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- **Miguel Dakota & Spiral Lion Concert** at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA), Sat., Aug. 2, 7 p.m., doors open 6 p.m. 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. Advance tickets: \$10 TLCA members, \$12 non-members. Tickets at door: \$12 TLCA members, \$14 non-members. Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
- **Classical Conversations** Homeschooling Parents Informational Meeting, Mon., Aug. 4, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Monument. A Christ-centered group of local homeschooling parents. Kids are welcome. Info: LoriMonumentCC@gmail.com, 303-842-8803, MonumentCC.WordPress.com.
- **King's Deer Community Garage Sale**, Fri.-Sat., Aug. 8-10, Hwy 105 and Roller coaster Road. Info (map and details): www.KingsDeer.org and click Garage Sale.
- **Family Fun Night** for Deployed Military Families, Fri., Aug. 8, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Monument Community Presbyterian Church, 238 3rd St., Monument. Families in Tri-Lakes and N. Colorado Springs areas are invited for a complimentary dinner, Bunco, games and activities for all ages. RSVP (by Aug. 4) & Info: Rosemary Bell, 488-2984, thudleader@msn.com.
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society** Open Stage headlined by Dakota Blonde, Fri., Aug. 8, opening act at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:15. Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Cost: \$10 general, \$5 BRAS members, \$5 non-member students with ID. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, jrmtn@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
- **Ice Cave Creek Trail Building**, Sat., Aug. 9, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., meet at Palmer Reservoir Trailhead, Old Carriage Road, Palmer Lake. Work with trained crew leaders to build a new sustainable hiking and biking trail along scenic Ice Cave Creek above Palmer Lake. Wear work clothes and boots, prepared for a full day working outdoors. Ages 16 and up. Pre-register online for this or other trail work dates (Sep. 13, Oct. 11): www.cmc.org/rwp. Info: Tom Mowle, 719-216-3932, tommowle@yahoo.com.
- **Byrd & Street Concert** at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA), Sat., Aug. 9, 7 p.m., doors open 6 p.m. 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. Advance tickets: \$10 TLCA members, \$12 non-members. Tickets at door: \$12 TLCA members, \$14 non-members. Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
- **Mount Herman Road** Trash Pickup, Sun., Aug. 10, 9 a.m., Dirty Woman Park, 17575 Mitchell Rd., Monument. In memory of Devin J. Seifert. Devin's family and friends invite the community to join them to honor Devin and help pick up the trash on Mount Herman Road. Info and sign-up: www.fomp.org, or on Facebook "fomp.org."
- **Spa Medica** Skin and Laser Clinic Ribbon Cutting, Thu., Aug. 14, 4:30-6:30 p.m., 550 Hwy 105, Suite 100 (next to Safeway in the Monument Medical Building). Free refreshments, tours. RSVP & Info: 487-7546, spamedicausa.com.
- **M.R. Lang Investment's Annual Pig Roast**, Fri., Aug. 15, 5:30-8 p.m., 236 N. Washington, Monument. All ages (bounce house for kids!) are welcome to this open house. Info: 481-0887.
- **Black Forest Festival**, Sat., Aug. 16, 6:30-9:30 a.m. pancake breakfast, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Festival Marketplace, 10:30 a.m. parade, and much more. See website for details, including parking & shuttle. Info: 495-3217, http://www.bfcommunityclub.org/festival2014.html.
- **Slash Disposal Drop-off Day**, Sat. Aug. 16, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Anderson Slash Disposal Site, Washington Street north of Hwy 105, Monument; follow the signs. Self-service quick drop-off site for slash. No lines! \$7 a load. Large diameter logs, MPB wood, and pine needles are all accepted. (No metal, nails, concrete, lumber, firewood, stumps, or trash, please.) Run by Woodmoor Improvement Association and Anderson Tree Service. Additional drop-off days scheduled for Sep. 13 and Oct. 11. Info: WIA, 488-2693.
- **Peak Ranch Alpaca** Boutique Harvest Brew, Sat., Aug. 16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 19850 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Sample seasonal micro-brews and view alpaca eeces from this season. Info: 232-8509, http://www.peakranchalpacas.com/events/harvest-brew-eece-display/.
- **Gary Farmer & the Troublemakers Concert** at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA), Sat., Aug. 16, 7 p.m., doors open 6 p.m. 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. Advance tickets: \$10 TLCA members, \$12 non-members. Tickets at door: \$12 TLCA members, \$14

- non-members. Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
- **Rocky Mountain Skating Academy:** Learn to Skate!, Mon., Aug. 18, 4:30 & 5 p.m., 16240 Old Denver Hwy, Monument. Autumn special, 8 classes for \$80 plus skate rental. Ages 3 through adult. Info: www.RockyMountainSkatingAcademy.com, Sk8CoachDeb@gmail.com.
- **Groh Music Academy** Registration for Fall Classes & Children's Choir, Mon.-Tue., Aug. 18-19. Private voice lessons, preparatory piano lessons, adult group lessons. Easy tuition schedule. Info: Sarah Groh, 235-1646; www.GrohMusicAcademy.com.
- **Art Hop**, Thu., Aug. 21, 5-8 p.m., historic downtown Monument. The 3rd Thu. each month, May-Sept, the galleries, restaurants, and boutiques of downtown Monument stay open until 8 p.m. for a celebration featuring art openings, book signings, great food, live music, and more. Info: www.monumentarthop.org/news, 481-3282.
- **Bella Art & Frame Artist Reception**, Thu., Aug. 21, 5-8 p.m., 183 Washington St., Monument. Featuring the mixed media and acrylic works of Pam Aloisa. Refreshments. Info: 487-7691, www.bellaartandframe.com.
- **Art Hop** at Wisdom Tea House: Meet, Thu., Aug. 21, 5-8 p.m., 65 Second St., Monument. Carol Losinski Naylor showcases artwork from Pikes Peak Watercolor Society's artists. Serving dinner & dessert. Info: 481-8822, www.wisdomteahouse.com.
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society** Open Stage headlined by Bill Hearne, Fri., Aug. 22, opening act at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:15. Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Cost: \$10 general, \$5 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students with ID. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, jrmtn@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
- **Colorado Floyd:** Pink Floyd Tribute Band Concert at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA), Fri., Aug. 22, 7 p.m., doors open 6 p.m. 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. Advance tickets: \$10 TLCA members, \$12 non-members. Tickets at door: \$12 TLCA members, \$14 non-members. Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
- **Legacy Sertoma** Charity Sporting Clay Shoot, Sat., Aug. 23, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Quail Run Sport Club, 6852 Quail Run Circle, P.O. Box 147, Kiowa, CO 80117. Individual registrations due Aug. 12. Cost: \$150 per shooter. Teams of 4 are recommended but not required. Proceeds go to Homes For Our Troops, HEARS, and other Sertoma-supported charities. Info: Ed Kinney, 481-2750; www.legacysertoma.org.
- **Heather Maloney** Concert at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA), Fri., Aug. 29, 7 p.m., doors open 6 p.m. 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. Advance tickets: \$20 TLCA members, \$25 non-members. Tickets at door: \$25 TLCA members, \$30 non-members. Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
- **Labor Day Kinetic Festival**, Mon., Sep. 1; 8 a.m. until complete. Build a "human-powered work of art" to race along the Santa Fe Trail. Info: http://www.trilakeschamber.com/labor-day-kinetic-festival.htm, 481-3282, officemanager@trilakeschamber.com.
- **Gleneagle Sertoma Club** 13th Annual Patriot Golf Tournament, Mon., Sep. 8, 8:30 a.m., USAFA Eisenhower Blue Golf Course. Entry deadline is Sep. 1. Join with Gleneagle Sertoma Club to honor military, police, and firefighters. Proceeds go to The Home Front Cares and other local charities. Entry fee: \$110, prepaid foursome \$400, includes green fees, cart fees, range balls, breakfast and lunch, and team prizes. Info: Paul Dickard, 481-9889; www.gleneaglekertoma.org.
- **"Be Prepared—Don't Be A Zombie,"** 2014 Zombie Run, a 3K and 5K fun run/walk, Sat., Sep. 27, 10 a.m., multiple heats every 15 min., Fox Run Regional Park, 2110 Stella Dr. Arrive one hour early to allow time to park and register. Parking is limited. El Paso County and partners will host this event designed to create awareness for emergency preparedness. Cost: \$25. Registration & Info: www.pikespeakzombierun.com.
- **Oakley's Cafe & Bistro**, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Live music Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays. Info: 481-0808.
- **La Rosa Cafe** Free classic Margarita with purchase of 2 entres. See page 4 of this issue.

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 (719) 339-7831 or send the information to calendar@ocn.me or P.O. Box 1742, Monument, Colorado 80132.

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- Email your letter to editor@ocn.me or mail it to P.O. Box 1742, Monument, CO 80132-1742
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