

MCSS is always looking for volunteer drivers to help provide these services. For scheduling and questions, call the MCSS hotline at 719-488-0076.

Mosquito control program

“Doc” Weissmann, chief entomologist of Colorado Mosquito Control, is the contractor for the Town of Monument’s trapping program and mosquito larvae program. His main focus is monitoring and controlling larval mosquitoes in order to stop them before they y and start biting people. Mosquitos can carry West Nile virus, which can affect humans and horses, and heartworm virus, which can affect pets. He said mosquitos are more of a problem here now than 150 years ago because of the ways we have changed the landscape to include more shade and standing water.

Integrated pest management happens in this order:

- Air and water surveillance before any treatments are done
- Treating standing water to control mosquito larvae. This does not harm other aquatic insects, fish, toads, frogs, birds, mammals, or people.
- (Adult control spraying - not used in Monument)

His comments included:

- I wear DEET repellent to protect against mosquitoes.
- Do not use citronella candles or mosquito magnets since they do not help.
- If bodies of standing water contain mosquito larva, use mosquito dunks available at hardware stores.

See Comosquitocontrol.com for more information.

Teens respond to survey on parks master plan

Nathan Kugler of Palmer Ridge High School presented results of a survey that 421 students completed regarding what activities

they would like to see available to teens in Monument. They responded that while many of the features being discussed in the Monument Parks Master Plan, such as a BMX park and a skate park, sounded like good ideas, a much smaller percentage said they would actually use these features.

They made suggestions for other features when they responded to the high school survey, but the biggest comment was a need for “places to hang out.” The teens suggested that a disc golf course would be a good idea, but many were not aware of either the disc golf course in Palmer Lake or the basketball courts at Dirty Woman Park.

Creekside Commercial replat and final PD site plan

Pesicka presented ordinances approving a replat and a final PD site plan for the 2.11-acre Creekside Commercial property at 15719 Jackson Creek Parkway, south of the Goodwill store. Ca-

dence Development wanted to subdivide the existing parcel into two lots and one tract so that it could build an Advanced Auto Parts (retail and warehouse) and Brakes Plus (automotive repair). These uses are allowed in the Planned Multi-Use (PMD) zone. The nearest residential development is over 1,000 feet away to the east, Pesicka said.

According to the final PD site plan, the two lots will share a single access from the existing private drive, but as other properties are developed and contribute finances, access will extend north to Leather Chaps Drive.

The Monument Planning Commission approved the replat unanimously on June 10, but the final PD site plan was approved only by a 3-2 vote. See www.ocn.me/v15n7.htm#mpc0610.

The trustees approved both ordinances unanimously.

Monument Lake rules revised

Public Works Director Tom Thar-



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Thursday, August 20

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