



## Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News

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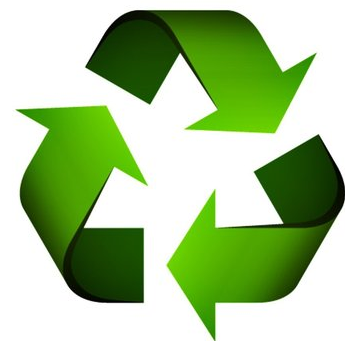
***Aug. 28, 2024, Life at Ken-Caryl Available Online!***

## NEWS

### Recycling to Return to a Weekly Pick-Up Schedule

The MA Board voted to return to a weekly recycling pick-up schedule at its Aug. 20 meeting. Per our contract, Waste Connections, Ken-Caryl's trash and recycling service provider, has a grace period of 60 days to transition back to a weekly pick-up schedule.

Please stay tuned to all of Ken-Caryl's communications channels, including future issues of the e-news, for more information and updates. The Master Association will provide schedule and transition updates as soon as they become available.





# Joint Study Session and Budget Kick-Off

The annual budget process each fall provides an important opportunity for residents to get involved. On Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 6 p.m. at the Ranch House and virtually via Zoom, the District and Master Association Boards will hold a Joint Study Session and Budget Kick-Off. Residents are welcome to attend the meeting in person or virtually via Zoom, and there will be an

opportunity for public comment. Meeting agenda is available by clicking on the button below.

## Zoom Meeting Info:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88373217536>

Webinar ID: 883 7321 7536

Dial-In Number: (719) 359-4580

You don't have to attend the meeting to provide input. You can also email District Manager Traci Wieland at [traciw@kcranch.org](mailto:traciw@kcranch.org) or Master Association General Manager Brian Yowell at [briany@kcranch.org](mailto:briany@kcranch.org).

[Meeting Agenda/Access Information](#)

## Community Playground Survey Analysis

The Master Association has three playground replacements planned for 2025-2026. Bradford Park, Brannon Gearhart Park and Settlement Park are all getting new playground equipment. Staff developed and implemented a community survey to determine resident preferences to make sure the right equipment is purchased to meet community needs and desires. All playground structures presented in the survey were designed to comply with ADA standards, ensuring that children of all ages and abilities can fully use them. To view the survey results and analysis, please click on the button below.



[Community Playground Survey Analysis](#)



## Last Chance to Help Rename the Original Kiln Trail!

The Master Association Board recently approved the naming of a new out-and-back trail leading to the restored kiln in the north Hogback area as “Kiln Trail.” As there is already a trail nearby with that same name, in order to avoid confusion, the Open Space Committee, in partnership with the Historical Society, is hosting a community vote to help rename the ORIGINAL “Kiln Trail,” located near the North Hogback Trail. Please take a few moments to complete this survey to specify your name preference from the options provided. To cast your vote, please click on the button below. Survey closes on Friday, Sept. 6 at 5 p.m.

[Cast Your Vote!](#)

## Reminder: Labor Day Trash Delay

This is a reminder from the Ken-Caryl Ranch trash service provider, Waste Connections, that Labor Day is an observed holiday. All trash and recycling services this week will be delayed one day.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Ageless & Unstoppable Takes a Brief Hiatus



Ageless & Unstoppable, programming geared toward seniors, retirees and adults, will be taking a brief hiatus during the month of September.

The program will return to Tuesdays and a monthly schedule in October to offer more diverse, robust and exciting programming! Stay tuned! Details to come on the upcoming schedule and topics that will also be available on the Adults & Seniors page of our website and will be posted in future issues of this publication.

Ageless & Unstoppable is proudly brought to you by [Platinum Sponsor Kali Hepker with Equity Real Estate](#).



## Yee-Haw for the Return of the Barn Brew-Ha on Sept. 21!



Join us for a fantastic day of fun, laughter and community at the Barn Brew-Ha on Sept. 21 from 12-5 p.m. at the Dakota Lodge! This event will feature exciting attractions such as a bounce house, inflatable bull ride, Velcro wall, petting zoo, pony rides and face painting!

The Margarita Brothers Band will entertain guests as they enjoy good eats and a cold brew in our Lariat Lodge Beer Garden! Please be sure to bring ID to purchase your drink tickets. For event details, click on the button below. This event is FREE to attend. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Thank you to our generous Platinum Sponsors [Eva Stadelmaier with RE/MAX](#) and [Lariat Lodge Brewing](#)! A rootin' tootin' thank you to our Gold Sponsors, [Fusion Financial Group](#) and [Renewal by Andersen](#).



## CLASSES & COURSES



### Music Together Fall Session

Join us for our Fall Music Together Session that will run Tuesdays, Sept. 10 - Nov. 12 from 9:15 - 10 a.m. at the Ranch House. Music Together® is an internationally recognized early childhood music program offering 45 minutes of pure musical fun for you and your child each week. Our classes are mixed age for children birth through age 5 and their parent(s) or caregiver. The Music

Together award-winning curriculum is used in a fun, developmentally appropriate environment which uses singing, moving, playing instruments and making music. To register, please click on the button below.

[Music Together Registration](#)

### Fall Fitness Classes

#### Barre Above

Barre Above returns on Fridays, Sept. 20 – Oct. 25 from 9:15–10:15 a.m. at the Community Center. This 6-week class fuses the very best of Pilates, aerobics and strength training 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! Register using the corresponding button below.

### Fit & Strong Returns!

Fit & Strong is a 12-week Arthritis Appropriate Evidence-Base Intervention (AAEBI) program that will guide you through exercises to safely improve daily function and help manage joint pain and stiffness. Check out the free introductory session to find out more! Click on the corresponding button below for program information and registration.

[Barre Above Registration](#)

[Fit & Strong Registration](#)



## Kids Watch Babysitting Class

Join us for Kids Watch Babysitting Class and gain insight into launching your own babysitting venture, engaging kids and handling emergencies effectively. The next course takes place on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Community Center. This interactive course for ages 10-16 covers hands-on learning, encompassing baby care basics like diapering and feeding, along with essential skills such as child and infant first aid, choking procedures and CPR. Each participant will receive a pediatric first aid reference text, a babysitting manual, a Kids Watch certificate and a Heartsmart CPR/AED/Pediatric First Aid 2-year Certification card from West CPR LLC. For more information on all upcoming courses and to register, please click on the button below.

[Kids Watch Babysitting Course Info & Registration](#)



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## Upcoming Events and Programs

### [MA/MD Joint Study Session](#) -

Sept. 3 @ 6 p.m. / Ranch House

### Historical Society Meeting -

Sept. 9 @ 1 p.m. / Ranch House

### Open Space Committee

Meeting - Sept. 10 @ 6 p.m. / Ranch House

Babytime - Sept. 5 @ 9:30 a.m. / Ranch House

Storytime - Sept. 5 @ 10:15 a.m. / Ranch House

Brunch & Bingo (SOLD OUT/[WAITLIST](#)) - Sept. 14

**Barn Brew-Ha** - Sept. 21

**Boo Bash** – Oct. 25

**Holiday Bazaar** – Nov. 9

**Veterans Day Celebration** – Nov. 11

\*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](http://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

