

100+ Women Who Care, Oct. 19



Above: On Oct. 19 at the Woodmoor Barn, Nicholas Thompson shared information about Brad’s House in Monument, the October award recipient from the 100+ Women Who Care Tri-Lakes. Brad’s House is a safe space where children can begin to address their trauma in a community home-based environment. Cathy Wilcox addressed the members of 100+ Women Who Care Tri-Lakes who each contribute \$100 two times a year to local Tri-Lakes charities to positively impact our communities. For information, contact <https://www.100womenwhocaretrilakes.com/join-us/>. Caption by Janet Sellers. Photo by Jackie Burhans.

Front Range Makers Market, Oct. 19



Above: Thousands of people spent part of their weekend inside Lewis-Palmer High School in Monument doing some pre-holiday shopping or just bargain hunting at the Front Range Maker’s Market Oct. 22 and 23. They scoped out the wares of 135 vendors, who were selling a wide variety of items, including flavored nuts, clothing, jewelry, and assorted crafts. It’s the fall market’s 26th year in Monument. Photo by Michael Weinfeld

JCSL Fall Festival, Oct. 27



Above: Jackson Creek Senior Living in Monument held its annual Fall Festival on Oct. 27. Residents and guests were treated to individual pumpkin pies, apple fritters, cider, and music by Sandy’s Trio of keyboard, percussion, and banjo. Participants could also participate in other activities such as pumpkin painting. Guided tours were also available. Snowy conditions forced this year’s festival indoors. Photo by Steve Pate.

Trunk or Treat, Oct. 28



Above: Even with chilly evening temps, kids of all ages got into character and into costumes for local Trunk or Treat events in the parking lots at the YMCA and St. Peter Catholic Church. Families trekked to elaborately decorated trunks for treats and small toys. The welcome wood fire warmed passersby in a corner of church parking lot. Photo by Janet Sellers.

Pumpkin Giveaway, Oct. 22



Above: From left, Trevor Davis, Sparky the Fire Dog, and Vera Davis participate in the Fifth Annual Monument Local 4319 Pumpkin Giveaway on Oct. 22. About 800 free pumpkins were neatly positioned at the Monument Marketplace Clocktower for folks to collect along with some candy. The event also featured a live performance from Manitou Strings, and guests were invited to vote for their favorite carved/decorated pumpkin in the Second Annual Monument Fire District firefighter pumpkin decorating competition. The free event is sponsored by Dianna Goodfellow of Mutual Security Mortgage Ltd. and made possible by Skyline Moving Co., and hundreds of pumpkins were generously donated by Cooksey Farms in Roggen. Goodfellow and a few firefighters and their families travel to the pumpkin farm annually to hand cut and gather the pumpkins. The event also collected 450 pounds in food donations for the Tri-Lakes Cares food pantry. When the votes came in, the “Baby Yoda” pumpkin (see inset) won the decorating competition. Photo by Natalie Barszcz.

Powder Puff Football, Oct. 5



Above: On Oct. 5, after a back-and-forth battle between the Lewis-Palmer High School junior and senior girls, the juniors won by one point, breaking the tie score in the closing minute of regulation time. Boy cheerleaders performed along the sidelines. Photo by Creighton Smith.

TLC Client Appreciation, Oct. 31



Above: On Oct. 31, Tri-Lakes Cares’ costumed staff held a client appreciation day complete with mini-horses dressed for the season and the event. Clients enjoyed sweet treats and free pumpkins to decorate and take home. Photo by Janet Sellers.