



## Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News

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***Feb. 28, 2024, Issue of Life at Ken-Caryl Available Online!***

## NEWS



### **Vote! The MA Board Election Closes on March 5 at 5 p.m.!**

Five residents submitted applications for two open seats on the Master Association Board. You can view their candidate profiles online by clicking on the corresponding button below.

There are two open positions for the Board, so you may vote for up to two candidates. For voting instructions and information, please click on the corresponding button below. This year's election closes promptly at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5. Questions about the election? Contact Brian Yowell at [briany@kcranch.org](mailto:briany@kcranch.org).

## Sponsor our Food Truck Events this Summer!



We will once again be hosting our Tasty Tuesday food truck events each Tuesday beginning in May – July at the Ranch House where we invite food trucks to take residence in our parking lot from 5:30-8 p.m. to curb our community’s cravings for good food and connection! We are also looking to expand our food truck events by hosting Food Truck Friday events at the Dakota Lodge beginning in May – July. This will be piloted in 2024 to run on the first Friday (second when applicable) of each month to order to gauge community interest and participation.

We are currently looking for sponsors to support both our Tasty Tuesday and Food Truck Friday events. If you are interested, we want to hear from you! For more information and to apply to sponsor these events, please click on the button below.

[Sponsor Form](#)



## Participate in our Firewise Community Survey!

The Master Association (MA) is hosting a community survey to gather feedback on the direction of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Firewise Committee and wildfire mitigation efforts directed by the MA. The goal is to better understand the value these efforts by staff and the Firewise Committee provide, and how we can better serve the needs of the Ken-Caryl community in terms of fire mitigation efforts, initiatives, education, risk reduction and how to adapt to living with wildfire.

The survey closes on Friday, March 22 at 5 p.m. Please take a moment to complete the survey to share your thoughts using the button below. Questions? Contact Master

[Take the Survey!](#)

## Order Your Recycling Totes Online



**WASTE CONNECTIONS INC.**  
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### Transition to Bi-Weekly Recycling Collection:

- Recycling pick-ups will continue weekly until May 1.
- Starting May 1, bi-weekly recycling collection services will commence.
- Only approved Waste Connections totes will be collected under the new contract.

### Request Recycling Totes Online:

- Residents can request recycling totes in 64-gallon or 96-gallon sizes via our online form, accessible by clicking on the button below.
- Additional recycling totes can be requested for a \$6 monthly fee billed directly by Waste Connections.

### Order Deadline:

- Deadline for ordering containers is Friday, March 15.

Residents should stay tuned to all communication channels for updates. For more information and to order your totes, please click on the button below. For questions, contact Darci Cross at [darcic@kcranch.org](mailto:darcic@kcranch.org).

[Waste and Recycling Container Order Form](#)



## Master Association Annual Meeting is March 5

The Annual Meeting of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Board is March 5 at 7 p.m. via Zoom only using the following access information:

**Zoom login information:**

[Launch Meeting - Zoom](#)

OR by telephone:

253-215-8782

Webinar ID: 890 1603 6524

[Meeting Agenda & Packet](#)

Proxies for Annual Meeting quorum purposes will be part of the online Master Association Board election. When you go online to vote, you will be able to submit your proxy at the same time. If you choose not to vote in the election, an online proxy form will also be available separately. The proxy does not grant your voting privileges to anyone. If you have any questions about the MA Board Annual Meeting, contact Master Association General Manager Brian Yowell at [briany@kcranch.org](mailto:briany@kcranch.org), or 303-979-1876, ext. 113.

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## Metro District Board Meeting Recording



The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District Board met on Tuesday, Feb. 27. This month's agenda included a fiscal policies update and strategies for future funding of long-term capital needs. If you missed the meeting, make sure to check out the recording on our YouTube channel using the button below!

[MD Board Meeting Recording](#)

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## CLASSES & COURSES

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**Spring into Fitness with our  
Membership Special!**



We are offering a 3-Month Membership to the Fitness Center. The membership can be purchased online or in person at the Community Center or Ranch House March 1- March 31. Membership Specials are listed online and are available for purchase using the button below. Please contact Janet Robbins at [janetr@kcranch.org](mailto:janetr@kcranch.org) for more information.

**Purchase Your Membership!**

## Tennis, Anyone?

### Spring Adult Tennis Registration

Registration for the spring session of Adult Tennis Lessons is open online for residents and opens on March 5 for non-residents. The 9-week session runs from March 25 – May 23. To register, please click on the corresponding button below.



### Spring Junior Tennis Registration - Coming Soon!

Registration for Spring Juniors Tennis Lessons opens on March 11 at 8 a.m. for residents and on March 12 for non-residents. The 9-week session runs from March 25– May 24. To view the current schedule, please click on the corresponding button below.

### Junior Team Tennis (JTT) Registration is Now Open!

JTT is an 8-week summer program for boys and girls ages 8-18 who have at least passed into the Comp 1 level. The kids play 3 days a week with practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays and match play on Mondays. To register, please click on the corresponding button below.

### USTA Tennis

Attention League Captains! Registration is open for USTA Adult 55 & Over and CTA Women's Daytime Doubles leagues. For more information, visit the [League](#) page on our website. To register, click on the corresponding button below.


**Spring Adult Tennis Registration**

**Spring Junior Tennis Schedule**

# AGELESS & UNSTOPPABLE

PROGRAMMING FOR SENIORS, RETIREES & ADULTS

 1st Tuesday of every month  
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

 Ranch House- Shaffer Room

March 5

## Zen Meditation with Gary Kahn

This session will discuss how Zen is rooted in human experience and Buddhist tradition. Zen Buddhism is not a religion and is practiced by millions of people who may identify as Christian, Muslim, Jewish, or one of many other religions. Zen offers a non-religious spiritual path for making every day more peaceful and fulfilling. We will explore the meditation experience and discuss Buddhist stories and poems that help us build an understanding of both Zen and ourselves. The session will be led by resident Gary Kahn, a Zen practitioner for the last 20 years and Dharma Teacher in the international Kwan Um School of Zen.

April 2

## What the Tech? 101 - Rapid S.O.S & Emergency Contacts

Find out how your smartphone can help save your life! Presented by Jessica Jones, Tech Tutor and KC Resident! This session will describe how to set up your medical ID, allergies, blood type, assign emergency contacts, make emergency calls and more!

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# YOUTH YOGA

FREE  
TRIAL



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13  
4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
COMMUNITY CENTER



\$13 RESIDENT/\$16 NON-RESIDENTS



Preregistration is required



*For ages 8+. For details and to register, please click on the flyer.*



SPRING 2024

# WONDERS OF NATURE: MAMMALS

Come join us at the Dakota Lodge for this spring's nature enrichment session, MAMMALS! Your student will get to explore nature with experiments, hikes, and opportunities to view wildlife in the KCR community!

**Dates:** Tuesdays, March 26-April 16  
**Time:** 12:10 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
**Ages:** 3-6 years old  
& potty trained  
**Fees:** \$124/Resident, \$149/Non-Res.



REGISTER NOW!

Have any questions? Email [youthprograms@kcranch.org](mailto:youthprograms@kcranch.org)



*To register, please click on the flyer!*



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

[MA Board Annual Meeting](#) -  
March 5 @ 7 p.m. / **ONLINE ONLY**

### Events & Programs

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[Ageless & Unstoppable](#) -  
March 5 @ 11 a.m. / Ranch House

Babytime - March 7 @ 9:30 a.m. / Ranch House

Storytime - March 7 @ 10:15 a.m. / Ranch House

[Easter Egg Hunt](#) - March 30 @ 11 a.m. / Ranch House Park



#### Save the Date!

**Food Truck Friday** - May 3

**Recycling Event** – May 4

**Memorial Day Celebration** – May 27

**Community Garage Sale** – June 7 - 8

\*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](#)

[Committee & Task Force Agendas & Minutes](#)

[Register for Classes](#)

[Home Improvements](#)

[KC Fitness Center](#)

[www.ken-caryl-ranch.org](http://www.ken-caryl-ranch.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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