

Snapshots of Our Community



Palmer Lake Art Group Show and Sale, Oct. 3-5

Left: Palmer Lake Art Group held its annual show and sale at the Palmer Lake Town Hall Oct. 3-5. The hall was packed with artists' booths and visitors.

Right: Local pottery artist Ann Shimek greets visitors to her booth at the annual Palmer Lake Art Group holiday art show and sale, benefiting a scholarship fund for high school seniors.

Photos by Janet Sellers.



Otis Taylor at the TLCA



Above: Otis Taylor engages the audience with his persona and trans blues style Oct. 3 at the Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA). Taylor, a Boulder resident and acclaimed blues artist, brought his four-piece band to the stage. He formed his first band in the early 1960s, being influenced by country blues music heard at the Denver Folklore Center. After performing for a number of years, he retired from the music in 1977 but returned to it in the mid-1990s. He became a Fellow at the Sundance Film Composers Laboratory, which furthered his unique composition and lyric style. Taylor said he seeks a “trans-blues style that is hypotonic through repetition,” offering a sound that is “cutting edge and different” than traditional blues. Information on upcoming events at the TLCA is at www.trilakesarts.org. *Photo by David Futey.*

Monument Fall Festival Oct. 4



Above: Stephanie Bruce helped her son Tra hammer a model car. *Photo by Herb Wetzel.*



Above: Wirewood Station played “Americana/folk/bluegrass music with a twist.” *Photo by Sharon Williams.*

Check presented to Tri-Lakes Health Advocacy Partnership, Oct. 6



Left: From left, Monument Community Liaison Madeline VanDenHoek and Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Terri Hayes present \$1,000 in funds raised by the Bines & Brews Festival to Tri-Lakes Health Advocacy Partnership Board President Dave Betzler at the Oct. 6 Monument Board of Trustees meeting. Betzler thanked the Town of Monument and the Chamber of Commerce for their recognition of HAP’s contribution to enriching the lives of senior citizens throughout the Tri-Lakes region by sponsoring activities, including operating a local senior citizens center, hosting a weekly senior luncheon, and offering day trips for seniors. Betzler also noted that HAP provides free and low-cost medical consultation services to Tri-Lakes citizens through its Neighborhood Nurse program. Tri-Lakes HAP is a local, all-volunteer 501(c)(3) nonprofit that has been actively serving and advocating for Tri-Lakes seniors since 1996. More information about HAP is available at www.TriLakesHAP.org. *Photo by Allen Alchian.*

Kiwanis holds 30th annual Empty Bowl event on Oct. 8



Above: The 30th annual Empty Bowl event on Oct. 8 was held at Lewis-Palmer High School in Monument. The Tri-Lakes community came out to support the event, enjoy the dinner and music, and participate in the silent auction. Local musicians and musical



groups including the high school and middle school choirs and bands performed music. Volunteers from District 38 staff, Kiwanis Club members from both high schools, and the Jackson Creek Kohl’s Associates in Action group provided the labor, and



over \$20,000 was raised for the Tri-Lakes Cares organization, which provides emergency assistance, self-sufficiency, and relief programs. The door prize, a 7-inch Kindle Fire HD, was won by Eddie Moore of Monument. *Photo by Jackie Burhans.*