Zombie Run teaches preparedness



Above: A young "zombie" pulls a runner's ag in the second annual Zombie Run at Fox Run Regional Park on Sept. 27. The run officially began at 10 that morning, attracting about 400 runners. The brain behind the Zombie Run, Peggy Littleton, describes it as "a fantastic way to get people out and engaged and interested in emergency preparedness." The run involves "zombies" who try to pull the runners' red "life ags" as they pass by. However, participants can earn a life ag back if they can correctly answer a question about disaster preparedness. At the finish line (and the start), there are many booths set up to teach emergency preparedness and personal preparedness. The motto of the event is, "Be Prepared, Don't be a Zombie." *Photo by Emma Gaydos*.

Monument celebrated at Sundance



Dozens of Tri-Lakes-based business celebrated with the renamed Sundance **Monument** Lodge at its ribbon cutting ceremony Sept. 30. Joining in the festivities are,(**Above**) from left, Cara Vanderkolk, Hangers store manager, and Carol Ross, assistant store manager for Hangers Thrift Shop. (**Below**) Janet Sellers, a steadfast volunteer reporter for *OCN*, brought her service dog Atticus with her at her booth representing the Monument School of Fine Art and talked with Deb Dalton, certified neuromuscular therapist. *Photo by Lisa Hatfield*.



Lions donate \$5,000 for pavilion



Above: On Sept. 29, the Tri-Lakes Lions Club presented funds to the Town of Monument be used toward a pavilion in Lavelett Park. From left are Monument Public Works Director Tom Tharnish, Jim Naylor from the Tri-Lakes Lions Club, Tri-Lakes Lions Club President Dave Prejean, and Monument Mayor Rafael Dominguez. Photo courtesy of Madeline VanDenHoek, Town of Monument community relations specialist.



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- ♦ Bookkeeping with Excel spreadsheet experience on online checkbook
- ♦ Mailing Day once a month
- two hours, morning, moving tubs and counting papers
- two hours, afternoon, delivering papers to local businesses on our list
- Ad Sales Coordinator lots of emails and phone calls with local businesses, finalizing that month's ads graphics and costs.
 Experience with Excel
- ◆ Ad Sales Help email, visit, or call local businesses on our ideas list to tell them about OCN's great rates and monthly delivery directly to 16,000 Tri-Lakes area mailboxes
- ◆Ad Layout Interested individuals should be familiar with some vector image editing software (e.g. Adobe Illustrator, CorelDraw, MS PowerPoint, Open Office Draw, MS Publisher, Adobe InDesign) and raster image editing software (e.g. Adobe Photoshop, Corel Photo-Paint, MS Paint, Gimp) to create ads
- ◆ Reporter for Triview Metropolitan District, Monument Board of Trustees, or other meetings— attend and record public meetings and write the article telling "what was discussed and what was decided?" with our training

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