

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: \$30 for a 30-min. visit. Meets 2nd Wed. and last Fri. each month, by appointment only. Info & appointments: call the Visiting Nurse Association, 577-4448.

- **Senior Bingo**, Thu., **Oct. 10**, Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake, after the senior lunch. Come for lunch at noon, then stay and play. Free! Prizes! Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: Maggie Nealon, 488-3037.
 - **Bridge**, Thu., **Oct. 10**, 1-4 p.m., Silver Alliance Senior Center, 1300 Higby Road, Monument. Meets 2nd Thu. each month, Sept.-June. Info: www.trilakeseniors.org/programs/events.html.
 - **Ben Lomond Gun Club**, Tri-Lakes Chapter, Thu., **Oct. 10**, 7 p.m., Tri-Lakes Fire Station 1, 18650 Hwy 105 west of Monument near the bowling alley. Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: 481-3364.
 - **Silver Center Book Club**, Fri., **Oct. 11**, 11 a.m.-noon, Senior Center located across the street from the Tri-Lakes YMCA, on Lewis-Palmer High School campus. All are welcome. Meets 2nd Fri. each month. Coffee & snacks served. RSVP & Info: Sue, 330-0241.
 - **La Leche League Meeting**, Fri., **Oct. 11**, noon-1 p.m., Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Mothers, babies, and mothers-to-be are all invited. Meets 2nd Fri. each month. Info: Kelley, 440-2477, kdghorashi@gmail.com.
 - **El Paso County Hazardous Materials & Recycling Collection Facility**, Sat., **Oct. 12**, 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. 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., **Oct. 12**, 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., **Oct. 12**, 9:45-11:30 a.m., The First National Bank of Monument, 581 Hwy 105. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: Gail, 481-3711.
 - **Faithful Friends**, Sat., **Oct. 12**, 3-4:30 p.m., Wesley Owens Coffee & Cafe, 1744 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. The group's new format is an open conversation with different thought-provoking topics. This month's topic: "Angels: Real or Just Wishful Thinking?" Meets 2nd Sat. each month. RSVP & Info: Ellen, 303-526-5000.
 - **Palmer Divide Photographers Group: Contemplative Photography**, Mon., **Oct. 14**, 7 p.m., Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Presenter: Brad Legg. All are welcome. Meets 2nd Mon. each month. Info: 649-4241, www.pdphotographers.com.
 - **Outpouring: TLUMC Supporting our Community**, Tue., **Oct. 15**, 7 p.m., 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.
 - **Tri-Lakes Chamber Monthly Education Series: Tax Prep Essentials**, Wed., **Oct. 16**, 9 a.m.-noon, 166 Second St., Monument. Free. Register online, www.trilakeschamber.com/events-calendar.htm. Info: 481-3282.
 - **Gleneagle Sertoma Luncheon Meeting**, Wed., **Oct. 16**, 11:30 a.m., Jackson Creek Senior Living, 16601 Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument. Interesting speakers and programs; all are welcome. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. each month, location varies. Info: Garrett Barton, 433-5396; Duane Gritzmaker, 481-2424; www.gleneaglesertoma.org.
 - **Senior Bingo**, Wed., **Oct. 16**, 1-2 p.m., Silver Alliance Senior Center, Lewis-Palmer High School campus. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Sue Walker, 464-6873.
 - **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829**, Wed., **Oct. 16**, 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., **Oct. 16**, 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., **Oct. 17**, 12-1:30 p.m., Silver Alliance Senior Center at Lewis-Palmer High School (across from the YMCA). Come early to socialize. Volunteers needed. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Reservations required: contact Sue, 464-6873, sue@monumentalfitness.com.
 - **Palmer Lake Historical Society: Long-ago Communities of the AF Academy**, Thu., **Oct. 17**, 7 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Jack Anthony presents. All are welcome. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 559-0837, www.palmerdividehistory.org.
 - **Gleneagle Women's Club**, Fri., **Oct. 18**. Come for lunch, book discussions, bridge, and more. Location for lunch varies. Meets every third Fri., Sept.-June. Info: Syble Krafft, 488-2669.
 - **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., **Oct. 18**, Silver Alliance 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.
 - **The Breakfast Club**, Sat., **Oct. 19**, 8:30 a.m., The Ridge at Castle Pines North (Ridge Grill and Bar), 1414 Castle Pines Pkwy. Single people 50+ meet new friends and have fun. Meets 3rd Sat. each month. Info: 303-815-8428, www.TBC50plus.org.
 - **Tri-Lakes Parkinson's Disease Support Group**, Sat., **Oct. 19**, 10 a.m.-noon, Monument Community Presbyterian Church, 238 Third St, Monument. Come for socializing, discussions on Parkinson's-related issues including available support, and occasional speakers. Meets 3rd Sat. each month. Info: Syble Krafft, 488-2669.
 - **Amateur Radio W0TLM (Tri-Lakes Monument Radio Association)**, Mon., **Oct. 21**. All amateur radio operators or those interested in becoming amateur radio operators are welcome. Normally meets 3rd Mon. Check the website for details. Info: Joyce Witte, 661-9824, Joycewitte@gmail.com; www.W0TLM.com.
 - **Chess Nuts**, Tue., **Oct. 22**, 5-9 p.m., Silver Alliance 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.
 - **Senior Social**, Wed., **Oct. 23**, 1-4 p.m., 12455 Black Forest Rd. Meets 4th Wed. each month except Nov. & Dec. Info: aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
 - **Friends of Fox Run Park**, Thu., **Oct. 24**, 5-6 p.m., Southwinds Fine Art Gallery upstairs, 16575 Rollercoaster Rd. (corner of Baptist and Rollercoaster Roads). Join the growing group to learn about volunteering and supporting the park for safety, trails, trees, education, more. Guest speaker each month. Meets 4th Thu. each month. Info: 719-492-0355, janetsellers@ocn.me.
 - **Lewis-Palmer High School Silent Movies Theme Concert**, Thu., **Oct. 24**, 7 p.m., Lewis-Palmer High School Auditorium, 1300 Higby Rd., Monument. Silent movies with live music, featuring the Symphonic Band and Wind Symphony. Info: Tom Chapman, 719-757-1485.
 - **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., **Oct. 25**, Silver Alliance 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.
 - **Group of Artists (GOA) Meetings** at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA), Sat., **Nov. 2**, 10 a.m.-noon, 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Lively discussions about art topics, general studies on creativity. Meets 1st Sat. each month. Info: 481-0475, info@trilakesarts.org, www.trilakesarts.org.
 - **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.
 - **z of Colorado Support Group**. Location varies. Info: Carolyn, 488-3620, www.4-mga.org, 303-360-7080, 4mga@4-mga.org.
- ### SPECIAL EVENTS
- **National Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day**, Sat., **Oct. 5**, 9 a.m., Fox Run Regional Park, 2110 Stella Dr. This free event features guided trail rides, trail etiquette talks, and more. All ages are welcome, from tots on stride bikes to teens. Riders just need a working bike and helmet to participate. Pre-registration recommended. Info: 719-520-6977, 719-520-7529.
 - **Palmer Lake Art Group's 46th Annual Art Fair**, Sat., **Oct. 5**, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Free admission. Shop original art, meet the artists, see art demos and a movie screening of "Rarefied Air: Artists in the Pikes Peak Region." Proceeds fund art scholarships for D-38 high school seniors. Info: Jim, 719-481-3963; www.palmerlakeartgroup.com.
 - **Harvest Festival and Miners' Pumpkin Patch at Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI)**, Sat.-Sun., **Oct. 5-6**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., noon-4 p.m. Sunday, 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Celebrate fall with a pumpkin patch, straw maze, games, food trucks, vendors, spooky stores, and more. Pumpkin patch open every weekend in October. Info: 488-0880, info@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org, www.minerspumpkinpatch.com. See ad on page 5.
 - **Palmer Lake .5K Run**, Sun., **Oct. 6**, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., at Welcome to Palmer Lake sign, north end of town. A fun race that everyone can finish! The "official" shotgun start is 10:30 a.m., but you can "crash the course" anytime between 10:30-11 a.m. A fundraiser for Awake Palmer Lake. Registration & Info: https://runsignup.com/Race/CO/PalmerLake/PalmerLake-Point5k.
 - **Miners' Pumpkin Patch at Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI)**, Sat.-Sun., **every weekend in October**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., noon-4 p.m. Sun., 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Hay rides, hay maze, games, and more. Cost: \$12/person, kids age 3 and under free, one pumpkin with each admission. Info: 488-0880, info@wmmi.org, www.minerspumpkinpatch.com, www.wmmi.org. See ad on page 5.
 - **Community Meeting on Potential Northern El Paso County Nature Center**, Mon., **Oct. 7**, 6:30-8 p.m., Black Forest Fire and Rescue Station 1, 11445 Teachout Rd. Find out about the plans for a new nature center in our area. Info: 719-520-7324, JoelQuevillon@elpasoco.com.
 - **Town Hall on 2019 Bond**, Tue., **Oct. 8**, repeats Oct. 17, 6:30-7:45 p.m., Town of Monument, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Board of Education members Mark Pfoff and Chris Taylor will show why a new elementary school in Jackson Creek matters to you. Info: Mark Pfoff, 719-660-2398, MPfoff@lewispalmer.org; Chris Taylor, 719-641-9262, CTaylor@lewispalmer.org. See ad on page 11.
 - **Restyle Fur & Mink Restyling Event**, Wed.-Thu., **Oct. 9-10**, The Love shop, 251 front St., #13, Monument. Restyle your old fur to a vest, jacket, or Teddy bear. Info: 719-598-3348. See ad on page 16.
 - **Wood hauling and splitting volunteers needed**, Wed. and Sat., **Oct. 9, Oct. 12, Oct. 16, Oct. 19, Oct. 23**. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Black Forest. Volunteers needed to move and split firewood in preparation for Firewood Extravaganza on Oct. 26 to deliver to elderly and disabled people who need it to heat their homes. Info: firewood@hoperestored.org.
 - **Community Tours of Lewis-Palmer Middle School**, Thu., **Oct. 10**, 10:30 a.m., 1776 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Join a member of the board of education for a one-hour tour of the middle school. RSVP & Info: Kathy Nameika, 867-8690, knameika@lewispalmer.org.
 - **Black Rose Acoustic Society: Lizzie Plotkin & Natalie Spears**, Fri., Oct. 11, 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 non-member students with ID. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, jrmtm@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
 - **Heartsaver CPR/AED/First Aid Certification Course**, Sat., **Oct. 12**, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church, 20256 Hunting Downs Way, Monument. American Heart Association course. Reservations required. Wear comfortable clothes, bring a sack lunch. Info: epg@tlumc.org.
 - **SOLO Senior Travel Club Prison Museum Day Trip**, Sat., **Oct. 12**. Join other solo travelers for this day trip to Canon City. Meets 2nd and 4th Sat. each month. Info: Kit, 630-618-9400, kit523@hotmail.com.
 - **Jackson Creek Senior Living Medicare Seminar**, Sat., **Oct. 12**, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 16601 Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument. Answer your Medicare-related questions and learn details about how to best use the insurance program. Free and open to the public. RSVP & Info: 719-725-6060, www.JacksonCreekSeniorLiving.com.
 - **Ranch Gallery Grand Opening**, Sat., **Oct. 12**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 11875 County Line Rd. (at Meridian Road), Elbert. Celebrate with a day of art, local history, and the great outdoors. Artist Mary Welty and other local professional artists will be on hand with their art and also demonstrating painting en plein air. Bring a picnic. Info: 719-220-0026.
 - **Vista's Fall Festival**, Sat., **Oct. 12**, noon-2 p.m., 16112 Old Forest Point, Monument. Live music, food trucks, craft vendors, games. Info: 719-488-2266
 - **Free Community Program on Grief at St. Matthias Episcopal Church**, Sat., **Oct. 12**, 1-3:30 p.m., 18320 Furrow Rd. Share memories, watch the film, "Voices of Grief," and interact with experienced mentors. Light refreshments. RSVP & Info: 719-257-2010, amy-agape@passings.us. See ad on page 13.
 - **Lewis-Palmer Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**, Sat., **Oct. 12**, 2-4 p.m., Lewis-Palmer High School, 1300 Higby Rd., Monument. Come honor community volunteers and former teachers/coaches/administrators. Info: 488-4700, www.lewispalmer.org. See ad on page 15.
 - **Free Flu Clinic at Tri-Lakes Cares**, Thu., **Oct. 17**, noon-2 p.m., 235 N. Jefferson St., Monument. For adults and children over 4 years of age who are uninsured/underinsured, or without vaccine coverage. Vaccine is limited and will be available for as long as supply lasts. Call United Way 211 for schedule updates and locations.
 - **Tri-Lakes Free Business & Community Expo**, Thu., **Oct. 17**, 4-7 p.m., Tri-Lakes Y, 17250 Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument. Discover what our local businesses have to offer. Info & vendor registration: www.ppymca.org/programs/Events/tri-lakes-business-expo.
 - **Sisters of Benet Hill Monastery Free Film Series: Hear and Now**, Fri., **Oct. 18**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 3190 Benet Lane. A documentary directed by Irene Taylor Brodsky about her deaf parents who got cochlear im-