

## Concert in the Park, June 26



**Above:** A crowd enjoyed the peppy oldies rock music of the band Soul School on June 26 amid lawn chairs, impromptu dance moves, kids playing, and conviviality all around Limbach Park. The free concerts run every Wednesday, 7-9 p.m. through Aug. 21. *Photo by Janet Sellers.*

## Kim Richey at TLCA, June 28

**Right:** On June 28 at the Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA), singer/songwriter Kim Richey performed with the vocal richness and her expressive, life-experienced lyrics that have become hallmarks of her musical career that began in the 1990s. Her song list included *Chase Wild Horses* from her latest CD release *Edgeland*, the title track for her 2013 CD *Thorn in My Heart*, *Absence of Your Company* that was used on the TV show *Grey's Anatomy*, and *Just My Luck*, her 1995 song that was also her first music video with Mercury Nashville Records. A self-prescribed "serial collaborator," she attributes the diversity in her music over the years to "recording in different studios, working with different songwriters, music producers, and getting studio musicians whom I enjoy playing with and letting them do what they do best." Information on upcoming events at the TLCA is at [trilakesarts.org](http://trilakesarts.org). *Photo by David Futey.*



## Boyce at Black Rose, June 28



**Left:** Chris Boyce sings and plays guitar at the Black Rose Acoustic Society concert June 28. Boyce sang his original tunes, including the one he is shown singing here titled *Mama, I'm Sorry I'm a Traveling Singer But At Least I'm Not a Magician*. *Photo by Janet Sellers.*

## Sertoma plants flags, July 3



**Above:** Every year since 2000, flags have adorned Gleneagle Drive from Struthers Road to Baptist Road. Terry Galloway started the tradition and enlisted the help of the Gleneagle Sertoma Club when she joined it in 2003. Volunteers, numbering close to 20 and including local Boy Scout Troop 194, gathered early July 3 to place over 400 flags along the 2 1/2-mile stretch of road. "It is always fun, and it really feels good when the neighborhood starts to wake up and cars begin driving flag-lined Gleneagle Drive. Many [drivers] honk and share their encouragement and joy in celebrating the Fourth of July with this neighborhood tradition," says Gleneagle Sertoma Treasurer Garrett Barton. Sertoma is in its second century of SERvice TO MAnkind. More information about Gleneagle Sertoma and the national organization is available at [www.gleneaglesertoma.org](http://www.gleneaglesertoma.org) or (719) 433-5396. Scouts John Primavera, left, and Nathan Baxter place flags along Gleneagle Drive. *Photo by Jennifer Kaylor.*

## Our Community Notices

*By Judy Barnes, Events Editor*

*Although we strive for accuracy in these listings, dates or times are often changed after publication. Please double-check the time and place of any event you wish to attend by calling the information number for that event.*

### Slash-Mulch season is underway

The El Paso County Black Forest Slash and Mulch program will accept slash (tree and brush debris only) through **Sept. 15**. Mulch will be available through **Sept. 21** or until mulch runs out. Hours of operation are: Saturdays, 7 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sundays, noon-4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 5-7:30 p.m. The mulch loader schedule is Saturdays only, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. The cost for slash is \$2 per load. The mulch loader fee is \$5 per bucket, about 2 cubic yards. The slash and mulch site is located at the southeast corner of Shoup and Herring Roads in the Black Forest area. For more information, visit [www.bfslash.org](http://www.bfslash.org) or phone the County Environmental Division, 520-7878; Carolyn, 495-3127; Chuck, 495-8675; Jeff, 495-8024.

### El Paso County Fair Amazing Kids Contest

The talent contest July 17 is open to youth ages 10-17, individuals, or groups. Talents may include playing an instrument, singing, dancing, magic, gymnastics, juggling, or other talents. Apply by July 9, 4 p.m. The application and information can be found at [www.elpasocountyfair.com](http://www.elpasocountyfair.com); click on 'County Fair'

### Meet the new D-38 school superintendent

The public is invited to meet Superintendent KC Somers and offer input. Meetings are scheduled for the following days and locations:

- Tue., **July 9**, 8 a.m., Chamber of Commerce, 166 Second St., Monument
- Wed., **July 10**, 4 p.m., Wesley Owens Coffee, 1744 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument
- Thu., **July 11**, 2 p.m., Tri-Lakes YMCA (MP Room 2), 17250 Jackson Creek Pkwy., Monument
- Mon., **July 15**, 6 p.m., Monument Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument
- Wed., **July 17**, 10 a.m., Serranos Coffee Company, 625 Highway 105, Monument
- Fri., **July 19**, 1 p.m., Tri-Lakes Senior Center, across the street from the Tri-Lakes YMCA

Contact Vicki, 481-9546, to RSVP or for details. See ad on page 8.

### Disaster Advisory Board volunteers needed

The El Paso Board of County Commissioners is seeking a

community-minded citizen volunteer to serve on the Emergency Management Regional Disaster Advisory Board. Applications are due by **July 12**. The volunteer application is located at [www.elpasoco.com](http://www.elpasoco.com). Click on the "Volunteer Boards" link. For more information, call 520-6436 or visit [www.elpasoco.com](http://www.elpasoco.com).

### 2019 Monochrome Call for Entries

The Monochrome Exhibition is a juried photography exhibit of fine art. Photographers of all levels are invited to submit their original photography black and white photography, shades of gray, and single toned [sepia, selenium, etc.] for consideration. Enter by July 22. For more information, visit [www.trilakesarts.org/events/](http://www.trilakesarts.org/events/).

### Monument Hill Kiwanis annual peach sale

Fresh Colorado Palisades freestone large peaches, hand-picked and specially delivered in two days, are just \$36 per 18-pound box. Get your prepaid order in by **July 26**. Pick up your peaches **Aug. 3**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at Lewis-Palmer High School, 1300 Higby Rd., Monument. All net proceeds go back to the community through projects supported by the Monument Hill Kiwanis Club. Order online at [www.monumenthillkiwanis.org](http://www.monumenthillkiwanis.org) or phone Mark Zeiger, 488-5934. See ad on page 12.

### Tri-Lakes Y School Supply Drive

Donate your supplies at three Monument locations: Tri-Lakes YMCA, 17250 Jackson Creek Pkwy.; YMCA Day Camp at Bear Creek Elementary, 1330 Creekside Dr.; Tri-Lakes Cares, 235 Jefferson St. **July 8-Aug. 12**. For more information, call 481-8728. See ad on page 6.

### Early childhood teachers wanted

Hope Montessori Academy's Monument location is currently hiring early childhood teachers to work full and part-time with children ages 6 weeks through 12 years. For more information, contact 488-8723 or visit [www.montessorichild.com](http://www.montessorichild.com). See ad on page 20.

### MVEA tree-trimming services

Tree trimming helps prevent storm-related power outages. For more information, call 800-388-9881 or 719-495-2283, or visit [www.mvea.coop/tree-trimming](http://www.mvea.coop/tree-trimming). See ad on page 14.

### Officiate high school basketball

Make the right call and become a high school basketball official. Email the Colorado Springs Basketball Officials Association, [csboa.areadirector@gmail.com](mailto:csboa.areadirector@gmail.com), for information on training and certification.

### Support Palmer Lake Fireworks

Help support a Tri-Lakes tradition. You can still donate to

the fireworks fund at [www.palmerlakefireworks.org](http://www.palmerlakefireworks.org).

### Retreats at Benet Hill Monastery

If you need time away for prayer or reflection, rooms are available in the monastery's retreat houses at 3190 Benet Lane, Colo. Springs. For more information, contact 633-0655 Ext 132 or visit [www.benethillmonastery.org](http://www.benethillmonastery.org). See ad on page 8.

### Master Plan Survey input sought

El Paso County continues to seek citizen input in an online survey as it creates the new county master plan. To complete the survey, go online to [www.elpasoco.com](http://www.elpasoco.com).

### Black Forest Together offers services

Black Forest Together provides the following fire recovery/mitigation services to the Black Forest community summer through fall, weather permitting.

- Volunteer projects: Post-fire recovery includes hauling slash to the slash/mulch site, building erosion control barriers, planting seedlings to reforest the burn scar. Nominal fees may apply to cover equipment expenses.
- Trees 4 Tomorrow: Transplanting of larger local ponderosa pine trees to expedite reforestation of the burn scar. Discount for fire survivors.
- Green Forest Mitigation: Utilizes local tree contractors to mitigate properties to Colorado State Forest Service standards to reduce the risk of another forest fire.
- Community Outreach and Education: Promotion of healthy-forest education and best practices to residents, schools, and organizations to create a fire-adapted, resilient community.
- Phoenix Program Consulting: Consultation and assistance to other fire-impacted communities, providing community leaders the tools to minimize the time needed to implement sustainable recovery operations.

For more information, contact Black Forest Together, 495-2445, or [www.resourcecenter@blackforesttogether.org](mailto:www.resourcecenter@blackforesttogether.org).

### I-25 MyWay commuting options website

Visit [www.i25myway.org](http://www.i25myway.org) and enter starting and ending ZIP codes for personalized I-25 commuting solutions and savings estimates. The website will help you arrange the details and free test commutes, including carpools, van pools, and the Bustang South Line. The site will run through the end of construction in 2022.