

WMMI Harvest Festival Oct. 10



Above: WMMI volunteer Lowell Ross demonstrated blacksmithing techniques for attendees of the museum’s Harvest Festival. This was the first demonstration at the museum’s blacksmith building since the 1990s. *Photo by Evan Futey.*



Above: In the yard of the historic Reynolds Farm House, attendees of the WMMI Harvest Festival could purchase Halloween pumpkins. **Above Right:** Visitors enjoy a hayride provided by WMMI volunteer Steve Berry as he drives his John Deere tractor. *Photos by Evan Futey.*



TLWC holds Wine and Roses Oct. 25



Above: On Oct. 25, the Tri-Lakes Women’s Club (TLWC) hosted its annual Wine and Roses event at the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame. The event serves as a fundraiser for the TLWC so it can continue to assist many Tri-Lakes nonprofit groups, first responders, and educational organizations who rely on grants from TLWC to provide essential programs, as well as an opportunity for members of the community to enjoy and sample wine, beer, and food. A silent auction was held along with the food and beverages. TLWC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that has given back over \$800,000 to the community. Rafael Dominguez, Karen Brofft and Chris Truty were “celebrity servers” at the event. For more information, see www.tlwc.net. *Photo by Allison Colburn.*

YMCA holds 7th annual Creepy Crawl fun run



Left: The Haley Family—Clark Kent, mini-me Clark Kent, Little Captain America, and Bat Woman—raced in the Tri-Lakes YMCA seventh annual Creepy Crawl 5K and Kids’ Fun Run on Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Santa Fe Trail Head in Palmer Lake. The race was sponsored by Kaiser Permanente, Thrive, McNew & Associates, Penrad Imaging, GE Johnson construction, Fusesport, Penrose-St. Francis Health Services, Sports Authority,



Springs5K, and StacheTATS. Proceeds benefitted families in need of scholarships for YMCA memberships and kids’ sports camps. Adults raced the 5K in crazy costumes, followed by a 1-mile Kids’ Fun Run. Sponsors provided snacks and water for the runners. Multiple prizes were awarded to the winners of age-level race divisions and dressed runners who raced as superheroes, bananas, and even, Mary Poppins. **Right:** Tri-Lakes YMCA fitness instructors Heather and Wendy led the Creepy Crawlers in a Monster Mash stretch before the seventh annual Creepy Crawl 5K and Kids’ Fun Run on Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Santa Fe Trail Head in Palmer Lake. The race was

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Monument Hill Foundation provides dictionaries to all 3rd graders in D-38



Left & Right: The Monument Hill Foundation, funding arm of Monument Hill Kiwanis, approved \$40,000 in grants to area charitable and youth programs for 2014 and 2015. Among the grant recipients are District 38 and Pikes Peak Community College, each of which received a substantial gift to support career starter scholarships. Over \$11,000 goes to assist youth programs, including leadership development. Grants to Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Children’s Advocacy, CASA, the Griffith Center and the Equestrian Program are directed at helping young people get on track toward a secure and productive life. The foundation also provided over \$100,000 in grants to groups, including the Salvation Army through the annual bell ringing effort, Tri-Lakes Cares from the Empty Bowls Supper, and the third-grade dictionary project. Information is available at monumenthillfoundation.org.

