

#NeonNights, Prom 2021



**Left:** #Neon Nights, held May 15, was sponsored by a group of Lewis-Palmer High School moms because they wanted to hold a private party so they could make the rules (no masks, no social distancing, lots of kids, no 10-person pods, etc.). They rented Limbach Park in Monument and planned every detail from fencing, police presence, chaperones, DJ, grab-and-go snacks, resulting in a safe, fun environment

for kids who had missed out on so much this past year. This prom was open to all juniors and seniors (plus one guest) from Lewis-Palmer and Palmer Ridge High Schools. When the night came, they crossed their fingers that it wouldn't rain and hoped kids would attend. It didn't rain, and over 450 students attended! After the fact, we heard that the kids thought it was an amazing night, they had so much fun, and other positive feedback. **Right:** Christy Musser planned and executed the entire event with the help of Amy Wilch, Jessica Allner, Cami Ahlers, Jennifer Donlan, and Michelle Ratliff. *Photos courtesy of Sarah Dahl.*



TLC Appreciation Day, June 23



**Above:** Miniature horses in costumes roamed the Tri-Lakes Cares parking lot on June 23 during an appreciation lunch for the staff and board members. Goats from Size Matters Microranch also mingled with the crowd. From left, Indy was dressed as a bumble bee, and his handler, Deb Boston, wore a beekeeper's outfit; Timmie Cunningham, local Certified Horseman's Association riding instructor and owner of the three miniature horses, dressed as a gardener and her horse Belle wore a flower costume; Haley Chapin, executive director of Tri-Lakes Cares, was accompanied by Monty, who wore a Hawaiian hula dancer outfit. *Photo by Sharon Sossin.*

JC Garage Sale, June 25



**Above:** Tyler Cox and his father Michael greet a shopper at the fourth annual Jackson Creek community garage sale on June 25. The event is organized annually by Frances Machovina of Tri-Lakes Real Estate Inc., and through extensive advertising on multiple garage sale search sites and apps, and in Our Community News, the event was well attended from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on June 25-26. Participation increases every year, with some residents teaming up to create multi-family garage sales with as many as seven homes. For information on next year's community garage sale, visit [TriLakesRealEstateInc.com](http://TriLakesRealEstateInc.com). *Photo by Natalie Barszcz.*

Wine tasting, June 19



**Above:** Dirk Stamp, proprietor of the Wine Seller, began his summer series of wine tasting June 19. This was the first tasting in two years because of COVID-19. From left, Clarence Jones and Fannie Mae Garcia enjoy a taste poured by Shane Alexander, center, and Donavon Kennedy. *Photo by John Howe.*

PLHS Ice Cream Social, June 20



**Above:** On Sunday, June 20, the Palmer Lake Historical Society (PLHS) volunteers organized the annual tradition of the Father's Day Ice Cream Social at the Palmer Lake Town Hall and Village Green. Well over 200 gathered with their lawn chairs and picnic blankets to enjoy ice cream and pie on the shaded lawn of the Village Green. A nearby car show was provided by the Pikes Peak Corvair Club. A caravan of Model A and Model T cars made a brief stop as it was passing through on a road trip. This event was made possible with donations from PLHS, Bella Panini, Rock House Ice Cream, Spidell Foundation, and Village Inn (Duryea Drive.) *Photo by Sharon Williams.*

MCSS needs drivers



**Above:** Mountain Community Senior Services is back providing free social transportation and handyman services to people 60 years and over in the Tri-Lakes area. It had stopped operations because of COVID-19. If you would like a ride to lunches, senior center activities, and other social events, or handyman services, please call the hotline at (719) 481-0076. You can also call the hotline if you'd like to be a driver like Lisa Phillips (far right). *Photo provided by Lianne Lodwig.*

"Sailfish" sculpture gets plaque

**Right:** For two years we have been viewing the sculpture at the Chamber of Commerce Meeting House. On June 25, Sky Hall, president of Tri-Lakes Views, shows a plaque he is about to install for Sailfish, a sculpture by Ivan Costa of Colorado Springs. It is part of a permanent collection for Tri-Lakes Views. *Photo by John Howe.*

