

Monument. For the entrepreneur with little or no previous experience in business accounting. If you missed Part 1, there will be a recap of the basics. Info & Registration: [www.trilakeschamber.com](http://www.trilakeschamber.com) or 481-3282.

- **Woodmoor Waves Swim Clinics**, Mon., Wed., & Thu., **Jun. 6-Jul. 28**, 10-10:45 a.m., 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. Two 3-week sessions will be held at the Country Club at Woodmoor. Registration forms are available at the pool or online at [www.woodmoorwaves.org](http://www.woodmoorwaves.org). See the ad for \$5 off. Info: Chris Bains, 303-506-0089, [cbains@aol.com](mailto:cbains@aol.com).
- **Camp Bow Wow Yappy Hour Series**, Tue., **Jun. 7**, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Pikes Peak Brewing Co., 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Bring a dog, get \$1 off happy hour prices. Free hot dogs, drink specials, contests, and dog tips. Next Yappy Hour **July 5**. Info: 632-9247, [cbwmonument@gmail.com](mailto:cbwmonument@gmail.com), [www.campbowwow.com/us/co/monument](http://www.campbowwow.com/us/co/monument).
- **Silver Alliance Thrift Store Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting**, Tue., **Jun. 7**, 4:30-6:30 p.m., (ribbon cutting at 5 p.m.) 755 Hwy 105, Suite N, Palmer Lake. Silver Alliance (formerly Tri-Lakes HAP) is a local nonprofit organization that raises funds to operate the Senior Center and thrift store, and creates partnerships to provide meals, transportation, and programs for senior citizens in the Tri-lakes area. Info: 464-6873, 481-3282.
- **Lewis-Palmer School District's Home School Enrichment Academy Open House**, Wed., **Jun. 8**, 1-3 p.m., 66 N. Jefferson St., Monument. Info: 488-4700.
- **Concerts in the Park**, every Wed., Jun. 8-Jul. 27, 7-9 p.m., Limbach Park, 151 Front St., Monument. Music, food, and fun for the family. Bring chairs, blankets. Info: [www.trilakeschamber.com](http://www.trilakeschamber.com) and click on 'Events.'
- **Griffith Center's Annual Golf Tournament**, Thu., **Jun. 9**, The Ridge at Castle Pines, 1414 Castle Pines Pkwy, Castle Pines. Shotgun start, 8 a.m. Play a challenging course, enjoy great food, and have a chance to win prizes while you help the Griffith Center change the lives of children and families. Registration & Info: [www.griffithcenters.org](http://www.griffithcenters.org), 719-327-2026, [caitlyn.beans@griffithcenters.org](mailto:caitlyn.beans@griffithcenters.org).
- **Ronny Cox Concert at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts**, Fri., **Jun. 10**, 7 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Advance tickets: members \$18, non-members \$22. Day of show: members \$20, non-members \$24. Tickets & Info: 481-0475, [www.TriLakesArts.org](http://www.TriLakesArts.org).
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage headlined by Railsplitters**, Fri., **Jun. 10**, opening act at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:15. 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).
- **Pikes Peak Soap Box Derby Race**, Sun., **Jun. 12**, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Costilla Street between El Paso and Wahsatch. The public is invited to "the greatest amateur racing event in the world" where kids race their hand-made cars, competing for trophies and the privilege of representing Colorado Springs at the International Soap Box Derby. Among the major benefactors are local Sertoma and Kiwanis Clubs. Info: Jody Shanklin, 571-606-8885, [soapboxderby.org](http://soapboxderby.org).
- **Science Matters Full Day Summer Camp at Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI)**, Mon.-Fri., **Jun. 13-17**, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Second session **Jun. 18-22**. Innovative science projects, critical thinking activities, and traditional camp fun and games. WMMI is located at 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Info: 488-0880, [info@wmmi.org](mailto:info@wmmi.org), [www.wmmi.org](http://www.wmmi.org).
- **Monument Hill Church Vacation Bible School**, Mon.-Fri., **Jun. 13-17**, 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 18725 Monument Hill Rd., Monument. Free, pre-K-6th grade. Register at [www.mhc.church/vbs](http://www.mhc.church/vbs).
- **CASA 4-1-1 Hour**, Wed., **Jun. 15**, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 701 S. Cascade Ave., Colo. Springs. CASA offers a volunteer opportunity like no other. As appointed representatives of the court, CASA Volunteers are empowered to make a lifelong difference in the lives of abused and neglected children. Find out how you can become a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). RSVP to Kelly, 447-9898, ext. 1033, [kellyp@casappr.org](mailto:kellyp@casappr.org), [www.casappr.org](http://www.casappr.org).
- **Buffalo Grass Acoustic Society Open Stage featuring Jim Young, cowboy vocals**, Fri., **Jun. 17**, show at 7 p.m., free jam session at 5:30 p.m., Cowboy Church of Peyton, 15504 Bradshaw Rd., Peyton. Cost: Adults, \$5; Members, \$3; Kids under 16 free. Info: (719) 660-8037, [www.buffalograssacoustic.org](http://www.buffalograssacoustic.org).
- **Pikes Peak Brewing Company 5th Anniversary Celebration**, Sat., **Jun. 18**, noon-11 p.m., 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Bring the family for free hot dogs at noon, Gypsy Pizza Food Truck at 4, Mark's Midnight Carnival Show at 7, giveaways throughout the day. Info: Judi, 360-5779; [www.pikespeakbrewing.com](http://www.pikespeakbrewing.com).
- **Father's Day Ice Cream Social**, Sun., **Jun. 19**, 2-4 p.m., Palmer Lake Village Green. Bring the family for free ice cream, pie, and bluegrass music on the Village Green and celebrate Dads everywhere. Info: Pat McCarthy, 659-1363; [www.palmerdividehistory.org](http://www.palmerdividehistory.org).
- **Sunday Summer Concerts in the Backyard at Pikes Peak Brewing Company**, Sun., **Jun. 19**, 5-8 p.m., 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. The J Miller Band. Bring a chair, but not your dog. Info: Judi, 360-5779; [\[speakbrewing.com\]\(http://speakbrewing.com\).](http://www.pike-</a></li>
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- **HOA Board Member Informational Free Breakfast**, Wed., **Jun. 22**, 9 a.m., Serranos, 625 Hwy 105, Monument. Find out about the Community Associations Institute. RSVP & Info: Jodi Walker, 264-0301, [info@caisoco.org](mailto:info@caisoco.org).
- **Free Movie Night: Jurassic Park**, Thu., **Jun. 23**, 7 p.m. activities begin, movie begins at dark, Monument Marketplace Clock Tower (between WalMart & Home Depot), Jackson Creek. Bring chairs & blankets, no pets please. Info: 884-8013, [www.MonumentColorado.org](http://www.MonumentColorado.org).
- **The Accidentals Concert at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts**, Fri., **Jun. 24**, 7 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Advance tickets: members \$15, non-members \$18. Day of show: members \$17, non-members \$20. Tickets & Info: 481-0475, [www.TriLakesArts.org](http://www.TriLakesArts.org).
- **Woodmoor Community Garage Sale**, Fri.-Sat., **Jun. 24-25**, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Maps will be available June 15 at Wesley Owens Coffee and Café, Peoples Bank, [www.woodmoor-garagesale.com](http://www.woodmoor-garagesale.com). Info: Claire Boynton, 332-8360; Lindsey Leite, 271-8598; [www.woodmoorgaragesale.com](http://www.woodmoorgaragesale.com).
- **Youth Mental Health First Aid Training presented by National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)**, Fri., **Jun. 24**, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Citizens Service Center, 3rd Floor Nautilus Room, 1675 Garden of the Gods Rd., Colo. Springs. This free course will help you identify, understand, and respond to signs of addictions and mental illnesses. Registration required, [www.mhfaco.org](http://www.mhfaco.org). Info: 473-8477, [info@namicos.org](mailto:info@namicos.org).
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage headlined by Doug Smith, Grammy Award winning acoustic guitarist**, Fri., **Jun. 24**, opening act at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:15. 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).
- **Climb for Courage, Stair Climb Race and Family Festival**, Sat., **Jun. 25**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Falcon Stadium, 2169 Field House Dr. at the US Air Force Academy. Help build the region's first free-standing children's hospital. Tackle 2,700 stairs and then enjoy a free family festival. Info & Registration: 266-3021, [www.childrenscoloradofoundation.org/climbforcourage](http://www.childrenscoloradofoundation.org/climbforcourage).
- **Pickin' On The Divide**, Sat., **Jun. 25**, 18125 Furrow Rd., Monument. 9 a.m.-noon, Fiddlin' Competition. Bands noon-5 p.m.: Grass it Up, WirewoodStation, Flying W Wranglers, Bettman-Halpin, Out of Nowhere. Local artists and food vendors, classic car show, face painting, and the HawkQuest Hawks 2-4 p.m. Limited parking on site; a free shuttle will be available from the Monument Park and Ride. Cost: Adults \$10, Kids free. Info & tickets: [www.pickinonthedivide.com](http://www.pickinonthedivide.com).
- **Purely Ponds Parade of Ponds**, Sat.-Sun., **Jun 25-26**, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. This self-guided charity pond and waterfall tour benefits the Boys and Girls Club with a matching donation from Purely Ponds Fine Landscapes. Ticket books with tour maps are five dollars per ticket and are available online at [www.purelyponds.com](http://www.purelyponds.com) or at Pioneer Sand Company, 15490 Woodcarver Rd., Monument, and 8335 Vollmer Rd., Black Forest. Info: 896-0038, [jessica@purelyponds.com](mailto:jessica@purelyponds.com), or [www.purelyponds.com](http://www.purelyponds.com).
- **Spotlight Community Theatre Annual Summer Musical Theatre: In the Good Ol' Summertime Broadway Revue**, Mon.-Tue., **Jun. 27-28**, Info: 488-0775, [spotlight@cs.com](mailto:spotlight@cs.com), [www.spotlightcommunitytheatre.com](http://www.spotlightcommunitytheatre.com).
- **Free Movie Night: Raiders of the Lost Ark**, Thu., **Jun. 30**, 7 p.m. activities begin, movie begins at dark, Monument Marketplace Clock Tower (between WalMart & Home Depot), Jackson Creek. Bring chairs & blankets, no pets please. Info: 884-8013, [www.MonumentColorado.org](http://www.MonumentColorado.org).
- **First Friday Opening Reception: Nexus, painting by Heidi Jeub**, Fri., **Jul. 1**, 6-8 p.m., Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. Exhibition runs Jun. 28-Aug. 27. Info: 481-0475, [www.TriLakesArts.org](http://www.TriLakesArts.org).
- **Monument Community Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School**, Mon.-Fri., **Jul. 11-15**, 9 a.m.-noon, 238 Third St., Monument. Free, K-6th grade. Register at [www.mcpcusa.org](http://www.mcpcusa.org) or phone 481-3902.

**4th of July Events**

- 7 a.m., **Palmer Lake 4 Mile Fun Run**, Palmer Lake Santa Fe Trailhead. Register at [www.july4funrun.com](http://www.july4funrun.com).
  - 7-10 a.m., **Pancake breakfast**, tickets at the door, St Peter Catholic Church, 55 Jefferson St.
  - 8 a.m.-3 p.m., **Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce Street Fair**, 2nd Street and Washington Street
  - 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). Kids' games, Monument Community Presbyterian Church, 3rd & Jefferson.
  - 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
  - 7-9 p.m., **Bands** play at the Palmer Lake baseball diamond
  - 9 p.m., **Palmer Lake fireworks** at dusk
- 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.

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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- Include your full name, home address, day and evening phone numbers, and email address, if you have one.
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