

school's DECA chapter is holding this free event, open to all. Info: 649-2464, cj.christoffersen@asd20.org.

- **Reynolds Ranch Harvest Festival**, Fri.-Sat., Oct. 11-12, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Western Museum of Mining & Industry, 225 Northgate Blvd., Colo. Springs. Come for the pumpkin patch, hayrides, pioneer games, live music, food and drinks, animals, hands-on activities and crafts for the kids, operating outdoor and indoor steam powered machinery, "Spooky Histories" in the museum's exhibit building, limited daylight tours of the Haunted Mines, early Christmas shopping, and historic tractors. Cost: \$6 per person. Info: 488-0880, info@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.
- **Three Generation Estate Sale of Antiques & Collectibles**, Fri.-Sat., Oct. 11-12, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 1441 Tenderfoot Dr., Larkspur 80118. Over 150 Dept 56 buildings & accessories, Ski Country & Jim Beam decanters, Annalee dolls, china dinnerware, glassware, steins, dishes, crocks, pottery, books, bibles, Christmas, crafts, and much more. Call for directions only, (303) 319-6086.
- **The Love Shop's 25th Anniversary Celebration**, Fri.-Sat., Oct. 11-12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 251 Front St., Monument. Celebrate with prizes, food, and special sales. Register to win a Silver Pandora Bracelet. Info: 598-3348.
- **Ice Cave Creek Trail Project**, Sat., Oct. 12, 8 a.m., Palmer Reservoir Trailhead on Old Carriage Road. Help build a safe, scenic, and sustainable trail along Ice Cave Creek above Lower Palmer Reservoir! Ages 10 and up, come for a day of picking, shoveling, and doing a variety of other things with tools. Bring lunch, snacks, work clothes, gloves, boots, and plenty of water. The project is organized by the Colorado Mountain Club but is open to the public. Register in advance at www.cmc.org/stewardship. Info: Tom Mowle, 719-216-3932 or tommowle@yahoo.com.
- **Dressed to Give: First Annual Charity Fashion Show**, Sat., Oct. 12, 2 p.m., Secret Window Fine Art Gallery, 47 Third St., Monument. A fun-filled afternoon of music, champagne, light hors d'oeuvres, and a runway show featuring apparel and jewelry from Monument's Best Boutiques! Supporting the military artistic healing program that provides art therapy to active duty and veterans struggling with the effects of wartime stress. Artwork by the Wounded Warriors is on display. Cost: \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Tickets available at Sophia's World, Margo's on the Alley, Peak Ranch Alpaca Boutique, Purple Mountain Jewelry, Santa Fe Trails Jewelry, and Secret Window Art Gallery. Info & tickets: www.Sophias-World.org.
- **Bluegrass, Beer, & BBQ**, Sat., Oct. 12, 7-9 p.m. (doors open at 6), Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. A night of fun with with music by WireWood Station and BBQ chicken sandwiches with coleslaw for \$5. Pikes Peak Brewery \$3 beer specials. Tickets: Members, \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door; Non-members, \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Info: 481-0475, info@trilakesarts.org, www.trilakesarts.org.
- **Direction 38 Public School Education Forum on Amendment 66 and the D-38 Mill Levy Override on the November Ballot**, Wed., Oct. 16, 7-8:30 p.m., The Woodmoor Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. All are welcome. Panelists include Mark Lowderman, El Paso County Assessor. Info: www.lpd38.org.
- **Mill Levy Override Public Forum**, Thu., Oct. 17, 6 p.m., The Learning Center, D-38 Administration Building, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. Learn the facts about the local school funding proposal. The forum will be held during the regular monthly school board meeting. The District is requesting funding to restore the number of classroom teachers; hire and retain quality instructors; restore support for struggling students, gifted programs and technology; enhance safety for students and staff. Info: 488-4700, info@lewispalmer.org, www.lewispalmer.org.
- **American Red Cross Disaster Classes**, Sat., Oct. 19, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 1-5 p.m., Tri-Lakes Cares, 2nd floor, 235 N. Jefferson St., Monument. Volunteer Shelter Training (a.m.) and Disaster Services: an Overview (p.m.). Be on the Red Cross list to help next time we have an emergency. Classes are free, but seating is limited so register early. Coordinated by Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church Emergency Preparedness Group (TLUMC EPG). Registration & Info: Lisa, 339-7831; EPG@tlumc.org.
- **Pumpkin Patch at Peak Ranch Alpacas**, Sat., Oct. 19, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 19850 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. \$3 per pumpkin, one per child. Boutique sale and new alpaca babies, too! Info: 232-8509.
- **Green Lecture Series: How to Winterize your Home**, Sat., Oct. 19, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. All are welcome to this free presentation of tips to help you reduce your carbon imprint and save you money. Info: 481-

0475, info@trilakesarts.org, www.trilakesarts.org.

- **Merry Bear Craft Fair**, Sat.-Sun., Oct. 19-20; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun., Palmer Ridge High School, 19255 Monument Hill Rd., Monument. Admission: a canned food donation for Tri-Lakes Cares. Info: 487-7351, dayna_hayes@earthlink.net.
- **Chamber Concert: Unsung Voices-Women in Music**, Sun., Oct. 20, 2:30 p.m., Benet Hill Monastery, 3190 Benet Lane, Colo. Springs. Trio Paradis (violin, cello, and piano) will perform classical music by women composers. Cost: \$20. RSVP & Info: 719-633-0655, www.benethillmonastery.org, www.trioparadis.com.
- **Rocky Mountain Music Alliance (RMMA) Free Concert: Latin Flavor**, Sun., Oct. 20, 3 p.m., Sunrise United Methodist Church, 2655 Briargate Blvd., Colorado Springs. The Four Seasons by Argentinean Tango master Astor Piazzolla and other musical gems from south of the border. Tickets are free but you must reserve in advance at www.rmमाणline.org or by contacting Pam Brunson, 646-2791 or TheRMMA@gmail.com.
- **Wine, Roses and More**, Sun., Oct. 20, 5-8 p.m., Colorado Springs Marriott, 3580 Tech Center Dr., I-25 exit 148. The Tri-Lakes Women's Club's fall fundraising event features celebrity servers, delicacies from local restaurants, on-site chefs, more than 200 fine wines, spirits and beers, a coffee bar, raffle, amazing live auction, plus a silent auction. Tickets: \$50, available on line at www.tlwc.net until 1 p.m. Oct. 20 or at the door. All proceeds go to local nonprofit and educational organizations. Info: www.tlwc.net.
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage headlined by Jon Chandler**, Fri., Oct. 25, opening act at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:15. Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. The best western songsmith since Ian Tyson. Cost: \$7 general, \$4 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students with ID. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, jrmt@comcast.net, www.blackroseaoustic.org.
- **Creepy Crawl 5K Run/Walk and 1-mile Kids Run**, Sat., Oct. 26, 5-K at 9:30 a.m., free Kids Run at 10:30, Palmer Lake Santa Fe Trail Head. Wear your costumes and help raise money for families in need. Fee: \$23 for 5K (includes shirt if registered on or before Oct. 25), no charge for kids (age 12 and under). Wear your costumes and help raise money for families in need. Registration & Info: Tri-Lakes YMCA, www.pypymca.org or 481-8728.
- **Pancake Breakfast**, Sun., Oct. 27, 9-11 a.m., St. Peter Church, Jefferson St. & Lincoln Ave., Monument. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus. Cost: Adults \$7, children (under 12) \$4, families \$20. Info: 481-3511.
- **D-38 High School Jazz Concert**, Tue., Oct. 29, 7 p.m., Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. Both high schools' jazz bands will perform. Cost: \$5 per person, \$10 per family. Info: 481-0475, info@trilakesarts.org, www.trilakesarts.org.
- **Safe Trick-or-Treat sponsored by the Historic Monument Merchants Association**, Thu., Oct. 31, 4-6 p.m. Bring the kids downtown for safe trick-or-treating as Monument merchants provide treats, activities, and show off their creative costumes. The Monument Police Department patrols the streets to help ensure the safety of our goblins. Merchant maps available at downtown shops and Monument Town Hall. Info: www.monumentmerchants.com.
- **Tri-Lakes Church of Christ Trunk or Treat**, Thu., Oct. 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m., 20450 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument (corner of Beacon Lite & County Line Road). Safe, free fun for the family includes treats, blow-ups, chili, fall desserts, and devo around the bonfire. Bring lawn chairs. No scary costumes or masks, please. Info: 488-9613, gregsmith@trilakeschurch.org, www.trilakeschurch.org.
- **John Denver Tribute with the John Adams Band**, Fri., Nov. 1, doors open at 6 for the 7 p.m. concert, Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. John Denver's music the way he himself performed it. Advance tickets \$15 members, \$18 non-members; door tickets \$17 members, \$20 nonmembers. Info & tickets: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
- **St. Peter Catholic School's 3rd Annual Holiday Boutique**, Sat., Nov. 16, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 124 First St., Monument. Free. More than 40 vendors. Info: 481-1855, www.ucsprr.org.


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 488-3455, or send the information to calendar@ocn.me or P.O. Box 1742, Monument, Colorado 80132.

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