

## Legacy Sertoma honors Al Brown



**Above:** Club President Eddie Kinney, right, presents Legacy Sertoma's Service to Mankind Award to Alexander (Al) Brown in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the community. The Sertoma Service to Mankind Award is presented to recognize a non-Sertoman who, through volunteerism, has made a difference in his or her community. Brown of Monument was named the

2016 award recipient in recognition of his more than 20 years of volunteer work with the local Sheriff's Office as well as working with a large number of other service organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Ronald McDonald House, Rocky Mountain Innovation Partners, local schools, and more. *Photo courtesy of Legacy Sertoma.*

## Integrity Bank donates to 4th Parade



**Above:** For 10 years, Integrity Bank and Trust has sponsored the Monument Hill Kiwanis Club's Fourth of July Parade in Monument with a donation to cover many of the costs of operating the parade. This donation also reduces the entry fee charged to organizations that march in the parade. This lower fee then encourages greater community participation in the parade. At a recent

Monument Hill Kiwanis Club breakfast, Brett Wyss, senior loan officer at Integrity Bank and Trust and member of the bank's executive committee, presented a check for \$5,000 to the club for the 2016 Fourth of July Parade. Pictured are Brett Wyss, left, and Harry Brandon, club immediate past president, presenting and accepting the \$5,000 check. *Photo courtesy of Monument Hill Kiwanis Club.*

## 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.*

### Senior lunch now Mon. through Fri., new location

Senior lunches are now served Mondays-Fridays, 12-12:30 p.m., at Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Highway 105, Palmer Lake. Lunches are now provided by Silver Key Senior Services Golden Circle Nutrition Program. A voluntary donation of \$2.25 is requested. Stay for bingo the second Thu. each month. Reservations are requested; call 884-2304.

### Black Forest Slash Mulch site now open

The Black Forest Slash-Mulch Program is a wildfire mitigation and recycling program. Slash drop-off ends **Sept. 11**; mulch pickup ends **Sept. 24**. For the schedule and other details, visit [www.bfslash.org](http://www.bfslash.org) or call Carolyn, 495-3127; Chuck, 495-8675; or Jeff, 495-8024.

### Tri-Lakes Y fall sports, register now

Registration is now open for soccer, ages 3-14; flag football, rades 1-6; volleyball, grades 1-8. Register until **Aug. 9**, practices begin the week of **Aug. 29**, and games are **Sept. 10-Oct. 15**. Financial assistance is available. See the ad on page 6 for a free one-day pass during July. Register at [www.pymca.org](http://www.pymca.org) or at the Y, 17250 Jackson Creek Parkway, Monument.

### Monument Hill Kiwanis annual peach sale, order by July 30

Fresh Colorado Palisades freestone large peaches, handpicked and specially delivered in two days, are just \$35 per 18-lb. box. Get your prepaid order in by July 30. Pick up your peaches Aug. 6, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at Lewis-Palmer High School, 1300 Higby Rd., Monument. All net proceeds go back to the community through projects supported by the Monument Hill Kiwanis Club. See the ad on page 14 for \$1 refund. Order online at [www.monumenthillkiwanis.org](http://www.monumenthillkiwanis.org) or phone Mark Zeiger, 488-5934, or Larry Young, 418-6623.

### National Night Out Aug. 2, register your neighborhood event by July 8

National Night Out (NNO) is an annual event promoting crime prevention and drug prevention in communities across the country. The event's theme is "Give neighborhood crime and drugs a going away party." The concept is to turn on porch lights and join neighbors outside to make a show of solidarity and strength, and send the message to criminals that we won't tolerate crime in our neighborhoods. It's also a great way to welcome new residents to the area and help them get to know their new neighbors. In addition to the symbolic act of turning on porch lights, residents can hold a block party, barbecue, neighborhood walk, or other activity to show their participation.

The Sheriff's Office encourages all residents of unincorporated El Paso County to plan an event and let the office know about it. Sheriff's Office employees will travel around the county **Aug. 2** to attend the neighborhood celebrations. Tips on planning your NNO event and the registration form can be found at [www.natw.org](http://www.natw.org). Registration forms must be returned by **July 8**. For more information, contact Merody Broom, Crime Prevention Coordinator, 520-7151, [MerodyBroom@elpasoco.com](mailto:MerodyBroom@elpasoco.com), or visit [www.natw.org](http://www.natw.org).

### Trail through Air Force Academy reopens

The nearly seven-mile stretch of the New Santa Fe Regional Trail running through the U. S. Air Force Academy is once again open to the public. The trail is an important connecting link for hikers and bikers, providing access to other segments of the statewide trail system. Local joggers, hikers, and visitors were barred from using the popular trail in May 2015 while the Academy dealt with Department of Defense security requirements and County workers repaired storm water damage.

### Chipper operators needed

Black Forest Together is preparing for the next six months of recovery projects and needs to train more chipper operators. The training is free. If you are interested in helping, email Volunteer Coordinator Donna Arkowski, [darkorch@msn.com](mailto:darkorch@msn.com); or call Co-Founder Ed Bracken, 495-9396 or 331-4966.

### St. Peter Catholic School now enrolling for the 2016-2017 school year

The school offers full and half-day preschool, Core Knowledge Curriculum with small class sizes, Christ-centered education, athletics, and more for preschool-eighth grade. Call or visit: 124 First St., Monument; 481-1855; [www.petertherock.org](http://www.petertherock.org).

### Help the Black Forest Animal Sanctuary (BFAS) rescue animals

Southern Colorado Animal Rescue needs volunteers and donations to continue its work at the sanctuary in Black Forest. BFAS is an animal rescue and rehab farm that has been helping animals since 1994. The all-volunteer organization has rescued thousands of horses, farm animals, dogs, cats, and various small wild animals and birds. BFAS provides rescue operations, adoption programs, foster and sponsorship programs, student/horse education program, service dogs to veterans, and local and national rescue efforts. They also work with local schools and scouts. Donations are needed for animal feed and veterinary care, hay, sand for the training arena, a horse stall barn, and office supplies. Volunteers are needed for day-to-day operations. To find out how you can help, call 494-0158, email [BFASFarm@gmail.com](mailto:BFASFarm@gmail.com), or visit [www.bfasfarm.org](http://www.bfasfarm.org).

### Hometown heroes

Would you like to honor a member of your family who served honorably in our United States military? Join American Legion Post 9-11 in honoring your family hero by having an 18-by-36-

## Help Wanted

**Kitchen Staff and Servers**  
**Food Service Experience Required**  
**I-Fish Sushi Restaurant in Monument**  
**Near Safeway. [www.ifishsushi.com](http://www.ifishsushi.com)**  
**Call Wen Zhu at (719) 304-9706**

## Help Wanted

**Part-time Worship Leader**  
 Tri-Lakes UMC, Monument seeks a worship leader for our 9:30 am Sunday contemporary service. This position requires proficiency in lead vocals plus guitar or keyboard. Send resume and cover letter to [sprc@tlumc.org](mailto:sprc@tlumc.org).