

Sawyer Fredericks, Aug. 24



Above: When Sawyer Fredericks came out for his encore at the Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA) on Aug. 24, he said, "We'll do one more," to which an audience member at this sold-out show shouted, "Do two!" Such was the enthusiasm for Fredericks and his band throughout the concert as the audience seemed captivated with every note he sang and played. Fredericks, the winner of The Voice in 2015, wrote and produced his latest album, Hide Your Ghost. Until this release he "was not fully able to share my artistry and music" as he became independent from his previous record label. Fredericks played songs from this and other past releases, including a song that he wrote when he was 14. Information on upcoming events at the nonprofit TLCA is at www.trilakesarts.org. Photo by David Futey

WMMI demo day, Aug. 25



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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.

Santa Fe Trail section to close Sep. 4-5 for roadwork

A small section of the Santa Fe Trail on the U.S. Air Force Academy will be closed **Sep. 4-5**. Work will be conducted on the tri-intersection bridge, which is 0.7 miles north of mile marker 41 and 0.3 miles south of mile marker 42 on the trail. The trail will be open for the three-day Labor Day weekend. Learn more about Academy trails at <https://www.usafa.edu/visitors/hiking-biking-trails/>.

Volunteer needed for the Pikes Peak Library District Board, apply by Sept. 5

The Pikes Peak Library District seeks a community-minded citizen volunteer to serve on the Pikes Peak Library District Board of Trustees. Applications for the open position are due by 9:59 p.m. on **Sept. 5**.

Board meeting details are available at <http://ppld.org/about-the-library/board-trustees>. The volunteer application and information are online at <https://ppld.org/jobs>. For further information, call Ingrid Mobley, 520-6555.

Slash-Mulch season ends this month

The El Paso County Black Forest Slash and Mulch program will accept slash (tree and brush debris only) until **Sep. 9**. Mulch will be available through **Sep. 8** or when mulch runs out. For the schedule and other details, visit www.bfslash.org or phone Carolyn, 495-3127; Chuck, 495-8675; Jeff, 495-8024; or the County Environmental Division, 520-7878.

D-38 needs substitute bus drivers, custodians, and more

Immediate work is available for bus drivers, food services, custodians, and paraprofessionals. For more information, visit www.lewispalmer.org/Page/1294. See ad on page 14.

Tutor a child and make a difference

Children's Literacy Center offers free one-to-one tutoring for children reading below grade level. Our tutors are volunteers from the community, 14 years of age and older. If you are interested in enrolling your child in the program or volunteering as a tutor, please visit www.childrensliteracy-center.org or call 471-8672. Tutoring is held every Tuesday and Thursday at the Monument Library. The fall session begins Thursday, Sep. 6, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Tri-Lakes Y now hiring

The Y currently has job openings in Monument and other locations. For more information, stop in at 17250 Jackson Creek Pkwy., Monument, or visit www.pymca.org/careers. See ad on page 6.

Handbell ringers needed

The Tri-Lakes Community Handbell Choir seeks experienced ringers, high school or adults. For more information, contact Betty Jenik, 488-3853.

Tri-Lakes AWANA Club, register now

AWANA is a program dedicated to helping kids ages 5-13 to know, love, and serve God. Meets Wednesdays, 6-7:45 p.m. To register, go to www.trilakesawana.org. See ad on page 11.

Monument Academy now enrolling for 2018-19 school year

Monument Academy, a free public school of choice, features academic excellence, award-winning programs, and more. For more information or to schedule a tour, call 481-1950 or visit www.monumentacademy.net. See ad on page 11.

St. Peter Catholic School now enrolling for the 2018-19 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. See ad on page 2.

Palmer Lake Art Group seeks fine arts and crafts vendors

Makers of holiday gifts of fine arts and fine crafts are welcome to participate in the upcoming Annual Arts and Craft Fair Oct. 5-6 at the Palmer Lake Town Hall. Entry forms can be found online. For more information, email Evelina_st@yahoo.com or visit <http://palmerlakeartgroup.com>.

Town of Monument board openings

Want to be involved in your community? Apply for a position on the Board of Adjustment or Planning Commission. The town is now accepting applications for volunteers to serve in these important roles. Find the application online at www.townofmonument.org. Info: 481-2954.

Town of Monument water restrictions

For customers of Town of Monument Water, use restrictions are in place through Sep. 30. While restrictions are in place, please adhere to the following watering schedule:

- Even-numbered buildings: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
- Odd-numbered buildings: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
- There is no watering on Sundays.
- Watering is allowed only before 9 a.m. and after 5 p.m. Sod permits are available by calling 884-8037.

If you do not reside within Monument, check with your water district about specific restrictions.

YMCA 5K Race Series and Kids Fun Runs, register early to save

The three-race series includes the Creepy Crawl **Oct. 27** on the Santa Fe Trail in Palmer Lake, Turkey Trot **Nov. 22** at the Briargate YMCA, and the Jingle Bell **Dec. 8** at Fountain Creek Regional Park. Sign up online at www.pymca.org/raceseries.

MVEA essay contest, enter by Nov. 15

High school juniors, enter to win an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., for the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, or win a stay at the Colorado Electric Education Institute's Youth Leadership Camp in Clark, Colo. Essays must be re-

ceived by **Nov. 15**. Apply online at www.mvea.coop/youth-programs. Info: Erica, 494-2654, erica.m@mvea.coop. See ad on page 8.

MVEA Scholarships, enter by Jan. 15

Each year, MVEA awards \$1,000 scholarships to 14 graduating high school seniors. Applications are due by **Jan. 15, 2019**. Apply online at www.mvea.coop/youth-programs. See ad on page 8.

Free reflective address signs for Palmer Lake residents

Residents may obtain free metal reflective street number signs so that first responders can identify your house in an emergency evacuation. If you would like to have these assembled and placed, call the Palmer Lake Volunteer Fire Department (PLVFD) at 719-419-4488. If you need special assistance in case of an evacuation, please let the PLVFD know when you call them.

Black Forest fire cleanup volunteers still needed

Teens, adults, families, and volunteer groups looking for meaningful community service work? Black Forest Together is still looking for volunteers to help families restore their land after the 2013 Black Forest Fire. Also looking for chipper operators, truck driver volunteers, team leads, and administrative help. For more information, contact 495-2445 or email ResourceCenter@BlackForestTogether.org.

Tri-Lakes Silver Alliance Thrift Store needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed for various tasks. The store is located at 755 Highway 105, Suite N, in the West End Center and is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. To volunteer, call 488-3495.

Free firewood in Black Forest

Help residents clear their land of thousands of cords of free firewood, dried out from the fire, already felled, limbed, bucked, and stacked. You need to haul it away, cut it to fire-place length, and split it. For more information, contact Byron, info@hoperestored.org.

County assessor launches enhanced website

The newly redesigned site with the Property Record Card and Citizen Comper (value comparisons) make parcel and property searches more informative, easier to use, and accessible on mobile devices as well as desktops. Find the enhanced website at <https://property.spatalest.com/co/el Paso/>

Got spare trees to share with Black Forest?

Do you have too many tree seedlings sprouting close together in your yard? Please consider donating them to www.Trees4Tomorrow.com, a new mission of Black Forest Together. Trees that would have been lost to development or mitigation can now be transplanted to devastated areas within the burn scar. For more information, contact 495-2445 or email ResourceCenter@BlackForestTogether.org.

Happy Birthday Monument

June 2, 2018 was Monument's 139th anniversary of incor-