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# TOWN OF Monument News

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## FOCUS ON THE ARTS

### New Sculpture to be Installed



Dancing Moon Roller

Tri-Lakes Views, a local group who seeks to enrich our community by supporting activities which showcase the arts and preserve the region's unique history, is pleased

to announce the installation of new art work in the Tri-Lakes area.

Judges Ruth Burink and Sky Hall from Tri-Lakes Views, Maria Capp from School District 38, Deb Maddox from Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, and Maggie Williams, representing both the Historic Monument Merchants' Association (HMMA) and the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, met March 16 to select new art work for various locations in the Tri-Lakes area.

Installations will take place in June of this year. A celebration event will be held on June 15 at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts.

Three new pedestals are being added at the Monument Sculpture Park at Big Red, thanks to a \$2,000 grant from El Pomar and a memorial pedestal from Elaine Dworak in memory of her husband, John.

Other sculptures scheduled for installation in June are *Silver Disk* and *Elegance*, which will both be placed at Monument Town Hall; *Hanger and Mann* to be at home at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts; and *Happy* which will be installed at the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce.

Ruth Burink's sculpture, *Promise*, will be moved from its current location at Monument Town Hall over to the Monument Sculpture Park at Big Red.



## SMALL TOWN SERVANTS

### Meet Your New Town Trustees

The Town of Monument held its annual municipal election on Tuesday, April 3.

Three new trustees, Jeff Borenstein, John Howe and Becki Tooley were elected to the Board and will begin their terms on May 1, 2012.



Jeffrey Borenstein has been a resident of Monument since 1999. He resides in Jackson Creek with his two children, Jacob and Savannah.

Mr. Borenstein's business has been located in Historic Downtown Monument since 2000. His hobbies include riding motorcycles, playing guitar, hiking and traveling. He feels passionate about getting involved in the community. His top areas of interest for Monument include the preservation of the historic downtown, supporting local merchants and forecasting growth of the community that is not reactive to current economic conditions. John Howe chose to retire in Monument a little over six years ago, after living in Southern California for forty-three years. He received his BA from Cal State Long Beach and his masters from Seattle University. John has taught school, elementary



through high school; been a general manager of a large private estate; parish coordinator, and worked in hospice before becoming a volunteer. John also volunteers with the Town of Monument cemetery committee. His work with cemetery records inspired him to become more involved with the history and future of the Town.

Becki Tooley has been a resident of Monument for ten years and



has served as a planning commissioner for the town. She has worked in marketing and business development for more than 20 years and wants to use her experience to help the town grow and thrive.

Tooley says that what makes Monument home is the friendships she has developed and the quality of life gained from living in a small town with a big heart.

Becki and her family enjoy local sporting events, nearby hiking and biking trails and eating in our local restaurants—getting to know your neighbors is what community is all about.

## SMALL TOWN SPIRIT



### Take Pride in Monument Day

Saturday, May 26, 8:00am—12:00pm

The first "Take Pride in Monument Day" will be held on Saturday, May 26, from 8:00am to noon. The day will celebrate Monument pride with community projects and cleanup, minor home repair for those in need, and flower plantings. To participate e-mail Vicki Mynhier at [vmynhier@townofmonument.net](mailto:vmynhier@townofmonument.net) or phone 719.460.4179.

The day begins with donuts and drinks at Limbach Park on the corner of Second and Front Street in downtown Monument. A brief ceremony will be held.



### Town of Monument Memorial Day Service

Monday, May 28, 10:00am

The Town of Monument's annual Memorial Day Service at the Monument Cemetery takes place each year beginning at 10:00am. The service includes an invocation, a Memorial Day message, singing of the national anthem, and a color guard. Local school and scout bands accompany. The Monument Cemetery is located at north Beacon Lite. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Town Calendar



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- 5.2 HMMA Meeting, 8:00am at Fire Dept. Admin Building
  - 5.7 Board of Trustees 6:30pm at Town Hall
  - 5.8 Triview Metro District Board Meeting, 5:00pm at Town Hall
  - 5.9 Planning Commission 6:30pm at Town Hall
  - 5.21 Board of Trustees 6:30pm at Town Hall
  - 5.16 Court, 5:30–8:00pm at Town Hall
  - 5.28 Memorial Day, Town Hall closed
- Senior lunches are served at the Fire Department Administration Building on Second Street at 12 noon on Mondays and Thursdays (except the first Thursday of the month). Senior lunches are served at "Big Red," at 12 noon on Wednesdays.
- Memorial Day Services, 10:00 am at the Monument Cemetery

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