



KEN-CARYL RANCH



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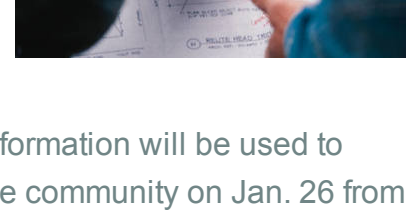
The Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News is emailed to subscribers every Monday (Tuesday if Monday is a holiday). To submit an item for the e-News, contact Allison Hefner at [allisonh@kcranch.org](mailto:allisonh@kcranch.org) or 303-979-1876, ext. 108.



### Introducing Darci Cross, Ken-Caryl's New Community Administrator

Hello, my name is Darci Cross, and I'd like to introduce myself as your new Community Administrator! Ken-Caryl is very special to me, and I plan on keeping it a special place for all of you. My family moved to the Ranch in 1980. I was so fortunate to have had a wonderful childhood here. As a teenager, I worked as a lifeguard and had many different roles at the Ranch House and the Community Center. I am so happy to be coming full circle over 30 years later, after retiring from my career in dentistry. I am a widow to a wonderful man. We had our second date on the Ranch House tennis courts followed by a picnic at the park. We have two amazing adult children and our sweet granddaughter. In my role, I will oversee enforcement of covenants, manage the architectural review process, and perform various other duties. I look forward to serving you, and our community, for years to come. I can be reached at [darci@kcranch.org](mailto:darci@kcranch.org), or 303-979-1876, ext. 109.

### Next Step in Community Park Master Plan



The community participated in a meeting on Dec. 15, 2022, to discuss the Community Park master planning process. Nearly 300 people also provided online feedback regarding the park's future. All of this valuable information will be used to develop several concepts that will be presented back to the community on Jan. 26 from 5-7 p.m. at the Ranch House. This meeting will include an open house starting at 5 p.m., followed by a presentation at 5:45 p.m., then a continuation of the open house until 7 p.m. Come for any, or all, of the components, based on your interest. If you can't make the meeting, there will be a follow up survey, so stay tuned to the Jan. 30 e-news and the dedicated Community Park Master Plan webpage of our website, accessible by clicking on the button below. Questions? Contact District Manager, Traci Wieland at [traciw@kcranch.org](mailto:traciw@kcranch.org), or 303-979-1876, ext. 136.

[Community Park Master Plan Webpage](#)



### We're Hiring for Before & After Care Instructors!

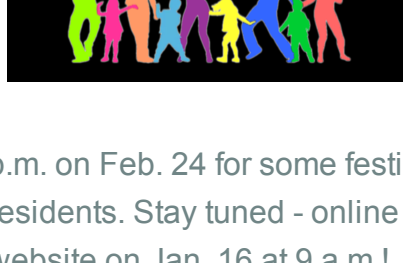
Looking to add \$500 to your wallet and a great job opportunity? Then, join our awesome team as a Before & After Care Instructor and get a \$500 hiring bonus after 90 days of employment. Our highest need is for instructors in our Before Care programs. We are flexible and happy to accommodate those that can only assist with our Before Care program for a few days a week. Apply today using the button below! Contact Anna Petterson at [annap@kcranch.org](mailto:annap@kcranch.org), or Tori Ippolito at [victoriai@kcranch.org](mailto:victoriai@kcranch.org) with questions.

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### Sledding Hill Library Decision Delayed Indefinitely



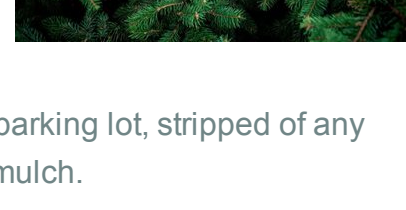
In 2022, Jefferson County Open Space considered a proposal from the Jefferson County Public Library to purchase up to six acres of the 29.6-acre Sledding Hill Park for a new south Jeffco library and associated park improvements. To seek resident input on this proposal, several community meetings were held. Thank you to everyone who participated. At this point, Jeffco Open Space has decided to delay a decision on this proposal indefinitely. Jeffco Open Space and Jeffco Public Library will provide public notification when more details are available.



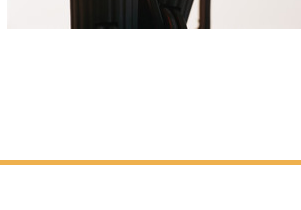
### Neon Family Dance Party, Feb. 24

Get your groove on at our Neon Family Dance Party at the Ranch House and enjoy a light dinner! Join us at 6 p.m. on Feb. 24 for some festive, family fun! The cost is \$10 for residents, \$12 for non-residents. Stay tuned - online registration opens via the Special Events page on our website on Jan. 16 at 9 a.m.!

### Recycle Your Christmas Tree!



When you're ready to take down your Christmas tree, we're accepting them now through Jan. 29 at Brannon Gearhart Park for mulching! Just drop your trees off in the parking lot, stripped of any tinsel, lights or decorations, for repurposing the trees into mulch.



### Christmas Holiday Decorations/Lights Reminder

Just a helpful reminder that December holiday lights and decorations need to be turned off, removed and put away by Feb. 1. This also includes the removal of light clips. Thank you!

### NEW Course: The Grandlore Guided Memoir Program



The Grandlore Guided Memoir Program is a series of three, 10-week courses that result in a book of your personal and family history. The first 10-week course, which runs Feb. 7-April 11, will focus on "Me and My Family," with a different topic about that each week. The Grandlore Program goes deeper than just writing your stories; you also have the opportunity to pen your feelings, the lessons you learned, and share your advice for future generations! For more information and to register, please click on the button below.

[Registration](#)



### First Pickleball Mixer of 2023!

Mark your calendars for the next Pickleball mixer on Jan. 21, from 6-8 p.m. Please note, there is no instruction, as this is 2 hours of match play and not lessons, so we ask that players at least know how to keep score.

Registration is open now! Questions? Contact Tennis Supervisor Robert Campbell at [robertc@kcranch.org](mailto:robertc@kcranch.org), or 303-979-2233, ext. 202.

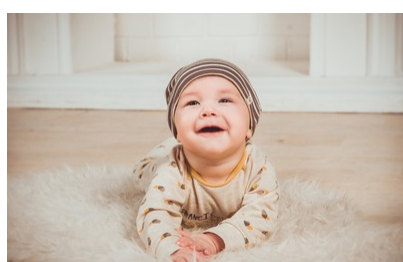
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### 3-Month Fitness Membership Special Available for Purchase



Is your New Year's resolution to get in shape? Then be sure to take advantage of our 3-month KC Fitness membership special available for purchase until Jan. 14. This special is extended to current and new patrons. Memberships can be purchased online using the button below. For more information, pricing and to register, please click on the button below or contact Janet Robbins at [janetr@kcranch.org](mailto:janetr@kcranch.org).

[Membership Special Information](#)



### Now Enrolling in our Next Babysitting Clinic!

Our first Babysitting Clinic of the year takes place on Feb. 4 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Bradford Room at the Ranch House! This course is designed for the pre-teen, ages 11 - 14 years, to prepare them for their first babysitting opportunities. Students will learn to identify their own responsibilities, personal safety and will learn basic childcare such as feeding, bathing and diapering. Students will also learn basic child development and be able to provide activities for various developmental stages. Home, fire safety, and the prevention and treatment of common injuries will also be covered. This course is offered in person. Register using the button below.

[Babysitting Clinic Registration](#)

## Calendar

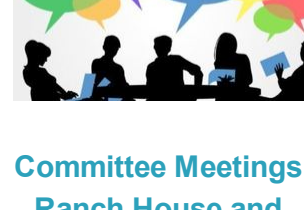
Meeting agendas are available online for [Committees](#), the [MA Board](#) and the [MD Board](#) and will be linked in the e-news calendar once posted.



#### Upcoming Meetings

[Community Planning Committee](#) - Jan. 10 at 5 p.m. / Ranch House

[Joint Study Session](#) - Jan. 10 at 6 p.m. / Ranch House & Online

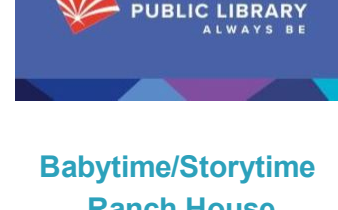


#### Committee Meetings Ranch House and Dakota Lodge

[Historical Society Committee Meeting](#) - Jan. 9 at 3 p.m. / Ranch House

[Election Committee Meeting](#) - Jan. 9 at 2 p.m. / Ranch House

[Open Space Committee Meeting](#) - Jan. 11 at 6 p.m. / Dakota Lodge & Online



#### Babytime/Storytime Ranch House

9:30 a.m. / 10:15 a.m.

Jan. 12  
Jan. 19

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.

[Full Calendar](#)

## Helpful Links

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- [KC Fitness Center](#)
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Community Center, 1 Club Dr. Littleton, CO 80127, 303-979-2233  
Dakota Lodge, 14422 W. Ken-Caryl Ave. Littleton CO 80127, 303-979-1876  
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Park Rangers, 303-979-1876, ext. 170

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