



## Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News

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***Oct. 23, 2024, Life at Ken-Caryl Available Online!***

## NEWS



### Don't Forget to Register for the 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! For details and to register, please click on the button below! Thanks to Silver Sponsor Jeff Esbenshade!

**Veterans Day Breakfast Registration**

# Ken-Caryl Committee

## Applications Open Nov. 4



Committees are a vital part of managing affairs of the community. Ken-Caryl Ranch will be accepting applications for new committee members for 2025 on Nov. 4 for the following committees:

*Architectural Committee*

*Community Planning Committee*

*Election Committee*

*Firewise Committee*

*Historical Society*

*Open Space Committee*

The application and additional information about each committee will be available on our website and linked in future issues of the e-news beginning Nov. 4.

If you have any questions about committees, contact Ken-Caryl Master Association General Manager Brian Yowell at [briany@kcranch.org](mailto:briany@kcranch.org).

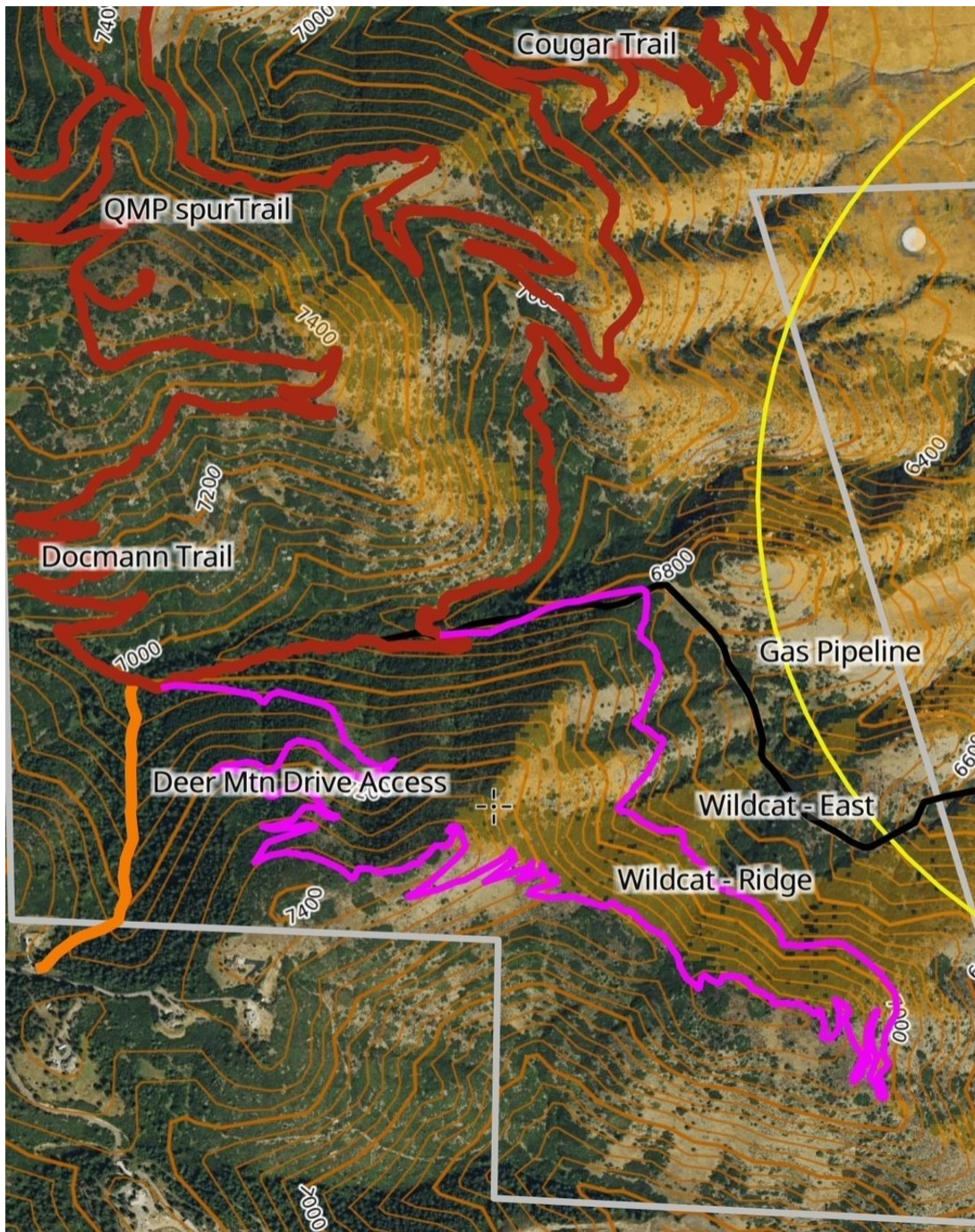


## Proposed Changes to Open Space and Parks Rules

The Ken-Caryl Ranch is proposing updates to the open space and parks use rules in an effort to ensure compliance with rules enforcement, maintain ecological integrity and to provide a positive recreational experience for everyone. These rules apply to all users of the open space, parks and accompanying parking lots throughout Ken-Caryl Ranch. The rules updates will be a motion at the next MA Board Meeting on Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. at the Ranch House. To view the proposed rules changes, please click on the button below.

Questions? Please contact Ken-Caryl Master Association General Manager Brian Yowell at [briany@kcranch.org](mailto:briany@kcranch.org).

[Proposed Open Space Rules Changes](#)



## Wildcat Trail Update

The construction of the Wildcat Trail in Docmann Gulch has commenced following the Ken-Caryl Ranch Trails Implementation Process. The final design of Wildcat Trail was presented by the Open Space Committee in collaboration with the Volunteer Trail Coordinators (VTC) and approved at the July 16 MA Board meeting.

At the Sept. 17 MA Board meeting, Momentum Trail LLC was chosen to complete the construction of the trail. The trail is 3.19 miles and is located in the Southwest portion of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Open Space.

A Natural Surface Trail permit was approved by Jefferson County Planning and Zoning

Department, which also included a site visit to the area with ranger staff and one of our VTCs.

The construction of the trail is projected to take 17 weeks. Work will pause in November due to winter weather and start again in April 2025. Completion will be no later than Aug. 31, 2025. Trail volunteers are performing corridor trimming while removing dug out stumps and vegetation. Volunteers will also complete finishing work of back slope and trail tread.

The Wildcat Trail segment that is finished to date will allow trail use up to the contractor's work area. Signs will be posted at the western intersection of Docmann Trail/Wildcat Trail intersection.

Questions? Please contact Open Space Director Matt Oven at [matto@kcranch.org](mailto:matto@kcranch.org).

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## Local Business Holiday Spotlight in *Life at Ken- Caryl*



We're celebrating local businesses this holiday season! *Life at Ken-Caryl* will be shining the spotlight on local businesses just in time for the holidays! If you are a resident business owner who sells goods or services and would like to be featured in a special resident business holiday section that will run in the Nov. 20 and Dec. 4 issues of *Life at Ken-Caryl*, please click on the button below to complete our Ken-Caryl Local Business Spotlight: Holiday Edition form.

Submissions are FREE and limited to 250 words. Submissions must be received by Nov. 11 at 9 a.m. for the Nov. 20 edition of *Life at Ken-Caryl*.

[Local Business Spotlight: Holiday Edition Form](#)



## We're Hiring for an Equestrian Center Administrative Assistant

Looking for a great gig close to home? Then look no further! The Master Association is looking to hire an Equestrian Center Administrative Assistant.

The Equestrian Center Administrative Assistant will support and assist the Equestrian Center Operations Manager by providing comprehensive administrative support to ensure the efficient operation of the Equestrian Center.

[Apply Today!](#)

## 2024 Cut-Your-Own Christmas Tree Program



We're hosting a third season of the Cut-Your-Own Christmas Tree (CYOT) Program in addition to hosting Ken-Caryl's annual Christmas Tree Sale.

The program will provide the community with an option to register for a permit, limited to 75 permits, one per family, to hike in the open space and cut a Christmas tree in designated areas. The cost of the permit is \$10 for cutting up to three trees, and all proceeds will go to offsetting Open Space Department expenses.

***Permits will be available for purchase online ONLY beginning Monday, Nov. 4, while supplies last. While cutting and transporting your own Christmas tree from open space is a rewarding and great way to spend time with family, this year's cutting site features difficult and challenging terrain and conditions. This activity may not be suitable for very young children or residents with pre-existing conditions or mobility concerns.***

For more information on this program, including site map and to purchase your permit, please visit the Special Events page of our website by clicking on the button below.

***Stay tuned! More information on this year's annual Christmas Tree Sale on Dec. 7 at the Dakota Lodge to come!***

[CYOT Program Info](#)

**SPECIAL EVENTS**



## Pumpkin Recycling for a Cause!

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association invites you to recycle your pumpkins while supporting a local non-profit at our Pumpkin Drop-Off Event on Nov. 2 from \*9 a.m. –

11 a.m. in the Ranch House parking lot!

After Halloween, don't throw away your pumpkins - donate them to Hog Haven Farm, a pig rescue and sanctuary located near Denver. Founded by Erin Brinkley-Burgardt and Andrew Burgardt, Hog Haven Farm has been giving rescued pigs a safe and loving home for more than 10 years, and your pumpkins will make a delicious and nutritious treat for them!

All collected pumpkins will be transported to Hog Haven Farm immediately after collection. Help reduce waste and support the pigs at Hog Haven! Whole or carved pumpkins accepted (no wax, paint markers or signs of rot or mold, please.)

This idea was suggested by residents John and Lisa Losasso, and Madelyn Orr. For questions regarding pumpkin collection, contact April Crockett at [aprilc@kcranch.org](mailto:aprilc@kcranch.org).

*\*Please note that the time of this event has been updated to 9-11 a.m. The time is incorrectly listed in the Oct. 23 issue Life at Ken-Caryl, as this information was updated after the issue had already gone to print.*

**Pumpkin Recycling Event Information**

## Register for a FREE Trishaw Ride with Cycling Without Age



Come along for a ride along the Platte River with Cycling Without Age Littleton (CWAL) as part of our next Ageless & Unstoppable program on Nov. 5! CWAL provides free recreational Trishaw experiences for older adults with mobility or stability challenges, and for anyone with special needs who is otherwise unable to ride a bike. Enjoy a free

trishaw experience in a 3-wheeled electric assist bicycle with a forward bench that carries 1 to 2 passengers with a certified pilot sitting directly behind, 'driving' the bike. Participants will meet at the Ranch House at 10:30 a.m. and take a shuttle bus down to Nixon's by Hudson Gardens to enjoy short rides along the Platte River. For details and to register, please click on the button below.

Ageless & Unstoppable, programming geared toward seniors, retirees and adults, runs on the first Tuesday of each month from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Ranch House, offering diverse, robust and exciting programming!

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

**FREE Cycling Without Age Registration**



## Community Crime Prevention Seminar Nov. 5

Join us for an informative session on community crime prevention with Deputy Mark Bybee from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office on Nov. 5 at 6 p.m. at the Ranch House. Deputy Bybee will share valuable insights and tips to help keep our community safe. Can't attend in person? Join via Zoom using the information below.

**Zoom:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85784036310>

**Webinar ID:** 857 8403 6310

Don't miss this opportunity to learn how you can contribute to a safer neighborhood!

# 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!

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



## CLASSES & COURSES



### Winter (Break Camp)... is Coming! Are you Ready?

Winter Break is coming and will be here sooner than you know it! Make sure your child has something fun to do each day during the holidays by signing them up for our Winter Break Camp at the Ranch House. Pick the dates you need as a parent and the field trip that your child wants the most! For camp details, please click on the button below.

Registration opens online Nov. 1 using the button below.





## 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](#)



## Meet You at the Barre - Barre Above is Back!

Barre Above returns on Fridays, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Nov. 8 - Dec. 20 (no class the week of Thanksgiving, Nov. 29).

This 6-week class fuses the very best of Pilates, aerobics and strength training. It's for all bodies and includes modifications for any fitness level. Achieve an amazing workout that will lengthen, strengthen and tone your body. For more information and to register, please click on the button below.

[Barre Above Registration](#)

## November Parents Night Out - Kids Night In - Onesies

Ready for a kid-free evening? Sign your child up for our November Parents Night Out on Nov. 15 from 5:30-8:30



p.m. at the Ranch House! Your kids will have fun and make new friends in a safe, structured environment while you enjoy a few hours to yourself! Registration fee includes pizza, fruit and a combination of games, toys, art activities and a rated G movie! Kids are encouraged to wear onesies. Parents Night Out is for children ages 3-12 years. All participants are required to be potty trained.

Registration opens online on Nov. 1 at 9 a.m. using the button below.

## Parents Night Out Registration



*Photo for illustrative purposes only.*

## Toddler Time: Thanksgiving!

Join us for our toddler and adult companion program this fall on Nov. 25 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Community Center! Enjoy a story, crafting and sensory play - all holiday-themed! Adult companion is free. Activity geared toward ages 2-3 but registration is accepted for ages 2-4. To register, please click on the button below.

## Toddler Time Registration



### Upcoming Meetings

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

Community Planning  
Committee - Nov. 4 @ 6 p.m.

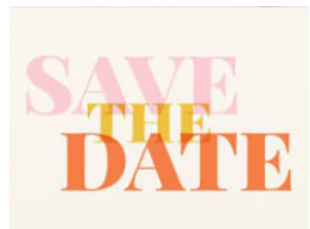
Firewise Committee Meeting -  
Nov. 6 @ 5:30 p.m. / Ranch  
House

### Events & Programs

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Pumpkin Recycling for a  
Cause - Nov. 2 @ 9 a.m. /  
Ranch House Parking Lot

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



### Save the Date

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

**Holiday Happenings** –  
Dec. 7

Historical Society Meeting -  
Nov. 11 @ 3 p.m. / Ranch  
House

Open Space Committee  
Meeting - Nov. 12 @ 6 p.m. /  
Dakota Lodge

MD Board Meeting - Nov. 12 @  
6 p.m. / Ranch House

[Holiday Bazaar](#) - Nov. 9 @ 9  
a.m. / Ranch House

[Veterans Day Breakfast](#) -  
Nov. 11 @ 9 a.m. / Dakota  
Lodge

\*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

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