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Community Event

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- ✦ Meet an Astronaut
- ✦ Hands-on STEM Activities
- ✦ Explore Exhibits
- ✦ Food Trucks... and more!

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Smith & Wesson Events
April 11 @ South
April 12 @ North

MAGNUM SHOOTING CENTER

Discover great ways to engage with Our Community!

By John Heiser, Publisher, OCN

At *Our Community News (OCN)*, we are excited to provide great ways to help you connect better with our vibrant Tri-Lakes community.

Interactive website features
Our website lets you post questions and comments on articles, columns, letters, events, and podcasts. Share your thoughts. Join the conversation.

Enjoy two audio *OCN* content options: brief AI-generated highlights (1-2 minutes) or full verbatim readings. Explore now at www.ocn.me!

Our two monthly audio pod-

casts offer large animated subtitles readable on smartphones. One presents highlights from all of the news articles and columns and the other reads the complete articles and columns.

While you can listen to or watch our podcasts on YouTube (zwww.tinyurl.com/OCNonYouTube), Apple Podcasts (www.tinyurl.com/OCNonApple), or Spotify (www.tinyurl.com/OCNonSpotify), we think you will have the best experience listening or watching on our website at ocn.me/podcast.htm where the length of each segment is displayed and you can easily skip to the segments that are of

the greatest interest to you.

Check out our On-Line Calendar

The extensive community calendar that we carry in every issue is now on-line at ocn.me/events. You can search for your favorite events and easily add them to your calendar program.

Watch short clips of local events on OCN's YouTube Channel

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