





### 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 <a href="mailto:allisonr@kcranch.org">allisonr@kcranch.org</a> or 303-979-1876, ext. 108.

April 24, 2024, Life at Ken-Caryl Available Online!

### **NEWS**

### **Bi-Weekly Recycling Updates**

Due to a delay in receiving the 64-gallon sized recycling totes from a third-party provider, Waste Connections was unable to deliver recycling totes to residents who placed their orders online by the March 15 deadline. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



As a result of this delay, *ALL* residents are advised to continue using their existing totes and bins until the new totes are delivered. There will be no disruptions to your pick-ups or service during this period. Recycling will be collected as usual during the week of April 29. However, starting the week of May 6, recycling collection services for Ken-Caryl Ranch residents will follow a bi-weekly schedule. There will be no recycling collection services that week. Recycling collection services will resume the week of May 13 and will continue on an alternating schedule thereafter.

We currently do not have a specific timeline for the delivery of totes ordered prior to the March 15 deadline. However, once we have this information, it will be posted on our website, included in the e-news, published in the *Life at Ken-Caryl* community newspaper, and shared on our Facebook page. Please stay tuned for updates.

Trash totes ordered online by the March 15 deadline, as well as trash and recycling bins ordered after the deadline, will be delivered at a later date. Residents will be informed of delivery timeframes once they are available.

It's important to note that all residents must have an approved 64- or 96-gallon recycling tote. Orders can be placed online using the button below.

\*Please remember that tote requirements apply only to recycling collection services. Residents may continue to use their current trash totes, cans or bins without any disruption to trash collection services.

**Recycling/Trash Tote Order Form** 



# Community Meeting Regarding District Future Capital Funding

Did you know that only 17% of your total property tax bill goes to the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District, your local park and recreation provider? The property taxes paid to the District are divided into two portions: general operating mill and bond repayment mill. The bond repayment mill, which only makes up 3% of your total property tax bill, began in 2014 and is set to expire at the end of this year. The District Board is contemplating asking voters to approve converting a portion of the expiring bond mill levy into a general operating mill levy to fund long-term capital needs. This option would not incur debt nor increase the tax rate. What do you think about continuing a portion of the bond mill? The District wants to hear from you! Please join us for a community meeting on Tuesday, May 7 at 5 p.m. via Zoom for a brief presentation about the Capital Plan and possible continuation of a portion of the bond mill levy. The meeting will be recorded and posted on our YouTube channel in case you can't make it. Questions? Please reach out to Traci Wieland at 303-979-1876, ext. 136, or via email at traciw@kcranch.org.

Online Via Zoom: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84884347431">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84884347431</a>

Zoom Webinar ID: 848 8434 7431 Zoom Phone Number: (719) 359-4580



To apply, please click on the flyer.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

### Food Truck Friday May 3!

Join us for our inaugural Food Truck Friday at the Dakota Lodge on May 3 from 5:30-8 p.m.! Food Truck Fridays will feature more family-friendly events, like a bounce house at the May 3 event, courtesy of Platinum Sponsor Bre Small with eXp Realty!



\*Truckster manages and schedules the food truck lineup each summer for Ken-Caryl Ranch. This ensures truck availability, fairness, variety and accountability. With the exception of residents being responsible for food truck purchases, this is a community benefit at no cost to the Master Association or its residents.

#### **Food Truck Fridays Lineup**





### **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**



### Register for Preschool Summer Camp!

Still looking for preschool care this summer? We have spots in our Preschool Summer Camp open every week!

Our camps include weekly splash pad visits, games, crafts, outside playtime and field trips! Register using the button below!

Dates: May 28 - Aug. 2

**Ages:** 3-5 years (must be potty trained)

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Location: Community Center

**Preschool Summer Care Registration** 

### Come Picnic with the Ponies this Summer!

We still have a few open slots for our Picnic with the Ponies Summer Camp! Have your kiddo join us this summer and learn different aspects of horse care and



horseback riding. Our staff strive to offer a wonderful horse experience while helping participants learn to be safe around these majestic animals. For more information,

including camp details, session dates/times, camp requirements and to register, please click on the button below.

Picnic with the Ponies Summer Camp Registration



### **Student Gym Memberships Available for Purchase May 1**

Our Summer Student Gym Membership Special is back!
Purchase the 3-Month Gym Only Membership between May 1July 31 by presenting a valid student ID in person at the

Community Center or the Ranch House. This membership is only available for students between the ages of 14–24.

# CREATIVE MOVEMENT DANCE CLASS AGES 3 -5 YEARS



Wednesdays, May 1 - 22
9:15 - 10 a.m.
Community Center
\$64 District Residents/\$76 Non-Residents

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.

Meet You at the Barre: Barre

### **Above Class Returns in May**

Join us for Barre Above on Fridays, May 3-31 from 9:15–10:15 a.m. at the Community Center. This 5-week class fuses the very best of Pilates, aerobics and strength training. It's for all bodies and includes modifications for



any fitness level. Feel successful while achieving an amazing workout that will lengthen, strengthen and tone your body. To register, please click on the button below.

**Barre Above Registration** 



# May Ageless & Unstoppable: New You - Stay at Home Longer

Join us for our next Ageless & Unstoppable Program, "New You - Stay at Home Longer," on Tuesday, May 7 at 11 a.m. at the Ranch House, presented by Lindsey Mendenhall from FirstLight Home Care. Mendenhall will be talking about how the services FirstLight Home Care offers can help clients stay home, if that is their goal. The Ageless & Unstoppable Program is free, and registration is not required. Ageless & Unstoppable is proudly supported by Platinum Sponsor Kali Hepker with Equity Real Estate.

Following the Ageless & Unstoppable Program at approximately 12:30 p.m., staff from the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District will give a presentation and gather feedback regarding the Board's contemplation of potential future funding options for long-term capital needs. Everyone is welcome to attend this additional meeting.

\*Beginning in June, Ageless & Unstoppable will be moving to a weekly programming format! To view upcoming program dates and topics, please visit our website by clicking on the button below.

**Ageless & Unstoppable Series** 



### Spring Line Dancing!

## Come learn several line dances in this 4-week class.

Tuesdays, May 7 - May 28 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Community Center \$52 District Residents/\$64 Non-Residents



Come join the fun!



To register, please click on the flyer.



There are still openings in our Summer Enrichment Lego camps! For class information and to register, please click on the flyer.

### Memorial Day Facility Closures

The Ranch House and the Community Center will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day. Please note, that there will not be fitness classes or gym access available at the Community Center.





**Upcoming Meetings** 

Events & Programs



Save the Date

#### South Hogback Task Force -

May 1 @ 9 a.m. / Ranch House

District Future Funding Online Community Meeting - May 7 @ 5 p.m. - Online Only

MA/MD Joint Study Session - May 7 @ 6 p.m. / Ranch House

### Upcoming Events and Programs

Babytime - May 2 @ 9:30 a.m. / Ranch House

Storytime - May 2 @ 10:15 a.m. / Ranch House

Food Truck Friday - May 3 @ 5:30 p.m. / Equestrian Center/Dakota Lodge

Annual Recycling & Clean-Up Event - May 4 @ 8:30 a.m. / Ranch House

Tasty Tuesday - May 7 @ 5:30 p.m. / Ranch House

Memorial Day Ceremony – May 27

Senior Health & Fitness Day - May 29

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

<u>Home Improvements</u>

**KC Fitness Center** 

#### www.ken-carylranch.org

Equestrian Center, 303-979-4500 Park Rangers, 303-979-1876, ext. 170

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