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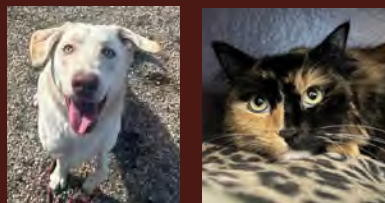
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### Dog Parade and Tree Lighting, Nov. 23

Kick off the holiday season with our festive Dog Parade and Tree Lighting from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Ranch House! Get ready for the festive fun as we kick off with our Dog Parade, starting right in front of the Ranch House!

This event will feature a costume contest, Polar Express Holiday Train, ornament decorating (while supplies last), an obstacle course, food trucks and a special visit from the Grinch!

Please visit the Special Events page of our website at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) to view the full event schedule.

This event is proudly supported by Platinum Sponsor Eva Stadelmaier with RE/MAX.



# Social Media and Ken-Caryl Ranch

By Brian Yowell, MA General Manager



In today's digital world, social media platforms like Facebook provide valuable ways for neighbors to connect, share updates and engage with the community. However, these platforms also open the door for the spread of misinformation and false narratives, which can have unintended and negative impacts on individuals and the community as a whole.

The Master Association takes pride in fostering a sense of belonging, community and open dialogue. Misinformation, derogatory comments, and shaming —whether intentional or not—can damage relationships, erode trust and create unnecessary conflicts within our community. As we work to maintain a positive environment, it's crucial to be thoughtful about what we share and mindful of how we communicate our opinions and perspectives.

## The Consequences of False Narratives

### 1. Erosion of Trust

Misinformation can lead to confusion and cause residents to question the integrity of community leadership and local organizations. False information about board decisions, events, or maintenance projects undermines the hard work of those serving the neighborhood and reduces trust within the community.

### 2. Divisiveness and Conflict

False narratives often create division by presenting information through an unhealthy "us vs. them" lens. Online discussions that are driven by misinformation and unguided passion can quickly spiral into conflict, further polarizing neighbors. Social media, while useful for engagement, is not always the ideal platform for nuanced conversations, leading to misunderstandings and unnecessary arguments.

### 3. Unnecessary Stress and Panic

Inaccurate information spreads quickly and can stir up unnecessary fear or outrage. This creates anxiety and unrest among residents and staff and detracts from constructive problem-solving. Staying grounded in accurate facts is key to ensuring a calm, informed community, regardless of your opinion.

### 4. Damage to Community Reputation

What happens on social media doesn't necessarily stay there. Misinformation can tarnish the image of Ken-Caryl Ranch, its residents, volunteers and staff, making it appear disorganized or divided. This can impact not only community pride, but also property values and the interest of potential homeowners. Let's build positive conversations through understanding, empathy and healthy conversations.

One of the most important principles for maintaining a healthy community is assuming positive intent. People come to conversations with diverse perspectives, histories, and life experiences that shape how they interpret messages and conversations. What may seem like a simple comment to one person could be understood very differently by another.

It's essential to recognize as neighbors we have the same goal: to improve the community for the benefit of everyone. By assuming positive intent, we can avoid unnecessary conflicts and instead focus on finding common ground, regardless of our perspectives and positions on a given topic.

## Combatting misinformation:

### 1. Verify Before Sharing

Before sharing posts or comments, take a moment to verify the information. Look for credible sources, such as the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association, Metropolitan District or other trusted entities that provide accurate updates.

### 2. Ask Questions and Seek Clarification

If you encounter concerning or confusing information, ask questions rather than assuming the worst. Reach out to the appropriate channels or attend public meetings to get the facts directly from community leaders.

### 3. Be Respectful and Assume Positive Intent

Engage in online discussions with respect, keeping in mind that others may interpret messages differently. Give neighbors the benefit of the doubt, and aim to understand their perspectives before reacting.

### 4. Focus on Open, Honest and Productive Conversations

The common goal of our community should be to engage in constructive dialogue that fosters solutions and strengthens relationships. Open and honest conversations, rooted in goodwill, are essential for the betterment of Ken-Caryl Ranch as a whole.

### 5. Stay Informed through Official Channels

The best way to avoid misinformation is by relying on accurate, timely updates from trusted sources. We encourage residents to stay informed through official communications, including our website, *Life at Ken-Caryl*, the e-News and by attending community meetings.

The strength of Ken-Caryl Ranch lies in our ability to work together and embrace the diversity of perspectives within our neighborhood. Let's promote respectful dialogue, assume positive intent, and seek to understand and respect each other. Even with differing opinions, we can prevent the spread of misinformation, shaming, and false narratives, and build a community that is united, informed and resilient.

Thank you for helping to create an environment where open, honest and productive conversations thrive. Together, we can ensure Ken-Caryl Ranch remains a welcoming, supportive and vibrant place for all.

Let's be better together!

# November

All meetings will be held at the Ranch House unless otherwise noted.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
3	4	5 6 p.m. Community Safety Seminar	6 5:30 p.m. Firewise Committee Meeting Dakota Lodge	7 9:30 a.m. Babytime 10:15 a.m. Storytime	8	9 9 a.m. Holiday Bazaar
10	11 9 a.m. Veterans Day Breakfast Dakota Lodge 3 p.m. Historical Society Meeting	12 6 p.m. MD Board Meeting 6 p.m. Open Space Committee Meeting	13	14 7:30 a.m. Architectural Committee Meeting 9:30 a.m. Babytime 10:15 a.m. Storytime	15	16
17	18	19 6 p.m. MA Board Meeting	20	21 7:30 a.m. Equestrian Center Committee Meeting 9:30 a.m. Babytime 10:15 a.m. Storytime	22	23 2:30 p.m. Dog Parade & Tree Lighting
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Ranch House/Community Center Closed	29 Ranch House Closed	30

Information regarding audio and video conferencing options for public meetings will be communicated as it becomes available. See website at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) for details.

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# Holiday Decorations, Staying Connected With Your Neighbors and Architectural Submittal Guidelines

By Darci Cross, Community Administrator



Hello Ken-Caryl!

This beautiful fall season has been filled with exciting new projects that continue to enhance our community. To help ensure your exterior projects are reviewed and approved efficiently, here are some important reminders:

1. Photos: Please include a photo of the front of your home or property where the changes will be made. This helps us visualize the project.
2. Supporting Documents:
  - o Roofing: Include brochures, material information and specs.
  - o Sheds: Provide specifications and photos.
  - o Decking: Mention material type, color and brand.
  - o Paint: Attach a photo of the home's front, paint color names and brands.
  - o Windows: Submit specs, photos and the brand.

By including these details, your submittal can be processed more quickly!

**Important Note for Residents of Specific Communities:** If you live in *The North Ranch, Manor Ridge, Enclave, Mountain Gate, Sunset Ridge, Deer Creek Villas, or the Settlement*, please contact your sub-association directly for project review. Do not submit your project through the Ken-Caryl Ranch online portal if you live in these communities.

## 2. Holiday Decorations and Lights

(Rules and Regulations are on our website under the Resident Resources tab.)

### Permanent Holiday Lighting Installations:

- Architectural Committee approval is required.
- Illumination timeline:
  - o The lights can be turned on no earlier than one month before the holiday.
  - o They must be turned off within one week after the holiday.
  - o For traditional December holidays, lights may be turned on starting Nov. 1 and must be turned off by Feb. 1.
- Submittal Requirements:
  - o A site plan and photos showing the installation location.
  - o A manufacturer's specification sheet showing the appearance of the lights.
- Temporary Holiday Decorations and Lights:
  - o No committee approval is required if they follow the guidelines:
  - o Can be installed no earlier than one month before the holiday.
  - o Must be taken down (not just turned off) within one week after the holiday.
  - o For December holidays, decorations and lights can be installed starting Nov. 1 and must be removed by Feb. 1.
- Traditional December holiday lights include:
  - o Colored bulbs (multi-color, single color, or changing colors).
  - o Clear string lights, spotlights, icicle lights, laser/projector lights, net lights and novelty string lights.

### Additional Rules:

- Any holiday decorations placed on the roof (except for traditional December string lights) require Architectural Committee approval.
- Decorations are not allowed to be displayed year-round.
- As the colder weather is due at any time, let's stay in touch with the people who surround you. Here are some ways to connect with your neighbors:
- Say hello: If you see your new neighbors on moving day, stop by to say hello. Introduce yourself and tell them a little about yourself.
- Offer help: If you see a neighbor in need, offer to help them out.
- Throw a party: Invite a few neighbors over for a mixer.
- Get involved: Our vibrant community has many classes and clubs that you can join.
- Check our Ken-Caryl Ranch website, the e-News or Facebook to stay informed about what's happening in your neighborhood.
- And, most importantly, Be Kind!

## BOARD SUMMARY



### MA Board Summary

On Oct. 15, 2024, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Board held their monthly meeting and discussed the following items:

- a. 2025 DRAFT Budget
- The Board passed the following motions:
- a. No motion items.

## Want to Get Involved? Consider Applying for a Committee!

Committees are a vital part of managing affairs of the community. Ken-Caryl Ranch is currently accepting applications for new committee members for 2025 for the following committees:

- Architectural Committee
- Community Planning Committee
- Election Committee
- Equestrian Center Committee
- Firewise Committee
- Historical Society
- Open Space Committee

All committees are Master Association committees with the exception of the Community Planning Committee, which is a joint committee of the Master Association and Metropolitan District.

All prospective committee members must apply for committee membership using the Committee Application. The application and additional information about each committee is available on our website at [www.ken-caryl-ranch.org](http://www.ken-caryl-ranch.org) under the *About Us* tab. Residents who wish to apply for membership to multiple committees, must submit a separate form for each committee.

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



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## 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.

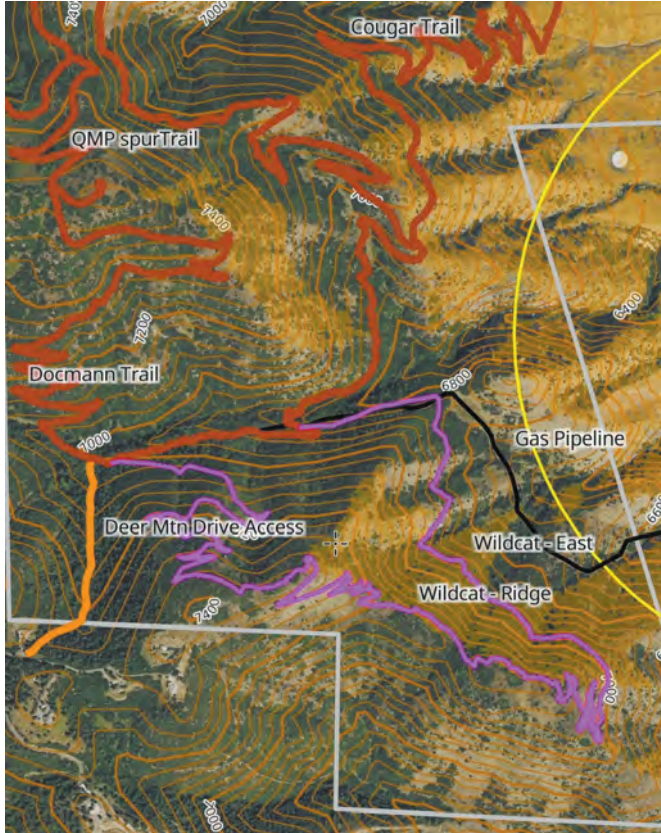
At the Sept. 17 MA Board meeting, Momentum Trail LLC was chosen to complete the construction of the trail. The trail is 3.19 miles and is located in the Southwest portion of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Open Space.

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 this month 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).



## New Open Space Bracelets for 2025-2027 Available Dec. 9

It's that time again! Every three years Ken-Caryl Ranch updates the Open Space bracelets, and the new color is...drumroll please...pink!

If you have a yellow open space ID bracelet it is no longer valid past Dec. 31, 2024. To obtain a new pink ID bracelet, which will be good through 2027, please visit the Ranch House or the Community Center beginning Dec. 9 during the following hours:

**Ranch House (7676 S. Continental Divide Rd.)**

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
*The Ranch House is closed to the public on Friday.*

**Community Center (1 Club Dr.)**

Monday – Thursday, 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
 Friday, 6 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
 Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
 Sunday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

We have simplified the registration process and it will take just a minute to grab your bracelets and be on your way. All open space bracelet registration will be in-person. We appreciate you stopping by either of the convenient locations listed above. If you are the homeowner, you will just need a photo ID. If you rent your home, are a brand new resident and haven't updated your license, or are not the owner, you can provide any one of the following as address verification:

1. A valid Colorado Driver's License or Colorado I.D. with current KCR address.
2. A valid Colorado I.D. with current KCR address.
3. A valid property tax statement with the applicant's name for the current KCR address.
4. A valid warranty deed with the applicant's name for the current KCR address.
5. A valid lease/rental agreement with the applicant's name for the current KCR address.
6. A recent utility bill (gas, water, electric, cable) with the applicant's name and current KCR address.

Most of our trails are on Ken-Caryl Ranch Private Open Space and are accessible only to residents and their guests. Open space bracelets help rangers and volunteer patrollers quickly identify residents. It is not mandatory to have an ID bracelet when using Ken-Caryl Ranch Open Space, but if you don't have an ID bracelet, please be prepared to stop and answer questions from a KCRMA Park Ranger or Volunteer Patroller.

There is no cost for open space bracelets. Bracelets are issued only two per household and can be temporarily transferred to house guests ONLY while they are staying in your home. Other guests must be accompanied by a Ken-Caryl resident.

Thank you for your support of our trails! Open space bracelet information and updated open space rules regarding trail bracelets will also available at [www.kencarylran.org](http://www.kencarylran.org) under the *Open Space* menu in the *Open Space Bracelet* tab.



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## Oh, Christmas Tree – Sale on Dec. 7!

By Matt Öven, Park Ranger Supervisor

The weather is crisp, the temps are dropping and before you know it, we will be getting ready for the holidays! In preparation, Ken-Caryl Ranch is hosting our annual Christmas Tree Sale at the Dakota Lodge on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9-11 a.m. on a first come, first-served basis. The type of trees provided will be Douglas Firs, which are cut down from the foothills open space and are more “natural” and will vary in size and shape. Rangers, with the help of volunteers, will display the trees next to the Dakota Lodge and barn as was done in the past. Additional trees will continue to be brought out throughout the sale.

Donations (cash, check or credit card) are being accepted in exchange for the trees to offset expenses in the open space program. Limit one tree per family to ensure many families can enjoy this great tradition. For the annual tree sale, the Ken-Caryl Ranch

Rangers harvest small diameter trees in the open space to improve wildlife habitat and overall forest health. The removal of the small trees reduces overcrowding and eliminates ladder fuels that can carry into a forest canopy.

If you have any questions about the Christmas Tree Sale, contact Matt Öven, Open Space Director, at [matto@kcranch.org](mailto:matto@kcranch.org).



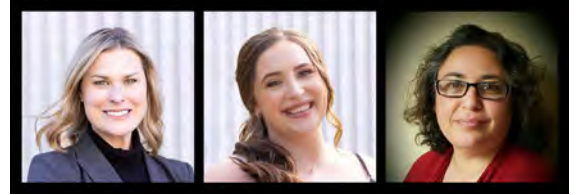
The Christmas Tree Sale is a hit with residents each year!



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## Trash & Recycling Information

Waste Connections is the trash and recycling service provider for Ken-Caryl Ranch. Waste Connections can be reached at 303-288-2100 or [www.wcdenver.com](http://www.wcdenver.com).

**Holiday Trash Delays:** Waste Connections observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, unless they fall on a weekend. If your normal pickup day falls on or after a holiday, your collection schedule will run one day late that week.

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# FORMATION Yoga Studio Announces Grand Opening

By Allison Rager, Editor

FORMATION Yoga. Strength. Wellness., a brand-new, community-focused yoga studio, is excited to announce its grand opening, and founder and owner Monica Turner couldn't be more excited to bring her studio to the residents of Ken-Caryl Ranch! To celebrate the grand opening, FORMATION will be hosting a two-day event beginning on Dec. 6 with a wine and tea happy hour, studio tours, and early-bird specials, and continuing on Dec. 7, with class demos, meet-and-greets with the instructors, special promos, raffles and giveaways.

Turner is elated to introduce a unique studio experience, specifically catering to athletes and those leading an active lifestyle. Nestled in the foothills with beautiful mountain views, Turner hopes that FORMATION will become a hub for local wellness enthusiasts seeking to elevate their physical and mental well-being.

"Ken-Caryl has always felt like home to me. It was the first place I lived when I moved to Colorado, and its beauty, serenity and connection to the outdoors instantly captured my heart," said Turner. "With its proximity to the mountains and access to some of the best trails, it's the perfect area for outdoor athletes who want to enhance their active lifestyle with yoga. Ken-Caryl, Morrison, and the Green Mountain area have such an active community, but I noticed the need for

a yoga studio on this side of town that could truly serve those who love the outdoors. I wanted to create a calm, welcoming space away from the hustle and bustle, where people can focus on their well-being and feel a sense of community."

According to Turner, an active lifestyle has always been at the heart of who she is, especially after an early-stage breast cancer diagnosis and subsequent treatment and recovery in her mid-30s. This propelled her to pursue a career that was more in line with how she wanted to live—moving her body, connecting with others more personally, and sharing the power of yoga and mindfulness. Turner adds that those practices have helped her to not only become a better athlete, but also a better mom, wife, and friend, and she wanted to create a space where others could experience that transformation as well.

"My entire life, people have told me I have a natural gift for bringing people together," explains Turner. "FORMATION is my opportunity to do that with intention, creating a community centered around wellness, support and living life to the fullest."

FORMATION's mission to integrate mindful movement with science-backed techniques designed to enhance athletic performance, support recovery, and promote longevity, sets the studio apart from its competitors. Classes will range from high-intensity power flows to restorative and mindful practices, making it accessible to everyone from beginners to elite athletes. FORMATION's focus on the mind-body connection empowers its

members to improve their physical performance while also fostering a strong sense of community and support.

Turner's background as an athlete and business owner in addition to her marketing, branding and design experience have all merged to serve as the foundation for FORMATION. From competitive volleyball to skiing, running, mountain biking and hiking, Turner has always loved moving her body and challenging herself. For nearly 20 years, she owned a business that provided creative solutions for adventure, lifestyle and wellness brands. Her journey with yoga began 15 years ago in New York City, and she quickly realized how much it enhanced her performance, not just physically, but mentally. Yoga became a vital part of her life.

"I'm excited to merge my professional expertise with my passion for wellness to build a team of expert yoga instructors at FORMATION," said Turner. "Our instructors will specialize in mindful movement, strength building, longevity, and athletic training, helping our community thrive both on and off the mat."

FORMATION will offer a variety of classes, including Vinyasa, Sculpt

Flow, Yin, Slow Flow, Restorative, and specialized programs like The Mindful Athlete: Elevate Your Performance, specifically designed for those looking to boost their mental and athletic abilities. The studio's inclusive approach ensures that people of all experience levels can find the perfect class to support their personal wellness journey.

In anticipation of the grand opening, FORMATION is launching an exclusive Founders Club membership. This limited-time offer allows early supporters to become founding members, granting them special benefits, including discounted rates and priority access to class registrations, special events and merchandise.

"We are excited to bring FORMATION to the Ken-Caryl community," said Turner. "Our studio is a welcoming space where people of all fitness levels can come together, support one another, and find a practice that complements their active lifestyle. We're not just building a yoga studio—we're building a community."

For more information, please visit FORMATION's website at [www.formationlifestyle.com](http://www.formationlifestyle.com) or follow them on Instagram at [www.instagram.com/formationlifestyle/](http://www.instagram.com/formationlifestyle/).



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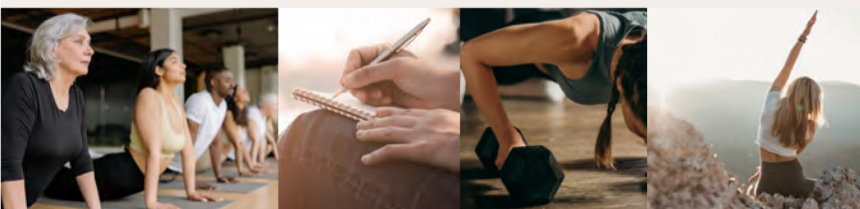
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## Cut-Your-Own Christmas Tree Program Permits Available for Purchase!

Cutting a Christmas tree in a national forest is a tradition for many families in our community. By cutting your own tree, you take an active part in managing your national forests! Once again, you can do it in our community's open space. The Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Open Space Department, Open Space Committee and Board of Directors, in accordance with the Ken-Caryl Ranch Forest Stewardship Plan, is supporting our third season of the Cut-Your-Own Christmas Tree Program as a nice addition to the annual Christmas Tree harvest/sale in Ken-Caryl Ranch. 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. The cost of the permit is \$10 to cut up to three trees and all proceeds will go to offsetting Open Space Department expenses.

The goal of the program is to take areas that are not as accessible to bulk forest operations and allow volunteers to cut their own trees in a designated area where regeneration of Douglas Fir trees is reaching such a height that it begins to act as a ladder fuel for wildfire, generally, over 6 feet

tall, and affects forest health due to the density of the amount of trees. Other trees may be found at the sites, including Aspen and Ponderosa Pines; however, these trees are not part of the project for removal by residents. Douglas Fir trees are soft and small needled trees. Guidelines for the program include the following:

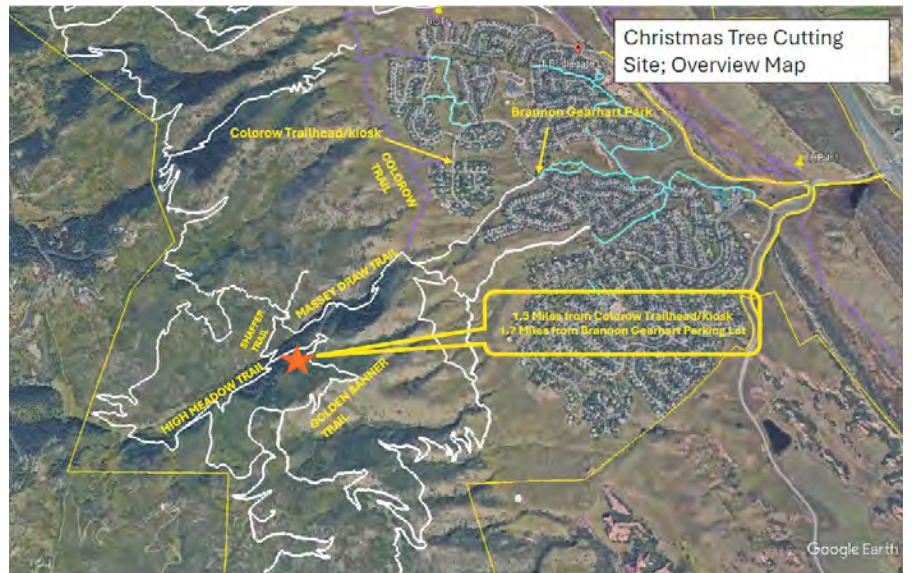
- You must have a valid permit to cut and/or remove Douglas Fir trees in the designated area from Ken-Caryl Ranch open space. Boundaries of the Christmas tree cutting sites will be marked with flagging, "Timber Harvest Boundary" and several trees may have "Do Not Cut" flagging attached. Please refer to the site map that is printed with this article.
- You must stay within the designated cutting areas (see map).
- No topping of Douglas Fir trees - cut to size once the full tree has been felled.
- Cut below lowest live limb - leave stumps no higher than six inches.
- Hand saw only, no gas or electric saws allowed.
- Avoid damage to other trees.
- No vehicles, bikes, or horses are permitted. This program is for hikers only.
- Tree harvest dates are Nov. 20 – Dec. 15.

Permits are available for purchase online via the Special Events page of our website at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org). What a great way to support your Open Space Department and receive a beautiful tree for the holidays! For

more information on the Ken-Caryl Forest Stewardship Plan, you can visit our website at <https://ken-carylranh.org/download/foreststewardship-plan/>. You can also view a harvest area map and pictures of trees on the Special Events page of the website. Questions may be directed to the Ken-Caryl Ranch Park Rangers at 303-979-1876, ext. 170.

**NOTE - While cutting and transporting your own Christmas tree from open space is a rewarding and great way to spend time with family, please be aware that it requires intense physical exertion, including**

**walking long distances, hiking off trail, and standing on uneven ground and steep slopes. This year's cutting site features difficult and challenging terrain and conditions. Residents should also be prepared for snowy and icy conditions and cold temperatures. For safety, residents are encouraged to dress in layers and to take plenty of breaks, as needed. Please note: this activity may not be suitable for very young children or residents with pre-existing conditions or mobility issues.**



Designated cutting site for this year's Cut-Your-Own Christmas Tree program.



Photo of Douglas Fir trees.

## ◆ MINDING OUR BUSINESS



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

We're celebrating local businesses this holiday season! If you're a resident who owns a small business or a resident business that pays dues directly to the Master Association each month and provides holiday goods and services, then we want to hear from you!

*Life at Ken-Caryl* will be shining the spotlight on local businesses just in time for the holidays! If you are a resident and business owners that 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 visit the Community Announcements page of our website at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) to complete our Ken-Caryl Local Business Spotlight: Holiday Edition form.

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## A Cleaner, Safer Community!

A big thank you to the Ken-Caryl community on another successful community wildfire mitigation clean-up! According to Wildfire Mitigation Specialist and Park Ranger Keith McMillan, 12 Trail Club volunteers worked to clean up the greenbelts on both sides of Sawatch Range Road on Oct. 6. The goal was to remove hazardous wildfire fuels while improving drainage ways and overall health of the area. This community clean-up was completed in partnership with the Metro District who handled all of the chipping.



Trail Club volunteers helped to clean up the greenbelts on both sides of Sawatch Range Road on Oct. 6 as part of wildfire mitigation efforts.

## Howdy, Big Fella!

A big buck enjoying the beauty of Ken-Caryl Ranch. Photo courtesy of resident Terry Lume.



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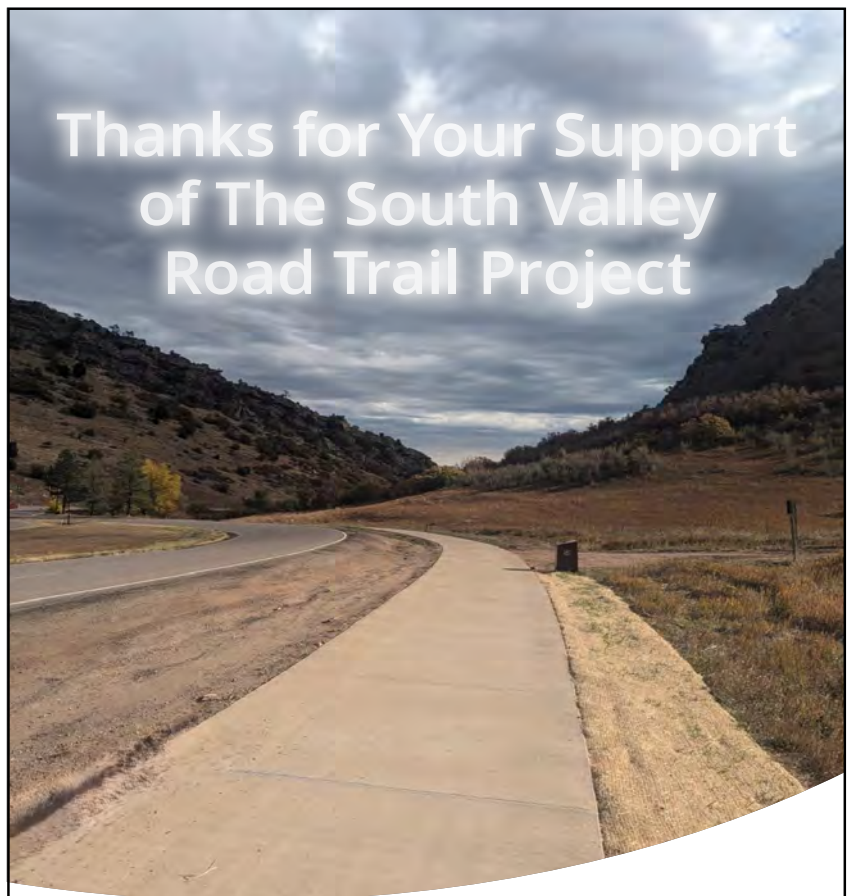




## Proposed Changes to Open Space and Parks Rules

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 visit the *Open Space* tab of our website at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org), then Rules, Plans and Studies.

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



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### Zoey - 301765

Zoey is a 6-year-old female cat. Her last owner reported that she enjoyed chatting with her favorite humans and climbing up to request pets. Though she's currently feeling rather shut-down, given patience while she acclimates will help to build trust, and we expect her personality will blossom in her new home. For her comfort, Zoey is available to a dog-free household with kids aged 10+ or no kids. She was reportedly good friends with the other kitty in her past home and, with slow intros, may enjoy having another feline buddy.

To find out more about Sheba, Zoey and other deserving pets in need of good homes, visit [www.FoothillsAnimalShelter.org](http://www.FoothillsAnimalShelter.org).

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## Special Events



## Tennis & Pickleball



## Tennis & Pickleball



## KC Fitness

### Holiday Bazaar

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! Thank you to Platinum Sponsor Eva Stadelmaier with RE/MAX and Gold Sponsor Emporia Home Services.

### Cardio Tennis Added on Wednesdays

Get your heart pumping for the return of Cardio Tennis on Wednesday evenings!

- 6-7 p.m. - Level 3.5+
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You can sign up 48 hours in advance and payment is required at the time of registration. Register using the QR code.



### Junior Tennis Lessons

Looking for tennis lessons for your young player? For more information and to register, scan the Tennis & Pickleball QR code above.

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### Fitness Classes and Personal Training

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### Veterans Day Breakfast

Veterans, join us at Dakota Lodge for a complimentary breakfast on Veterans Day in your honor. Enjoy a variety of breakfast options, catered by Biscuits and Berries, live music and more on Nov. 11 at 9 a.m.! During the breakfast, we'll feature a slideshow of community veterans. If you'd like to be included, please send photos from your time in the military to [KateM@kcranch.org](mailto:KateM@kcranch.org).

Space is limited, and 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. Register using the QR code.



Thank you to Silver Sponsor Jeff Esbenshade.

### Dog Parade and Holiday Tree Lighting

Kick off the holiday season with our festive Dog Parade and Tree Lighting on Saturday, Nov. 23 at 2:30 p.m. at the Ranch House! Visit the Special Events page of our website at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org) for the event schedule. Thank you to Platinum Sponsor Eva Stadelmaier with Remax.

### Holiday Happenings

Big holiday fun is coming your way at our annual Holiday Happening event on Dec. 7 from 12-5 p.m. at the Ranch House! This event is FREE to attend. We're decking the halls and prepping festive surprises for this year's event so check back soon for all the jolly details, including FREE Santa photo registration. Thank you to Platinum Sponsor Susan Schell with Schell Real Estate Group.

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**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. Register by scanning the QR code below.



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**Winter Break Camp**  
Winter (Break Camp)... is coming! Are you ready? 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 and to register, please scan the QR code below.




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**Teen Programs**

**Ageless & Unstoppable Craft a Holiday Wreath with presenter Stephanie Smith from Paige Lane Designs**  
Join Stephanie Smith with Paige Lane Designs on Dec. 3 who will help you create a Holiday Christmas Wreath that will take you through the month of December. Put your creative hat on and come and share in the joy of the season and design a masterpiece of your own to take home with you. *Note: In order to have enough wreaths and materials on hand, advanced reservations for this event are required. The registration link will be coming soon on our website, accessible by scanning the QR code 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.




**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. Scan the QR code below to register.



**Babytime**  
Please join us with your little one each Thursday for Babytime in the Bradford room at the Ranch House from 9:30-10 a.m. This program is designed to help the littlest minds develop and grow. Bounce, sing, rhyme and read with your baby!

**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 will take place on Nov. 23 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 scan the QR code.



**Storytime at the Ranch House**  
Please join us each Thursday from 10:15-10:45 a.m. in the Bradford room at the Ranch House for Storytime, in partnership with the Jeffco Library, and have fun with our youngest residents!

## SLASH Drop-Off Event a Big Success!

Ken-Caryl Ranch hosted a fall SLASH Drop-Off Event as part of our commitment in support of wildfire mitigation efforts on Oct. 12 at the Equestrian Center. The KCRMA Rangers worked two curbside SLASH pick-up days in advance of the event on Oct. 9 and 10, picking up SLASH from nearly 40 Ken-Caryl residences in both The Valley and The Plains.

According to Ken-Caryl Ranch Park Ranger Keith McMillan, the KCRMA Park Rangers and the KCRMD Parks team filled a 30-yard dumpster of non-chippable material. In addition, 40 yards of chipped material were sent to composting in partnership with Jefferson County. Shout out to Park Rangers Matt Öven, Michael Ryan, Keith McMillan, Peter Marozas, Nick DeCarolis, Gary Norton and Hillary Pellerin.

Residents also dropped off their SLASH at the Equestrian Center at the SLASH Drop-Off event on Oct. 12, where members of the Metropolitan District Parks Department were on hand with the chipper to turn the many loads of debris dropped off by residents into mulch. Many thanks to our Parks crew, including Patrick Shannon and Mike Matteson for working the event!

A special thanks to all residents who participated in this event to support fire mitigation efforts in our community and to our incredible KCRMA Open Space and KCRMD Parks teams for all of their hard work during this three-day event!



The KCRMD Parks crew along with assistance from the KCRMA Park Rangers chipped SLASH at this year's SLASH Drop-Off Event at the Equestrian Center on Oct. 12.



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## Trail Club's Annual Adopt-a-Road a Big Success!

By Christina Brant, Resident, Trail Club Member

The Trail Club sponsored its semi-annual Adopt-a-Road cleanup event on Sunday, Sept. 29, and it was a huge success! The Trail Club adopted its first segment in February of 2018 and has been adding additional mileage every year. Close to 30 volunteers helped to pick up trash and debris from all over Ken-Caryl Ranch. Thanks to all of our volunteers, we covered more than 7 miles of roadway, trails and greenbelts throughout both The Valley and Plains, plus North Ranch Park, Dakota Lodge and the Equestrian Center.

We're excited that we're finding less trash than past years thanks to everyone keeping our neighborhood clean! Our official segments are South Valley Road from the light to the stop sign for the Lockheed Martin Road and Shaffer Parkway from Ken Caryl Avenue to the stop sign by the post office. We do more when we have more people, and we would love to have more volunteers at our next clean-up event in the spring. Thank you to the Trail Club volunteers, and keep an eye out for our next Adopt-a-Road event!



The Trail Club helps keep Ken-Caryl beautiful! Photo courtesy of Gary Salter.

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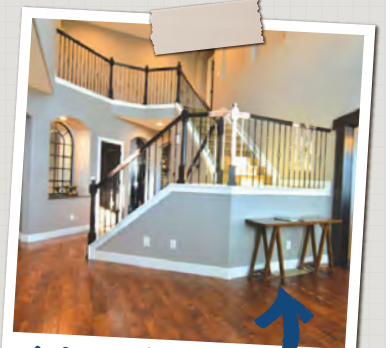
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## Achieve Zen This Holiday Season

By Gary Kahn, Resident

Do the holidays stress you out? Perhaps you need more Zen? Zen meditation reduces stress, builds self-confidence and opens one to helping others.

In collaboration with the KCR Metropolitan District, the Ken-Caryl Zen Meditation Club offers a free introduction to Zen. The "Keeping Zen in Your Holidays" class covers the basics of Zen meditation, as well as other Zen practices. The course is open to anyone 18 or older. The next two-session class takes place on Dec. 5 and 12, at 4:30 p.m. Scan the QR

code printed alongside this article for details and to register, or go to [ken-carylranh.org/programs](http://ken-carylranh.org/programs).

Ken-Caryl Ranch resident Gary Kahn teaches the class as a community service without compensation. He has practiced Zen for over 20 years and is a Dharma Teacher in the International Kwan Um School of Zen.

Gary has offered well-received courses through the Ken-Caryl Recreation team since 2023. He also leads the Ken-Caryl Meditation Club. For more information about the Club or this class, please contact [kczenclub@gmail.com](mailto:kczenclub@gmail.com).

Zen has its roots in the original teachings of the Buddha over 2,500 years ago in what is today India and Nepal. Zen philosophy developed



over the last 1,500 years, influenced by many cultures. Although Zen grew out of Buddhism, it is not viewed as a religion by Western practitioners. Millions of people, who may identify as Buddhist, Christian, Jewish, Muslim, or other religion, practice Zen.



Gary Kahn



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# RECYCLING RIGHT: INSIGHTS AND ACTIONS FROM OUR COMMUNITY SEMINAR

## Recycling in Ken-Caryl

**YES!**

**NO!**



On Wednesday, Oct. 23, Ken-Caryl Ranch, in partnership with Waste Connections, hosted a community recycling seminar at the Ranch House. The event brought residents together to learn more about the recycling process, sustainability efforts and the ever-evolving world of waste management. Thank you to everyone who attended and engaged in this important discussion!

The seminar covered the challenges of the changing recycling landscape and the importance of adapting to new guidelines and industry standards. Additionally, Waste Connections shared exciting news about their new recycling center currently under construction, which will enhance recycling capacity and efficiency for the region.

For residents who missed the seminar, we encourage you to visit our website for useful resources by scanning the QR code below. There, you'll find the Waste Connections "Know What to Throw" tool and our local pickup schedule—both designed to make recycling easier and more efficient.

Stay tuned to Green Scene for future articles that will address specific recycling questions raised at the seminar, including the recyclability of tennis ball cans, pill bottles and frozen food containers, as well as resources for non-curbside recycling of specialty items.

If you have suggestions for topics you'd like covered in Green Scene, please reach out to April Crockett at [aprilc@kcranch.org](mailto:aprilc@kcranch.org). Together, we're making Ken-Caryl Ranch a cleaner, more sustainable community!



Waste Connections representatives provided valuable insights into their operations, including the Front Range Landfill, where they manage waste from our community. Attendees learned about the landfill gas collection system used to capture and convert methane emissions into usable energy—a significant effort in reducing greenhouse gases.

Front Range Landfill's Carbon Footprint  
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**Deadline for Nov. 20 paper is Nov. 11 at 9 a.m.**

*Editor's Note: A letter to the editor against ballot issue 6F was submitted by residents Harrie and Frank Hughes for publication in the Oct. 23 issue of the paper. Unfortunately, the letter was flagged as spam by Ken-Caryl's email security network. While staff regrets that the letter was not included in the issue as intended, and spam is frequently checked, the letter was not purposefully excluded. Unforeseen technology issues are the reason Ken-Caryl's Letter to the Editor policy states, "A response will be sent via email when a letter or article is received. If you do not receive a response, call 303-979-1876, ext. 108 to confirm receipt."*

**Dear Editor:**

The trail naming contest is over and the winner is Quarry trail.

The definition of quarry is a place, typically a large, deep pit, from which stone or other materials are or have been extracted. However that doesn't tell the whole story.

Our Ken-Caryl community understands the significance of what could have been the catastrophic damage of the Quarry Fire had it not been for the heroics of the firefighters. These brave men and women risked their lives to save our community and are heroes.

But the name Quarry only references a place. It would seem a more fitting name for the trail would be Quarry Firefighters Trail, so we could honor and remember the heroic men and women responders and the fires named location.

*Joe Breheny, Resident*

**Dear Editor:**

Reading the article on Biking Etiquette in the Oct. 25 issue of *Life at Ken-Caryl* prompted me to write this letter that I have been putting off. The article targeted bicycles operating on the open roads. But there is another area where I routinely encounter bicyclists; sidewalks and paved open space trails. And invariably, the encounters are bicyclists coming up behind me and passing rapidly without warning me of their presence. It is a shock when you suddenly have a bicycle pass. Courtesy would indicate that you signal to pedestrians that you are about to pass them and on what side. Additionally, I am encountering bicyclists with electric bikes on the paved open space trails. There were signs recently telling these riders that they are out of place on these trails. The signs make it clear; no motorized transports of any type are allowed on these trails. I do not know whether bicycles are allowed or prohibited on public sidewalks, but the presence of bicycle lanes might suggest you not ride on the sidewalks.

*Jim Wamsley, Resident*

*Editor's Note: Class 3 e-bikes are prohibited on paved open space trails.*

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