



Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News

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NEWS



Additional SLASH Drop-Off Day Due to Spring Storms

In response to the recent heavy snowfall and the subsequent accumulation of broken tree branches, the KCRMD Parks Department is pleased to announce an additional SLASH Drop-off Day!

When: Thursday, March 28, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Where: Brannon Gearhart Park

While we prefer for residents to drop off branches the day of the event, if you absolutely need to drop off the day before, please place the branches in the back of the lot.

We understand the inconvenience and safety hazards posed by fallen branches, and we're committed to ensuring the cleanliness and safety of our community. This extra drop-off day aims to facilitate the disposal of branches and debris accumulated due to the recent snowstorms. Questions? Please contact the Parks Department at 303-979-1876, ext. 320.

MA Board to Vote on New Duties and Responsibilities Resolution in April



The MA Board of Directors is responsible for the management of all aspects of the KCRMA and has the obligation and duty to make decisions for the entire community. To assist the MA Board and its Committee Members in their official capacities, and to provide guidance to volunteers who may be tasked to act on behalf of the KCRMA outside of the Board or Committee structure, the MA Board will be voting on guidelines summarizing the duties and responsibilities of directors, committee members, volunteers and others who act on behalf of the KCRMA at its April 16 meeting. To review this proposed resolution, please click on the button below.

[Duties and Responsibilities Resolution](#)



Spring SLASH Drop-Off Event Info & FREE Curbside Pick-Up Registration

Ken-Caryl's next SLASH Drop-Off Event is on April 27 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Equestrian Center/Dakota Lodge. SLASH is debris from nature, such as tree limbs and prunings that can serve as fuel for wildfire. No reservations necessary, residents may drop off SLASH at any time during the event. The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District Parks Department will be on hand with the chipper.

A limited number of curbside pickups will be offered by the Master Association Ranger staff on Wednesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 25 for residents who are unable to

drop-off their own SLASH. **SLASH curbside pick-up registration must be made in advance and is now open via our website using the button below. Only one sign-up per household, please. Subject to availability. Duplicate registrations will be deleted at the discretion of MA staff.**

No need to register if you can drop off your own SLASH. Just stop by any time during the event on April 27.

SLASH Curbside Pick-up Registration

Pool Rules Updates

In order to create a positive environment for all users, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District is updating pool rules. Staff is prioritizing making the pools a fun and safe place. Two key rule updates for this year include:



**Children under the age of 7 and all non-proficient swimmers regardless of age must be within arm's reach of a parent or chaperone (at least 16 years of age) at all times, including when in the water.*

**Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or chaperone (at least 16 years of age) at all times.*



Pool Pass Registration Now Open

Resident pool pass registration is now open for the 2024 season. As a reminder, all residents looking to access the pool for free **MUST** register online at the link below

before visiting the pools. No need to get a new pool key fob if you have yours from last year; just register online and the old fob will work! Please stop by the Ranch House or Community Center during business hours if you would like a fob. Pool staff can't issue fobs.

For entry into the pool you may use the following:

- * An activated fob (if you had a fob for your pool pass in 2023, when you register this year it will automatically update)
- * A photo of your activated fob
- * A photo of the barcode on your receipt when you register for a pool pass

If you don't have any of these but did register, staff can check you in by searching your name. This is less ideal as it takes time when other patrons are waiting to check in.

Our pools will be adopting a cashless payment policy this summer. All non-residents visiting the pools are encouraged to purchase their passes online before arriving at the pools. In-person payment methods accepted are credit or debit card, Apple Pay and Google Pay.

FREE Resident Pool Pass Registration

Last Call For Parcel A Naming Contest



Exciting developments are underway in our community, and we're looking forward to construction on Parcel A in the near future as part of North American Development Group's (NADG) new housing development in The Plains. Help us name this new housing development as part of our Parcel A Naming Contest! Submit your creative, meaningful and inclusive names that reflect the spirit and values of our community. The deadline for submissions is Friday, March 29 at 5 p.m. so be sure to get your ideas in soon! The resident whose submission is selected will receive a \$100 Amazon gift card! For more information on this contest and to submit your suggestions, please click on the button below.

**Multiple resident submissions are permitted. Must be a resident to participate in this contest and residency will be verified prior to the selection of Parcel A's new name. Parcel A's name will be chosen at the discretion of the Master Association staff with oversight by the Architectural Committee, if necessary. All submissions must adhere to acceptable standards and be appropriate for all ages.*

Parcel A Naming Contest!

NOW HIRING SUMMER STAFF!

Interested in being part of our
Aquatics team this summer?
Apply Now!

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SPECIAL EVENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 30
11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

RANCH HOUSE PICNIC AREA

HOP ON OVER TO THE RANCH HOUSE FOR 7,000 EGGS TO
HUNT, A VISIT WITH THE EASTER BUNNY, YARD GAMES
AND A FOOD TRUCK!

EGG HUNT TIMES:

0-2 YRS: 11:30 A.M.

3-4 YRS: 11:45 A.M.

5-7 YRS: 12 P.M.

8+ YRS: 12:15 P.M.

FIND A TICKET IN AN
EASTER EGG AND GET
A PRIZE!!



Thank you to our generous sponsors:



This event is **FREE**. No registration required. Thank you to our generous Platinum
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Next Ageless & Unstoppable: Technology!

The next Ageless & Unstoppable, programming for seniors, retirees and adults, is themed “What the Tech? 101 - Rapid S.O.S & Emergency Contacts.” The program is Tuesday, April 2 at 11 a.m. at the Ranch House. Find out how your smartphone can help save your life! Presented by Jessica Jones, Tech Tutor and Ken-Caryl resident! This session will describe how to set up your medical ID, allergies, blood type, assign emergency contacts, make emergency calls and more! No registration required! Thank you to Platinum Sponsor [Kali Hepker with Equity Real Estate!](#)



Ken-Caryl Equestrian Center

2024 Summer Camps

REGISTRATION OPENS:

RESIDENTS: MARCH 26, 7A.M.

NON-RESIDENTS: APRIL 2, 7A.M.



PICNIC WITH PONIES
AGES 6 TO 8



RIDING CAMP
AGES 8+

Swim Lesson Registration Opens on April 3!



Mark your calendars! Swim lesson registration opens for residents on April 3 at 9 a.m. and on April 10 at 9 a.m. for non-residents. Swim lessons will be provided by SwimLabs. To view class offerings and pricing, please click on the button below.

[Swim Lesson Schedule & Pricing](#)



Tennis or Pickleball, Anyone?

Pickleball Open Play Registration is Open!

Mark your calendars for the next round of Pickleball Open Play on Friday, March 29 at 6 p.m. Registration for residents is now open online using the button below and opens tomorrow, March 26 for non-residents.

Junior Team Tennis (JTT) Registration

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.

[Pickleball Open Play Registration](#)

[Junior Team Tennis \(JTT\) Registration](#)

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

Register for a chance to display your artwork in the Ken-Caryl Ranch Art Festival and win prizes!

For more information and to register scan here!



Date: June 29
Time: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Location: Ranch House

Art Show Timeline

April 1: Artist registration period opens

May 15: Artist registration closes

June 3: Artwork submission period closes at 10 p.m.

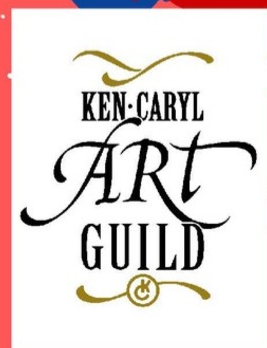
June 17: Notification to artists who are selected

Details:

- Artwork will be juried by the Ken-Caryl Art Guild
- Two age groups: 8-15 years old & 16+
- All mediums accepted (photo, painting, drawing, sculpture, etc.)
- Art must not exceed 24" x 36" x 48"



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FREE artist registration opens online on Monday, April 1!

CREATIVE MOVEMENT DANCE CLASS AGES 3 -5 YEARS



Wednesdays, April 3 - 24
9:15 - 10 a.m.
Community Center
Register to secure a spot!



This 4-week creative movement dance class provides young children with an introduction to the magical world of dance! Using make-believe imagery, hands-on props, and interactive music, children explore basic dance concepts and choreography of all dance forms. In addition, they will practice taking turns, sharing and following directions.



To register, please click on the flyer.

NEW PROGRAM!

FIT & STRONG



The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District is thrilled to offer Fit & Strong! Fit & Strong is a physical activity self-management program for any persons with lower extremity osteoarthritis. This 12-week fitness program will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays and is designed to help participants exercise safely, improve daily function, and manage joint pain and stiffness.

INTRO TO FIT & STRONG

Interested in learning more about Fit & Strong? We are holding a free intro meeting to go over the program and answer questions.

Tuesday, April 9
1:00-1:45 p.m.
Community Center
Sunshine Room
1 Club Drive

Register at ken-carylrancho.org

FIT & STRONG BENEFITS:

- Decrease joint pain and stiffness
- Exercise safely
- Manage arthritis
- Improve daily function
- Reduce anxiety and depression
- Develop and maintain an active lifestyle

Ken-Caryl Ranch is able to offer this program through grant support from the National Recreation and Park Association with funding support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



QUESTIONS? EMAIL JANETR@KCRANCH.ORG



To register, please click on the flyer.

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

[MD Board Meeting](#) - March 26
@ 6 p.m. / Ranch House
Architectural Committee
Meeting - March 28
/ **CANCELLED**

Events & Programs

Upcoming Events and Programs

SLASH Drop-Off Event -
March 28 @ 8 a.m. /
Brannon Gearhart Park

Babytime - March 28 @
9:30 a.m. / Ranch House

Storytime - March 28 @
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

Tasty Tuesday - May 7

Memorial Day Ceremony –
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

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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