

Kids Fishing Derby, June 6



Above: From left, Alexis Olmstead, Faylyn Brueken, and Victor Spalloni, Key Club members at Palmer Ridge High School, helped as volunteer official observers for the Kids Fishing Derby on June 6 at Monument Lake. They recorded the caught fish sizes and weights to help determine the winners in each category of: ugliest fish, heaviest fish, and longest fish. Over 200 kids participated in the annual event, at which the Department of Fish and Wildlife gave out rods, reels, and bait and educated everyone on fishing skills, nature and wildlife etiquette, and the all important bug biology for successful fishing. *Photo by Janet Sellers.*

Monument Movie Nights



Above: Young and old alike joined together for the Town of Monument's Movie Night Series, presented by Colorado Springs Health Partners at the Jackson Creek Marketplace Clock Tower. June 4 was Back to the Future; June 11 showing was to be E.T.—The Extra-Terrestrial, presented by 1st Bank, but was cancelled due to nasty thunderstorms; and June 18 was The Wizard of Oz presented by Springs Pediatric Dental Care and Clinton Callahan, DMD. Sponsors of the movie nights: Colorado Springs Health Partners; 1st Bank; Springs Pediatric Dental Care, Clinton Callahan, DMD; U.S. Taekwondo Center; Borriello Brothers Real New York Pizza; It's A Grind Coffee House; "R" Rock Yard; Christian Brothers Automotive Monument; Walmart; Cruisers Haircuts for Men. Original caption by Madeline VanDenHoek, Community Relations specialist, Town of Monument. Revised caption by Audrey Burkart. *Photo by Audrey Burkart.*

Black Forest shreds, June 13

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Above: Many of the shredding event volunteers pose with the Mobile Record Shredder truck operators at the end of a successful day of community service in Black Forest. *Photo courtesy of Black Forest AARP.*



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Left: After dropping of the material to be shredded, most vehicles stopped by to drop off a donation for Black Forest Cares before proceeding on to sample some free coffee and pastries or to chat brie y. *Photo courtesy of Black Forest AARP.*

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