



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 Rager at allisonr@kcranch.org or 303-979-1876, ext. 108.



Read the Latest Edition of *Life at Ken-Caryl*, Available Online!

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Check out the latest edition of *Life at Ken-Caryl* online by clicking on the button below!

October 25, 2023, Life at Ken-Caryl

Want to Get Involved? Consider Applying for a Committee!

Committees are a vital part of managing the 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. Committee applications are now being accepted via our website! For more information on each committee and to apply, please click on the button below. If you wish to apply for membership to multiple committees, please submit a separate form for each committee. Deadline is Nov. 20 at 5 p.m.

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

Committee Information & Application



Take Our Equestrian Center Survey!

The Master Association is hosting a community survey to gather feedback on the direction of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Equestrian Center. The goal is to better understand how important this neighborhood amenity is to our community in terms of aesthetics, cost and identity, and how our rich and diverse community can enjoy more engagement and connection to this facility.

For more information and to take the survey, please click on the button below. Survey closes on Friday, Nov. 17 at 5 p.m.

Take the Survey!

Next Ageless & Unstoppable: Holiday Meaning or Madness for Grandparents



Join us for our next Ageless & Unstoppable: Programming for Seniors, Retirees and Adults on Nov. 7 from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Shaffer Room at the Ranch House, featuring the program, "Holiday Meaning or Madness Class for Grandparents." This class is designed just for grandparents to discover how to transform your holiday traditions into more meaningful experiences.

For more information on this class, and future programs, please click on the button below. No registration required. Ageless & Unstoppable is proudly sponsored by [Platinum Sponsor Kali Hepker with Equity Colorado Real Estate](#).



[Program 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



Ho-Ho-Holiday Bazaar on Nov. 11



Ho-Ho-Holiday Bazaar... is coming to the Ranch House! Get crafty and find the perfect gifts this holiday season from local vendors and artisans from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Nov. 11! Find anything from teacher gifts to stocking stuffers, to home decor and more! Admission is FREE! The Smoking Bones BBQ food truck will also be on-site for some great eats!

***Interested in being a vendor? Please contact event organizer Tiffany Peterson at cleanwithouttoxins@gmail.com regarding availability and/or next steps.

This event is proudly sponsored by [Platinum Sponsor Eva Stadelmaier](#), [Gold Sponsor Renewal by Anderson](#) and Bronze Sponsor Colorado Credit Union.



Inaugural Annual Dog Parade and Tree Lighting



on Nov. 18

Kick off the holiday season with our first ever Dog Parade and Tree Lighting event on Nov. 18 at the Ranch House from 2:30-5:30 p.m.! Join us for a festive parade around the Ranch House with your furry friend! Most festively dressed dog gets a prize! Indulge in delicious treats from food trucks, revel in the sounds of Christmas carols and get creative with ornament decorating. Experience the thrill of a ride on the Polar Express train or take a slide down the giant inflatable dual lane slide that are all FREE! To conclude the evening, witness the magical moment when the Grinch and Max illuminate one of our tallest trees outside the Ranch House.

Thanks to our paw-some event sponsors, including [Platinum Sponsor Eva Stadelmaier](#) and [Gold Sponsor Ken Caryl Dental Center](#). For more information, including the event schedule, please click on the button below.

Event Info & Schedule



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 on Nov. 1 at 9 a.m. 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



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 - 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](#)

Join Us for a Ken-Caryl Archaeology 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.***





Fall Fitness and Wellness Classes at the Community Center

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.

New Session of TRX Suspension Training

The next TRX Training session begins on Nov. 7 – Dec. 12 (no class Nov. 21), from 10:15-11:15 a.m. Space is limited to 6. For more information and to register, please click on the corresponding button below.

Fall Into Fitness Wellness Challenge Nov. 6 - Dec. 13

Get ready to embrace a healthier you this holiday season with a self-reporting "Fall into Fitness Wellness Challenge," from Nov. 6 - Dec. 13. Fitness Center staff will bring you on a 6-week journey to help you finish the year strong in three key areas: nutrition, exercise and self-care. For program details, please click on the corresponding button below.

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

[Life Stretch Class Registration](#)

[TRX Training Registration](#)

Get in the (Pickleball) Game!

Intro to Pickleball

Want to get in the game? Then join us for our next Intro to Pickleball course on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 4–5:30 p.m. at the Community Center. This course is for first-timers who want to learn the basics of pickleball match play. This course includes scoring, rotations, match procedures and basic techniques. Players will leave class with enough training to start playing matches with other entry-level players. Loaner paddles available! Register using the corresponding button below.



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

Intro to Pickleball Registration



MA Board Summary

The MA Board met on Oct. 24 for its monthly meeting. Please click on the button below for a summary of this meeting.

MA Board Summary

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.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

[Ageless & Unstoppable](#) - Nov. 7
at 11:30 a.m. / Ranch House

[Veterans Day Breakfast](#) - Nov.
11 at 9 a.m. / Dakota Lodge

Holiday Bazaar - Nov. 11 at 9
a.m. / Ranch House

[Holiday Dog Parade and Tree
Lighting](#) - Nov. 18 at 2:30 p.m. /
Ranch House



Committee/Task Force Meetings Ranch House and Dakota Lodge

Firewise Committee Meeting -
Nov. 1 at 5:30 p.m. / Ranch
House

Architectural Committee
Meeting - Nov. 9 at 7:30 a.m. /
Ranch House



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

Nov. 2

Nov. 9

*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](#)

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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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