

Valley Crescent St., 7contact: Kokesdm@yahoo.com <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, special events, more. Info: 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 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. 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- VOLUNTEER TODAY! Our Community News mailing day, Thu., Aug. 3, 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.
- 4th of July Festivities, Monument Hill Kiwanis, Agenda See ad on page 9.
- Western Museum of Mining and Industry, Farm stand every Mon. & Wed. 9-6; Lecture: Alexander Film Company of Colorado Springs, Tue., Aug. 8, 4-5 pm; Family Day: Sat. Aug. 12, 10-3 pm. See ad on page 11.
- Make It Work Clinic for PCs, FREE. Donations appreciated. We are gauging interest in helping community members with their PCs, please email us if interested. enable@monumentalimpact.org. 55 Adams St in Downtown Monument.
- Monumental Impact, Kid's Robotics, tech, drone Summer Workshops, and Camps. More info/ register: <https://monumentalimpact.org/workshops/>.
- Monument Hill Farmers Market, every Sat., 8 am to 2 pm. 66 Jefferson Street Monument. See ad on page 5.
- YMCA summer day camp, through Aug 4, Info: www.pymca.org/daycamp. See ad on page 6.
- Concerts in the Park, every Wed., through Aug. 9, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Limbach Park. See ad on page 6.
- Covered Treasures Bookstore booksignings, Sat., July 8, 1-3, A.J. Forge signs his book The Buslife Kitchen; Sat. July 15, 10-3, the store's 30th-anniversary party; Art Hop July 20, 5-8 pm Al Anderson signs Rail Tips; Stewart Green & Susan Joy Paul sign Trails to the Top. 105 Second Street, Monument.
- Palmer Lake Historical Society, Sat., 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.
- Kids's Painting Class sponsored by Palmer Lake Arts Council and Facinelli Motors, Mon., July 10, 2-4 pm at The Shop, 735 Hillview Rd, Palmer Lake. Info/register: 719-460-4179.

- Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, Networking, Tue., July 11, 5 pm-7:00 pm, members free, \$15 for non-members. Details: www.trilakeschamber.com. 719-481-3282.
- Freedom car wash fundraiser special coupons (ends Mon., July 10) . See ad on page 4.
- 2023 Home Buyers Workshop, free community class, Sat., July 15, 10 am - noon. Rebecca Seedorf, see ad on page 5
- Art Hop, Thu., July 20, 5-8 pm., Downtown Monument. Every third Thu. through Sep. Free. See ad on page 2.
- A Better Hearing Center, special offers through Jul 31. 574 East Highway 105 Monument. See ad on page 8.
- Affordable Flooring Connection, summer specials. see ad on page 3.
- Alpine Essentials Rec MJ dispensary, Special offer through July 3. See ad on page 13.
- Cornerstone Cleaners, special offers through Jul 31. 1030 W. Baptist Road, near King Soopers. See ad on page 4.
- Eagle Wine & Spirits, special offers through Jul 31. Baptist Road next to King Soopers. See ad on page 3.
- Gleneagle Candle Co., special offers through Jul 31. 13796 Gleneagle Drive 80921. See ad on page 4.
- Monument Cleaners, special offers through Jul 31, 15932 Jackson Creek Pkwy., in Monument Marketplace. See ad on page 5.
- Monumental Med Spa, special offers for July. See ad on page 6.
- Noel Relief Centers, new patient specials. 950 Baptist Rd #130, Monument. See ad on page 7.
- The Living Room Plants, special offers through July 31, 12229 Voyager Pkwy, Suite 100. See ad on page 5.
- Palmer Lake Wellness, mention the ad for special offer, see ad on page 12.
- The Vanity Box, special offers, facial revivals, and more. See ad on page 3.
- Tri-Lakes Collision and Auto Service Center, special offers through Jul 31. 2101 Wolf Court, Monument. www.trilakescollision.com. See ad on page 5.
- St Peter Catholic Schools: Now enrolling, see add on page 2.
- Time to dance, free event, Fri., July 21, 6-7 pm. See ad on page 5.
- YMCA Fall youth sports registration open; see ad on page 6.
- 2023 Hummingbird Festival, Fri.-Sat., Aug. 4-5, 10 am-3:00 pm. Learn about hummingbirds and nature, art, alpacas, gifts and farmers market, 17435 Rollercoaster Rd. For vendor space 719-492-0355. See ad on page 9.
- Kiwanis peaches orders by July 31, pick up Aug. 12; see ad on page 8.
- Never Dead Riders motorcycle group Poker Run, Sat., Sep. 23. Non-profit to raise funds to help people with a family member with cancer.

Info: neverdeadriders.net

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 or Our Community News, P.O. Box 1742, Monument, Colorado 80132.

Letters to Our Community

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:

- 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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