



KEN-CARYL RANCH



Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News

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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.



Want to Get Involved? Consider Applying for a Committee!

Committee application will open on Wednesday, Oct 25. Deadline is Nov. 20 at 5 p.m.

Committees are a vital part of managing affairs of the community. Ken-Caryl Ranch is now accepting applications for new committee members for 2024 for the following committees:

Architectural Committee - 1 openings

Covenant Committee - 2 openings

Firewise Committee - 2 openings

Historical Society - open membership

Community Planning Committee - 7 openings

Open Space Committee - 2 openings

All committees are Master Association committees with the exception of the Community

Planning Committee, which is a joint committee of the Master Association and Metropolitan District. All prospective committee members must apply for committee membership using the Committee Application. The application and additional will be available on the Committees and Task Forces page of our website using the button below on Wednesday, Oct. 25. If you wish to apply for membership to multiple committees, please submit a separate form for each committee.

If you have any questions about committees, contact KCRMA General Manager Brian Yowell at briany@kcranch.org.

Committee Information

Veterans Day Breakfast on Nov. 11



Veterans, please join us at the Dakota Lodge for a FREE breakfast from 9-10:30 a.m. on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, honoring you. A variety of breakfast items will be available, including eggs, pancakes and coffee. A slideshow of community veterans will be played during breakfast. Details on how to submit photos for the presentation will be available upon registration.

Space is limited, and reservations are required to attend. Veterans and immediate family welcome. Please select the number of participants when registering. No need to register each person individually. Online registration is now open using the button below.

This event is generously supported by Platinum Sponsor Gravina's Window Center of Littleton and [Gold Sponsor Karen Lamar with Coldwell Banker](#).

Veterans Day Breakfast Registration



2023 Cut-Your-Own-Christmas Tree



Program

We're hosting a second season of the Cut-Your-Own-Christmas Tree (CYOT) Program in addition to Ken-Caryl's annual Christmas Tree Sale. The program will provide the community with an option to register for a permit, limited to 75 permits, one per family, to hike in the open space and cut a Christmas tree in designated areas. The cost of the permit is \$10 for up to three trees, and all proceeds will go to offsetting Open Space Department expenses. Permits will be available for purchase online in early November. For more information and updates, please visit the Special Events page of our website by clicking on the button below.

[Cut-Your-Own-Christmas Tree Program Info](#)

We're Hiring for a Parks Supervisor!

Under the direction of the Parks Director, the Parks Supervisor is responsible for planning, organizing and directing the overall management of all maintenance activities involving turf, horticulture, forestry, irrigation, and maintenance technicians and seasonal staff within the District's parks division. This position will establish uniform practices and policies relating to safety, maintenance and operations. The Parks Supervisor will also participate in short-term and long-range planning for the department, including a 10-year capital improvement plan. This position will also monitor activities of assigned employees to make the most effective and efficient use of skill and equipment available. To apply, click on the button below.



[Apply Today!](#)

2023 Holiday Toy Drive



It's full steam ahead for the organizers of the Denver Santa Claus Shop, as they plan on keeping with tradition and their mission of "A Toy for Every Girl & Boy", with a toy drive this holiday season! Ken-Caryl residents and realtors Brian Lee, Greg Milano, Amy Bassett and Tara Byrnes of Colorado Home Realty are coordinating a toy drive with Ken-Caryl

Ranch, Nov. 9 through Dec. 7 at the Ranch House and the Community Center. The concept is to provide free, new toys to children ages newborn to 11 years who might not otherwise have gifts to open at Christmas. For more information, click on the button below.

[More Information](#)

October MD Board Meeting Recording



Did you miss the latest Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District Board meeting? Then check out the recording on our YouTube channel using the button below! This month's meeting includes an extensive discussion about the 2024 District Draft Budget. The District Board will continue recording its meetings each month and posting them on YouTube to make the meetings more accessible and convenient for residents.

[October MD Board Meeting Recording](#)



Horse Around at the 3rd Annual Halloween with the Horses

Save the date for our 3rd Annual Halloween with the Horses on Sunday, Oct. 29 from 1-4 p.m. at the Equestrian Center. This event is generously sponsored by resident and eXp Realtor Brean Small! Once again, Halloween with the Horses will feature a Horse and Rider Costume Contest from 1-1:30 p.m. where horse owners and their trusty steeds will be decked out and ready for show! This event will also feature a spook-tacular kids' costume contest from 1:30-2 p.m. Be

sure to arrive early to sign-up your kiddo – and get the most out of this year's Halloween costumes!

So, plan on getting Halloween festive with your neighhhh-bors and enjoy great prizes for contest winners, good eats and candy treats! All are welcome, including parents, kids, equestrians, spectators and even specters <wink>. Event organizers had a blast last year, and this year will be even bigger and better! We can't wait to see you there!

Complimentary Health & Wellness Classes



Essential Oils and Yoga

Come enjoy a FREE 30-minute essential oil education and testing course that will provide information about how the various featured oils can enhance your yoga experience. A 45-minute yoga practice will follow. This class takes place on Sunday, Nov. 5 from 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. at the Community Center. Can you think of a better way to start your Sunday morning? Pre-registration is required using the corresponding button below.

Life Stretch Class

Join us on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 11 – 11:45 a.m. at the Community Center to learn how to identify and resolve tension throughout the body using breathing and gentle stretch techniques. This FREE 45-minute class is provided by ReAnna, a stretch therapist with Bodywork by ReRe. You will walk away refreshed for the rest of your weekend. Pre-registration is required using the corresponding button below.

[FREE Essential Oils/Yoga Class Registration](#)

[Life Stretch Class Registration](#)

The Little Library is Back at the Ranch House!



It's the perfect time of year to curl up with a PSL and enjoy a good book! So, it's great timing that the Little Library is back at the Ranch House! Please note that the location has changed... the new Little Library has been installed by the Recreation side of the Ranch House building by the bike racks. Be sure to stop by!

The Top 10 KCR Archaeological Dig Sites Presentation



Prior to the modern development of Ken-Caryl Ranch, which started in the 1970s, the landowners had the Denver Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS) do an archaeological survey of the land. Archaeology is the science that uncovers the physical objects, called artifacts, left behind by past peoples and researches their meaning. As a result of these archaeological surveys and artifact finds from 1973-2020, 10 major archaeological sites have been excavated on Ken-Caryl Ranch land. ***Join resident and Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society Lead Jack C. Warner for a presentation on these Top 10 Archaeological Dig Sites in Ken-Caryl Ranch on Nov. 9 from 7-9 p.m. at the Ranch House.***

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](#) - Oct. 24 at
6 p.m. / Ranch House



Committee/Task Force Meetings Ranch House and Dakota Lodge

Firewise Committee Meeting -
Oct. 24 at 5:30 p.m. /
Community Center Sunshine
Room

Architectural Committee
Meeting - Oct. 26 at 7:30 a.m. /
Ranch House

Babytime/Storytime
Ranch House
9:30 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

Oct. 26
Nov. 2

*Information regarding virtual meetings will be communicated as information becomes available.
Please see the online calendar linked below 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](#)

[Community Park Master Plan](#)

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Community Center, 1 Club Dr. Littleton, CO 80127, 303-979-2233

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Equestrian Center, 303-979-4500

Park Rangers, 303-979-1876, ext. 170

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