

Art Hop, Aug. 16



Above: Historic building: Monument's first schoolroom. Owners Randy, left, and Pam Hull point out the historic building status for their shop, Sew in Tune, during the Art Hop on Aug. 16. Some of their sewing classes are held at the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce building on Second Street. *Photo by Janet Sellers.*



Above: The preview tent for the upcoming Front Range Studio Tour Sept. 8 and 9 **Left** (L to R): Barb Ziek, and Margueritte Seagraves show their art **Right:** Milo Scott shows a preview of his woodturning bowls *Photos by Janet Sellers.*



Left: Steffany Suze Boucher of Bliss Studios and Gallery shows the mold and mold process for the upcoming pour of molten iron to make art tiles. The public is invited to make tiles for a fee, and enjoy the art of the molten pour day, Sept. 29, is a ticketed event. *Photos by Janet Sellers.*



Palmer Lake Chipping, Aug. 19



Above: To reduce wildfire risk, Palmer Lake residents got free slash chipping help on Aug. 19. From left are Palmer Lake volunteer firefighters Damian Moore, Lt. Bill Berry, Josh James, Bailey Rathburn, Kyle Stevens, and, from CUSP (Coalition for the Upper South Platte), Adrian Knight and Cory Makris. *Photo by Lisa Hatfield.*

Pancakes for Purpose, Aug. 18



Above: From left, Jim Schanel and Kirk Newman choose toppings for their hot-off-the-griddle pancakes at the Bethesda Gardens Pancakes for Purpose event, a fundraiser held to support the Alzheimer's Association. Newman is the maintenance director at Bethesda Gardens. *Photo by Jennifer Kaylor.*

Bethesda Gardens joined other Colorado memory care facilities in supporting the Alzheimer's Association by hosting Pancakes for Purpose on Saturday, Aug. 18. The local fundraiser not only financially supports the Alzheimer's Association but generates interest in the Colorado Springs Walk to End Alzheimer's. Scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15 at America the Beautiful Park, the Colorado Springs walk is part of a nationwide effort—more than 600 communities—to raise awareness of the devastating effects of Alzheimer's on those who suffer from the disease and those who care for them. Interested walkers may register online at ALZ.ORG/WALK, via text by typing ALZWALK to 51555, or by contacting clong@alz.org, 303.813.8773, x310. The Alzheimer's Association funds Alzheimer's care, support, and research, and provides a 24-hour/seven-day helpline, 1-800-272-3900.

Pickin' on the Divide, Aug. 18



Above: Pickin' on the Divide, held on Aug. 18 at Limbach Park in Monument as a fundraiser for a variety of local charities, featured a number of bluegrass bands. Pictured is Ashton, a local band. Hundreds of attendees enjoyed the warm afternoon of music, and many food and souvenir booths as well as arts and crafts were available. The annual event is sponsored by the Church at Woodmoor, the Tri-Lakes Lions Club, and other local businesses. *Photo by Janet Sellers.*

Boxmasters at TLCA, Aug. 21

Right: Billy Bob Thornton (pictured) and the Boxmasters heated up the Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA) on an unseasonably cool and rainy Aug. 21. Though this show was nearing the end of their over two-month tour that has taken them from California to Maine and back West, the Boxmasters delivered a high energy, two-hour performance that brought the audience at this sold-out show to its feet and dancing. Throughout the evening Thornton, an acclaimed actor whose musical performances are a lifelong passion, provided anecdotes about the group's recent tour travels and venues, life growing up Arkansas and his current life in California, and background on a number of their songs. Their playlist touched on all five of their releases, including *Science Fiction*, *Beautiful*, *Kathy Won't Share*, *I Got Glendale*, and *Summertime in L.A.* Again. Information on upcoming events that the nonprofit TLCA is at www.trilakesarts.org. *Photo by David Futey.*

