

members \$20. Tickets & Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, jrmtn@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.

- **How's The Market? Free Real Estate Forum**, Sun., **Jun. 23**, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Serrano's Coffee, 625 Hwy 105, Monument. Mark Rudolph will present an overview of the current real estate market, including past sales trends and future projections for key neighborhoods in Northgate and Tri-Lakes Areas. Coffee will be provided. Info: 492-3974, mrudolph@erashields.com.
- **Our Community News Social Gathering & Potluck**, Sun., **Jun. 23**, 1:30 - 5 p.m., Woodmoor Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Thinking of volunteering for this great paper? Come and meet OCN volunteers, family, and friends. Bring a dish to share for late lunch/early dinner/afternoon snack. Bring your own plates, cutlery, cups, and drink. Info: Lisa, 488-0786; Harriet 488-9616.
- **Pikes Peak Brewing Co. is turning 2: Beer Can Derby**, Sun., **Jun. 23**, 3 p.m., 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Race a new Elephant Rock IPA can. Info: 208-4098, pikespeakbrewing.com.
- **Pikes Peak Brewing Co. Summer Music Series: The Constant Tourists**, Sun., **Jun. 23**, 5-8 p.m., 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Info: 208-4098, pikespeakbrewing.com.
- **Griffith Golf Tournament**, Mon., **Jun. 24**, 8 a.m., The Golf Club at Bear Dance, Larkspur. Play a challenging course, enjoy great food, and have a chance to win prizes while you help the Griffith Center change the life of children and families. Registration and info: Jamie Sachtjen, jamie.sachtjen@griffithcenters.org or 719-327-2031, or visit www.griffithcenters.org.
- **Concerts in the Park**, Wed, **Jun. 26**, 7-9 p.m., Limbach Park bandshell, corner of 2nd & Front Streets, Monument. Bring your blankets and chairs, enjoy great music, food, and Mount Herman sunsets. Artist CDs, food, treats, and refreshments available for purchase. Every **Wed.** Info: www.monumentmerchants.com.
- **Black Forest Log School Free Museum Tours**, Thu., **Jun. 27**, noon-3 p.m., corner of Black Forest and Shoup Roads. The free museum presents school life in a one-room log building constructed in 1922 by local residents with their own lumber on donated land. Every Thu. through Aug. 15 (except July 4). Info: 495-2001.
- **Woodmoor Garage Sale**, Fri.-Sat., **Jun. 28-29**, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. More than 50 homes participating. Maps available starting **Jun. 25** at www.WoodmoorGarageSale.com and from these sponsors: Peoples Bank, all Monument and Gleneagle locations; Wesley Owens Coffee, 1773 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument; and the Platinum Group Realtors, 6760 Corporate Dr. #300, Colorado Springs. Info: Claire Boynton, 332-8360.
- **Fabulous and Fun Friday Art Night in Tri Lakes**, Fri., **Jun. 28**, 5-8 p.m., Southwinds Fine Arts Gallery, 16575 Roller Coaster Rd., Colo. Springs. Weekly art show openings every Friday night. Locations rotate throughout the month. Info: 487-7691, MAGGIE@bellaartandframe.com, www.bellaartandframe.com.
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage headlined by Steve Smith and Hard Road**, Fri., **Jun. 28**, opening act at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:15. Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Cost: \$7 general, \$4 BRAS members, \$5 non-member students with ID. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, jrmtn@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
- **Kill the critic! Comedy at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts**, Fri.-Sat, **Jun. 28-29**, 7 p.m. Fri. (doors open 6 p.m.), 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sat. (doors open 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.), 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. See the world premiere of the newest comedy by award-winning playwright Todd Wallinger. Cost: \$15. Tickets & Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
- **Annual FireWise Community Day**, Sat., **Jun. 29**, 9:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m., Woodmoor Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Demonstrations and exhibits on fire resistant landscaping, "hardening" homes against burning embers, and replacing decks with fire resistant materials will teach you how to make your home safer for your family. Fun activities for kids of all ages. Sponsored by Woodmoor FireWise Committee. Info: WIA office, 488-2693.
- **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI): History of the Steam Excavator & Operation of the Osgood Steam Shovel**, Sat., **Jun. 29**, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. The museum's 1928 Osgood Steam Shovel will rumble alive, and its shrill whistle will pierce

the air. Afterward, historian Anna Lee Frohlich will tell the riveting story of her family, including her relative who invented the first steam excavator. Cost: \$8 adults, \$7 military/AAA, \$6 seniors & students, \$4 children 3-12, free to children under 3 & museum members. WMMI is located at 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A) in Colorado Springs. Info: 488-0880, rsvp@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.

- **7th Annual Purely Ponds Parade of Ponds Charity Pond Tour**, Sat.-Sun., **Jun. 29-30**, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. This self-guided pond tour includes 30 tour stops throughout Colorado Springs, Monument, and surrounding area. Proceeds benefit the Boys and Girls Club with a matching donation from Purely Ponds. To date, this event has generated \$17,260 for the Boys and Girls Club. Tickets with tour map, just \$5 per ticket, will be available at all three Pioneer Sand locations in Colorado Springs, Monument, and the Black Forest. Info: www.purelyponds.com, 719-896-0038.
- **Gospel Grass on the Divide**, Sat.-Sun., **Jun. 29-30**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., The Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd., Monument. Put up your lawn chairs and hear Bluegrass bands in a woodland setting. Free. **Sat.:** classic car show, food and craft vendors, Cheyenne Mtn. Zoo van (12-2 p.m.), bounce house, and an old fashioned barn dance at 7 p.m. **Sun.:** free pancake breakfast, then more fantastic music. Info: 488-3200, thechurchatwoodmoor@comcast.net, www.thechurchatwoodmoor.com.
- **Barn Dance**, Wed., **Jul. 3**, 7 p.m.-midnight, 231 Front Street, Monument. Hosted by Si and Dorothy Sibell, sponsored by American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11. Reckless will perform, drinks available for purchase, ID required for alcohol. Cost: \$15 per person, \$20 per couple. Info: Si or Dorothy, 481-3382.
- **July 4 Celebration Events**
 - 7 a.m.** Pancake Breakfast, St Peter Church, 55 Jefferson St., Monument
 - 7 a.m.** Fun Run begins. The 31st Annual July 4 Fun Run is a 4-mile run/walk that begins at the Palmer Lake Sante Fe trailhead and ends at Third Street in Monument in time for the parade! Kid fun run too! Transportation back to Palmer Lake provided after the race. Please join in and support PLES PTO. \$25 for adults, \$15 for youth until July 3. Register at www.july4funrun.com.
 - 7:30 a.m.** Parade line-up begins, Old Denver Hwy, Monument
 - 8:30 a.m.** Parade entry judging begins, Monument
 - 9:30 a.m.** Children's parade begins, Lincoln & Jefferson Streets, Monument
 - 10 a.m.** Main parade begins, Monument
 - 11 a.m.** Street fair begins, Monument
 - 2 p.m.** Live music begins at Monument Lake
 - 3-6 p.m.** Bull riding in the vacant lot between Adams Street and Beacon Lite Road, south of Second Street.
 - 9:15 p.m.** Monument Lake Fireworks Extravaganza. Reserved parking tickets for the north side of Monument Lake are \$20 and can be purchased ahead of time at Kirkland Photography or Tri Lakes Printing. Regular parking is \$10 on the south side of Monument Lake.
- **6th Annual Chautauqua Returns in Palmer Lake**, Fri.-Sun., **Aug. 2-4**. **Aug. 2**, 7 p.m., free movie and best period costume contest, Palmer Lake Town Hall. **Aug. 3**, 1 p.m., free ice cream social on the Village Green, followed at 3 p.m. by a free walking tour Old Town Palmer Lake. **Aug. 4**, 8 a.m., free walking tour of Glen Park & Chautauqua Grounds & historic cottages; 10 a.m., Chautauqua Service at Little Log Church. Period costumes are encouraged all events. Info: 481-3963.

Our community calendar carries listings on a space-available basis for Tri-Lakes events that are sponsored by local governmental entities and not-for-profit organizations. We include events that are open to the general public and are not religious or self-promotional in nature. If space is available, complimentary calendar listings are included, when requested, for events advertised in the current issue. To have your event listed at no charge in Our Community Calendar, please call 488-3455, or send the information to calendar@ocn.me or P.O. Box 1742, Monument, Colorado 80132.

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