

protection. You may also sign up for work on the Ice Cave Creek trail project and the June 21-22 Bio-Blitz by visiting [cmc.org/conservation](http://cmc.org/conservation). Info: Tom Mowle, 719-216-3932, [tommowle@yahoo.com](mailto:tommowle@yahoo.com).

- **Hwy 83 Farmers Market opens** Thu., **May 22**, 4-8 p.m., 15570 Hwy 83. Colorado local natural and organic produce. Crafters welcome; no participation fee, by donation. Open every **Thu.** through Oct. Info: 719-217-6452 or 719-302-3938.
- **Meadow Grass Music Festival**, Fri.-Sun., **May 23-25**, La Foret Conference & Retreat Center, 6145 Shoup Rd., Colo. Springs. The best regional and national roots & Americana music in Colorado's great outdoors. Tickets, camping passes, and info: [www.meadowgrassmusicfestival.org](http://www.meadowgrassmusicfestival.org). Info: 495-2743, [meadowgrassmusicfestival@gmail.com](mailto:meadowgrassmusicfestival@gmail.com).
- **Town of Monument Memorial Day Ceremony**, Mon., **May 26**, 10 a.m., Monument Cemetery, 800 Beacon Lite Rd. (at 8th Street), Monument. The community is invited to a special program honoring all military veterans. Mayor Rafael Dominguez will preside. The Monument and Palmer Lake Police Departments with Tri-Lakes Fire Department will form the Color Guard. Local Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will participate and Lewis-Palmer Middle School will provide music. The program will conclude with the playing of Taps and a 21-gun salute. Info: 481-2954.
- **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI): Picnic-N-Planes**, Wed., **May 28**, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. WMMI has the best place to enjoy a picnic and watch the Thunderbird's fly over the Air Force Academy for graduation. Cost: \$5 per car. WMMI is located at 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A) in Colorado Springs. Info: 488-0880, [info@wmmi.org](mailto:info@wmmi.org), [www.wmmi.org](http://www.wmmi.org).
- **Red Rock Ranch Neighborhood Garage Sale**, Fri.-Sun., **May 30-Jun. 1**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Info: 481-9377.
- **Monument Vision Clinic Trunk Show Spring Eyeware Extravaganza**, Fri.-Sat., **May 30-31**, 2-7 p.m. Fri., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat., 1860 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Special discounts, giveaways, snacks and drinks. Info: 488-2042, [www.monumentvision.com](http://www.monumentvision.com).
- **Heartsaver AED/CPR/First Aid Class**, Sat., **May 31**, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Open to all, includes CPR/AED for infant, child, and adult, conscious choking, and all areas of first aid. Room for 20 students: to reserve a spot, call Carley at 719-502-3242 and pay \$10 (required in advance) for the cost of the certification card and a CPR face mask for each student. See <http://tlumc.org> for directions to the location SW of Hwy. 83 & County Line Road. Info: [epg@tlumc.org](mailto:epg@tlumc.org).
- **Tri-Lakes Cares (TLC) Awareness and Informational Get-Together**, Wed, **June 4**, 5:30-7 p.m., Northland Community Church, 245 2nd St, Monument. Find out about all the services TLC brings to the community and meet new staff. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP & Info: [rsvp@trilakescares.org](mailto:rsvp@trilakescares.org).
- **MVEA Annual Meeting Roundup**, Thu., **Jun. 5**, Registration, 5:30 p.m., meeting, 7 p.m., Calhan High School, 800 Bulldog Dr., Calhan. Dinner, entertainment, election of board of directors, and door prizes. Info: 719-775-2861, 495-2283, [www.mvea.coop](http://www.mvea.coop).
- **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI), Pikes Peak Gem & Mineral Show-The Snow Mastodon Project**, Fri.-Sun., **Jun. 6-8**, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri.-Sat, 9a.m.-4 p.m. Sun. This event-filled weekend features attended exhibits from the Denver Museum of Nature and Science for their Snowmass excavation. Activities include keep what you find gold panning; crystal, gem and jewelry exhibits & vendors; powerful working engines; and the operation of the thundering 1890s Stamp Mill Gold & Silver Refinery. Special kids' area, silent auction, food vendors, and club exhibits, too. Cost: \$5 for 13 and older; under 13 free. WMMI is located at 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A) in Colorado Springs. Info: 488-0880, [info@wmmi.org](mailto:info@wmmi.org), [www.wmmi.org](http://www.wmmi.org).
- **Hooked on Monument Lake Kids' Fishing Derby**, Sat., **Jun. 7**, 8 a.m.-noon. The Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its annual Kids' Fishing Derby, now at Monument Lake. The Colorado Department of Wildlife will have three education stations (how to cast, etc.) along with people to help those who have never fished before. Fishing poles (250) will be given out on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you have gear of your own, please bring it. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult, no exceptions. Tickets are \$3 in advance and can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce (481-

3282) or \$4 at the lake. No child will be denied admission for lack of ability to pay. Info: 481-3282.

- **Trail Work Day**, Sat., **Jun. 7**, 8 a.m., Palmer Reservoir Trailhead on Old Carriage Road. Help finish the new trail along Ice Cave Creek above Lower Palmer Reservoir! Volunteers are needed for each workday this summer. Bring lunch, snacks, work clothes, gloves, boots, and plenty of water. The project is organized by the Colorado Mountain Club and is open to the public. Register in advance: [www.cmc.org/conservation](http://www.cmc.org/conservation). Info: Tom Mowle, 719-216-3932, [tommowle@yahoo.com](mailto:tommowle@yahoo.com).
- **Tri-Lakes Cruisers Car Show**, Sun., **Jun. 8**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., downtown Monument. The annual car show, a benefit for Tri-Lakes Cares, is fun for all ages! Enjoy classic/collectible cars, DJ music, food, vendors, and more. Each participant gets a free breakfast donated by The Coffee Cup. The club has donated \$24,000 to Tri-Lakes Cares over the past 12 years. Info: Dale, 488-2852, [www.TL-Cruisers.org](http://www.TL-Cruisers.org) (for pre-registration form).
- **Tri-Lakes Lions Club Military Appreciation Golf Tourney**, Fri., **Jun. 13**, Registration, 10:30 a.m.; shotgun start at noon, Monument Hill Country Club, 18945 Pebble Beach Way. All net proceeds from the tournament will be re-invested to help residents in the local community, and a monetary donation to The Home Front Cares. Cost includes 18 holes of golf, riding cart, unlimited range balls, New Orleans BBQ dinner, awards, and a complimentary green fee per player at Monument Hill Country Club for future use. Sponsorships available; call for details. Info: Jim Naylor, 303-883-8329.
- **Vacation Bible School at Tri-Lakes Church of Christ**, Mon.-Thu., **Jun. 16-19**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 20450 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Free classes for all ages, even adults. Register at [www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/trilakeschurchvbs](http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/trilakeschurchvbs). Info: 488-9613, [gregsmith@trilakeschurch.org](mailto:gregsmith@trilakeschurch.org), [www.trilakeschurch.org](http://www.trilakeschurch.org).
- **Griffith Golf Tournament**, Mon., **Jun. 23**, 8 a.m., The Golf Club at Bear Dance, Larkspur. Play a challenging course, enjoy great food, and have a chance to win prizes while you help the Griffith Center change the lives of children and families. Registration and info: Jamie Sachtjen, [jamie.sachtjen@griffithcenters.org](mailto:jamie.sachtjen@griffithcenters.org) or 719-327-2031, or visit [www.griffithcenters.org](http://www.griffithcenters.org).
- **GospelGrass on the Divide Music Festival and Classic Car Show**, Sat., **Jun. 28**, Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd, Monument. Live music, kids' activities, food and craft vendors. Find out how to show off your car or motorcycle at this event. Info: 488-3200.

*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](mailto:calendar@ocn.me) or P.O. Box 1742, Monument, Colorado 80132.*

## Parting Shots

OCN would like to thank two volunteers who are moving on to new adventures. Candice Hitt, left, worked on ad sales and layout as well as reported on Woodmoor Water and Sanitation District, Palmer Lake Town Council, Monument Academy, and NEPCO and assisted with newspaper mailing days and photos of our community. Bernard Minetti has written about the Palmer Lake Historical Society, Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District, El Paso Board of County Commissioners, and NEPCO, provided snapshots and captions of community events, and helped with ad layout and newspaper mailing days. We thank them for all their help and wish them well.



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