





Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News

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NEWS



MA Board to Vote on New Duties and Responsibilities Resolution

The MA Board of Directors is responsible for the management of all aspects of the Master Association 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 Master Association 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 Master Association at its April 16 meeting. To review this proposed resolution, please click on the button below.

We're Hiring for our Equestrian Center!

Have a passion for horses? Looking to make a career out of it? We're looking to expand our Equestrian Center



team by hiring a Riding School Manager and additional Ranch Hands. The Riding School Manager will perform specific tasks such as scheduling, invoicing and billing for Riding School operations, as well as provide quality horse care for the Riding School horses. Ranch Hand responsibilities include providing quality horse care in a safe, well-maintained facility. Seasonal and full-time positions available. For more information on these open positions and to apply, please click on the corresponding buttons below.

Riding School Manager - Apply Today!

Seasonal Ranch Hand - Apply Today!

Full-Time Ranch Hand - Apply Today!



We're Hiring for a Community Administrator II!

Looking for a great gig close to home? Apply to be our Community Administrator II! The Community

Administrator II will be responsible for maintaining a harmonious and desirable community by overseeing the enforcement of the covenants process, assisting with task forces as assigned, supporting community events and daily business operations as well as maintaining and managing KCRMA brand standards. For additional position details and to apply, please click on the button below.

Apply Today!

We're Looking for Volunteers for our EQC Summer Camps



Do you love horses? Want to meet new friends who love

them too? Come hang out with us this summer at our Equestrian Center summer camps! The Ken-Caryl Ranch Equestrian Center is looking for volunteers ages 11 and up with horse experience to assist with our summer camps. We have two opportunities available for volunteers, Monday – Thursday from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., daily, to assist with campers ages 8-12 years. The second opportunity is for our Picnic with the Ponies camp, Tuesday – Thursday from 12-2 p.m., daily, for campers ages 6-8 years.

All volunteers must be able to groom and tack up on their own. For program dates, additional information and to sign up, click on the button below.

Equestrian Center Volunteer Sign-Up



Spring SLASH Event on April 27

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

*Please note that SLASH curbside pick-up registration is now full.

Metro District Board Meeting Recording



The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District Board met on Tuesday, March 26. Last month's agenda included a discussion of strategies for future funding of long-term capital needs, appointments to the South Hogback Open Space Task Force and the Wind and Hail Deductible Buyback Program. If you missed the meeting, make sure to check out the recording on our YouTube channel using the button below.

March 26 MD Board Meeting Recording



Weed Warrior Training Kick-Off on Sunday, April 21

Who: Calling all Ken-Caryl community members to tackle noxious weeds in our open space! Learn techniques from Ken-Caryl Ranger and Natural Resource Specialist Nick

DeCarolis on how to target mullein, Canada thistle, musk thistle and others. Techniques vary during various times of the season. Attendees will also learn how to distinguish and avoid native, needed plants like the prickly poppy and wavy leaf thistle.

What to Bring: A pointed shovel, hat, gloves, high boots, sunscreen and water.

When: Sunday, April 21 at 9:30 a.m. for the training kick-off, and then on every Tuesday through September. Meetings will begin at 8 a.m. at new locations announced via email each week. No commitment necessary; just drop in whenever you can and stay for as long as you want.

Where: Meet for the kick-off at the Bradford Pool parking lot, located at Bradford Pool, 6 Killdeer Lane. Attendees will then walk to the firepit then onto nearby noxious weed outbreaks.

Contact Dawn Hendry at <u>dawnjeanine62@gmail.com</u> for questions and to be put on the email list.

SPECIAL EVENTS



RECYCLING AND CLEAN UP EVENT



SATURDAY, MAY 4 · 8:30 A.M. - 2 P.M. Ranch House Parking Lot · Ken-Caryl Residents Only

FREE except a fee for TVs, Monitors & Floor Printers

Items we CAN Take:

Appliances (small size only - toasters, microwaves, etc.) Computer Monitors - Fees apply (cash or credit card):

- LCDs/Flat Screens \$5 each
- CRT Monitors (all sizes) \$40 each

Electronics (computers, phones, VCRs, hard drives, etc.)
Furniture (mattress, box spring, couch, end table, etc.)
Paper for Shredding (limit 3 file boxes or 1 trash bag)
Printers (home printers free, floor models \$40 each)
Scrap Metal

Tires

Trash (bulk items or in bags, mattresses, etc.)

Tree Branches for Chipper (less than 10" diameter)

TVs - Fees apply (cash or credit card):

- Flat Screen TV (all sizes) \$20
- CRT TV (all sizes) \$40 each
- Console, projection, or DLP TVs \$75 each

We CANNOT Take:

Batteries

Chemicals

Compact Fluorescent Lightbulbs Large Appliances (AC Units, Freezers, Ovens, Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers) Paint/Stain (Free curbside pickup info coming soon) Spray Paint, Paint Thinner

Prescription Drugs

For information on where to take items we do not accept, see www.ken-carylranch.org.

Questions? Contact 303-979-1876 ext. 109 or darcic@kcranch.org.

GreenSheen Paint will be conducting paint and stain pick-ups for FREE! Residents must contact GreenSheen directly to schedule a pick-up at 720-854-8722 or events@greensheenpaint.com.

For information on this event and where to take items we do not accept, see www.ken-carylranch.org.

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CLASSES & COURSES

Join Our Adult Kickball League!



Kickball isn't just for kids! Get your kicks this summer by joining us for our first-ever KCRMD Adult Kickball

League! League will begin on May 5 and end on June 30 with a tournament (no games May 26). Games will be played on Sundays, from 1-6 p.m. For more information and to register, please click on the button below.

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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New Fit & Strong Program at the Community Center!

The Fit & Strong 12-week session is an Arthritis Appropriate Evidence-Based Intervention (AAEBI) program designed for anyone with lower extremity osteoarthritis. The instructor will guide you through exercises to safely improve daily function and help manage joint pain and stiffness. The class will be held on Tuesdays, April 16 – July 11 from 1-2:30 p.m. at the Community Center. One hour will be devoted to the workout class followed by 30 minutes of group discussion/health education. Interested in learning more about Fit & Strong? We are holding a free intro meeting to go over the program and answer questions. Sign up for the intro meeting and/or the 12-week class using the corresponding buttons below!

FREE Fit & Strong Intro Meeting Sign-Up

Fit & Strong Program Registration



Spring Fitness Center Classes

Reb3l Groove Class

We are excited to announce that Reb3l Groove has been added to the fitness schedule! Join new instructor Jennifer Lenzen on Wednesday nights from 6-6:50 p.m. starting on April 17. To register, please click on the button

below.

Reb3l Groove Registration



For camp details, descriptions and to register, please click on the flyer.

Tennis and Pickleball Updates

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. Participants play three days a week, with practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays and match play on Mondays. For more information and to register, please click on the corresponding button below.

USTA League Openings

Attention team captains for USTA League! There are still some openings for Men's & Women's 3.5 & 4.0 40+ teams. If you are interested in captaining a team, please contact Robert Campbell at robertc@kcranch.org or 303-979-2233, ext. 202.

Pickleball

Heads up! New drop-in times at the Bradford courts! Starting April 16, the courts will be reserved for drop-in play on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6 p.m. No sign-up needed; just drop by and play!



Upcoming Meetings

Open Space Committee

Meeting - April 9 @ 6 p.m. /
Dakota Lodge

Architectural Committee
Meeting - April 11 @ 7:30 a.m. /
Ranch House

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

Covenant Control Committee Meeting - April 17 @ 4:30 p.m. / Ranch House

Events & Programs

Upcoming Events and Programs

Babytime - April 11 @ 9:30 a.m. / Ranch House

Storytime - April 11 @ 10:15 a.m. / Ranch House



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 <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

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
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