

- artist Thia Lynn. Meets 2nd Fri. each month. Info: 481-6157.
- **El Paso County Hazardous Materials & Recycling Collection Facility**, Sat., **Jan. 13**, 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](http://adm.elpasoco.com/Environmental_Services/Solid_Waste_Management).
  - **Palmer Lake Art Group**, Sat., **Jan. 13**, 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](http://www.palmerlakeartgroup.com).
  - **Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group**, Sat., **Jan. 13**, 9:45-11:30 a.m., The First National Bank of Monument, 581 Hwy 105. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: Gail, 481-3711.
  - **Random Acts of Kindness**, Sat., **Jan. 13**, 1-4 p.m., location and activity varies each month. Join other community members to collect food or toy donations, rake leaves, shovel snow, or whatever the need is. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: Melinda Reichal, 719-313-0688, [mreichal@aol.com](mailto:mreichal@aol.com).
  - **Southwinds Fine Art Gallery Afternoon Tea & Champagne**, Sat., **Jan. 13**, 1-4 p.m., 16575 Roller Coaster Rd. (at Baptist Road). January spotlight artist is Janet Sellers showing her Spirit Trees and Animals of our local forests. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: 481-6157.
  - **Amateur Radio W0TLM** (Tri-Lakes Monument Radio Association), Mon., **Jan. 15**, 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](mailto:JoyceWitte@gmail.com); [www.W0TLM.com](http://www.W0TLM.com).
  - **Fibromyalgia Support Group**, Tue., **Jan. 16**, 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., **Jan. 16**, 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>.
  - **Gleneagle Sertoma Luncheon Meeting**, Wed., **Jan. 17**, 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](http://www.gleneaglesertoma.org).
  - **Senior Bingo**, Wed., **Jan. 17**, 1-2 p.m., Tri-Lakes Senior Center, Lewis-Palmer High School campus. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Sue Walker, 464-6873.
  - **Drummers!** Wed., **Jan. 17**, 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](mailto:nananddon@hotmail.com).
  - **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829**, Wed., **Jan. 17**, 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](mailto:jcarlson@vfw7829.org), [www.vfw7829.org](http://www.vfw7829.org).
  - **VFW Auxiliary to Post 7829**, Wed., **Jan. 17**, 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](mailto:carlsonmkc@aol.com).
  - **Senior Tea**, Thu., **Jan. 18**, 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. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: Sue, 464-6873.
  - **Palmer Lake Historical Society: Annual Potluck Dinner and Membership Meeting**, Thu., **Jan. 18**, Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. The PLHS provides ham, rolls, coffee, and tea. Bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. This program is free and open to all. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 559-0837, [www.palmerdividehistory.org](http://www.palmerdividehistory.org).
  - **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., **Jan. 19**, 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.
  - **Monument Hill Farmers Market Winter Indoor Market**, Sat., **Jan. 20**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Grace Best, 66 Jefferson St., Monument. Many new vendors plus all your old favorites. Meets every 3rd Sat. through April. See ad on page 5. Info: 592-9420.
  - **NEPCO Meeting**, Sat., **Jan. 20**, 10 a.m.-noon, New Monument Town Hall & Police Building, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Find out about current actions pertaining to Northern El Paso County Trails and Open Space. All are welcome to this meeting of local homeowners associations. Info: 481-2723 or visit [www.nepco.org](http://www.nepco.org).
  - **Tri-Lakes Parkinson's Disease Support Group**, Sat., **Jan. 20**, 10 a.m.-noon, Monument Community Presbyterian Church, 238 Third St, Monument. Normally meets 3rd Sat. each month. Info: [info@co-parkinson.org](mailto:info@co-parkinson.org), [www.co-parkinson.org](http://www.co-parkinson.org).
  - **Chess Nuts**, Tue., **Jan. 23**, 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](http://www.TriLakesSeniors.org/chess).
  - **Tri-Lakes Chamber Monthly Education Series: Multi-Channel Marketing Panel**, Wed., **Jan. 24**, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 166 Second St., Monument. Free. Representatives from local media will help with your marketing and advertising options. Register online, [www.trilakeschamber.com/events-calendar.htm](http://www.trilakeschamber.com/events-calendar.htm). Info: 481-3282.
  - **Senior Social**, Wed., **Jan. 24**, 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](http://aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com).
  - **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., **Jan. 26**, 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.
  - **Free Lunch and Learn: Self Harming**, Wed., **Jan. 24**, 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](http://www.innovarecovery.com).
  - **Palmer Divide Quiltmakers**, Thu., **Feb. 1**, 6:30 p.m. social, 7 p.m. meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church 17750 Knollwood Dr., Monument. Meets 1st Thu. each month. Info: [pdq504@gmail.com](mailto:pdq504@gmail.com).
  - **Tri-Lakes Lions Club**, Thu., **Feb. 1**, 6:30 p.m. social, 7-8 p.m. meeting, The Country Club at Woodmoor, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. Meets 1st Thu. each month. Info: David Prejean, 434-7031.
  - **Lupus Support Group**. If you suffer with an autoimmune disease and want to connect with others, you are welcome to join this group. Info: [dmbandle@hotmail.com](mailto:dmbandle@hotmail.com).
  - **Myasthenia Gravis Association** of Colorado Support Group. Location varies. Info: Carolyn, 488-3620, [www.4-mga.org](http://www.4-mga.org), 303-360-7080, [4mga@4-mga.org](mailto:4mga@4-mga.org).
- Road & Old Denver Hwy. Recycle your Christmas tree. Trees are ground into mulch that is given away free. Remove all decorations from your tree before dropping it off. Bring your own tools and containers for mulch. Cost: \$5, benefits community youth sports programs. Info: 520-7878, [www.TreeCycleCOS.org](http://www.TreeCycleCOS.org).
- **Christmas Tree Recycling with WMMI and Boy Scout Troop 78**, Sat.-Sun., **Jan. 6-7**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 225 North Gate Blvd. (Exit 156 and East from I-25). Please remove all lights, tinsel and ornaments from your tree. Trees will be ground into mulch to help with erosion control at the USAFA B-52 Scout campsite. Donations accepted. Info: 488-0880.
  - **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI): Holiday Model Railroad Exhibit**, through Sat., **Jan. 27**, open Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m., daily guided tours at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). A holiday-themed model railroad exhibit of model railroad trains in operation. Free with museum admission: \$8 adults, \$7 military/AAA, \$6 seniors & students, \$4 children 3-12, free to children under 3 & museum members. Info: 488-0880, [info@wmmi.org](mailto:info@wmmi.org), [www.wmmi.org](http://www.wmmi.org).
  - **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI) Family Day: Geology**, Sat., **Jan. 6**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Learn about Colorado's minerals and mining, try your luck at "Keep What You Find" gold panning. Cost: \$8 adults, \$7 military/AAA, \$6 seniors & students, \$4 children 3-12, free to children under 3 & museum members. Info: 488-0880, [info@wmmi.org](mailto:info@wmmi.org), [www.wmmi.org](http://www.wmmi.org).
  - **Town of Monument Workshop: Planning 101, An Overview of the Planning Process from Start to Finish**, Mon., **Jan. 8**, 5:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument.. The public is invited to this workshop of the Board of Trustees, Planning Commission, and Board of Adjustments. Info: 884-8017, [www.townofmonument.org](http://www.townofmonument.org).
  - **Monument Police Department Active Shooter Class**, Wed. **Jan. 10**, 10 a.m.-noon, Tri-Lakes Chamber Of Commerce, 166 Second St., Monument. Chief Jacob Shirk will present ways to respond to an active shooter situation. RSVP & Info: Laura, 481-3282, [www.trilakeschamber.com/events-calendar.htm](http://www.trilakeschamber.com/events-calendar.htm).
  - **Sisters of Benet Hill Monastery Free Film: To the Moon and Back**, Fri., **Jan. 12**, 6:30 p.m., 3190 Benet Lane. The story behind the Russian Adoption Ban. Benet Hill is partnering with the Rocky Mountain Women's Film Institute. Online registration is requested: [www.benethillmonastery.org](http://www.benethillmonastery.org). See ad page 12. Info: 633-0655.
  - **Winter Woodland Wonders Walk at Fox Run**, Sat., **Jan. 13**, 10 a.m.-noon. Explore the trails at Fox Run Regional Park to discover what wildlife lives here in the winter and how they survive. All ages welcome. Cost: \$3 members, \$4 general. Prepaid registration required. Register online at [www.elpasocountynaturecenters.com](http://www.elpasocountynaturecenters.com), click on 'ONLINE REGISTRATIONS,' then under Activities click on 'Bear Creek Nature Center.' Info: Mary Jo Lewis, 520-6387.
  - **Gallery 132: Dave Patrick, Acoustic Guitarist**, Sat., **Jan. 13**, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 251 Front St., Monument. Shop locally made items at this local artisan cooperative. See ad on page 10. Classes have begun. Registration & Info: 375-8187, [info@gallery132.com](mailto:info@gallery132.com), [www.gallery132.com](http://www.gallery132.com).
  - **Sisters of Benet Hill Monastery Chamber Concert: Parish House Baroque**, Sun., **Jan. 14**, 2:30 p.m., 3190 Benet Lane. Baroque violin and cello, recorders, harpsichord, and guest soprano. Cost: \$20 adults, \$15 seniors and students. Buy tickets online: [www.benethillmonastery.org](http://www.benethillmonastery.org). See ad page 12. Info: 633-0655.
  - **Tri-Lakes Community/Centura Blood Drive**, Tue., **Jan. 16**, 3-7 p.m., Bloodmobile at Monument Community Presbyterian Church, 238 Third St., Monument. No appointment needed, just walk in. Please bring driver's license or ID. Info: 776-5822.
  - **Senior Trip: Pueblo Weisbrod Aircraft Museum**, Fri., **Jan. 19**, bus leaves 9 a.m., Tri-Lakes Senior Center, across the street from the YMCA. Bring a sack lunch. Cost: \$12. Registration required. See page 2 of the January Senior Beat newsletter. Info: Sue, 719-330-0241, [sue@monumentalfitness.com](mailto:sue@monumentalfitness.com).
  - **Warriors Ice Fishing Tournament**, Sat., **Jan. 20**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Monument Lake. Have a fun

## SPECIAL EVENTS