



MERIDIAN SERVICE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

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Dear Residents,

Meridian Ranch Recreation Center to Change Operators in 2019

Effective January 1, 2019 the Meridian Ranch Recreation Center will transition from contract operation by the YMCA Pikes Peak Region to operation by the Meridian Ranch Metropolitan District, the facility owner. Fitness, recreation, and sports programs will continue uninterrupted through the transition. The Recreation Center is available to residents of Meridian Ranch and their guests.

The Meridian Ranch Metropolitan District is a quasi-government agency that provides for water, sewer, parks, open space and trails, parkways, street lights, storm drains, and recreation services to the Meridian Ranch community. The District owns the Meridian Ranch Recreation Center. For many years, the District partnered with the YMCA for operation of the Recreation Center through a management and operations services agreement. The mission of the District's parks, recreation, and open space programs is to provide healthy lifestyle opportunities for residents of Meridian Ranch, a recreation and golf-oriented master planned community.

As the District has grown along with the growth in the Meridian Ranch community, it developed the capability to provide services directly to its resident customers instead of through contractors. This "in-sourcing" of services resulted in cost savings and increased responsiveness to customers.

The YMCA provided a crucial public service to Meridian Ranch with its operation of the Recreation Center. The District and the community at large are appreciative of the YMCA's years of service. After the District begins operating the Recreation Center in January, YMCA employees will be provided similar jobs at other YMCA facilities in the Pikes Peak region. No YMCA employees will lose their jobs because of the transition.

The District will publicly announce job openings and will hire the most qualified candidates. Current YMCA employees are welcome to apply. The District is implementing a transition plan with the intent of providing uninterrupted recreation, fitness, and sports services during the transition.

As always, you can learn much about our community and the District that serves you by checking our website at www.meridianranchmetro.org. You can also call our office at 719-495-6567.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David A. Pelsner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David A. Pelsner, General Manager
Meridian Service Metropolitan District