Planning Department

JACKSON CREEK PARKWAY WIDENING PROJECT & HIGHWAY 105 UPDATES

Keep up to date with design, construction, and other information regarding widening of Jackson Creek Parkway and Highway 105 by visiting the project website:

www.jacksoncreekpkwy.com

Sign up for the project update newsletter.

New Fishing Pier at Monument Lake

Thanks to a grant from Colorado Parks and Wildlife, a new fishing pier has been installed at Monument Lake, which will increase the amount of shoreline and fishing area available to anglers. Pedestrians may now cross the lake and have access to the shoreline that was previously unavailable.

We appreciate the partnership with CPW to make improvements at the lake.
Chief Patrick Regan Joins the Monument Police Department

Monument Police Department welcomed Patrick J. Regan as their new Chief of Police on May 8, 2023. Chief Regan retired as a Commander with the Scottsdale, Arizona, Police Department. He brings over a decade of upper management experience in law enforcement and has over 23 years in several leadership positions, including violent crimes investigations, gang enforcement supervision, and internal affairs supervision. He now brings his high level of training and experience in police operations and leadership to the Town of Monument.

Chief Regan graduated from Northern Arizona University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice and earned a master’s degree in public administration from Arizona State University. Chief Regan is also a recent graduate of the FBI National Academy, and the FBI-LEEDA Executive Command Leadership Institute. The Monument Police Department is excited to welcome Chief Regan to the Town of Monument.

Officer Degenhart Recognized For Life Saving Award

On April 3rd, 2023, at approximately 6:37PM, Officer Degenhart and Palmer Lake Officer Ramirez responded to the El Paso County Sheriff District One Red Rocks Rd. and the National Forest to check on a suicidal party. Upon arrival Officers Degenhart and Ramirez began searching for the party. Officers heard noises and began going towards the sound. The Officers found the party hanging from a tree with a rope around his neck. Officer Degenhart lifted the party while Officer Ramirez cut the rope. Officers Degenhart and Ramirez’s quick thinking and teamwork saved a life that day. Officer Degenhart’s actions reflected great credit upon himself and the Monument Police Department.

Mass Casualty Exercise Completed With Local Partners

The Monument Fire District, in partnership with Monument Police Department, recently hosted a mass casualty drill on June 12th, 14th, and 16th, at Lewis-Palmer High School, located at 1300 Higby Road, in Monument, Colorado. The purpose of this drill was to allow local first responders to practice their respective roles as it relates to mass casualty events that may occur, and to learn from the collaboration.

The following agencies participated in the exercise:

- Monument Police Department
- Monument Fire District
- District -38 Security
- Palmer Lake Police Department
- Palmer Lake Fire Department
- Black Forest Fire Department
- Colorado Springs Fire Department
- Falcon Fire Department
- Security Fire Department
- American Medical Response
- Asteri Ambulance
Monument PD completes first year of School Resource Officer Program at Monument Academy

Monument Police Department is pleased with the success of their inaugural year in providing a full-time police officer at Monument Academy Schools. The MPD School Resource Officer Program serves Monument Academy Charter School on both campuses. Staffed by one full-time officer, bell to bell coverage is provided at a minimum of one campus on all school days. The SRO, through a partnership with school staff, is present as a crime deterrent, community resource, and last line of defense. The purpose of the SRO program is not to bring students into the criminal justice system, but to offer an early intervention in troubling behavior and to serve as an educator when law enforcement involvement may occur.

In advance of this assignment, Monument Police Officers were sent to the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) training which is the industry standard for training SROs nationwide. This training provided an in-depth understanding of active violence response and critical incident management while preparing the SROs for the modern-day threats facing our schools. School resource officers maintain a close working relationship with school staff for improved responses in emergency events. The partnership was well received from leaders at both Monument Academy, and the Town of Monument.

Water restrictions are in place from May 15th through September 30th. While restrictions are in place, please adhere to the following schedule:

- **Even Numbered Buildings**
  - Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
- **Odd Numbered Buildings**
  - Monday, Wednesday and Friday

There is no watering on Sundays.

Watering is only allowed before 9 a.m. and after 5 p.m.

Sod permits are available by calling 719-884-8037.

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**Public Works**

**Jenny is our new Public Works Admin. Assistant**

She has lived in NY, FL, CO, CA, and NV. She graduated in 2022 with a Bachelors in Public Administration, allowing her to transition from her 21 year-career in the medical world to a serving role in local government.

She loves to travel to hotels that claim to be haunted and enjoys everything to do with the outdoors.

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**WE’D APPRECIATE GETTING YOUR FEEDBACK**

The Town wants to hear from you about the conceptual designs for future wayfinding signage and Downtown Streetscape designs to improve ADA access.

The slides and survey may be accessed from our website Monument Wayfinding and Streetscape Renovation at [www.townofmonument.org/584/Monument-Wayfinding-and-Streetscape-Reno](http://www.townofmonument.org/584/Monument-Wayfinding-and-Streetscape-Reno)

**WE HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

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**Mirielle Is Our New Utility Billing Technician For The Town Of Monument**

She grew up in Colorado Springs and spent over 20 years in the insurance industry and, most recently, seven years in the mortgage business. She and her husband are active in their church, avid hikers, and obsessed with all things hockey (Go, Avs!). They have two children. Their son is pursuing a career as a pilot and their daughter is a freshman in college studying graphic design. They also proudly state they have the “best dog in the world”. They recently moved back to Monument after having lived in Broken Arrow, OK, for over two years, and are very happy to be back in sunny and beautiful Monument. Mirielle is always grateful to help our community members!
Get Ready For A Full Day Of July 4th Fun!

Schedule of events is available on our website at townofmonument.org/338/Tri-Lakes-4th-of-July.

Beginning at 7am on Tuesday, July 4, there is a fun run, pancake breakfast, parade, street fair, food vendors, kids’ games, live music and a family friendly beer garden until 5 pm.

Parking in downtown Monument will be extremely limited and many of the streets will be closed from 6:00am-4:00pm for the parade and street fair.

Parade spectators are encouraged to use the parking available at Lewis-Palmer High School. Spectators are prohibited from claiming a spot to view the parade before 7 pm on July 3. To prevent damage to our irrigation system and grass, it is prohibited to stake anything into the ground or leave tarps or blankets on grass areas overnight. Items placed on public property are left at the owner’s risk and do not create a guarantee that the “claimed” area will remain available to the person or persons who claimed the area.

CALENDAR
For more information on events, please visit our CALENDAR at TownofMonument.org/calendar.aspx

| JULY 3 | CANCELLED | Town Council Meeting |
| JULY 4 | 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION |
| JULY 12 | Town Council Meeting |
| JULY 17 | Town Council Meeting |
| JULY 19 | Municipal Court |
| JULY 26 | Town Council Meeting |
| AUG 2 | Concerts in the Park |
| AUG 7 | 6:30pm | Town Council Meeting* |
| AUG 9 | 6:00pm | Planning Commission Mtg* |
| AUG 16 | 5:30pm | Municipal Court |
| AUG 21 | 6:30pm | Town Council Meeting* |
| SEPT 5 | 6:30pm | Town Council Meeting* |
| SEPT 13 | 6:00pm | Planning Commission Mtg* |
| SEPT 20 | 5:30pm | Municipal Court |

*TOWN COUNCIL MTG LINK
TownofMonument.org/260/Town-Council

*PLANNING COMMISSION MTG LINK
TownofMonument.org/263/Planning-Commission-Board-of-Adjustment

Grateful for our sponsors!

CONCERTS in the Park

Wednesday Evenings
Limbach Park
May 31-August 9
6:30pm-8:30pm

Food Trucks

5/31 Hard Turkey Band
6/7 The Drones Band
6/14 Mimic Rocks
6/21 Ashlee & The Longshot Revival
6/28 The Jeremy Facknitz Band
7/12 Hot Boots Band
7/19 Narrow Gauge
7/26 Missy & the Dirty Secrets
8/2 Skin&Bones
8/9 WireWood Station

SPONSORS NEEDED! Please email events@tomgov.org.

No alcohol/liquor permitted.