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- **El Paso County Hazardous Materials & Recycling Collection Facility**, Sat., Nov. 11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 3255 Akers Dr., Colorado Springs. Open the 2nd Sat. each month as well as Mon.-Thu., 7 a.m.-5 p.m., accepts porcelain fixtures, common recyclable items, household hazardous waste, various electronics, and TVs up to 19-inch diagonal. Accepts documents from private households for shredding, up to two legal paper-sized boxes. Bring a nonperishable food item for Care and Share. Info: 520-7878, http://adm.elpasoco.com/Environmental_Services/Solid_Waste_Management.
 - **Palmer Lake Art Group**, Sat., Nov. 11, 9 a.m., Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. A variety of art programs are offered after the social gathering and business meeting. Guests welcome. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: 487-1329, www.palmerlakeartgroup.com.
 - **Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group**, Sat., Nov. 11, 9:45-11:30 a.m., The First National Bank of Monument, 581 Hwy 105. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: Gail, 481-3711.
 - **Palmer Divide Photographers Group**, Mon., Nov. 13, 7 p.m., Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. All are welcome. Meets 2nd Mon. each month. Info: www.pdphotographers.com.
 - **Chess Nuts**, Tue., Nov. 14, 5-9 p.m., Tri-Lakes Senior Center. Any age, any skill. Learners welcome. Drop in and leave when you want. Bring your own board and pieces if you have them. Meets 2nd & 4th Tue. each month. Info: www.TriLakesSeniors.org/chess.
 - **Pikes Peak Music Teachers Association meeting**, Tue., Nov. 14, 9 a.m., Graner Music, 4460 Barnes Rd., Colo. Springs. Music teachers and students, meet for coffee, a meeting, and program presentation. Meets 2nd Tue. each month. Info: Susan Marten, 231-9272, www.ppmta.org.
 - **Gleneagle Sertoma Luncheon Meeting**, Wed., Nov. 15, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Liberty Heights, 12105 Ambassador Dr., (off Voyager Blvd in Colorado Springs). Interesting speakers and programs; all are welcome. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Garrett Barton, 433-5396; Duane Gritzmaker, 481-2424; www.gleneaglesertoma.org.
 - **Senior Bingo**, Wed., Nov. 15, 1-2 p.m., Tri-Lakes Senior Center, Lewis-Palmer High School campus. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Sue Walker, 464-6873.
 - **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829**, Wed., Nov. 15, 7 p.m., The Country Club at Woodmoor, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument, New members welcome. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Post Commander Joe Carlson, 405-326-2588, jcarlson@vfw7829.org, www.vfw7829.org.
 - **VFW Auxiliary to Post 7829**, Wed., Nov. 15, 7 p.m., The Country Club at Woodmoor, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. New members welcome. If you are a male or female relative of a veteran who served on foreign soil during war or other military action, you may be eligible. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Kathy Carlson, 488-1902, carlsonmkc@aol.com.
 - **Senior Tea**, Thu., Nov. 16, 12-1:30 p.m., Senior Center at Lewis-Palmer High School (across from the YMCA). Come early to socialize, bring a side, salad, or dessert to share. Volunteers needed. Now meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: Sue, 464-6873.
 - **Palmer Lake Historical Society: The Star on Sundance Mountain**, Thu., Nov. 16, 7 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Jim Sawatski presents his film featuring the giant 500-foot Palmer Lake Star, the world's largest illuminated star. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 559-0837, www.palmerdividhistory.org.
 - **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., Nov. 17, Senior Center located across the street from the Tri-Lakes YMCA, on the Lewis-Palmer High School campus. A registered nurse examines your feet and provides foot care advice, toenail trimming. Cost: \$35 for a 30-min. visit. Meets 2nd Wed., 3rd and last Fri. each month, by appointment only. Info & appointments: call the Visiting Nurse Association, 577-4448.
 - **NEPCO Meeting**, Sat., Nov. 18, 10 a.m.-noon, New Monument Town Hall & Police Building, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Representatives from Mountain View Electric (the CEO) and Black Hills Energy will be the guest speakers at this energy forum. All are welcome to this meeting of local homeowners associations. Info: 481-2723 or visit www.nepco.org.
 - **Tri-Lakes Parkinson's Disease Support Group**, Sat., Nov. 18, 10 a.m.-noon, Monument Community Presbyterian Church, 238 Third St, Monument. Discuss stages of Parkinson's Disease, locations of various Parkinson's specific therapy clinics, and local support groups that can help patients, relatives, and caregivers. Venue is wheelchair-accessible. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Meets 3rd Sat. each month. Info: info@co-parkinson.org, www.co-parkinson.org.
 - **Drummers!** Wed., Nov. 15, 6:30 p.m., Yoga Pathways, Suite A, West End Center, 755 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Free and open to all ages. Bring any kind of drum or other hand percussion instrument. Beginners welcome! Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Nan, 466-1257, nananddon@hotmail.com.
 - **Amateur Radio W0TLM** (Tri-Lakes Monument Radio Association), Mon., Nov. 20, 7 p.m. All amateur radio operators or those interested in becoming amateur radio operators are welcome. Meets 3rd Mon. Info: Joyce Witte, 661-9824, Joycewitte@gmail.com; www.W0TLM.com.
 - **Fibromyalgia Support Group**, Tue., Nov. 21, 5 p.m., Police Station, 7850 Goddard (1 block off Academy on Kelly Johnson near Chapel Hills Mall), Community Room just inside main entrance. A DVD will play 5-6 p.m.; meeting starts at 6 p.m. Share concerns and success stories and talk to a D.O. Learn how you can become pain-free. No charge, no products sold. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: 481-2230.
 - **Outpouring: TLUMC Supporting our Community**, Tue., Nov. 21, 7 p.m., back Barrel Room at Pikes Peak Brewing Company, 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Everyone is welcome. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: LWeber1971@aol.com; for current speaker info go to <http://tlumc.org/outreach/outpouring>.
 - **Senior Social**, Wed., Nov. 22, 1-4 p.m., Fellowship Hall of the Black Forest Lutheran Church, 12455 Black Forest Rd. Meets 4th Wed. each month. Info: aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
 - **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., Nov. 24, Senior Center located across the street from the Tri-Lakes YMCA, on the Lewis-Palmer High School campus. A registered nurse examines feet and provides foot care advice, toenail trimming. Cost: \$35 for a 30-min. visit. Meets 2nd Wed., 3rd and last Fri. each month, by appointment only. Info & appointments: call the Visiting Nurse Association, 577-4448.
 - **Chess Nuts**, Tue., Nov. 28, 5-9 p.m., Tri-Lakes Senior Center, across the street from the YMCA. Any age, any skill. Learners welcome. Drop in and leave when you want. Bring your own board and pieces if you have them. Meets 2nd & 4th Tue. each month. Info: www.TriLakesSeniors.org/chess.
 - **Free Lunch and Learn: Family Holiday Struggles and Support**, Wed., Nov. 29, 1:30-2:30 p.m., INNOVA Recovery Services, 1824 Woodmoor Dr., Ste. 101, Monument. Please RSVP so they know how much food to order, 719-445-9330. Info: www.innovarecovery.com.
 - **Lupus Support Group**. If you suffer with an autoimmune disease and want to connect with others, you are welcome to join this group. Info: dmbundle@hotmail.com.
 - **Myasthenia Gravis Association** of Colorado Support Group. Location varies. Info: Carolyn, 488-3620, www.4-mga.org, 303-360-7080, 4mga@4-mga.org.
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- **Sisters of Benet Hill Monastery: Christmas Crafts at the Monastery**, daily through Sun., Dec. 10, Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., 3190 Benet Lane, Colo. Springs. Shop the gift store for meaningful crafts made by the sisters. See ad page 12. Info: 633-0655, www.benethillmonastery.org.
 - **Black Forest Arts and Craft Guild 53rd Annual Fall Show and Sale**, Thu.-Sun., Nov. 2-5, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Thu.-Sat., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sun., Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. Shop unique, hand-crafted items. Info: dellaclark.bfacg@gmail.com,
 - **Palmer Ridge High School Fall Musical: Little Women**, Thu.-Sat., Nov. 2-4, 7 p.m. plus 2 p.m. matinee Sat., 19255 Monument Hill Rd., Monument. See ad on page 9. Tickets online: <https://prhscobooktix.com>. Info: 867-8102, jbelk@lewispalmer.org.
 - **Southwinds Fine Art 2017 Exhibition Art Series: Meet the Artists**, Fri.-Sun., Nov. 3-5, 4-9 p.m. Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat., 1-5 p.m. Sun., 16575 Roller Coaster Rd. Traditional to contemporary and conceptual art. Info: 481-6157, www.SouthwindsFineArt.com.
 - **Downtown Monument Holiday Open House**, Fri.-Sat., Nov. 3-4. Begin your holiday shopping in Historic Downtown Monument! Local merchants will welcome you with decorations, refreshments, and special savings. Some businesses will also be open Sunday; check with individual stores for hours.
 - **Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts Annual Resident & Member Artists Exhibition Opening Reception**, Fri., Nov. 3, 6-8 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Celebrate the annual show on exhibit through Dec. 29. Info: 481-0475, info@trilakesarts.org, www.trilakesarts.org.
 - **Holiday Open House at Covered Treasures Bookstore Book Signings**, Sat., Nov. 4, noon-2 p.m., 105 Second Street, Monument. Heather Slade will sign her new series as well as her other books. Three titles from the Cowboys of Crested Butte Series have new covers and content, fresh off the presses for this signing. Pulitzer Prize winning author Dave Philipps will sign his book *Wild Horse Country* 1-3 p.m. Info: 481-2665, www.coveredtreasures.com.
 - **Joseph Bohler at Bella Art**, Sat., Nov. 4, 2-5 p.m., 183 Washington St., Monument. All 21 Joseph Bohler fine art prints are 50% off, and the artist himself will be there to personalize your prints. Info: 487-7691.
 - **Marty Haggard, Tribute to His Father, Merle Haggard** at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, Sat., Nov. 4, 7 p.m., doors open 6:15 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Tickets & Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
 - **D38 Deliberates: Community Engagement Opportunity**, Mon., Nov. 6, 6-8:30 p.m., D38 Administration Building, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. Future options for 6th grade and use of the Grace Best facility are the topics. All are invited to participate in small group discussions led by a trained facilitator. See ad on page 5. Info: info@lewispalmer.org
 - **Huge Estate Sale**, Thu.-Sun., Nov. 9-12, Thu-Fri 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; 1770 Pinnacle Ridge Dr., Colorado Springs. More than 1,000 high quality, name brand items brand new in boxes, unused or 'new with tags;' tools & appliances; furniture; and more. See ad on page 10.
 - **Monument Academy Veterans' Day Assembly: Honoring All Who Have Served**, Fri., Nov. 10, 9:45 a.m., 1150 Village Ridge Point, Monument. All are invited to a tribute performance by students and a keynote speaker. Continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. for veterans and active duty along with one guest. RSVP by Nov. 6. See ad on page 17. RSVP & Info: 481-1950 ext. 1707.
 - **Coverage to Care: How to Access the Right Healthcare at the Right Time**, Fri., Nov. 10, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Silver Alliance Senior Center, across the street from the YMCA. Learn how and when to access healthcare and preventive services. Presented by Penrose-St. Francis. Refreshments will be served. Registration required. RSVP & Info: Sue, 484-6873.
 - **Sisters of Benet Hill Monastery Free Film: Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise**, Fri., Nov. 10, 6:30 p.m., 3190 Benet Lane. Benet Hill is partnering with the Rocky Mountain Women's Film Institute. Online registration is requested: www.benethillmonastery.org. See ad page 12. Info: 633-0655.
 - **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage headlined by hONEYhOUSE**, Fri., Nov. 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, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
 - **GameCon IX**, Sat., Nov. 11, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Rampart High School, 8250 Lexington Dr., Colo. Springs. This bi-annual, non-profit gaming convention is organized by public school teachers for middle and high school students in the Pikes Peak Region. Register online, www.gamebewithyou.org. Info: 234-2045, carolyn.payne@asd20.org.
 - **St. Peter Catholic School Holiday Boutique & Craft Fair**, Sat., Nov. 11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 124 First St. Monument. Free parking, free admission, St. Nick Bake Shop, more than 70 local crafters & vendors. Info: 481-1855.
 - **Covered Treasures Bookstore Veteran's Day Book Signing**, Sat., Nov. 11, noon-2 p.m. Sarah Bryn Rickman, author of many World War II titles, will sign her books and chat about her passion for women pilots of WWII. Info: 481-2665, www.coveredtreasures.com.
 - **Real Estate Open House**, Sat.-Sun., Nov. 11-12, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., 14640 LaTrobe Dr., Gleneagle. See ad on page 6. Info: Terry Galloway, 488-0009 (work), 338-7198 (cell), Terry@RealEstateByTerry.com.
 - **Documentary Film Screening, Screenagers: growing up in the digital age**, Mon., Nov. 13, 5:30-8 p.m., Palmer Ridge High School, 19255 Monument Hill Rd., Monument. Lewis-Palmer School District 38 will host this evening of dinner, games, the film, and discussion for 6th graders and older with their parents/guardians. RSVP for this free event here: <https://impactflow.com/event/5170/checkout/tickets>.
 - **Tri-Lakes Community/Centura Blood Drive**, Tue., Nov. 14, 2:30-7 p.m., Bloodmobile at Monument Community Presbyterian Church, 238 Third St., Monument. No appointment needed, just walk in. Bring driver's license or ID. Info: 776-5822.
 - **Gallery 132 Ribbon Cutting Open House**, Wed., Nov. 15, 4-6 p.m., 251 Front St., Monument. Celebrate the opening of this local artisan cooperative with refreshments and raffle prizes. See ad on page 10. Info: www.gallery132.com.
 - **Preserving Memories & Honoring Legacies**, Wed., Nov. 15, 4:30 p.m., Bethesda Gardens Monument, 55 Beacon Lite Rd. Learn easy ways to right-size your living space, preserve memories, and decide what to discard or donate. RSVP & Info: moninfo@ba.org.
 - **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Adult Mental Health First Aid Training**, Fri., Nov. 17, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Citizens Service Center, 1675 Garden of the Gods Rd., Colo. Springs. This free 8-hour program will teach how to identify and respond to signs of addiction and/or mental illness. Registration required at www.mhfaco.org/find-a-class. Info: 473-8477, info@namicos.org.
 - **Gleneagle Women's Club Arts and Crafts Fair**, Fri., Nov. 17, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Trinity Church, 13990 Gleneagle Dr. Free admission. Info: Tsilla Reyner, 599-9046.
 - **Dakota Blonde Concert** at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, Fri., Nov. 17, 7 p.m., doors open 6:15 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Tickets & Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
 - **Covered Treasures Bookstore Book Signings**, Sat., Nov. 18, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 105 Second Street, Monument. Ann Doolan-Fox will sign her memoir, *Celtic Road Home*, and Susan Mathis will sign her title, *The Fabric of Hope: An Irish Family Legacy*. Info: 481-2665, www.coveredtreasures.com.
 - **Alpaca Holiday Extravaganza**, Sat.-Sun., Nov. 18-19,