





#### **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 <u>allisonr@kcranch.org</u> or 303-979-1876, ext. 108.

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## NEWS

## Submit Your Candidate Application for the 2024 MA Board Election



The MA Board election to fill two open seats will take place in March 2024. The expectations of a board member are attendance at monthly MA Board meetings, Joint Study Sessions and liaison meetings as assigned. Board members are also expected to communicate regularly and proficiently via email. Additional time or meetings may be necessary to fulfill the responsibilities as a board member. Pending any special circumstances, board members typically serve three-year staggered terms with a portion of the Board elected each year. *Applications are now being accepted online through Jan. 26 at 5 p.m. To apply, please click on the button below. Applications will be accepted online only.* 

Get to know us and experience how the MA Board works by joining us for the next MA Board Meeting on Jan. 16! Questions? Please contact Master Association General Manager Brian Yowell at <u>briany@kcranch.org</u>.

#### **MA Board Candidate Application**



#### **District Board Approves Budget**

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District Board approved its 2024 budget at the Jan. 8 special board meeting. The budget and the meeting recording are linked below. If you have any questions, please reach out to District Manager Traci Wieland at <u>traciw@kcranch.org</u> or 303-979-1876, ext. 136.

#### 2024 MD Budget

Jan. 8 MD Board Meeting Recording

#### 2024 Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation Scholarship

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation is soliciting scholarship applications from Ken-Caryl Ranch residents in their senior year of high school.



This year, two scholarships will be awarded for \$1,500 each to help defray the costs of higher education. Applications must be turned into the Ranch House by Friday, March 15 at 5 p.m. (Applications that are received in the Ranch House mailbox by Friday, March 15 at 5 p.m. will be accepted. Please note, the Ranch House is closed to the public on Fridays.) For eligibility requirements or to download a scholarship form, please click on the button below.

In 2024, the Foundation has been able to increase the scholarship amount to \$1,500 through the generous contributions of the Esbenshade family, Colorado Credit Union and

the King Soopers Community Rewards program. If you would like to help further the scholarship program, the Foundation also welcomes individual donations. Access their website by clicking on the button below to discover how you can donate!

Ken-Caryl Ranch Foundation Scholarship



### Submit Your Questions for the MA Board Candidate Forum on Feb. 12

Hear ye, here thee! The 2024 Master Association Board candidates will be featured in the Feb. 14 and Feb. 28

issues of *Life at Ken-Caryl*. In preparation of the upcoming election, candidates will also participate in a candidate forum via Zoom on Monday, Feb. 12 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Candidates will each be given a few minutes to discuss important issues to them and then they will answer questions from a moderator. The forum will be held online only. Remote access information will be available closer to the event.

In preparation of this forum, residents may submit question suggestions via email to Ken-Caryl Ranch General Manager Brian Yowell at <u>briany@kcranch.org</u> by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 7. Due to time constraints, not all questions will be answered in the forum. Please limit question suggestions to no more than one. The candidate forum will be recorded and made available on our website following the event.

### Christmas Tree Recycling

The Parks Department is still accepting Christmas trees through Jan. 21 at Brannon Gearhart Park for mulching! Just



drop your trees off, stripped of any tinsel, lights, or decorations for repurposing them into mulch.



#### Ranch House Ornament Pick Up

Our inaugural Dog Parade and Tree Lighting event last year was a big success! Thanks to all residents for helping to decorate the tree at the Ranch House as part

of the festivities! If you attended the event and hung an ornament on the tree, you may pick up your ornament at the Ranch House beginning Jan. 16 - Jan. 18 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Any ornaments not claimed by patrons by Jan. 19 will be donated.

## Holiday Decorations Reminder

Just a friendly reminder that all holiday lights and decorations must be taken down by Feb. 1. Thank you!



#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

# Ken-Caryl Ranch Presents:

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Registration opens January 29th \$30 Residents \$39 Non-Residents

February 23rd Ranch House 6-9 PM

Top 5 people who have the most "funny money" at the end of the night will recieve a fabulous prize!!

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Food is included. Alcohol will be available for purchase. For details please visit our website!

Registration opens Jan. 29! This event is generously sponsored by Platinum Sponsor <u>Crystal</u> <u>Adams with Equity Colorado Real Estate</u>!

#### **Thank You to Our Comedy**



#### **Night Sponsor!**

Due to overwhelming demand, Comedy Night on Jan. 26 is sold out! Huge thank you to Platinum Sponsor <u>Crystal</u> Adams with Equity Colorado Real Estate! For those who

are already signed up, the Ranch House doors open at 6 p.m. for dinner, and the show starts promptly at 7 p.m. We can't wait for this awesome event!



#### **CLASSES & COURSES**

# Line Dancing Class Returns in 2024!

Kick off 2024 by kicking up your heels at our latest Line Dancing Class! Enjoy learning several types of line dances in this 4-week class that meets Tuesday nights starting Jan. 16 - Feb. 6 from 6-7



p.m. Each class will include a review of the prior week's dances, so participants will walk in ready to strut their new dance moves! Tennis shoes only, no boots, please. To register, please click on the button below.

Registration

# 2024 KCR Summer Camps!

SUMMER CAMP 2024 Registration Windows <u>March 11-22</u>-> Ken-Caryl Residents <u>March 25-29</u> -> Non-Residents \*Registration windows open at 9am and close at 5pm.

School-Age camp rates (5-day week):

- \$290/Residents
- \$377/Non-Residents

Pre-school camp rates (5-day week):

- \$200/Residents
- \$260/Non-Residents

Important changes to note for this summer:

- 2024 Preschool camp hours-> 8:30am-1:30pm
- No priority registration for currently enrolled school year participants.

Find more program information online at ken-carylranch.org

For more information, please click on the image. Have questions? We've got answers. Check out our Summer Camp FAQs by clicking the button below.

Summer Camp FAQs

#### Calendar

Meeting agendas are available online for <u>Committees</u>, the <u>MA Board</u> and the <u>MD Board</u> and will be linked in the e-news calendar once posted.



#### Upcoming Meetings and Events

MA Board Meeting - Jan. 16 @ 6 p.m. / Ranch House

Election Committee Meeting -Jan. 17 @ 4 p.m. / Ranch House

MD Board Meeting - Jan. 23 at 6 p.m. / Ranch House

Comedy Night - SOLD OUT -Jan. 26 @ 6 p.m. / Ranch House



Committee/Task Force Meetings Ranch House and Dakota Lodge

Architectural Committee Meeting - Jan. 25 @ 7:30 a.m. / Ranch House



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

Jan. 18 Jan. 25

\*Information regarding virtual meetings will be communicated as information becomes available. Please see the <u>Online Calendar</u> 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

#### www.ken-carylranch.org

Ranch House, 7676 S. Continental Divide Rd. Littleton, CO 80127, 303-979-1876 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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