

Palmer Lake Historical Society Annual Ice Cream Social, June 19



Above: Palmer Lake Historical Society (PLHS) board members and volunteers serve free pie and ice cream to attendees at the well-attended Father's Day Ice Cream Social on June 19. On a warm and sunny afternoon, the annual tradition continued with many families enjoying a slice of pie and a scoop of ice cream as they relaxed on the Palmer Lake Village Green and listened to singer/songwriter Craig Walter perform popular songs on the Town Hall porch. Families and an array of dogs and their owners examined the private vintage car display along Middle Glenway Street, while **(left)** a young deer buck voraciously pruned the shrubs at the Sanitation Department. The free event was made possible with donations from the PLHS, Rock House Ice Cream, the Village Inn on Duryea Drive, Colorado Springs, and Bella Panini. For information on the PLHS, visit www.palmerdividhistory.org. *Photos by Natalie Barszcz.*



TLC reopens client market



Above: On June 16, Tri-Lakes Cares (TLC) staff welcomed back clients to a newly renovated market. Clients can now go into the building to shop for groceries and meet their case managers and neighborhood nurse. The new hours of operation are Mondays and Thursdays from 11a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. No appointments are needed to receive groceries during these walk-in hours. The mission statement for TLC is "a community-based, volunteers-supported resource center whose purpose is to improve people's lives through emergency, self-sufficiency, and relief programs." This is the first time since the pandemic started in March 2020 that TLC has reopened its doors to the public at 235 N. Jefferson St. in Monument. *Photo by Janet Sellers.*

Ham radio field day, June 25



Above: Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL) Field Day 2022. Every June, more than 40,000 hams throughout North America set up temporary transmitting stations in public places to demonstrate ham radio's science, skill and service to our communities and our nation. It combines public service, emergency preparedness, community outreach, and technical skills all in a single event. Field Day has been an annual event since 1933, and remains the most popular event in ham radio. WØTLM, the Tri-Lakes Monument Amateur Radio Club, held its Field Day event at Black Forest Regional Park on June 25. Get involved by attending one of WØTLM's monthly meetings or weekly on-air nets. There are no dues, no costs, and no obligations—just plenty of learning, support, fun, and community. See WØTLM.com for details. *Photo courtesy of Tricia Olson.*

Parade of Ponds, June 25-26

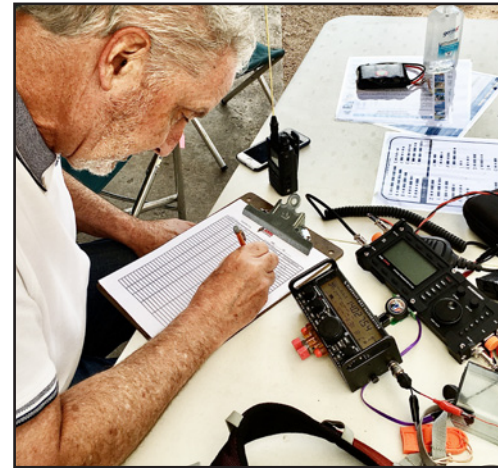


Above: Purely Ponds' annual Parade of Ponds was held June 25-26. Here, the Kershaw Pond in Kings Deer showcases a backyard pond with plant bog and scenic stream, complete with iris, koi fish and water lilies. The self-guided pond and waterfall tour featured 14 landscapes, with proceeds benefiting the Boys and Girls Club of the Pikes Peak region. *Photo by Janet Sellers.*

WIA chipping days, June 25-26



Above: Tri-Lakes residents brought tree limbs and slash to Woodmoor Improvement Association's chipping days on June 25-26 at the south parking lot of Lewis-Palmer High School. A new drop-off system meant there were no lines, and trailers were unloaded quickly, making it easy for everyone to reduce "ladder fuels" on their property. WIA is hosting another set of chipping days July 30-31. Accepting: branches, bushes, logs up to 8 inches in diameter, and pine needles. As in previous years, no construction materials, rock/rubble, stumps, or garbage will be accepted. Only clean slash/logs will be accepted. Please contact the WIA Office with questions at 719-488-2693 x 4. Non-Woodmoor residents are asked to make a donation. *Photo by Woodmoor Covenants and Forestry Administrator Justin Gates.*



Above: Max, KØXF, operates the WØTLM club station making voice contacts across the country at Ham Radio Field Day 2022 in Black Forest Regional Park. *Photo provided by Robert Ray.*



Above: Greg/WØGAS at our Tap Out Your Name in Morse code for a "Kiss" table coaches a visitor on using the telegraph key to send Morse code for chocolate candy prize (Hershey's Kiss). *Photo by Steve Galchutt.*



Left: Pavilion at Black Forest Regional Park. *Photo provided by Robert Ray.*