

NDS pipeline update, Jan. 18



Above: Concerned citizens attended the Triview Metropolitan District Open House at the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 18 to learn how they may be impacted by the Northern Delivery System drinking water pipeline. This was the third of a series of presentations to explain the purpose and the scope of the project. Jim McGrady, Triview district manager, presented three options of the route the pipeline could possibly take. McGrady explained that Option A, taking the pipeline through Timberedge Lane and Sun Hills properties and then through Fox Run Regional Park, probably would not be an option they would go with, and Option B, going north on Roller Coaster Road to Baptist Road and then west to an existing water tank on the northside of Baptist is the strongest possibility. Officials said they will continue to pursue data for the most cost-effective route when making their final decision. Maps, handouts, and the full PowerPoint presentation are available at <https://triviewmetro.com>. *Photo by Julie Haverluk.*

TLWC wine tasting, Jan. 21



Above: The Tri-Lakes Women's Club (TLWC) held the first monthly meeting of its newest interest group focused on learning the art of wine tasting on Jan. 21. The organizer of "Wine, Sip and Share," Kelly Trop (front center), has an extensive background in the wine industry. She earned a Viticulture and Enology degree from Surry Community College in North Carolina, and then worked in wine-tasting rooms in California and Washington. Kelly will be coordinating with Dirk Stamp of Monument's Wine Seller to select a variety of wines to showcase each month. TLWC has donated over \$1 million in grants since 1973. The grant application for 2022 is available through March 15 on the club's website, www.tlwc.net. *Photo by Byron Trop.*

Furay at TLCA, Jan. 29

Right: On Jan. 29, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame member Richie Furay opened the Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA) 2022 concert year. Furay stated, "I am glad to still make music and happy for people to come out and see us." Accompanied by his daughter, vocalist Jesse Lynch, and Dan Skarsa on guitar and vocals, Furay delighted the sold-out concert with a mix of songs from



his days with Buffalo Springfield, including *Go and Say Goodbye*, *Poco's Pick Up the Pieces*, and his solo ventures. Between songs, he enthralled the audience with stories covering his musical journey of 50-plus years. Furay now performs with a powerful nine-piece band and with an intimate, acoustic group as on this evening, which highlights vocals and lyrics. Regarding the TLCA, he said "It's kinda like playing in the living room; we are family." The audience this evening felt that intimacy. *Photo by David Futey.*

Red Kettles collect more than \$32K



Above: Once again, the Tri-Lakes community has manifested its generous nature in donations amounting to \$32,109 for the Annual Holiday Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign. Attending the check presentation to the Salvation Army on Jan. 21 are, back row from left: Sam Gilmore, Salvation Army intern; Rich Hicks, Monument Hill Kiwanis Club president; Capt. Hanson of the Salvation Army; Ron Mangiarelli, Monument Hill Kiwanis bell ringing coordinator; Rick Couch. Front row from left: Cindy Geley and Billie Healy, co-presidents of the Tri-Lakes Women's Club. Many volunteer hours of bell ringing at Tri-Lakes businesses were coordinated by the Monument Hill Kiwanis Club. Individuals and members of the community who provided time at the Red Kettles included the Tri-Lakes Women's Club; Cub Scouts with parents; Bear Creek Elementary School K-Kids Club with parents; Lewis-Palmer Middle School Builders Club; Boy Scout Troop 17; Lewis-Palmer and Palmer Ridge High School Key Clubs; and the Monument Hill Kiwanis Club. Since 1997, over \$829,000 has been distributed to the Salvation Army through the Monument Hill Kiwanis' bell ringing efforts. *Photo by Warren Gerig; caption by Sharon Williams.*

SFOS not yet open, Jan. 30



Above: As of Jan. 30, the Santa Fe Open Space was still not open to the public. The website, <https://communityservices.elpasoco.com/parks-and-recreation/santa-fe-open-space/>, still shows a tentative opening of late summer/early fall 2021. At last check, El Paso County Parks was awaiting completion of signs and an information center. This photo was taken 0.67 miles south of the east Palmer Lake parking lot. *Photo by Steve Pate.*

Quilt raffle in progress



Left: Seventeen St. Peter quilters pooled their talents and created a handmade quilt to be used to raise funds to fulfill the needs of the parish and St. Peter Catholic School (SPCS). Raffle tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. They're available for purchase after all weekend Masses until March 6 or in the parish office during business hours. The drawing will be on Monday, March 7. Proceeds from previous quilt raffles were used by the Women's Guild to buy items for the Parish Ministry Center, create scholarships for SPCS, purchase tickets for the priests and staff for the SPCS Gala, and more. *Photo provided by St. Peter Church.*