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- **Monument Movie Nights: Wizard of Oz, Thu., Jun. 18, 7 p.m.**, Jackson Creek Marketplace Clock Tower (between Walmart & Home Depot). Presented by Springs Pediatric Dental Care. Everyone is invited to bring chairs and blankets to enjoy a movie under the stars. Info: [www.monumentcolorado.org/community-events/monumental-movie-nights/](http://www.monumentcolorado.org/community-events/monumental-movie-nights/)
- **Tri-Lakes Lions Club Golf Outing, Lunch, & Silent Auction, Fri., Jun. 19**, Registration, 7 a.m., shotgun start 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Monument Hill Country Club, 18945 Pebble Beach Way. Net proceeds will go to Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank, Home Front Cares, Tri-Lakes Cares, other small recreational infrastructure projects, and scholarships for two local high school students. Sponsorships available. Info: [GordonReichal@aol.com](mailto:GordonReichal@aol.com), <http://www.golfsquid.com> and search 'Lions Club.'
- **Kipp Attaway, America's Cowboy Comedian at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA), Fri., Jun. 19, 7-9 p.m.**, doors open 6:30 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Advance tickets: TLCA members \$15, non-members \$18. Day of show: TLCA members \$17, non-members \$20. Tickets & Info: [www.trilakesarts.org](http://www.trilakesarts.org), 481-0475.
- **Volunteers Needed in Black Forest, Sat. Jun. 20**. Volunteers age 14+ needed to drag branches to chipper to help clear Black Forest property of burned material. Write to Andre' at [epg@tlumc.org](mailto:epg@tlumc.org) for details and to sign up for this or other community service work days.
- **Metaphysical & Wellness Fair at the Open Door Books and Gifts, Sat., Jun. 20, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.**, 251 Front St., Suite 8, Monument. Readings, energy work, and more. Info: 487-9076.
- **Peak Ranch's Alpaca Boutique & Tours: South American Wine Tasting, Sat., Jun. 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**, 19850 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Free. See ad for 15% discount. Info: 719-232-8509, [www.peakranchalpacas.com](http://www.peakranchalpacas.com).
- **Pikes Peak Brewing Co. 4th Anniversary, Sat., Jun. 20, 11 a.m. on, 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument.** Special events all day, live music at 7 p.m. See ad or website for event details. Info: 719-208-4098, [info@pikespeakbrewing.com](mailto:info@pikespeakbrewing.com), [www.pikespeakbrewing.com](http://www.pikespeakbrewing.com).
- **Father's Day Ice Cream Social, Sun., Jun. 21, noon-5 p.m.**, Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Free ice cream, pie, and music on the Village Green to celebrate Dads everywhere. Info: Pat McCarthy, 659-1363; [www.palmerdividehistory.org](http://www.palmerdividehistory.org).
- **Pikes Peak Brewing Co. Summer Sunday, Sun., Jun. 21, ET's band plays at 4:30 p.m.**, 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Info: 719-208-4098, [info@pikespeakbrewing.com](mailto:info@pikespeakbrewing.com), [www.pikespeakbrewing.com](http://www.pikespeakbrewing.com).
- **"The Hunter Games" Nature Camp at Fox Run Regional Park, Mon.-Fri., Jun. 22-26, 9 a.m.-noon.** For children entering grades 1-5. Daily exploration into the wild features animal adaptations for hunting and defense. Each active day includes supervised play in the woods, songs, stories, games, craft, and snack. Pre-registration required: 520-6745, [ianwilson@elpasoco.com](mailto:ianwilson@elpasoco.com). Cost: \$90/member or \$100/non-member. More info and a video of a typical nature camp day can be viewed at [www.elpasocounty.naturecenters.com](http://www.elpasocounty.naturecenters.com).
- **Vacation Bible School at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Mon.-Fri., Jun. 22-26, 9 a.m.-noon, 13990 Gleneagle Dr.** For kids entering grades 1-6. Info: 331-3084, [churchassistant@holyltrinityac.org](mailto:churchassistant@holyltrinityac.org), [www.HolyTrinityAnglicanChurch.org](http://www.HolyTrinityAnglicanChurch.org).
- **Concerts in the Park, every Wed., Jun. 24-Jul. 29, 7-9 p.m.**, Limbach Park bandshell, corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 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. 6/24, Wirewood Station; 7/1, Bud Gordon Sextet; 7/8, Hammerstadt; 7/15, R-V-Zoo & the Sugar Spun Elephant Band; 7/22, The Inman Brothers Band; 7/29, Jody Adams. Info: [www.monumentmerchants.com](http://www.monumentmerchants.com).
- **Woodmoor Garage Sale, Fri.-Sat., Jun. 26-27, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.** Up to 120 homes selling furniture, decor, sports, kids' stuff, and more. Maps will be available Jun. 24 at Wesley Owens Coffee and Cafe and Peoples Bank. Sellers register online, [www.woodmoorgaragesale.com](http://www.woodmoorgaragesale.com), or at Wesley Owens Coffee & Cafe, 1744 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 271-8598, [www.woodmoorgaragesale.com](http://www.woodmoorgaragesale.com).
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage** headlined by Jack Williams, Fri., Jun. 26, 7-9 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m., Black Forest Community Center, 12530

Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Cost: \$10 general, \$5 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students with ID. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, [jrmtn@comcast.net](mailto:jrmtn@comcast.net), [www.blackroseacoustic.org](http://www.blackroseacoustic.org).

- **Pickin' on the Divide Divide Music Festival and Classic Car & Motorcycle Show, Sat., Jun. 27, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.**, Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd, Monument. Bluegrass bands 11 a.m.-7 p.m., including Grass It Up, Flying W Wranglers, Wirewood Station; kids' activities; food and craft vendors. Cost: \$15 per person in advance, \$20 at the gate; children 12 and under free. Free pony rides 11 a.m.-1 p.m., HawkQuest Hawks 1-3 p.m. Tickets & Info: [www.pickinonthedivide.com](http://www.pickinonthedivide.com).
- **Annual Purely Ponds Parade of Ponds Charity Pond Tour, Sat.-Sun., Jun. 27-28, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.** This self-guided pond tour includes 22 tour stops throughout Colorado Springs, Monument, and surrounding area. Proceeds benefit the Boys and Girls Club with a matching donation from Purely Ponds. Tickets with tour map, just \$5 per ticket, will be available at [www.purelyponds.com](http://www.purelyponds.com), and at all three Pioneer Sand locations in Colorado Springs, Monument, and the Black Forest. Info: [www.purelyponds.com](http://www.purelyponds.com), Chris Oberg, 896-0026, [chris@purelyponds.com](mailto:chris@purelyponds.com).
- **Barn Dance, Fri., Jul. 3, 7 p.m.-midnight**, 231 Front Street, Monument. Sponsored by Si and Dorothy Sibel. Reckless will perform. Cost: \$10 per person, \$15 per couple. Info: Si or Dorothy, 481-3382.

**July 4 Events**

*Parade spectators are encouraged to come early, park at Palmer Ridge High School or Lewis-Palmer High School, and ride the free bus to and from downtown Monument. Inbound to Monument 7-9:30 a.m., Outbound from Monument, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.*

- **7 a.m., Palmer Lake Fun Run, 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. Register at [www.july4funrun.com](http://www.july4funrun.com).
- **7-10 a.m., Pancake Breakfast**, St Peter Catholic Church - 55 Jefferson St., Monument. Tickets at the door: \$7 adults, \$4 kids, first responders and military in uniform eat free.
- **8 a.m.-3 p.m., Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce Street Fair**, 2nd Street and Washington Street. More than 100 vendors from food to crafts and fun for the entire family. To reserve a booth in the Street Fair, contact the Chamber or visit: [www.trilakeschamber.com](http://www.trilakeschamber.com).
- **9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Monument Community Presbyterian Church Open House**, 238 Third Street, Monument. Free. Car show, bounce houses, restrooms, water, ice pops. Info: 481-3902, [www.mcpcusa.org](http://www.mcpcusa.org).
- **9:30 a.m., Monument Hill Kiwanis Children's Parade**, Downtown Monument
- **10 a.m.-noon, Monument Hill Kiwanis 4th of July Parade**, Downtown Monument. Register to participate: [www.monumenthillkiwanis.org](http://www.monumenthillkiwanis.org).
- **10 a.m.-9 p.m., Tri-Lakes Chamber Beer Garden**, Family Friendly, Limbach Park, Monument
- **Noon-9 p.m., Monument Music Festival**, Downtown Monument. Bands in various venues; food and beer concessions.

- **Vacation Bible School at Monument Community Presbyterian Church, Mon.-Fri., Jul 6-10, 9 a.m.-noon, 238 Third Street, Monument.** No Cost. Pre-K thru grade 6. Registration & Info: [www.mcpcusa.org](http://www.mcpcusa.org), 481-3902.
- **Sisters of Benet Hill Monastery: "50 Years of Blessings" Jubilee Celebration,** Sat., Jul. 18, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 3190 Benet Lane, Colo. Springs. Food, fun, tours, visiting with the Sisters. RSVP online by Jul. 8, [www.benethillmonastery.org](http://www.benethillmonastery.org). Info: 633-0655, [www.benethillmonastery.org](http://www.benethillmonastery.org).
- **Village Center Estates Community Yard Sale, Sat., Aug. 1, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.**, White Marble Way - Water Flume - Quarry Way in Monument. Info: Julie, 359-7299.
- **Heartsaver CPR/First Aid Class, Sat., Aug. 22, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.** Organized by the Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church Emergency Preparedness Group. Open to everyone. Includes CPR/AED for infant, child, and adult; conscious choking; and all areas of First Aid. There is room for 20 students; to reserve a spot, call Carley at 719-502-3242 and pay \$20 (required in advance) for the cost of the certification card and a CPR face mask. See <http://tlumc.org> for

directions to the venue, SW of Hwy 83 & County Line Road. Info: [epg@tlumc.org](mailto:epg@tlumc.org).

*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 (719) 339-7831 or send the information to [calendar@ocn.me](mailto:calendar@ocn.me) or P.O. Box 1742, Monument, Colorado 80132.*

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