



## Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News

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

## NEWS



### **Matt Öven Appointed as Ken-Caryl's Open Space Director**

Congrats to Matt Öven on his appointment as Ken-Caryl's Open Space Director. Matt has seamlessly integrated into his new role, bringing 25 years of knowledge and experience to his new position. Matt previously served as the Park Ranger Supervisor for the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association.

As Open Space Director, Matt will provide leadership and strategic direction to the open space staff, committees, Ken-Caryl Ranch General Manager Brian Yowell and to the MA Board of Directors, in addition to providing guidance, direction and leadership in

preparing the vision, design and development of Ken-Caryl's open space areas and trails.

Congratulations to Matt on his new position as Open Space Director!

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## Recycling Returns to a Weekly Schedule on Sept. 30



The MA Board voted to return to a weekly recycling pick-up schedule at its August meeting. Waste Connections will transition back to a weekly pick-up schedule on Sept. 30.

*Residents are reminded to put their trash and recycling out by 7 a.m. each week on their regularly scheduled pick-up day beginning the week of Sept. 30.*

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## SLASH Your Fire Risk at our SLASH Event in October

Mark your calendars for our next SLASH Event on Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Equestrian Center. Members of the KCRMD Parks Department will be at the Equestrian Center, with the assistance of the KCRMA Rangers, to collect and chip SLASH, which are considered to be tree debris, loose pine needles, pinecones and tree bark that can easily ignite and fuel wildfires.

The KCRMA Ranger staff will be offering resident SLASH collection and \*curbside pick-up/chipping once again as a courtesy to residents on Oct. 9 and Oct. 10. Residents who wish to participate in curbside collection must sign up prior to the event. Stay tuned! Online registration will open on Sept. 30 at 9 a.m.

*\*By signing up, residents acknowledge that they will comply with curbside pick-up guidelines. It will be the responsibility of the homeowner to properly dispose of any uncollected SLASH that does not meet pick-up requirements. Subject to availability. Limit one sign-up per resident and/or household; residents with multiple properties are allotted a single sign-up to ensure fairness for fellow*

community members. Must be 18+ to register. Residency will be verified by MA staff and duplicate sign-ups will be deleted at the discretion of staff.

## We're Hiring for Before & After (B&A) Care Instructors!



Do you or someone you know enjoying working with youth? Then, apply today to work in a supportive, positive and fun environment with flexible hours by joining our team as a B&A Care Instructor!

Our dedicated, fun-loving staff have a significant influence in the lives of children by implementing daily enrichment activities and being positive role models. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and have a valid driver's license. Flexible work shifts are available Monday - Friday from 7-9 a.m. and/or 3-6 p.m. Apply today by clicking on the button below.

[Apply Today!](#)

## SPECIAL EVENTS



## 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](#), [Renewal by Andersen](#) and [Blue Sage Dental](#)!

## Barn Brew-Ha Event Information



## Boo-riffic Boo Bash Returns on Oct. 25!

Get frightfully festive at this year's Boo Bash featuring "trunk-or-treating" on Oct. 25 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Ranch House parking lot. This event is free for resident attendees, no registration required. Residents can also register online for FREE as a trunk-or-treat participant/host car by using the corresponding button below. Businesses may host a car for \$50 and must also register online, using the corresponding button below.



A big howl out to our spook-tacular Platinum Event Sponsor [Crystal Adams with Equity Real Estate](#)!

[FREE Resident Host Car Registration](#)

[Business Host Car Registration](#)



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## CLASSES & COURSES

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### Grandlore Guided Memoir Class

Join us to write not just your life story but your memoir; one that is filled with your thoughts, feelings, advice and lessons learned. To register, please click on the button below.

**Dates:** Tuesdays, Sept. 17 - Nov. 19

**Time:** 2-4 p.m.

**Location:** Sunshine Room at the Community Center

[Grandlore Class Registration](#)

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## Sign Your Toddler Up for SoccerTots!

Give your little superstar an awesome first step into sports with SoccerTots! ! Help your children develop motor skills, while promoting physical fitness and instilling a love for sports with this fun program on Thursdays, Oct. 3-24 at the Ranch House soccer fields. Check out the registration link below for details!





## Skyhawks SuperTots Programs & Registration



## Music Together Fall Session

Last call! Join us for our Fall Music Together Session that will run Tuesdays, Sept. 10 - Nov. 12 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\*\*](#)

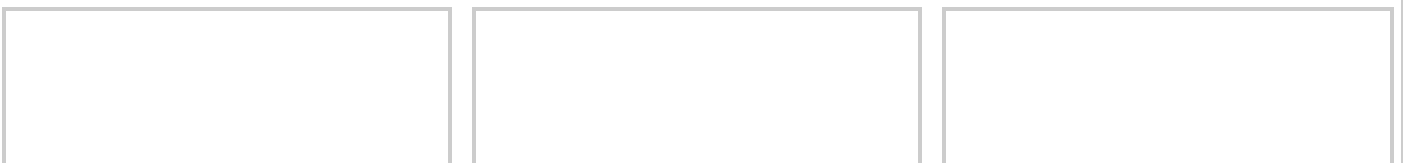
[\*\*Fit & Strong Registration\*\*](#)



## **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\*\*](#)





## Upcoming Meetings

### [Open Space Committee](#)

[Meeting](#) - Sept. 10 @ 6 p.m. /  
Dakota Lodge

Architectural Committee  
Meeting - Sept. 12 @ 7:30 a.m.  
/ Ranch House

Community Planning  
Committee Meeting - Sept. 16  
@ 6 p.m. / Ranch House

MA Board Meeting - Sept. 17  
@ 6 p.m. / Ranch House

Equestrian Center Committee  
Meeting - Sept. 19 @ 7:30 a.m.  
/ Ranch House

MD Board Meeting - Sept. 24  
@ 6 p.m. / Ranch House

## Events & Programs

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Babytime - Sept. 12 @ 9:30  
a.m. / Ranch House

Storytime - Sept. 12 @  
10:15 a.m. / Ranch House

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

Barn Brew-Ha - Sept. 21 @  
12 p.m. / Dakota Lodge



### Save the Date

**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-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.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

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