

3245 Arena Rd., Colo. Springs (near Hodgen & Hwy 83).

- **Kings Deer Community-Wide Garage Sale**, Sat.-Sun., **Aug. 10-11**, See ad on page 5.
- **Social Spark Community & Event Center Grand Opening Chalk Fest**, Sat., **Aug. 10**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 251 Front St., #8, Monument. Sidewalk chalk fun, free bracelet making lessons, bounce house mayhem, and community center tours! Indulge in tasty treats and meet unique community contributors. The first 50 people will receive a free gift bag filled with community awesomeness! Info: 331-4431, www.socialsparkevents.com.
- **Black Forest Trail & Wildlife Habitat Restoration**, Sat., **Aug. 10**, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Black Forest Regional Park, four miles east of I-25 on Shoup Road. Join Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado as they install log erosion barriers and more. Free to participate; no experience necessary; minimum age: 10. Info & registration: www.voc.org/volunteer or call 303-715-1010.
- **Integrity Bank & Trust Tenth Year Anniversary Celebration**, Sat., **Aug. 10**, 12:30-3:30 p.m., Northgate Location Parking Lot, 13475 Voyager Pkwy, Colo. Springs. Bring the family for free food: BBQ, pizza, cotton candy, Kona Ice, and popcorn. The Flying W Wranglers will perform throughout the afternoon. Fun also includes jump rope demos, classic car display, Sox the Fox mascot 1:30-2:30 p.m., bounce house with slide, dunk tank, and more! Info: www.integritybankandtrust.com.
- **The Villa Palmer Lake Summer/Fall Concert Series: Andy Clifton & Co.**, Sat., **Aug. 10**, 8 p.m., 75 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Come early for dinner and get a good seat in the newly renovated back yard of the Villa. No cover charge. Info & reservations: 481-2222 after 4 p.m. daily.
- **Lewis-Palmer School District Homeschool Enrichment Academy Open House**, Tue., **Aug. 13**, 2-4 p.m., 146 Jefferson St., Monument. Find out about enrichment activities for grades K-7. No cost to homeschool families. Info: 488-4700, www.lewispalmer.org, info@lewispalmer.org.
- **Art Hop**, Thu., **Aug. 15**, 5-8 p.m., historic downtown Monument. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu. each month through Sep. 19, the galleries, restaurants, and boutiques of downtown Monument stay open until 8 p.m. for a celebration featuring art openings, great food, live music, and more. Info: 481-3282 or visit www.monumentmerchants.com.
- **Dick Kreck at Covered Treasures Bookstore**, Thu., **Aug. 15**, 5-8 p.m., 105 Second St., Monument. Author Dick Kreck, columnist and editor for The Denver Post for 38 years, will sign his newest book, *Hell on Wheels: Wicked Towns Along the Union Pacific Railroad*. Artist Ron Hazeloop, a local photographer, will be there also. Info: 481-2665.
- **Fabulous and Fun Friday Art Night in Tri Lakes**, Fri., **Aug. 16**, 5-8 p.m., Southwinds Fine Arts Gallery, 16575 Roller Coaster Rd., Colo. Springs. Weekly art show openings every Friday night. Locations rotate throughout the month. Info: 487-7691, MAGGIE@bellaartandframe.com, www.bellaartandframe.com.
- **Tri-Lakes Y Back to School BBQ**, Fri., **Aug. 16**, 6-8 p.m., 17250 Jackson Creek Pkwy., Monument. The community is invited to meet on the turf field with blankets or lawn chairs for food, games, face painting, bounce house, and music. Info & RSVP: 481-8728, www.ppyca.org.
- **Social Spark: Canvas & Kiddos**, Fri., **Aug. 16**, 7-9 p.m., 251 Front St., #8, Monument. Each Canvas & Kiddos includes a parent, a kiddo, and a canvas. Cost: \$25 per parent/kiddo combo. Snacks and beverages will be available to purchase. Info: 331-4431, melissa@socialsparkevents.com.
- **The Villa Palmer Lake Summer/Fall Concert Series: Trademark Infringement**, Sat., **Aug. 17**, 8 p.m., 75 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Come early for dinner and get a good seat in the newly renovated back yard of the Villa. No cover charge. Info & reservations: 481-2222 after 4 p.m. daily.
- **CASA Information night**, Thu., **Aug. 22**, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 701 S. Cascade Ave., Colo. Springs. Hear a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) talk about, "I am for the child believing in his heart that no one cares. I am there to champion without compromise for what's in his best interest." Info & RSVP: Kelly, 447-9898, ext. 1033, kellyp@casappr.org.
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- **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage headlined by Catherine Fraser and Duncan Smith**, Fri., **Aug. 23**, opening act at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:15. Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Scottish fiddle and piano duo. Cost: \$7 general, \$4 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students with ID. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, jrmt@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
- **Pikes Peak Brewing Company Summer Music Series: Cowboy Brad Fitch**, Sun., **Aug. 25**, 5-8 p.m., 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Info: 208-4098, pikespeakbrewing.com.
- **Charlie Daniels live at the Tri-Lakes Music Festival**, Sat., **Aug. 31**, 11 a.m. to sunset, former Lake of the Rockies Campground at Monument Lake, 99 Mitchell Ave, Monument. Concert grounds open at 10 a.m., the Flying W Wranglers open at 11 a.m. Musical acts will continue throughout the day, including Wire Wood Station, The Dinettes, Chuck Pyle, Dakota Blonde, The Lucci Music Band. Charlie Daniels and The Charlie Daniels Band will wrap up the festival in the evening. Bring folding chairs and sunscreen. Food and beverages will be available for purchase on site. Tickets start at \$35; available at local King Soopers & Safeway, or visit trilakesarts.org.
- **Monument in Motion: Kinetic Structure Derby & Street Fair**, Mon., **Sep. 2**; Derby, 8 a.m. until complete; Street Fair & Beer Garden on Front Street in downtown Monument, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Kinetic sculptures are "human-powered works of art" custom-built for this race/derby. The Tri-Lakes derby begins with a parade of the entrants on Second Street in Monument and follows the Santa Fe Trail to Palmer Lake, around Palmer Lake and back to Monument. For ideas, see the websites of Kinetic Baltimore and Kinetic Grand Championship. Info: www.trilakeschamber.com/Events\_Street\_Fair.html, 481-3282, officemanager@trilakeschamber.com.
- **Richard Pankratz, A Retrospective Exhibition Opening Reception**, Fri., **Sep. 6**, 6-8 p.m., Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. Celebrate Pankratz's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and the exhibit of his sculptures with his d'oeuvres and live music. Exhibit runs Sep. 3-28. Info: 481-0475, trilakesarts.org.
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- **Whimsy County Frog Festival Show of Classic Conveyances**, Sat., **Sep. 7**, 1-6 p.m., Woodmoor Village, 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Frog on a Limb Primitives and Pikes Peak Brewing Co. present a fundraising event with live music, games, crafts, food, beer, prizes, and classic conveyances! All proceeds go to Tri-Lakes Cares to benefit victims of the Black Forest fire. Info and vendor & conveyance entry forms: 481-8888, info@frogonlimb.com, www.frogonlimb.com.
- **Second Annual Amateur Radio Tech Day**, Sat., **Sep. 14**, 9:30 a.m.- 2 p.m., Prairie Winds Elementary School, 790 King's Deer Point E., Monument. Find out about amateur radio and what is happening in Ham Radio in the Monument area. Lots of great workshops and hands-on displays will be going on. Info: Joyce Witte, 488-0859.

*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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