

blers and Rock House ice cream. Info: 481-2587.

- **American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Tri-Lakes**, Sat., Aug. 1, 7 p.m., Lewis-Palmer High School, 1300 Higby Rd., Monument. Join a team and fight back! Info: Lee Henry, 719-237-5554, Generallee1@q.com, www.relayforlife.org/trilakesco.
- **Southwinds Fine Art Gallery Summer Art Show**, Sat.-Sun., Aug. 1-2, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 16575 Roller Coaster Rd. (at Baptist Road). Paintings, sculpture, glass art, ceramics, jewelry, and more. Info: 481-6157.
- **Tri-Lakes Church of Christ Vacation Bible School**, Sat., Aug. 1, 1-8 p.m., 20450 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Free classes for all ages, nursery to adults plus dinner, singing, bonfire, games, and more. Register online, trilakesvbs2015.eventbrite.com. Info: 488-9613, gregsmith@trilakeschurch.org, www.trilakeschurch.org.
- **D-38 Homeschool Enrichment Academy Open House**, Thu., Aug. 6 and Mon., Aug. 10, 10 a.m.-noon., Grace Best Facility, 66 Jefferson St., Monument. Additional meetings: Aug. 18 & Aug. 20, 6-8 p.m. Info: 488-4700.
- **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI): National Tiny House Jamboree**, Fri.-Sun., Aug. 7-9, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun. Tiny houses are small dwellings that often look like fancy garden sheds from the outside. However, they can accommodate up to six people, have fully functioning kitchens and baths, and allow their owners to live very inexpensively, some without even a mortgage payment. Dozens of tiny homes will be on display on the museum's grounds. Speakers, book signings, models, food, entertainment, and more. Admission discounted for this event. WMMI is located at 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Info: 488-0880, info@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org, www.tinyhousejamboree.com.
- **Monument Board of Adjustment Methadone Clinic Zoning Issues Hearing**, Mon., Aug. 10, 6:30 p.m., Lewis-Palmer Admin. Bldg, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. The public may present factual testimony at this quasi-judicial proceeding. Info: 884-8017.
- **King's Deer Community Garage Sale**, Fri.-Sun., Aug. 14-16, Hwy 105 and roller Coaster Rd. Many participating homes. Info: www.KingsDeer.org.
- **Free Community Pig Roast**, Fri., Aug. 14, 5:30-8 p.m., 236 N. Washington St., Monument. Lang Investment Services is hosting the 17th annual event, with food and drinks and a bounce house for the kids. Info: 481-0887, langinvestmentservices.com.
- **Black Forest Festival**, Sat., Aug. 15, 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m., 12530 Black Forest Rd. Local artists and craftsmen, businesses, entertainment, kids' games, and food by local restaurant chefs for both breakfast and lunch. Pancake breakfast 6:30 a.m.; parade 10:30 a.m. (to enter, contact bparade2015@aol.com or call 719-440-1095). Formal dedication ceremony for the Black Forest Fire Memorial at 1 p.m. Info: www.bfcommunityclub.org, 495-3217.
- **Harvest Brew at Peak Ranch's Alpaca Boutique**, Sat., Aug. 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 19850 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Free seasonal microbrew tasting and Alpaca eece viewing. See ad on page 32 for 15% off all items. Info: 232-8509, www.peakranchalpacas.com.
- **Peter Yarrow in Concert at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA)**, Sat., Aug. 15, 7 p.m., doors open 6:30 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Tickets \$30-45, Meet & Greet available. Tickets & Info: www.trilakesarts.org, 481-0475.
- **Words with Wine at Catriona Cellars**, Sun., Aug. 16, 243 Washington St., Monument. Guests are authors Alvin Townley and John M. McGrath, who both wrote a book about Viet Nam era POWs. RSVP & Info: 481-2665, 481-3477, www.coveredtreasures.com.
- **Learn to Skate Back-to-School Special**, session starts Mon., Aug. 17, 5 and 5:30 p.m., 16240 Old Denver Hwy, Monument. Ages 3-adult, 8 classes for \$80 (plus rental skates). Info: rockymountain skating academy@gmail.com, www.RockyMountainSkatingAcademy.com.
- **Camp Bow Wow Yappy Hour Series at Pikes Peak Brewing Co.**, Tue., Aug. 18, 4:30-6:30 p.m., 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Bring your dog, get additional drink discounts. Info: 632-9247.
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society Special Concert: Pat Donohue**, Fri., Aug. 21, 7-9 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m., Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black

Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Cost: \$20 general, \$15 BRAS members. Tickets are currently sold online, www.blackroseacoustic.org, until midnight the day before the show. Tickets are also sold at all Friday Night Feature Act events, and will be sold at the door day of show seating permitted. Info: Jeff Smith, 548-1743, jeff@jcasmith.com; Joe Maio, 528-6119, jrmt@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.

- **Heartsaver CPR/First Aid Class**, Sat., Aug. 22, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Organized by the Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church Emergency Preparedness Group. Open to everyone. Includes CPR/AED for infant, child, and adult; conscious choking; and all areas of First Aid. There is room for 20 students; to reserve a spot, call Carley at 719-502-3242 and pay \$25 (required in advance) for the cost of the certification card and a CPR face mask. See http://tlumc.org for directions to the venue, SW of Hwy 83 & County Line Road. Info: epg@tlumc.org.
- **Steve Earle Concert at Chico Basin Ranch**, Sat., Aug. 22, 6 p.m., 22500 Peyton Hwy S, Colo. Springs. A fundraiser for education programs offered free of charge to 3,000+ children annually. Tickets: \$35 online, www.chicobasinranch.com; \$40 at event; camping, \$15 per vehicle. Info: 719-683-7960, info@chicobasinranch.com, www.chicobasinranch.com.
- **Monument Parks Plan Open House**, Thu., Aug. 27, 4-7 p.m., Monument Town Hall, 645 Beacon Lite Rd. No presentation, arrive any time 4-7 p.m. to provide input into Monument's park plan. View the conceptual drawings at www.townofmonument.org/departments/parks-and-recreation-plans/conceptual-parks-plan. Info: 884-8013.
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage headlined by Chad Elliott**, Fri., Aug. 28, 7-9 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m., 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, jrmt@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
- **National Mill Dog Rescue's Dog Jog**, Sat., Aug. 29, 7:30 a.m.-noon, Cottonwood Creek Park, 7040 Rangewood Dr., Colo. Springs. Family friendly event with 5k walk/run, music, contests, vendors, and dogs. All proceeds support the mission of National Mill Dog Rescue (www.milldogrescue.org). Register on line and receive an event t-shirt, at www.tinyurl.com/NMDRDOGJOG.
- **The Open Door books and Gifts presents Sarina Baptista, World-Renowned Psychic Medium**, Sat.-Sun., Aug. 29-30, 251 Front St., Suite 8, Monument. Info & Tickets: 487-9076, www.theopendoorbooksandgifts.com.
- **Pikes Peak Brewing Co. Summer Sunday**, Sun., Aug. 30, Cowboy Brad plays at 4:30 p.m., 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Info: 719-208-4098, info@pikespeakbrewing.com, www.pikespeakbrewing.com.
- **The Black Lillies at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts**, Thu., Sept. 10, 7 p.m., doors open 6 p.m., 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. Classic country, winding jams, and at-out rock'n'roll. Advance: TLCA members \$17, non-members \$22. Day of show: TLCA members \$20, non-members \$25. Tickets & Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
- **Tri-Lakes Emergency Preparedness Fair**, Sat., Sep. 12, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m., 950 West Highway 105, Monument, both indoors and outside, located at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Tri-Lakes community members will host demonstration booths for ham radio operation and education, First Aid, fire/police department, emergency sanitation, water safety, safe food storage and use (with samples of foods prepared from food storage rations), a lighting booth, and more. Info: 481-2609.
- **Gleneagle Sertoma Club's 14th Annual Patriot Golf Tournament**, Mon., Sep. 14, 8:30 a.m., enter by Sep. 7, Kissing Camels Golf Club, 4500 Kissing Camels Dr., Colo. Springs. Join a 4-man scramble and honor all branches of the military and local first responders; proceeds benefit Home Front Cares and other local charities. \$125 greens fee includes breakfast, lunch, golf cart, range balls, snacks, and goodie bags. RSVP & Info: John Coyle, 494-4284, www.gleneaglesertoma.org.
- **Palmer Lake Art Group 42nd Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair**, Fri.-Sun., Oct. 2-4, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent, Palmer Lake. Proceeds go to art scholarships for D-38 high school students. Info:

www.palmerlakeartgroup.com or email Beth Carroll, kbcarroll@q.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 (719) 339-7831 or send the information to calendar@ocn.me or P.O. Box 1742, Monument, Colorado 80132.

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