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- Tap Takeover, 4 p.m.; Traditional Irish Singalong, 7 p.m., 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Info: 208-4098.
- Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage headlined by New Time Ensemble (from Ireland!), Fri., Mar. 14**, opening act at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:15. Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Cost: \$7 general, \$4 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, or email jrmtn@comcast.net, or visit www.blackroseacoustic.org
- Pikes Peak Brewing Co. St. Patrick's Day Week, Sat., Mar. 15**, 9:30 a.m., 4 Miles for Kenya Fun Run, <http://goo.gl/PyjkUc>; 10 a.m., Kegs, Eggs, & Blarney Scones Breakfast; 12:30 p.m., High Grade Jamaican Food Truck; 2 p.m., Heavenly Dessert Truck; Pipers in the afternoon; 3 p.m., Irish Dancers; 7 p.m., Live Music; 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Info: 208-4098.
- Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI) Family Exploration Days-Science!**, Sat., Mar. 15, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. See Science at CU; Cool Science, Bricks-4-Kidz and more! All activities included with standard museum admission rates: \$8 adults, \$7 military/AAA, \$6 seniors & students, \$4 children 3-12, free to children under 3 & museum members. WMMI is located at 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Info: 488-0880, info@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.
- Pi = Pie Fun Run, Sat., Mar. 15**, check in 1:30 p.m., race at 2 p.m., Palmer Lake Park. Run 3.14 miles out and back. Proceeds go to the Tri-Lakes Cares Snack Pack Program. Register online: www.eventbrite.com (search for "Pi=Pie").
- Tri-Lakes Relay for Life Kickoff Rally, Sat., Mar. 15**, 2-4 p.m., Bass Pro Shops, 13012 Bass Pro Dr., Colo. Springs. The American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Tri-Lakes kickoff rally will feature speakers from the community who have benefited from the funds raised at the relay and will honor cancer survivors. It's also the first opportunity to register a team and/or commit a sponsorship for the overnight event to be held on **Aug. 2-3**, at Lewis-Palmer High School. Info: Charity Williams, 630-4971, Charity.williams@cancer.org.
- Tri-Lakes Cares Blood Drive, Tue., Mar. 18**, 3-7 p.m., 235 Jefferson St., Monument. License ID required. No appointment necessary. Sponsored by Tri-Lakes Health Advocacy Partnership (HAP). Info: Nurse Jackie Sward, 481-4864 x 103.
- CASA 4-1-1 Hour, Tue., Mar. 18**, 5:30 p.m., 701 S. Cascade, Colo. Springs. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates, www.casappr.org) invites you to discover how you can make a difference in the life of a child involved in a case of abuse, neglect, or severe domestic conflict. RSVP & Info: Kelly, 447-9898, ext. 1033.
- Recycling Meeting for Tri-Lakes Residents, Tue., Mar. 18**, 6:30 p.m., Lewis-Palmer Middle School cafeteria, 1776 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. The Environmental Division of El Paso County's Community Services Department will hold a public meeting to explore opportunities to expand community recycling efforts in the Tri-Lakes area. Info: 520-7871, lindapowell@elpaso.co.com.
- D-38 Vocal Music Concert, Tue., Mar. 18**, 7 p.m., LPHS Auditorium, 1300 Higby Rd., Monument. Grades 8-12 from LPHS, PRHS, LPMS, and MA will perform. Info: 488-4700, info@lewispalmer.org, www.lewispalmer.org.
- The Open Door Books and Gifts, Store Opening, Thu., Mar. 20**. Books, classes, gifts, and supplies for body, mind, and spirit. 251 Front Street, Suite 8, Monument (around the corner from the Coffee Cup, south side). Info: 720-849-7514, TheOpenDoor.Monument@gmail.com.
- Palmer Ridge High School Drama Students present the Pulitzer Prize Comedy "You Can't Take it With You," Thu.-Sat, Mar. 20-22**, 7 p.m., 19255 Monument Hill Rd., Monument. The movie version won the Oscar for best picture. Tickets: \$6 for students and senior citizens, \$7 for adults, on sale in advance at showtix4u.com or at the door.
- "Amazing Critters and Beautiful Scenic Photography" by Mark Kirkland, Fri., Mar. 21**, 5-8:30 p.m., The Inn at Palmer Divide, 443 Highway 105, Palmer Lake. Wine, courtesy of The Wine Seller and light hors d'oeuvres will be served. For examples of Mark's work: www.kirklandphotography.com/wildlife/index.htm. Info: 487-1779
- Buffalo Grass Acoustic Society Open Stage featuring Summer Creek Band, Fri., Mar. 21**, Show starts at 7 p.m., free jam session starts at 5:30 p.m., Cowboy Church of Peyton, 15504 Bradshaw Rd., Peyton. Cost: Adults, \$5; Members, \$3; Kids under 16 free. Info: (719) 660 8037, www.buffalograssacoustic.org.
- Palmer Lake Art Group: "Symphony in Color" Art Show Exhibit & Opening Reception, Fri.-Sun., Mar. 21-23**, Reception, Fri., 5-7 p.m.; Show: Fri., 10

- a.m.-7:30 p.m.; **Sat.**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; **Sun.**, 1:30-4 p.m., Mountain Community Gallery at Mountain Community Church, 643 Highway 105, Palmer Lake. Info: www.palmerlakeartgroup.com or Beth Carroll, 495-1857.
- Rocky Mountain Music Alliance (RMMA) Free Concert: Piano Magic2, Sun., Mar. 23**, pre-concert lecture 2:30 p.m., concert at 3 p.m., Sunrise United Methodist Church, 2655 Briargate Blvd., Colo. Springs. Tickets are free but you must reserve in advance at www.rmmaonline.org, or contact Pam Brunson, 646-2791 or Tickets@rmmaonline.org.
- Beyond Limits Spring Break Robotics, Mar. 24-28**; Mon.-Thu., 9 a.m.-noon or 1-4 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 1850 Woodmoor Dr., Suite 100, Monument. Design, build, and program a robot and compete with other teams. Recommended for ages 9-13. Cost: \$149. Info: 772-6061, info@beyondlimits-kids.com.
- Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI) Spring Break with Bricks-4-Kidz, Mon.-Sat., Mar. 24-29**, 9 a.m.-noon. Kids in grades K-5, experience the world of Minecraft with LEGO® bricks in this fun camp. Campers will face new challenges each day, building motorized Bricks 4 Kidz models and crafting key elements from the popular Minecraft game. To register or learn more, visit <http://bricks4kidz.com/cos-pike-speak> and click on 'View Classes.' WMMI is located at 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Info: 488-0880, info@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.
- Gleneagle Blood Drive, Thu., Mar. 27**, 1-6 p.m., Antelope Trails Elementary School, 15280 Jessie Dr., Colo. Springs. The Penrose Blood Bank and Gleneagle SER-TOMA Club are sponsoring this blood drive. For info and time slots, please call Bill or Mary Nance at 488-2312.
- Black Rose Acoustic Society Kids Open Stage headlined by the Colorado College Blue Grass Ensemble, Fri., Mar. 28**, opening act at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:15. Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Cost: \$7 general, \$4 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, or email jrmtn@comcast.net, or visit www.blackroseacoustic.org.
- D-38 Honors Band Recital, Tue., Apr. 1**, 7 p.m., PRHS Auditorium, 19255 Monument Hill Rd., Monument. Info: 488-4700, info@lewispalmer.org, www.lewispalmer.org.
- Black Rose Acoustic Society 20th Anniversary Celebration, Tue., Apr. 1**, 7 p.m., Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Phil Volan & Joleen Bell, and other favorite musicians followed by a jam, so bring your acoustic instruments. Cost: \$7 general, \$4 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, or email jrmtn@comcast.net, or visit www.blackroseacoustic.org.
- Learn to Skate, Mon., Apr. 7**, 4:30 & 5 p.m., 16240 Old Denver Hwy, Monument. Register now for Olympic Special, 8 classes for \$80, ages 3 through adult. Info: www.RockyMountainSkatingAcademy.com or contact Deb at Sk8CoachDeb@gmail.com.
- 38th Annual Pine Forest Antiques, Home Décor & Garden Show and Sale, Sat., Apr. 26**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; **Sun., Apr. 27**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Lewis-Palmer High School, 1300 Higby Rd., Monument. (I-25 exits 161 or 158). The Tri-Lakes Women's Club's annual event features new and returning antique dealers, "The Bakery," botanical topiaries and plants for sale, garden exhibits, delicious bistro dining, glass repair, and much more. Cost: \$6; proceeds benefit qualified nonprofit and public service organizations and public schools in the Tri-Lakes area. Info: www.TLWC.net.
- Groh Music Voice Camp 2014, Register by May 15**. Group Voice, Dance for Singers, Broadway Scenes, Mixed Choir. High School, June 9-13; Middle School, June 23-27; M-F, 9 a.m.-noon. Info: 719-235-1646, SarahGrohCorrea@gmail.com, SarahGroh.com.
- Spotlight Community Theatre 7th Annual Summer Musical Theatre Workshop**: a musical comedy from the stories of A.A. Milne's Winie the Pooh. Workshop rehearsals meet Mon.-Fri., **Jul. 7-18**, 1-4:30 p.m., at The Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd., Monument. Tuition: \$225, partial scholarships available. Info: 719-323-3670, Spotlightcp@cs.com, www.SpotlightCommunityTheatre.com.

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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