

- park@gmail.com.
- **Monumental Impact Monthly Open House**, second **Fri.**, 5-6 pm, Grace Best East Rooms, 55 Adams St. Monumental Impact’s mission is to enable and support high school students in technology, engineering and entrepreneurship. Community members are welcome to connect with us, see our space and ask about programs. Info: www.monumental-impact.org
 - **Gleneagle Women’s Club, membership luncheon**, third **Fri.**, Sept-June, various venues, 12 activity groups, i.e., hiking, bridge, etc. Guests welcome. For information contact Amy Miller (310) 941-1590.
 - **Senior Book Club**, second **Fri.**, 11 am-noon, Silver Alliance Senior Center, all are welcome. Coffee & snacks served. RSVP & info: Sue, 719-330-0241.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day Fox Run Regional Park**, Sat., **Oct. 1**, 9 am. Come to National Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day at Fox Run Regional Park. The event will include guided trail rides, trail etiquette handouts, riding clinics, giveaways and more. All ages are welcome: from tots on stride bikes to teens. Riders just need a working bike and helmet to participate. Register online at www.ElPasoCountyNatureCenters.com. For more information go to www.communityservices.elpasoco.com/take-kid-mountain-biking/ or call 719-520-6977.
- **VOLUNTEER TODAY! Our Community News mailing day**, Thu., **Oct. 27**; approx. 9 am–2 pm. We are all volunteers at OCN and need YOUR help, even for an hour two, getting the papers ready to mail. Contact AllenAlchian@ocn.me to sign up and get the address and exact times.
- **Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts in Palmer Lake, oil painting class** for all levels of experience, **Thursdays**, (Reserve for Nov.), 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Instructor: Monument artist John DeFrancesco. Registration \$50 at: <https://trilakesarts.org/event/oil-painting-made-easy/>
- **Monument Hill Farmers Market**, every Sat., 8-2 pm, 66 Jefferson St., Downtown Monument. See ad on page 5.
- **Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, After Hours Networking Event**, Tue., **Oct. 11**, 5 pm–7:00 pm Free for chamber members, \$15 for non-members. Details: www.trilakeschamber.com. 719-481-3282.
- **Pikes Peak Genealogical Society**, Wed., **Oct. 12**, 6:30pm Zoom hangout, 7 pm start; meets 2nd Wednesdays, guests welcome. Usually meets at The Venue, Library 21c 1175 Chapel Hills Drive Colorado Springs (currently only Zoom). Info: ppgsPresident@ppgs.com
- **Tri-Lakes Monument radio Association offers introductory amateur ham radio license class**, Sat., **Oct. 15 - 22**. For people new to ham radio, no experience required, entry level FCC technician license. Details: HTTP://wcr0t1m.com Contact Bob Witte 719-659-3727.
- **100+ Women Who Care**, Wed., **Oct.19**, 5 pm at Woodmoor Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr. 100+ women contribute \$100 two times a year to local Tri-Lakes charities that positively impact our community. More info and how to join: www.100womenwhocaretrilakes.com
- **Crafts Plus Fair**, Sat. **Oct.8**. Peyton High School. Contact Maria: 719-216-3582. See ad on page 20.
- **Western Museum of Mining and Industry, Miners’ Pumpkin Patch**, October **Saturdays**, 9 am – 4 pm,\$10 per person in advance, \$12 at the door. Locally sourced pumpkins, Games, Gold Panning and Historic Machine Demos, Pumpkin Catapult & Smashing, Farmers Market, more www.MinersPumpkinPatch.com 225 Northgate Blvd., www.WMMI.org. See ad on page 11.
- **Grow your business workshop**, Wed., **Oct. 5**, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Palmer Lake Economic Development Group partnering with El Paso County Small Business Development Center. Lunch provided. Palmer Lake Town Hall, 42 Valley Crescent, advanced reg.: HTTP://tinyurl.com/PalmerLakebusiness.
- **Heartsaver CPR/AED andFirst Aid Training**. Tri Lakes United Methodist Church. Register before **Oct. 5**. \$30 includes corse, completion card, book. All ages, 8 hours. Info: <https://tlumc.org/events/event-registration/>
- **Water Lantern Festival Fox Run Regional Park**, Sat., **Oct. 8**, 4:30-8:30pm. Come out to enjoy the magical spectacle of the Water Lantern Festival at Fox Run Regional Park. Bring out your friends and family to decorate a water lantern and gather with your fellow community members for a wonderful evening of beautiful lights, food trucks, and special moments. Registration is required. For more information go to <https://communityservices.elpasoco.com/water-lantern-festival-2022/> or call 719-520-6977.
- **Tri Lakes Women’s Club monthly meeting**. Wed., **Oct. 12**, 11 am, Guest speaker: Betty Roush, Heal-

- ing Strong Colorado Springs Support Group. The Eisenhower Golf Club, USAFA, 3170 Golf Course Rd. Open to TLWC members. To join: membership@tlwc.net
- **Empty bowls dinner and silent auction**, Wed., **Oct. 12**, 5-7:30 pm. presented by Monument Hill Kiwanis Club, Kiwanis youth service leadership clubs, and Tri-Lakes cares. tickets available.
 - **Masakazu Ito guitar concert**, Palmer Lake Town Hall, Sat., **Oct. 15**, 6 pm.Tickets and info: plartscouncil.org.
 - **Front Range Makers Market**, Sat.-Sun., **Oct. 22**, 9-4 pm, Oct. 23, 10-3 pm, crafts, decor, yard art, more, \$5 at the door, Lewis Palmer High School, Higby at Jackson Creek Pkwy. See ad on page 3.
 - **MVEA member appreciation days**, celebrating over 80 years, lunch and pie, Wed.-Thu., **Oct 12-13**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., free.
 - **MVEA High Schoolers Win a Summer Trip contest**. Deadline **Nov. 10**. Cash for college scholarships contact Erica Meyer, 719-494-2654. See ad on page 16.
 - **YMCA 5K race series** 3 base has one great cause. Creepy crawl 5K, Sat., **Oct. 29**; Turkey Trot Thu., **Nov. 24**, Jungle jog Sat., **Dec. 10**. Stroller and dog friendly. See ad on page 6.
 - **MVEA outdoor power equipment giveaway entry deadline**, Mon, **Oct. 31**. Details: www.mvea.coop/greengiveaway.
 - **A Better Hearing Center**, free hearing screenings through **Nov. 30**, 574 W. Hwy 105. Monument. See ad on page 14.
 - **Cornerstone Cleaners**, special offers through **Oct. 31**. 1030 W. Baptist Road, near King Soopers. See ad on page 4.
 - **Eagle Wine & Spirits**, special offers through **Oct. 31**. Baptist Road next to King Soopers. See ad on page 3.
 - **Monument Cleaners**, special offers through **Oct. 31**. 15932 Jackson Creek Pkwy., in Monument Marketplace. See ad on page 5.
 - **Monumental Med Spa**, special offers through **Oct. 31**; at the loft, 4 Hwy. 105 Palmer Lake.. See ad on page 7.
 - **Noel Relief Centers**, new patient special. 950 Baptist Rd #130, Monument. See ad on page 8.
 - **Pure Romance** by Amy Yocum-Vos, special offers through **Oct. 31**. www.pureromance.com/AmyYocum-vos. See ad on page 4.
 - **St Mathhias Episcopal Church**, “Alpha” group conversations, Tuesdays starting **Oct. 11**, 7 pm. Rsvp stmatthias@comcast.net See ad on page 9.
 - **Trunk or Treat**, Fri. **Oct. 28**, 6-7 pm, St Peter Catholic School, 123 First St. Monument. See ad on page 2.
 - **The Living Room Plants**, special offers through **Oct. 31**. 12229 Voyager Pkwy, Suite 100. See ad on page 5.
 - **Tri Lakes Collision**, special offer through **Oct. 31**. See ad on page 5.
 - **YMCA fall sports** sign up now, www.ppymca.org/sports. See ad on page 6.
 - **Tri-Lakes Women’s Club**, Joys of the Season holiday home tour Fri. and Sat. **Nov. 18 -19** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. five locations in North El Paso County. Info:

www.joysoftheseasonht.org. See ad on page 2.

Our community calendar carries listings on a space-available basis for Tri-Lakes events that are sponsored by local governmental entities and not-for-profit organizations. We include events that are open to the general public and are not religious or self-promotional in nature. If space is available, complimentary calendar listings are included, when requested, for events advertised in the current issue. To have your event listed at no charge in Our Community Calendar, please call (719) 339-7831 or send the information to calendar@ocn.me or Our Community News, P.O. Box 1742, Monument, Colorado 80132.

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- Email your letter, preferably as an attached Microsoft Word document, to editor@ocn.me or mail a copy to **Our Community News, P.O. Box 1742, Monument, CO 80132-1742**.
- Identify your submission as a letter to the editor and confirm that it has not been submitted to any other publication.
- Include a suggested headline or title that summarizes the topic you are addressing.
- Limit your letter to no more than 300 words including your suggested headline and closing.
- Include your full name, home address, phone numbers, and email address, if you have one. Only your name will be published.
- Submit your letter so we receive it no later than midnight, Friday, two weeks prior to the publication date.

If you have not received an acknowledgement two days after your email submission or one week after you mailed your letter, please contact John Heiser, Publisher, at (719) 488-3455 or editor@ocn.me. At OCN's sole discretion, we may ask you for clarification of your statements. Include references, such as website links, in your letter for any facts and figures you cite. OCN does not guarantee every letter will appear in print or on-line and does not guarantee a publication date. The number of letters printed on a particular topic or in a particular issue may be limited. Letters containing personal attacks or endorsements for or complaints about individually-named commercial products or services will not be published.

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Articles in Our Community News focus on the deliberations of Tri-Lakes area governmental bodies such as the Monument Board of Trustees, Palmer Lake Town Council, and many of the local water, sanitation, fire, and school district boards.

Unlike papers that try to figure out what the “story” is and then get quotes on each side to presumably lead the reader to conclude what the “truth” is, OCN’s role is to report in detail on public meetings of local governmental entities. We report what was talked about and what was decided. By reading OCN, you can find out what you might have learned if you had attended those public meetings. In this context, “truth” is that the articles accurately represent what transpired at the meetings.

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