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- **Networking breakfast**, first and third **Thu.**, Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce in person or via Zoom 166 2nd Street Monument 7:30-9 am free registration at www.TriLakeschamber.com.
 - **Fuel Church Griefshare**, every **Thu.**, 5:30-7:30 pm 643 State Highway 105, Palmer Lake. Email info@fuel.org. 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake.
 - **A.A. Big Book Study**, every **Thu.**, 7 pm, Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 675 W. Baptist Rd. Call 425-436-6200, access code 575176#.
 - **Palmer Lake Historical Society**, **Thu.**, **May 18**, meeting, 7 pm, doors open at 6:30 pm. Usually meets third Thu. Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent St. <https://palmerdividehistory.org>
 - **Friends of Fox Run Park**, fourth **Thu.** Zoom meeting, 7 pm, email friendsoffoxrunpark@gmail.com, they will email you the link the day of the meeting. Join the growing group to learn about volunteering and supporting the park for forest safety, trails, trees, education, more. Info: friendsoffoxrunpark@gmail.com.
 - **Tri-Lakes Women's Club** (TLWC) monthly meeting, third Fri., **May 19**, 11:30 am,. Location: Falcon Club, USAFA. Meetings are open to all members of fun-competitive "70's-Themed" Trivia Game, and enjoy being together before our summer break and applaud our achievements To become a member, or learn about the club, visit our website at www.tlwc.net. net Contact Info: Tri-Lakes Women's Club membership@tlwc.net
 - **Senior Book Club**, second **Fri.**, 11 am-noon, Silver Alliance Senior Center, all are welcome. Coffee & snacks served. RSVP & info: Sue, 719-330-0241.
 - **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.
 - **Monument Dementia Caregiver Support Group**, second **Sat.**, 9:45-11:15 am. Meets in Person, First National Bank Monument (581 Highway 105, Monument, CO 80132). Meets monthly, 2nd Sat. Contact: Registration is required, call 800-272-3900 or email khare@alz.org to register.
 - **Tri-Lakes Monument radio Association**, Details: Contact Bob Witte, 719-659-3727.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **VOLUNTEER TODAY! Our Community News mailing day**, **Thu.**, **May 4 & June 1**, 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.
- **Pikes Peak YMCA, pool season pass**, early bird pricing. See ad on page 6.
- **AR Workshop**, summer camp, www.arworkshop.com/coloradosprings. See ad on page 5.
- **Make It Work Clinic 3D printers and PCs**, **May 6 & 13**, 9 am-noon, **June 2**, 12:30 pm-3 pm. If you are having a problem with your 3D Printer, drop by to see if we can help get you back up and running. FREE. Donations appreciated. We are gauging interest on helping community members with their PCs, please email us if interested. enable@monumentallimpact.org. 55 Adams St in Downtown Monument.
- **Covered Treasures Bookstore**, **Sat.**, **May 6**, 11-1 pm, Sandra Dallas signs her *Where Coyotes Howl*. **Sat.**, **May 13**, 1-3 pm, Dr. Lindsey Larsen signs her *Meeting Exceptional Friends*; Lindsay Mello signs her *The Dream Fairy*. **Thu.**, **May 18**, 5-8 pm (First Art Hop of the season), Stephanie Kane signs her *True Crime Redux* and Mike Torreano signs his *White Sands Gold*. 105 Second Street, Monument, 719-481-2665.
- **Peter Pan**, Ent Center for the Arts, **Sun.**, **May 7**.
- **GameCon XVI**, **Sat. May 6**, 8 am-5pm, Cost: \$15. A tabletop gaming convention for students in grades 6 - 12 in the Pikes Peak region. Janitell Junior High School,7635 Fountain Mesa Rd. Fountain CO 80817 . D20 GameCon is a non-profit teachers organization, info: <http://www.gamecon.info>.
- **Western Museum of Mining and Industry Lecture**, **Tue.**, **May 9**, 4 pm, members free, \$5 nonmembers; *Easy hikes to the hidden past: Pikes Peak region*. www.wmmi.org. See ad on page 8.
- **Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, Networking**,

- Tue.**, **May 9**, 5 pm-7:00 pm, members free, \$15 for non-members. Details: www.trilakeschamber.com. 719-481-3282.
- **Taste of Tri-Lakes Cares**, tickets for an evening of food and fun **Tues.**, **May 9**, 5:30 pm.
 - **Western Museum of Mining and Industry Family Days**: **Sat.**, **May 13**, **Thu.**, **June 1**, \$5/carload. STEaM camps: **June 19-23**, **July 17-21**. See ad on page 8.
 - **McCord's Garden Center and Landscaping**, Special offers through **May 15**. . See ad on page 4.
 - **D38 Spring Community Connection** with Superintendent Dr. KC Somers, **Tue.**, **May 16**, 1 pm at Bennies. See ad on page 13.
 - **Art Hop**, **Thu.**, **May 18**, 5-8 pm, Downtown Monument. Every third **Thu.** May-Sep. Free. See ad on page 2.
 - **Monument Hill Farmers Market**, every **Sat.**, starting, **May 20**. 8 am to 2 pm. 66 Jefferson Street Monument. See ad on page 5.
 - **YMCA summer day camp**, starts **Tue.**, **May 30**, Info: www.ppymca.org/daycamp. See ad on page 6.
 - **Krueger Brothers** Full-service Exterior General Contractor, Scott Northway 719-466-1676. . See ad on page 32.
 - **Concerts in the park**, every **Wed.**, **May 31-Aug. 9**, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Limbach Park. See ad on page 18.
 - **A Better Hearing Center**, special offers through **May 31**. 574 East Highway 105 Monument.
 - **Affordable Flooring Connection**, special offers through **May 31**. see ad on page 2.
 - **Cornerstone Cleaners**, special offers through **May 31**. 1030 W. Baptist Road, near King Soopers. See ad on page 4.
 - **Eagle Wine & Spirits**, special offers through **May 31**. Baptist Road next to King Soopers. See ad on page 3.
 - **Gleneagle Candle Co.**, special offers through **May 31**. 13796 Gleneagle Drive 80921. See ad on page 4.
 - **Monument Cleaners**, special offers through **May 31**, 15932 Jackson Creek Pkwy., in Monument Marketplace. See ad on page 5.
 - **Monumental Med Spa**, special offers for Mother's Day and gift cards in May. See ad on page 7.
 - **MVEA Annual meeting** of members **Thu.**, **June 8**, Dinner and door prizes. 10255 Lambert Road Falcon Colorado visit www.nvea.coop/annual-meeting
 - **Noel Relief Centers**, new patient specials. 950 Baptist Rd #130, Monument. See ad on page 7.
 - **Pikes Peak Brewing Company**, pop up Smokehouse **Fri. and Sat.** until it's gone. 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. See ad on page 2.
 - **The Living Room Plants**, special offers through **May 31**, 12229 Voyager Pkwy, Suite 100. See ad on page 5.
 - **The Vanity Box**, Special offers, Mother's Day, and more. See ad on page 3 .
 - **Tri-Lakes Collision and Auto Service Center**, special offers through **May 31**. 2101 Wolf Court, Monument. www.trilakescollision.com. See ad on page 5.
 - **Color splash art show** 2023, **Thu.**, **June 1** through **Wed. June 28**, Opening reception **Fri.**, **June 2**, 6:30 pm. Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts 304 Highway 105 Palmer Lake.
 - **Church at Woodmoor 50th Jubilee events**, **Sun.**, **June 4** - a BBQ, **Sun.**, **June 11** - sculpture unveiling and time capsule, **Sun.**, **June 18** - strawberries and ice cream. Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd, Monument.
 - **Summer dance session, June 5-21**. A time to dance. See ad on page 5.
 - **Jackson Creek Community garage sale**, **Fri.-Sat.**,

- June 16-17**, Contact Frances at 719-200-7387.
- **Front Range Maker's Market**, **Sat.**, **June 17**, 8:30 am-3 pm. Lewis-Palmer High School. Outdoors. Free, 90+ Artisan Makers, Boutiques & Food Trucks Info: www.Frmakersmarket.com. See ad on page 2.
 - **Tri-Lakes Church of Christ**, Vacation Bible School, **Mon.-Thu.**, **June 26-29**. See ad on page 14.

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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Our Community News welcomes letters to the editor on topics of general interest to readers in the Tri-Lakes area. We do not knowingly print letters that are substantially the same as letters that have been submitted to other publications. To ensure that OCN contains a variety of viewpoints, each letter writer is limited to a maximum of one (1) letter per issue and six (6) letters within a twelve (12) month period. To submit a letter, please:

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- 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.

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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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