

Legacy Sertoma honors Cooper



Above: Legacy Sertoma recently presented its annual Sertoman of the Year award to David H. Cooper in recognition of his lifelong history of volunteerism. "From the age of 8 until today, Dave has truly lived his entire life volunteering and helping others in need. Whether as a charity fundraiser, Boy Scout leader, civic volunteer, or OCN volunteer, he has always stepped forward to serve," according to the award. *Photo courtesy of Legacy Sertoma.*

Business Accelerators help MCG



Above: The Tri-Lakes Business Accelerators lead group sends their volunteers weekly to Monument Community Garden (MCG) as their 2015 community service project. The members help plant and harvest crops from MCG to share with Tri-Lakes Cares. Shown here are some of the members of the group who look to encourage other businesses and gardeners to "harvest and share with Tri-Lakes Cares." *Photo by Janet Sellers.*

Our Community Notices

By Judy Barnes, Events Editor

Although we strive for accuracy in these listings, dates or times are often changed after publication. Please double-check the time and place of any event you wish to attend by calling the information number for that event.

Wednesday Senior Lunch at Big Red

Sep. 9: Italian sausage sandwich with peppers and onions, coleslaw, chips

Sep. 16: Chicken Marsala over fettuccine, salad

Sep. 23: Chicken Caesar salad, garlic bread

Sep. 30: Tuna on a croissant, avocado, chips

Rolls and butter are served with each meal except sandwiches. Dessert is also provided.

Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. at 146 Jefferson St., Monument (the School District 38 Administration Building). \$3 voluntary donation. Entertainment follows lunch. For more information, call Judy, 487-9067. An activity of Tri-Lakes Health Advocacy Partnership. Meals are provided by Pinecrest Catering, Palmer Lake; Nikki McDonald, executive chef, 481-3307.

Volunteers needed for weed removal, September and October

The Palmer Lake Noxious Weeds Eradication Team seeks volunteers to help remove noxious weeds; come help one or all the events! Volunteers meet the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, 8-11 a.m. Bring gloves and wear long pants, long sleeves, sturdy shoes, and a hat. Dates: **Sep. 12, 26; Oct. 10, 24.** Volunteers meet at Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent, Palmer Lake. For more information, phone 481-2953 (then press 0), or www.townofpalmerlake.com.

Black Forest Together (BFT) needs volunteers; Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays
BFT is searching for team leads, work team members, volunteer work groups, resource center office volunteers, and donations so that they can help residents of burned areas of Black Forest do cleanup and mitigation of their properties. In September, volunteers are needed Saturdays, Sep. 12, and 19, and every Tuesday and Thursday. Workers are also needed Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays in October and through Nov. 21, weather permitting. For more information, please contact Donna, 495-2445, BlackForestTogether@gmail.com, or come by the Resource Center at 11590 Black Forest Rd., Suite 30, in the Forest Plaza Center Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Volunteers needed for County's Highway Advisory Commission, apply by Sep. 18
The El Paso County Board of Commissioners is seeking community-minded citizen volunteers to serve on the

Highway Advisory Commission. Applications are due by **Sep. 18.** The volunteer application is located at www.elpasoco.com. Click on the "Volunteer Boards" link. For more information, call 520-6436 or visit www.elpasoco.com.

Rocky Mountain Music Alliance (RMMA) returns to Monument, Sep. 20

RMMA's concerts this season will be held at their new venue, Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church (TLUMC), 20256 Hunting Downs Way, Monument. The nonprofit group has been bringing classical music to the region since 2006. The 2014 concerts were in Briargate, after many years at Forestgate Presbyterian Church. The first concert of the 2015-16 season is **Sep. 20, 3 p.m.**, at TLUMC. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.rmmaonline.org.

Slash-Mulch season ends this month

The El Paso County Black Forest Slash and Mulch season continues! Slash (tree and brush debris only) will be accepted until **Sep. 13**, \$2 per load. Mulch will be available until **Sep. 26**. Hours of operation are: Saturdays, 7 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sundays, noon-4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 5-7:30 p.m. The mulch loader schedule is Saturdays only, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. The loader fee is \$5 per bucket, about 2 cubic yards. Your first visit of the season requires an information card available at bflash.org. The slash and mulch site is located at the southeast corner of Shoup and Herring Roads in the Black Forest area. For more information visit bflash.org or phone Carolyn, 495-3127; Chuck, 495-8675; Jeff, 495-8024; or El Paso County Environmental Division, 520-7878.

Monument School of Fine Arts, enroll now
Art and movie classes for kids and adults, every skill level. Join award-winning art classes for traditional art and painting instruction. For more information, contact Janet Sellers, 387-1890, www.JanetSellers.com.

SunDance Studio Fall registration is open
Register now for dance and fitness classes for toddler through adult, gymnastics, tumbling, cheer, and more. 1450 Cipriani Loop, Monument. For more information, contact 481-8208, www.thesundancestudio.com.

Monument Academy enrolling for preschool-eighth grade
Waitlists are moving, some seats are still available in this free public school of choice. For more information, contact 481-1950, www.monumentacademy.net.

St. Peter Catholic School enrolling

for preschool-eighth grade

The school offers full and half-day preschool, academics, athletics, and more. NCA accredited, state licensed, financial aid available. Call or visit: 124 First St. Monument;

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In loving memory of **Letty Clark** who passed on August 24 in Monument, Colorado. Born in Warrington, England, Letty was 92 and touched many hearts. Survived by three daughters, three son-in-laws, six grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Celebration of her life will be held **Sat., Sept. 12, 1 pm** at the Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church at 20256 Hunting Downs Way, Monument, CO 80132. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lifting Spirits Senior Care at 755 Highway 105 Suite C, Palmer Lake Co 80133 or the church (TLUMC) in memory of Letty Clark.

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