



## 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.

### Monday, December 6

6:30 p.m.  
Community Planning Committee  
Ranch House  
[Meeting Agenda](#)

### Tuesday, December 7

6 p.m.  
MD Board Meeting  
Ranch House  
[Meeting Agenda](#)

### Thursday, December 9

7:30 a.m.  
Architectural Committee  
Ranch House

### Thursday, December 9

10:15 a.m.  
Storytime  
Ranch House

### Tuesday, December 14

6 p.m.  
Open Space Committee  
Dakota Lodge

### Wednesday, December 15

4:30 p.m.  
Covenant Control Committee  
Ranch House

### Thursday, December 16

10:15 a.m.  
Storytime  
Ranch House

### Tuesday, December 21

6 p.m.  
MA Board Meeting  
Ranch House

### Tuesday, December 21 - Thursday, December 23

11 a.m.  
Holiday Pony Rides  
Equestrian Center  
[Registration](#)

### Thursday, December 23

Ranch House Administrative Offices Closed

### Friday, December 24

Christmas Eve  
Administrative Offices and Community Center Closed

### Thursday, December 30

10:15 a.m.  
Storytime  
Ranch House

### Friday, December 31

New Year's Eve  
Administrative Offices and Community Center Closed

Dates and times are subject to change, especially in regard to COVID-19 updates.

\*Information regarding virtual meetings will be communicated as information becomes available. Please see the [Online Calendar](#) for the most current information.

# Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News

December 6, 2021

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 Hefner at [allisonh@kcranch.org](mailto:allisonh@kcranch.org) or 303-979-1876, ext. 108.



## West Ranch Fire Update

On Sunday afternoon, a wildfire, now called West Ranch Fire, started near Ken-Caryl Ranch's High Meadow Trail and in the neighboring West Ranch Open Space. The cause is under investigation. If you have any information or video footage that may help with the investigation, particularly video footage near Massey Draw Trail and/or High Meadow Trail between 2:15 and 3 p.m. on Sunday, please contact the Jeffco Sheriff at 303-277-0211, reference case #21-22685.

There was no fire growth overnight, and as of Monday morning, the fire is estimated to be about 12 acres. Fire crews from Inter-Canyon, West Metro, Elk Creek, Evergreen and Indian Hills all joined forces to work on the fire. Hand crews, including Ken-Caryl Ranger staff, are working on digging a fire line perimeter. Containment is expected today and Inter-Canyon Fire Protection District will continue to check on the fire in the next several days. We encourage residents to follow Inter-Canyon on Facebook and/or Twitter for updates. Click on the buttons below to access their social media platforms.

[Inter-Canyon Twitter](#)

[Inter-Canyon Facebook](#)

## Wildfire Preparedness



The current wildfire emphasizes the imperative need for residents to take wildfires and emergency preparedness seriously. Make sure your family has a plan and works to create defensible space around your home to help protect it. You can find wildfire preparedness resources on our Firewise page linked below.

[Firewise Resources](#)

## CodeRED™ Sign up for CodeRED Text Notifications

In light of the recent West Ranch fire, please consider signing up for CodeRED Emergency Alerts. You must sign up to receive notifications via text message and/or email in the event of emergency situations, or critical community alerts, like evacuation notices, by clicking on the button below. While landline phones are automatically in the CodeRED database, VOIP numbers and cell phones must opt in.

[Sign Up for CodeRED Alerts](#)

## Holiday Pony Rides at the Equestrian Center



Haaaaay Neigh-bors! Holiday Pony Rides return to the Equestrian Center, Dec. 21 - Dec. 23! Pony rides are available for riders ages 3 to 100 (you're never too old for a pony ride)! The cost is \$25, due by Dec. 13 in order to secure your spot. Payable via cash or check, please deliver your payment to the riding school barn's lockbox. For additional details, availability, rider requirements and to sign up, please click on the button below.

[Event Information](#)

## Helpful Links

- [Board Contact Info, Meeting Agendas and Minutes](#)
- [Committee & Task Force Agendas & Minutes](#)
- [Register for Classes](#)
- [Home Improvements](#)
- [KC Fitness Center](#)



## 2022 MD Final Budget Review and Public Hearing on Inclusion of NADG Property

The Metropolitan District will hold its December Board meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Ranch House where a final vote will be cast by the Board regarding the 2022 MD Budget. Also, the Public Hearing on inclusion of NADG Property will be conducted as a component of the implementation of the Inclusion Agreement. The 2022 Draft Budget, agenda and packet are available on our website by clicking on the buttons below.

[2022 MD Draft Budget](#)

[MD Meeting Agenda & Packet](#)

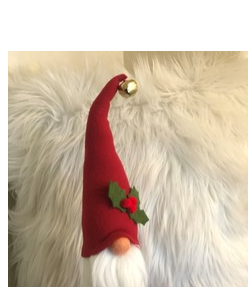
## Toddler Time at the Community Center



Join us for our new toddler and adult companion program, Dec. 22 from 10-10:45 a.m. in the Sunshine Room at the Community Center! Enjoy a story, crafting and sensory play - all holiday themed! Meet new friends and make two ornaments together to take home.

This program is for children ages 2-3 years old. \$15/child. Adults are free. To register, please click on the button below.

[Registration](#)



## Holiday-Themed Build a Gnome Workshop in December!

Interested in taking this cute little guy home for the holidays? Then be sure to join us to craft your very own adorable gnome to grace your home for the holiday season! This class takes place on Wednesday, Dec. 8 from 5-7 p.m. at the Ranch House! For details and to register, please click on the button below.

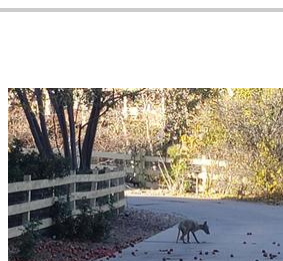
\*Children 16 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

[Registration](#)

## Enjoy a Free Fitness Class and Free Coffee!



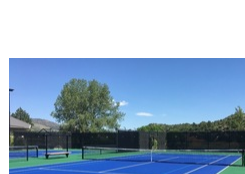
Come join us on Tuesday, Dec. 7 for a complimentary Boomer Fitness class followed by free coffee! The Boomer Fitness class is from 9:15-10:05 a.m. with free coffee following the session in the Community Center lobby. Pre-registration is not required. Contact [janetr@kcranch.org](mailto:janetr@kcranch.org) for additional information.



## Coyote with Mange Spotted in the Plains

Have you seen this coyote? The KCRMA Rangers have received several calls on this animal already and there is nothing the rangers or CPW officers will do as the animal lives with mange. This animal will be euthanized if it becomes injured or too sick to move or feed on its own. The KCRMA Rangers encourage residents to haze the coyote if it gets too close to them, or similarly, if a healthy coyote comes too close.

## Tennis, Anyone?



Registration opens on Monday, Dec. 13, at 8 a.m. for the next session of adult and junior tennis classes that begin the week of Jan. 3, 2022. Stay tuned - the class schedules will be online later this week!