

Legacy Sertoma and Monument Hill Kiwanis ring the bells



Left: Legacy Sertoma member Jim Fitzpatrick and his two granddaughters, Rachel and Sarah Fitzpatrick helped collect donations for the Red Kettle Christmas Campaign. The donations enable The Salvation Army to provide food, toys and clothing to over 6 million people during the Christmas season and help more than 34 million Americans recovering from all kinds of personal disasters nationwide. The Red Kettle campaign, first started in San Francisco in 1891, has traditionally been the Salvation Army's most prominent fund-raiser. The Legacy Sertoma group in Monument collected \$3,965. *Photo courtesy of Legacy Sertoma.*



Right: Monument Hill Kiwanis club supplied scores of volunteer Red Kettle bell-ringers in the Tri-Lakes area. Don Johnson mans the Red Kettle at a memorial service for deceased Kiwanian Bill Healy. Attendees deposited \$1000 to the Kettle to honor Bill a long time bell ringer and co-chairman of this year's campaign.

Monument Hill Kiwanis in association with Lewis Palmer School District 38, Key Clubs and Builders Clubs, and Kohls employees once again manned the Salvation Army Red Kettles at King Soopers, Safeway and Walmart. This year Kiwanis raised a total of \$45,003. *Photo courtesy Monument Hill Kiwanis.*

Our Community Notices

By Judy Barnes, Events Editor

Although we strive for accuracy in these listings, dates or times are often changed after publication. Please double-check the time and place of any event you wish to attend by calling the information number for that event.

Wednesday Senior Lunch at Big Red

Jan. 13: Raspberry chipotle chicken, roasted potatoes, salad

Jan. 20: Beef brisket sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw

Jan. 27: Tuna on a croissant, avocado, chips

Rolls and butter are served with each meal except sandwiches. Dessert is also provided.

Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. at 146 Jefferson St., Monument (the School District 38 Administration Building). \$3 voluntary donation. Entertainment follows lunch. For more information, call Judy, 487-9067. An activity of Tri-Lakes Health Advocacy Partnership. Meals are provided by Pinecrest Catering, Palmer Lake; Nikki McDonald, executive chef, 481-3307.

Apply by March 15 for

Tri-Lakes Women's Club 2016 grants

Tri-Lakes Women's Club (TLWC) grant application for 2016 will be available **Jan. 15** to **Mar. 15** on the TLWC website, www.tlwc.net. Eligible organizations include nonprofit and public service organizations and public schools that serve the Tri-Lakes area. Special program and project requests are welcomed. The application package includes the instructions as well as other important qualifying information. Completed applications can be mailed to Tri-Lakes Women's Club, Attn: Grant Committee, PO Box 669, Monument, 80132 with a postmark no later than March 15, 2016. For more information, contact the committee chair at donnamwagner@comcast.net or visit www.tlwc.net.

Town of Monument seeks Planning Commission alternate member

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Monument is accepting applications for a Planning Commission alternate member. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age, be a U.S. citizen, and have lived within the Town of Monument for at least the last 12 consecutive months. If interested, submit an application to the Development Services Department, 645 Beacon Lite Road, Monument, CO 80132. To request an application or more information, contact the Town of Monument at 481-2954 or e-mail Larry Manning at Lmanning@tomgov.org.

Tri-Lakes Land Use Committee seeks volunteers, Jan. 11

The Tri-Lakes Land Use Committee is being reinvigorated as a result of the current resurgence in local development activity. The group was established by the 2000 Tri-Lakes Comprehensive Plan and receives a copy of development applications submitted to the town and county. The committee then has the opportunity to provide comments on proposed developments in the Tri-Lakes area while it is still early enough in the process to have a chance at influencing the direction of growth. Ideally, this group should include representatives from across the Tri-Lakes area. With all the development going on, citizens should be aware of the existence of this vehicle for community

involvement in the process. The next meeting is **Jan. 11**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, 166 Second St., Monument. For more information, contact Jerry Hannigan, hannigan.and.assoc@gmail.com.

Register now for CSU Extension Single-Day Landscaping/Gardening Classes

For landscape professionals and home gardeners who want to focus on a particular topic, single-day classes provide an opportunity for in-depth education. These research-based classes are taught by Colorado State University Extension faculty. Classes will be held on Thursdays, beginning **Jan. 14**, at the El Paso County Extension office, 17 N. Spruce St. (west of I-25 at Bijou exit). See a list of classes at <http://elpasoco.colostate.edu/> and click on 'Horticulture.' Register online at <http://EPCEExtension.eventbrite.com>

Volunteer needed for county's DHS Advisory Commission, apply by Jan. 15

The El Paso County Board of Commissioners is seeking a community-minded citizen volunteer from District 1 to serve on the Department of Human Services (DHS) Advisory Commission. Applications are due by **Jan. 15**. The volunteer application is located at www.elpasoco.com. Click on the "Volunteer Boards" link. For more information, call 520-6436 or visit www.elpasoco.com.

Volunteers needed for county's Fair & Events Complex Advisory Board

The El Paso County Board of Commissioners is seeking community-minded citizen volunteers to serve on the Fair & Events Complex Advisory Board. Applications are due by **Jan. 15**. The volunteer application is located at www.elpasoco.com. Click on the "Volunteer Boards" link. For more information, call 520-6436 or visit www.elpasoco.com.

Four Monument trustee positions open

The Town of Monument Board of Trustees has four trustee positions open. Nomination petitions are now available from the town clerk's office, 645 Beacon Lite Rd. Petitions must be turned in by Monday, **Jan. 25**. Candidates must be at least 18, a registered voter, and must have resided within the incorporated limits of the Town of Monument for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election, April 5. For more information, visit www.townofmonument.org/departments/elections/

BOCC approves expenditures for the Gleneagle Pedestrian Improvement Project

At their Dec. 15 meeting, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) passed a resolution to recognize federal revenue and to appropriate expenditures in the amount of \$126,920 (federal aid funds) to the Road and Bridge 2015 budget for the construction of the Gleneagle Pedestrian Improvements Project. The project includes the installation of curb, gutter, and sidewalk along the west side of Gleneagle Drive between Jessie Drive and Wuthering Heights Drive. The pedestrian improvements will provide a community benefit and will also provide a safe route between Antelope Trails Elementary School and the adjacent neighborhoods. The project will be completed within the first quarter of 2016.

Monument Academy's "Green 4 Green" campaign

Monument Academy's PTO has launched a fundraising campaign to provide a green, usable playing field at the school. The existing playground is a hard-packed dirt surface that becomes unusable for several days after rain due to poor drainage. Even on dry days, the playground is a dusty, unforgiving surface full of indentations. Installing turf would make the field safer and more usable for recess, physical education classes, and sports. As a charter school, MA operates on less funding than other public schools but is required to meet or exceed district and state academic standards. Therefore, funding to construct a play area must be raised independently. The total projected funds needed are \$150,000. MA PTO has scheduled a "Green 4 Green Tailgate Kickoff" live and silent auction for **March 5**. For more information or to contribute toward the campaign, please email MA PTO President Lance Goraczkowski, maptopresident@gmail.com.

Election judges needed

The Town of Palmer Lake is looking for five volunteers to serve as election judges in the upcoming election on April 5, 2016. If you are interested, please contact the town of-

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Monumental Styles, an established, fun salon located in beautiful downtown Monument, is expanding! Rental options are now available for stylists, estheticians, massage therapists, or eyelash extension technicians. We offer the first month FREE and rent includes a receptionist as well as full salon amenities. Renters also sell their own retail products! Spaces include a room for \$160/week, a chair for \$130/week, and a small space for \$50/week. Please call **(719) 487 8660** for more information. We look forward to hearing from you!

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