



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 allisonr@kcranch.org or 303-979-1876, ext. 108.

Oct. 9, 2024, Life at Ken-Caryl Available Online!

NEWS

Ken-Caryl Ranch Sidewalk Extension Project



Ken Caryl Avenue Trail Project Update

The hard surface trail that runs parallel to Ken Caryl Avenue has been undergoing renovations since 2019. The focus of the work has been to remove and replace the

old asphalt paving with colored concrete. There are approximately 300 linear feet of the old asphalt trail remaining to complete this renovation. This section is located at the east end of the trail where it ties into South Valley Road and the Mastodon Trail intersection. This trail segment has needed drainage improvements for years. That coupled with input from Jefferson County Traffic Safety and Road and Bridge regarding the additional safety concerns of vehicles exiting the parking lot, the lot will be removed and revegetated.

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Board approved the project in July 2024. HomeStrong is the contractor awarded the project contract and will tentatively begin work on or near Oct. 22 once a permit is acquired. Please be prepared for potential delays in traffic as the work is completed. As part of the contract, HomeStrong will provide traffic management for the duration of the project, with minimal impacts to traffic that will include an occasional delay at the intersection of The Valley. Residents are advised to plan ahead or to use South Valley Road when entering or exiting The Valley as an alternate route. The project time is estimated to take 12 days, weather permitting.

Questions? Please contact Master Association General Manager Brian Yowell at briany@kcranch.org.

Please Slow Down for Wildlife



Residents are reminded to please slow down and drive the speed limit when driving in Ken-Caryl Ranch, especially in The Valley and at dusk to avoid car collisions with wildlife.

While on patrol, the rangers recently found a dead buck from a vehicle collision with evidence of broken headlight debris located near the deer on the side of the road off of Ken Caryl Avenue.

Keep wildlife safe and protect yourself, your passengers, other drivers and your vehicle by simply slowing down and being on alert when driving in Ken-Caryl Ranch.



Support Our Community Events

Help make our special events even more special!
Consider being a community event sponsor!
Current opportunities include:

- *Veterans Day Breakfast*: Honor our brave veterans with a delicious breakfast and heartfelt appreciation.

- *Dog Parade & Tree Lighting*: Celebrate the holiday season with furry friends, festive lights and more.

- *Holiday Happenings*: Experience the joy of the holiday season with pictures with Santa, family-friendly activities and horse-drawn carriage rides.

Interested? Fill out our Sponsor Interest Form by clicking on the button below.

Questions? Please contact Kate McDonald at katem@kcranch.org.

[Sponsor Interest Form](#)

SPECIAL EVENTS



Free Recycling Seminar Oct. 23

To recycle, or not to recycle? If that is the question, we've got the answer! Join us for a Community Recycling Seminar at the Ranch House hosted by the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association in partnership with Waste Connections on Oct. 23 at 6 p.m.

Featured Speaker: Barrett Jensen, Government Affairs Manager with Waste Connections

What to Expect:

- Learn what can and cannot be recycled

- Discover details about Waste Connections' new recycling facility in Commerce City
- Understand the process of waste at their landfill
- Get informed on Colorado's new Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) standards

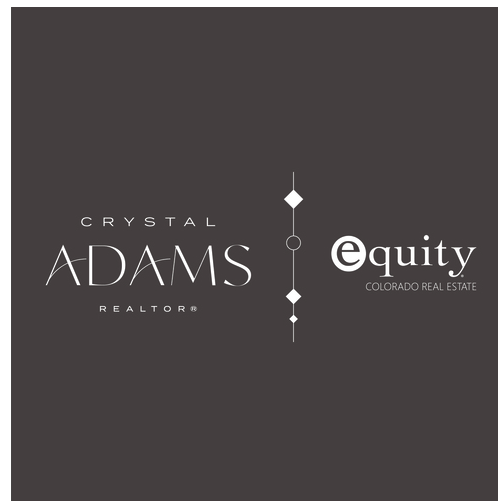
We Need You for the Boo Bash on Oct. 25!

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



Horse Around at the 4th Annual Halloweeny!



Join us for our 4th Halloweeny on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Equestrian Center! Once again, the Halloweeny will feature a Creepy Course of Calamity where horse owners and their trusty steeds will be decked out and ready to brave the spooky obstacles, a riding costume contest for current Riding School students and pony rides for the little ones! The Halloweeny is

open to participants ages 3 years and up and all are welcome! Be sure to arrive early to sign your kiddo up for our Pumpkin Decorating Contest where pumpkins will be provided. Tickets are \$25 for the day, but make sure to register for the events you wish to participate! For event details and schedule, please click on the button below. Cash and checks on the day of the event will be accepted. Questions? Please email egschool@kcranch.org.

Halloweeny Information & Event Schedule

Holiday Bazaar on Nov. 9!

Get a head start on your holiday shopping at our annual Holiday Bazaar on Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Ranch House! Join us for a festive day filled with unique, handcrafted gifts, décor and goodies from local vendors. Whether you're searching for that perfect gift or just looking to soak in the holiday spirit, there's something for everyone!



Interested in becoming a vendor? Click the vendor registration button below to find all the information you need to showcase your products at this community-loved event!

This event is proudly supported by Platinum Sponsor [Eva Stadelmaier with RE/MAX](#).

Holiday Bazaar Vendor Registration



Veterans Day Breakfast

Veterans, join us at Dakota Lodge for a complimentary breakfast on Veterans Day, Nov. 11 at 9 a.m. in your honor. Enjoy a variety of breakfast options, catered by Biscuits and Berries, live music and more!

The event will feature a slideshow of community veterans. Attendees who would like to be included are asked to send photos from their time in the military to KateM@kcranch.org.

Space is limited, and while this event is free, reservations are required. Veterans and their immediate family are welcome—please select the total number of participants when registering. There's no need to register each person individually. To register, please click on the button below.

[Veterans Day Breakfast Registration](#)

CLASSES & COURSES

Challenger Soccer Holiday Break Camps!

When school is out of session, Challenger Soccer is in! Their holiday programs bust boredom and help kids continue to hone

their soccer skills! Challenger's coaches follow an innovative curriculum that combines drills and games in a relaxed and fun environment to encourage development! Fall Break and Thanksgiving camps available at the Ranch House! For more information and to register, please click on the button below.



Challenger Soccer Camp Info/Registration



Tennis, Anyone?

Fall Adult Tennis Lessons

Heads up! Registration for the second fall session of Adult Tennis Lessons is open and a few spots are still available.

The session runs from Oct. 21 – Dec. 21. To register, please click on the corresponding button below.

Fall Junior Tennis Lessons

Registration for the second fall session of Junior Tennis Lessons is open for District Residents and opens on Oct. 15 for non-residents. The session runs from Oct. 21 – Dec. 20. To view the current schedule, please click on the corresponding button below.

[Adult Tennis Registration](#)

[Junior Tennis Lesson Registration](#)

Get in Line... Dancing Class!

Line Dance has returned! Come join the fun and learn a variety of dances in this 4-week line dance class. The class runs on Tuesday nights, Oct. 29 - Nov. 19, from 6-7 p.m. at the Community Center. Each week includes the review of

the prior week's dances, so participants will walk away ready to strut their new dance moves! Please only tennis shoes - no boots. To register, please click on the button below.



[Line Dancing Class Registration](#)



Get With the Flow at Flow Motion Chair Yoga/Stretch Class!

Come try a Flow Motion Chair Yoga/Stretch class on Oct. 30 from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Community Center! This FREE class will tap into more energy, calm and balancing for both mind and body. Focus on breathing, poses and balance. Incorporate deep stretching that results in renewal. Chairs will be provided for sitting and standing support. This class is free, but requires pre-registration.

[Chair Yoga/Stretch Class Registration](#)

Keeping Zen in Your Holidays

Keeping Zen in Your Holidays is a FREE two-class course that provides instruction in Zen meditation and mindfulness strategies. Participants will learn a Zen approach to



relieving holiday stress and staying calm when challenges arise threatening to undermine holiday joy. This class provides a good introduction to Zen practices that participants can use throughout the year. Classes are offered in November and December at the Community Center. For class details and to register, please click on the button below.

Keeping Zen in Your Holidays Registration



Upcoming Meetings

South Hogback Task Force -
Oct. 14 @ 4 p.m. / Ranch
House

[MA Board Meeting](#) - Oct. 15 @
6 p.m. / Ranch House

Equestrian Center Committee
Meeting - Oct. 17 @ 7:30 a.m. /
Ranch House

MD Board Meeting - Oct. 22 @
6 p.m. / Ranch House

Events & Programs

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Recycling Seminar - Oct. 23
@ 6 p.m. / Ranch House

[Boo Bash](#) - Oct. 25 @ 4:30
p.m. / Ranch House Parking
Lot

Community Crime
Prevention Presentation -
Nov. 5 @ 6 p.m. / Ranch
House

Holiday Bazaar - Nov. 9 @ 9
a.m. / Ranch House

Veterans Day Breakfast -
Nov. 11 @ 9 a.m. / Dakota
Lodge



Save the Date

**Dog Parade and Tree
Lighting** – Nov. 23

Holiday Happenings –
Dec. 7

*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](#)

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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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