

Why advertise in OCN?

- **OCN is mailed FREE to every resident and business in the Tri-Lakes area.** We mail more than 17,200 copies every month and put another 700 copies in stacks throughout the area. *OCN* has the largest mailed circulation and the third-largest circulation among local newspapers in El Paso County after *The Gazette* and *The Colorado Springs Independent*. We put copies of *OCN* into the hands of those people most likely to buy your products or services: local residents and businesses.
- **OCN is a primary source for Tri-Lakes area news.** Since 2001, *OCN* has been presenting unbiased, detailed coverage of Tri-Lakes area governmental entities and their deliberations and actions. Credibility is key during tough times. Advertising in a credible medium typically rubs off on the advertisers in that media.
- **OCN gives preference to Tri-Lakes area businesses.** As part of *OCN*'s long-standing commitment to encouraging the economic health of the Tri-Lakes area, we offer a significantly discounted ad rate to local businesses as a way to help local businesses like yours succeed.
- **OCN's low ad rates and monthly publication schedule help stretch your ad budget.** *OCN* has one of the lowest ad costs per printed copy of any local publication. Since *OCN* is a monthly publication, your ad is out there for a month—more than four times longer than other local papers. Many of our advertisers tell us they're still getting calls in the third and fourth week of the month.
- **OCN doesn't use contracts.** You aren't tied down. Adjust your advertising month-to-month to meet your changing needs. Our advertisers advertise with us because they see benefit in it, not because they're bound by a contract they signed months before. To reward frequent advertisers, *OCN* has a Frequent Advertiser Bonus (FAB) rewards program. You earn up to 10% of your ad cost as a reward you can use to reduce the cost of future *OCN* advertising. The more you advertise with *OCN*, the more you save. Thanks to our FAB rewards program, *OCN* advertisers have saved more than **\$52,500!**
- **You are supporting a good thing.** Your advertising dollars support a unique all-volunteer, Tri-Lakes-focused effort to present factual, comprehensive news to all Tri-Lakes area residents.

And the best reason of all: It works!

Randi and Dale Sehestedt, Woodmoor Handyman and Snow Plowing - "OCN is the only paper we advertise in and it consistently brings us plenty of good local customers. Great paper and great people to work with."

Joan Powers, Powers Pet Porters - "Your ad is a great value and I get calls nearly every month from it."

Melissa Riesling, LPC - "Advertising with the *OCN* has been terrific! I have so many people tell me 'I saw your ad!' The *OCN* is a very affordable way to promote your business in the community."

Kerri Bohler, The Villa Restaurant - "Thanks for all you have done for us. Our ad with *OCN* was the best thing we ever did for advertising. It outshines all the rest."

Gehu and Jenny Gonzalez, Wash 'n' Roll - "...We are thrilled to be entering the new window cleaning season, and it has been a great experience to advertise with you! We feel happy to support *OCN* for how it enriches our community!"

Valorie Havercamp, Purple Mountain Jewelry - "I want you to know that you are truly appreciated...as is all of the great *OCN* staff! Thanks to all for what you do for the community!"

Mary Sue Hafey, Fringe Benefits Custom Interiors - "Since I starting advertising with *OCN* years ago, it has helped brand my company while consistently increasing my exposure and sales!"

Elba D'Asaro, Spa Medica - "*OCN* ads work!"

Cathy Thompson, Johan Hair Studio - "*OCN* is my paper of choice for advertising. The ads John has helped me design have provided a constant stream of new clients. My ads have paid for themselves many times over! Thanks John!"

Mike Reaster, Guitar Lessons - "Ads in *OCN* work great for me. I tried other local papers and got no response. Thanks to my ads in *OCN*, I can work from home and make a decent living. All my work comes from my ads in *OCN*."

Donna Mallon, Donna's Dolphins swim school - "This is the best advertising money I've spent! *OCN* is the best paper in town and readers look forward to every issue. I have seen a big response to my ad in this paper. I do not need to advertise anywhere else as my other advertising is word of mouth! Thank you *OCN* for your hard work to make this paper stand out from the rest in our community!"

For more information on advertising, go to www.ocn.me/advertise.htm or contact John Heiser at (719) 488-3455 or ads@ocn.me.

by Donala and Triview. Currently, Forest Lakes Metropolitan District, the other co-owner of UMCRRWTF, plans to supply its customers solely with renewable surface water with no detectable arsenic. Forest Lakes will therefore not need to remove arsenic from its sanitary sewer wastewater influent that it delivers to UMCRRWTF.

Financial reports

Petersen reported that Donala's operating expenses and revenues were normal for the first four months of the year.

Total tap fees for 2017 were expected to be much higher at this point, but the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) had not yet approved the additional 12 new homes proposed to be built on now-vacant former Gleneagle golf course land. Nor has the BOCC approved the commercial development proposed for the vacant land between I-25 and the intersection of Struthers Road and Gleneagle Drive to the east. See the BOCC article on page 1 for more recent information about these two land use proposals.

Petersen said Donala's water sales have also been a little lower than normal, due to a "wet year" so far in 2017. On the other hand, electric utility expenses are much lower than average due to Donala's ability to supply its customers entirely with renewable surface water later into spring than usual. The district has not had the usual lawn irrigation demand to date that normally requires the district to operate its large electric well pumps to supply deep groundwater as a supplement the district's surface water being drawn out of storage in the Pueblo Reservoir.

Petersen noted that Donala's annual cost for space-available storage in Pueblo Reservoir for its renewable surface water from Willow Creek Ranch near Leadville will likely rise in 2018 from about \$61 per

acre-foot to \$104 per acre-foot. Donala currently leases 499 acre-feet of storage from the federal Bureau of Reclamation. This is 0.2 percent of the reservoir's total storage capacity of 250,000 acre-feet. An acre-foot is 325,851 gallons. (www.ocn.me/v17n5.htm#dwsd)

Operations and projects

Donala's groundwater treatment facilities have been deep cleaned in anticipation of operations to meet the summer irrigation production loads. A tri-annual state Health Department sanitary survey inspection of cleanliness, security, operations, and paperwork was scheduled for the end of May.

The district has been distributing potable surface water almost solely from its storage in the Pueblo Reservoir for several months to make room for storage of heavier-than-average snowmelt from its Willow Creek Ranch south of Leadville. The district's snowmelt storage window starts May 1 each year.

Capital projects

Donala will undertake a major \$775,000 water main replacement in the area of Doral Way of 3,250 feet of 8-inch pipes that are about 50 years old. The design work for this project continues. When the design is completed, the project will go out for bids. Residents will receive notices from Donala, and the district will hold an open house before this construction begins. (ocn.me/v17n4.htm#dwsd)

The meeting adjourned at 3:54 p.m.

The next board meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on June 22 in the district conference room at 15850 Holbein Drive. Information: 488-3603 or www.donala-water.org. Regular meetings are normally held on the third Thursday of the month, except in June and November.

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2017 Summer "Ripples" Swim Clinics

Each clinic will introduce swimmers to all aspects of stroke development and all four competitive strokes.

At the completion of each session, swimmers will demonstrate improved skills in all areas of swimming along with the knowledge and confidence to take their swimming to the next level.

There are two three-week sessions offered (\$100 each):

Session Dates	Day	Time
June 5 th - June 22 nd	Mon., Wed., Thu.	10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
July 10 th - July 27 th	Mon., Wed., Thu.	10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Clinics will be held at the The Country Club at Woodmoor. Club Membership is not required for participation in this swim clinic.

For more information, contact Chris Bains at (303) 506-0089 or cbains@aol.com

Registration forms are available at the pool or on the Woodmoor Waves website: www.woodmoorwaves.org



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