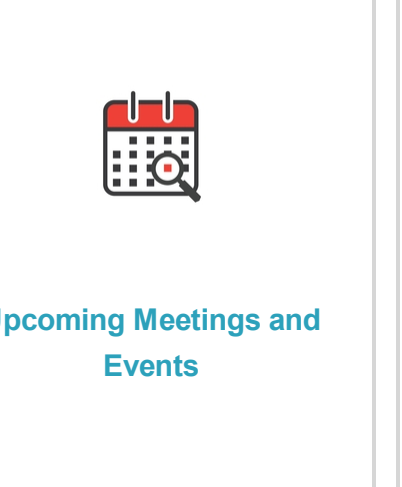
Community Park Master Plan



After gathering feedback from the community and key stakeholders, Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District staff and BrightView Design Group presented the updated Community Park Master Plan to the residents of Ken-Caryl on May 10 via Zoom, followed by a question-and-answer session. Meeting presentation and recording of the meeting are available by clicking on the buttons below.

[Community Park Master Plan Presentation](#)

[Community Park Master Plan Presentation Recording](#)



We're Looking for Volunteers at the Barn!

Giddy up! Come volunteer at the barn this summer! The Riding School is looking for teen volunteers to help with our Summer Camp programs. We will need volunteers for each session, including Monday – Thursday from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. for Summer Camp and/or Tuesday – Thursday from 12-2 p.m. for Picnic with the Ponies. Volunteers are welcome to pack a lunch and help with both camps if they wish, but don't over-commit and get burned out!

For more information, including requirements and upcoming trainings, please visit our website by clicking on the button below. If you are interested in helping with camps, or in registering for a specific training, please contact the school at egschool@kcranch.org.

[Volunteer Information](#)

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.



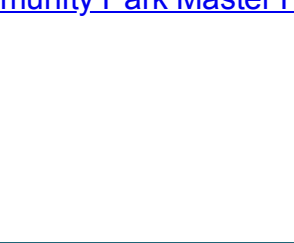
Upcoming Meetings and Events

MA Board Meeting - May 16 at 6 p.m. / Ranch House & Online

Sunshine Room Open House - May 17 from 3-5 p.m. / Community Center

MD Board Meeting - May 23 at 6 p.m. / Ranch House & Online

Playground Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies - May 24 / 4 p.m. at Territory Park



Committee Meetings Ranch House and Dakota Lodge

Covenant Control Committee Meeting - May 17 at 4:30 p.m. / Ranch House

Community Planning Committee (CPC) - May 22 at 5 p.m. / Ranch House



BabyTime/Storytime Ranch House

9:30 a.m. / 10:15 a.m.

*May 18
*May 25

* To accommodate summer camp, Storytime will move to the Colorado Room at the Ranch House on Thursdays, beginning June 1 through July 27. Babytime will take a brief hiatus following the May 25 session, returning Aug. 3.

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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