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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](http://www.TriLakeschamber.com).
- Fuel Church Griefshare, every Thu., 5:30-7:30 pm 643 State Highway 105, Palmer Lake. Email [info@fuel.org](mailto: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., June 15, meeting, 7 pm, doors open at 6:30 pm. Usually meets third Thu. Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent St., 7contact: [Kokesdm@yahoo.com](mailto:Kokesdm@yahoo.com) <https://palmerdividhistory.org>
- Friends of Fox Run Park, fourth Thu. Zoom meeting, 7 pm, email [friendsoffoxrunpark@gmail.com](mailto: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, special events, more. Info: [friendsoffoxrunpark@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoffoxrunpark@gmail.com).
- Tri-Lakes Women's Club (TLWC) monthly meeting, now on summer break, usually the third Fri. To become a member, or learn about the club, visit our website at [www.tlwc.net](http://www.tlwc.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](mailto: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., June 29, approx. 9 am-2 pm. We are all volunteers at OCN and need YOUR help, even for an hour or two, getting the papers ready to mail. Contact [AllenAlchian@ocn.me](mailto:AllenAlchian@ocn.me).
- Palmer Lake Art Group: 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.
- Make It Work Clinic 3D printers and PCs, Fri., 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 in helping community members with their PCs, please email us if interested. [enable@monumentimpact.org](mailto:enable@monumentimpact.org). 55 Adams St in Downtown Monument.
- Love shop, Restyle your furs event, Tue.-Wed., June 6 & 7, 10 am-5 pm, 251 Front St., see ad on page 8.
- Microsoft App In A Day, Sat. June 10, 9am-5pm. 55 Adams St. As a community member of Monumental Impact 365. Training: a FREE workshop on creating a Microsoft application. This is open to high schoolers and adults. Participants will need to bring their own laptop to continue their development. To register: <https://monumentalimpact.org/workshops/>
- 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.
- MVEA Annual meeting of members, Thu., June 8, Dinner and door prizes. 10255 Lambert Road Falcon Colorado visit [www.nvea.coop/annual-meeting](http://www.nvea.coop/annual-meeting)
- Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, Networking, Tue., June 13, 5 pm-7:00 pm, members free, \$15 for non-members. Details: [www.trilakeschamber.com](http://www.trilakeschamber.com). 719-481-3282.
- 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](http://www.Frmakersmarket.com). See ad on page 2.
- Art Hop, Thu., June 15, 5-8 pm., Downtown Monument. Every third Thu. through Sep. Free. See ad on page 2.
- Covered Treasures Bookstore, Thu., June 15, 5-8, authors Barbara Bowen signing Fireworks on the Fourth, Denise Gard signing Raven Woods and Christine Loomis signing, Colorado Off the Beaten Path, 13th edition, 105 Second Street, Monument., 719-481-2665.
- Palmer Lake Historical Society Annual Father's Day ice cream social, Sun., June 18, 2:00 to 4:00 (rain or shine) free ice cream and pie. July 9, 15, members walking tours led by Jim Sawatski, 10:00 to 1:00. Meet at Palmer Lake Town Hall, 42 Valley Crescent, Palmer Lake.
- Western Museum of Mining and Industry Family Days: STEaM camps: June 19-23, July 17-21.
- Palmer Lake Arts Council presents Shakespeare's Pericles, Prince of Tyre. FREE performances Saturday, June 24, 1:30 pm and 6:00p on the Village Green in Palmer Lake. Pre-show lecture at 12:30 pm. Bring a blanket or beach chair, it's an outdoor event. Rain place: the adjacent historic Palmer Lake Town Hall. More information at [PLartscouncil.org](http://PLartscouncil.org)
- Monument Hill Farmers Market, every Sat., 8 am to 2 pm. 66 Jefferson Street Monument. See ad on page 5.
- YMCA summer day camp, Info: [www.ppymca.org/daycamp](http://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., June 30-Aug. 9, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Limbach Park.
- Jackson Creek Senior Living. Visit the website for upcoming events: [www.jacksoncreekseniorliving.com](http://www.jacksoncreekseniorliving.com). See ad on page 12.
- Affordable Flooring Connection, summer specials. see ad on page 2.
- Alpine Essentials Rec MJ dispensary, Special offer through July 3. See ad on page 13.
- Art camp, save \$15 with code. [www.artworkshop.com/coloradosprings](http://www.artworkshop.com/coloradosprings). See ad on page 5.
- Cornerstone Cleaners, special offers through June 30. 1030 W. Baptist Road, near King Soopers. See ad on page 4.
- Eagle Wine & Spirits, special offers through June 30. Baptist Road next to King Soopers. See ad on page 3.
- Gleneagle Candle Co., special offers through June 30. 13796 Gleneagle Drive 80921. See ad on page 4.
- Monument Cleaners, special offers through June 30, 15932 Jackson Creek Pkwy., in Monument Marketplace. See ad on page 5.
- Monumental Med Spa, special offers for June. See ad on page 7.
- Noel Relief Centers, new patient specials. 950 Baptist Rd #130, Monument. See ad on page 7.
- The Living Room Plants, special offers through June 30, 12229 Voyager Pkwy, Suite 100. See ad on page 5.
- The Vanity Box, Special offers. See ad on page 3.
- Tri-Lakes Collision and Auto Service Center, special offers through June 30. 2101 Wolf Court, Monument. [www.trilakescollision.com](http://www.trilakescollision.com). See ad on page 5.
- Tri-Lakes Church of Christ, Vacation Bible School, Mon.-Thu., June 26-29. See ad on page 11.
- 4th of July parade, Monument Hill Kiwanis, See ad on page 9.

- Sisters of Benet Hill Monastery, Walking the labyrinth, contemplative journey retreat, Fri.-Sat., July 14-15. [www.benethillmonastery.org](http://www.benethillmonastery.org) See ad on page 3.
- YMCA Summer mini camps, Mon.- Thurs., ages 3-10, see ad on page 6.

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 send the information to [calendar@ocn.me](mailto: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.

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](mailto: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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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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**Letters to the editor due: Fri., June 16**  
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