

Snapshots of Our Community

Tri-Lakes Lions Club Fishing Derby, June 4



Above: The Tri-Lakes Lions Club held its annual kids fishing derby on June 4. More than 250 kids from 4 to 14 years old signed up to catch fish in Palmer Lake and enter their catches into the contest for the biggest fish. According to Jim Hazuka (**Left**), Lions Club secretary and co-chairman of the Fishing Derby, Parks & Wildlife stocked the lake with rainbow trout a day before the derby—apparently the pH level of the lake water was not suitable for stocking previously. Parks & Wildlife provided fishing rods for those who did not bring their own. Bass Pro Shop provided nice prizes for kids who placed in the tournament, including tackle boxes, fishing rods, and other items. Parents and others helped kids rig fishing rods and bait their hooks. *Photo by Steve Pate.*

Work day in Fox Run Park, June 8



Above: On June 8, Friends of Fox Run Park took 15 tons of road base and spread it over the trails at the north end of the park. Throughout the summer, the group is asking for volunteers to help put down the trail base and repair the trails, which are used by thousands of visitors each month. *Photo by Marlene Brown. Caption by Janet Sellers.*

Evans at Art Hop, June 16



Above: On June 16, Bella Art and Frame gallery hosted Julia McMinn Evans as its featured artist for June during Art Hop. Here Evans stands with her abstract expressionism painting *Magnificent Orchestra*. Evans greeted guests and shared her art philosophy about her ongoing search for depth and contemplation of the soul. *Photo by Janet Sellers.*

Waterwise garden opened, June 15



Above: The Monument waterwise garden officially opened on June 15 at Second and Adams Streets. Members of the Monument Parks Department and the public were on hand for the ribbon cutting. **Below:** The garden is full of plants that don't need a lot of water to grow. The purpose is to teach people about water-saving techniques. The plants are labeled so people can get ideas for their own gardens. *Photos courtesy of the Town of Monument.*

