

## DCC Fall Band Concert, Nov. 10



**Above:** Three Discovery Canyon High Instrumental Program bands performed at their annual Fall Concert on Nov. 10. Under the direction of band Director Kevin Whitelaw, the Jazz Ensemble opened the concert with three songs including Miles Davis's *So What*. They were followed by the String Orchestra, performing three songs including *Fright Night*, arranged by Larry Moore. It included snippets of theme music from *The Addams Family*, *Psycho*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *The Munsters*, *The Alfred Hitchcock Hour*, and *Jaws*. The pictured Symphonic Band closed the concert with *Nessun Dorma* by Giacomo Puccini and *Foundry* by John Mackey. Whitelaw said the bands had been rehearsing for three months. They received numerous standing ovations from the near-capacity audience. The next concerts will be a Jazz Night on Feb. 16 followed by the orchestra and band on Feb. 23. *Photo by David Futey.*

## Chamber host non-profit night



**Above and below:** On Nov. 15, the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce hosted the Business After Hours/Non-Profit Night at the Tri-Lakes YMCA. Several local nonprofit organizations set up displays to inform guests of their missions and how volunteers might contribute. Shown are, from left, Steve Jeroslow and Marlene Brown representing Friends of Fox Run Park and John Howe representing *Our Community News*. Brown is also a volunteer with OCN. If you are interested in volunteering for these or other local organizations, they would be happy to hear from you. You may contact the Chamber website for a list of exhibitors at the event: [www.trilakeschamber.com/contact.html](http://www.trilakeschamber.com/contact.html). *Photo by Steve Pate.*



## Silver Key at Tri-Lakes ribbon cutting



**Above:** Sue Walker (right), director of the Silver Key at Tri-Lakes senior center, with Melissa Evans-Bagnall, former Silver Alliance board president. *Photo by Steve Pate.*

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As OCN reported in September, the Tri-Lakes Senior Center (TLSC) moved from Lewis-Palmer High School to the Grace Best Elementary School building, 66 Jefferson St., Monument. On Nov. 14, Silver Key and the TLSC held the official ribbon-cutting and grand opening at the new location. TLSC merged with Silver Key and is now known as Silver Key at Tri-Lakes and provides many services to local seniors.

Local dignitaries, including K C Somers, School District 38 superintendent, Laura Kronick, Melissa Evans-Bagnall, Silver Key CEO Jason DeaBueno, and Sue Walker, director of the senior center, made comments ahead of the ribbon-cutting ceremony by the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce.

The new location at 66 Jefferson St. has more room for activities to help seniors maintain social connections as well as help with physical and mental well-being. The center accommodates physical activities like yoga, tai-chi, line dancing, and others intended to help seniors maintain flexibility, strength, and balance. Other activities are aimed at sharpening mental agility, and some seniors help with children's literacy at the elementary school.

Walker expressed appreciation for the supportive relationship with D38, and that was reinforced by Somers. DeaBueno indicated that a stand-alone facility may be sought at some time but this new location is an excellent facility.

Please refer to the website, [www.Silverkey.org](http://www.Silverkey.org), for details on scheduled groups and events at the center and other important information, e.g., how to find transportation to grocery shopping, medical appointments, and other services.

You can contact Silver Key at Tri-Lakes senior center at 719-464-6873 and leave a call-back number.

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**Above:** The Silver Key at Tri-Lakes ribbon-cutting was attended by many local dignitaries. From left: Derek Wilson (chief strategic officer, Silver Key); Monument Trustee Kenneth Kimple; District 38 Superintendent KC Somers; Palmer Lake Mayor-Elect Glant Havenar; Melissa Evans-Bagnall (former Silver Alliance board president); Monument Mayor-Elect Mitchell LaKind; D38 Board of Education Secretary Tiffney Upchurch; Colorado Springs City Councilman Dave Donelson; and Silver Key President/CEO Jason DeaBueno. *Photo by Steve Pate.*