

Our Community Notices

By Judy Barnes, Events Editor

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Slash-Mulch season is underway

The El Paso County Black Forest Slash and Mulch program will accept slash (tree and brush debris only) through **Sept. 15**. Mulch will be available through **Sept. 21** or until mulch runs out. Hours of operation are: Saturdays, 7 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sundays, noon-4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 5-7:30 p.m. The mulch loader schedule is Saturdays only, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. The cost for slash is \$2 per load. The mulch loader fee is \$5 per bucket, about 2 cubic yards. The slash and mulch site is located at the southeast corner of Shoup and Herring Roads in the Black Forest area. For more information, visit www.bflash.org or phone the County Environmental Division, 520-7878; Carolyn, 495-3127; Chuck,

495-8675; Jeff, 495-8024.

County seeks citizen input: Master Plan Survey now online

El Paso County has launched an online survey to gather residents' views as it creates the new county master plan. To complete the survey, go online to www.elpasoco.com and click on the "Your El Paso Master Plan" graphic.

Tri-Lakes Y Summer Sports Camps

For children ages 3 and up, weekly camps for various sports **June 10-Aug. 2**. Financial assistance is available. For more information, call 481-8728 or stop by the YMCA, 17250 Jackson Creek Pkwy., Monument. See ad on page 6.

July 4 Parade

Registrations are now open if you want to be in the Independence Day parade. Register online at www.MHKiwanis.org. The theme for the Fourth of July Parade in Monument this year is "Pioneer Days," honoring pioneers who settled along Palmer Divide before 1920. If you are related to one of these pioneers, you can be part of the grand marshal unit leading this year's Monument Hill Kiwanis Fourth of July Parade. Register at MHKiwanis.org. See ads on pages 6, 11 and 13.

Support Palmer Lake Fireworks

Help support a Tri-Lakes tradition. You can donate directly to the fireworks fund at www.palmerlakefireworks.org. July 4 concessions will open around 5 p.m., bands will start at 6 p.m., and the fireworks begin at dark, around 9 p.m. Parking is \$10. For more information, visit www.palmerlakefireworks.org.

Officiate high school basketball

Make the right call and become a high school basketball official. Email the Colorado Springs Basketball Officials Association, csboa.aredirector@gmail.com, for information on training and certification.

Black Forest Together offers

2019 season services

Black Forest Together provides fire recovery/mitigation services to the Black Forest community summer through fall, weather permitting (Nominal fees may apply to cover equipment expenses): Post-fire recovery including hauling slash, building erosion control barriers, and planting seedlings to reforest the burn scar; Transplanting larger local ponderosa pine trees to expedite reforestation of the burn scar; Green Forest Mitigation utilizing local tree contractors to mitigate properties to Colorado State Forest

Service standards; Promotion of healthy-forest education and best practices; and Consultation and assistance to other fire-impacted communities. For more information, contact Black Forest Together, 495-2445, or www.resource-center@blackforesttogether.org.

County seeks nominations for Veteran of the Year, due June 30

El Paso County is currently seeking nominations for the third annual Veteran of the Year. Nominees should have demonstrated exemplary military service, community service, and support for veterans in the community. Nomination forms can be found at <https://communityservices.elpasoco.com/veterans-services/veteran-of-the-year/>.

St. Peter Catholic School now enrolling

The school offers full- and half-day preschool, Core Knowledge Curriculum with small class sizes, Christ-centered education, athletics, and more for preschool-eighth grade. Call or visit: 124 First St., Monument; 481-1855; www.petertherock.org. See ad on page 2.

Volunteers needed for new nature trail

Black Forest's award-winning School in the Woods began work on an extensive nature trail system that will educate students and the community about the plants and animals found in Colorado's higher-altitude life zones. Volunteers are needed to support the project through public relations, fundraising, donations, assisting on planting and maintenance days, and other resources. To get involved, contact Jon Wuerth, school coordinator, at jon.wuerth@asd20.org or 719-234-4330.

I-25 MyWay commuting options website

Visit www.i25myway.org and enter starting and ending ZIP codes for personalized I-25 commuting solutions and savings estimates. The website will help you arrange the details and free test commutes, including carpools, van pools, and the Bustang South Line. The site will run through the end of construction in 2022.

Free grief group forming

The Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Road, Monument, is forming a group for people who have struggled with grief for six months or more. This group will meet for six weeks with a trained leader who will provide a safe place to process the grief resulting from the loss of a loved one, or grief due to a change in health or finances. Participation is limited to 10 individuals on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact Rick Jackson, 488-3200, Rjackson.tcaw@gmail.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a proposed budget has been submitted to the Board of Education of Lewis-Palmer Consolidated School District No. 38 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, and is available for public inspection at the District Administration Office. A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held during the special meeting of the Board of Education of said District at the Administration Office, 146 Jefferson Street, Monument, Colorado, on Monday, June 3, 2019, at 6:00 pm. Such proposed budget will be considered for adoption at the same meeting following the public hearing. Any person paying school taxes in said District may at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget file or register his/her objections thereto.

Dated: May 21, 2019
/s/ Theresa Phillips, Secretary
Board of Education
Lewis-Palmer Consolidated Schools
El Paso County School District No. 38
Monument, Colorado 80132

Our Community Calendar

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GOVERNMENTAL BODIES

- **Forest Lakes & Pinon Pines Metropolitan Districts Board Meeting**, Mon., **Jun. 3**, CANCELED, 6385 Corporate Dr., Suite 200, Colo. Springs. Usually meets 1st Mon. each month. See www.forestlakesmetro-district.com to confirm meeting location/dates. Info: 327-5810.
- **Woodmoor Water & Sanitation District Board Meeting**, Mon., **Jun. 3**, 1 p.m., 1845 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Meets 2nd Mon. each month. Info: 488-2525, www.woodmoorwater.com.
- **Lewis-Palmer School District 38 Special Board Meeting**, Mon., **Jun. 3**, 6 p.m., Learning Center, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. A public hearing on the proposed budget, which is available for public inspection at the District Administration Office. Info: 488-4700, www.lewispalmer.org. See notice above.
- **Monument Board of Trustees Meeting**, Mon., **Jun. 3**, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Meets 1st and 3rd Mon. each month. Info: 884-8017, www.townofmonument.org.
- **El Paso County Planning Commission Meeting**, Tue., **Jun. 4**, 9 a.m., 2880 International Circle (off Union Blvd & Printers Pkwy). Meets 1st & 3rd Tue. (if required) each month. Find agendas: <https://planningdevelopment.elpasoco.com/el-paso-county-planning-commission/2019-meetings/>. Info: 520-6300.
- **Monument Planning Commission Meeting**, Wed., **Jun. 5**, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Livestreamed at <http://bit.ly/2uZxjfa>. Info: 884-8017, www.townofmonument.org.
- **El Paso Board of County Commissioners Meeting**, Thu., **Jun. 6**, 9 a.m., Centennial Hall, 200 South Cascade Ave., Suite 150, Colo. Springs. Normally meets every Tue. and Thu. Info: 520 6430, www.agendasuite.org/iip/elpaso.
- **Monument Academy School Board Meeting**, Thu., **Jun. 6**, 6 p.m., school library, 1150 Village Ridge Point, Monument. Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: 481-1950, www.monumentacademy.net/school-board.
- **Tri-Lakes Wastewater Facility Joint Use Committee Meeting**, Tue., **Jun. 11**, 10 a.m., 16510 Mitchell Ave.

Meets 2nd Tue. each month. Info: Bill Burks, 481-4053.

- **Palmer Lake Sanitation District Board Meeting**, Wed., **Jun. 12**, 9 a.m., 120 Middle Glenway. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Info: 481-2732, www.plsd.org.
- **El Paso County Park Advisory Board Meeting**, Wed., **Jun. 12**, 1:30 p.m., Centennial Hall, 200 S. Cascade. Info: 520-7529.
- **Palmer Lake Town Council Meeting**, Thu., **Jun. 13**, 6 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: 481-2953, www.townofpalmerlake.com.
- **Lewis-Palmer School District 38 Board Meeting**, Mon., **Jun. 17**, 6 p.m., Learning Center, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. Meets 3rd Mon. each month. Info: 488-4700, www.lewispalmer.org.
- **Monument Board of Trustees Meeting**, Mon., **Jun. 17**, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Normally meets 1st and 3rd Mon. each month. Info: 884-8017, www.townofmonument.org.
- **El Paso County Planning Commission Meeting**, Tue., **Jun. 18**, 9 a.m., 2880 International Circle (off Union Blvd & Printers Pkwy). Meets 1st & 3rd Tue. (if required) each month. Find agendas: <https://planningdevelopment.elpasoco.com/el-paso-county-planning-commission/2019-meetings/>. Info: 520-6300.
- **Triview Metropolitan District Board Meeting**, Tue., **Jun. 18**, 5:30 p.m., Triview Metro office, 16055 Old Forest Point, Suite 300, Monument. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: 488-6868, <https://triviewmetro.com>.
- **Wescott Fire Protection District Board Meeting**, Tue., **Jun. 18**, CANCELED, 7 p.m., Station 1, 15415 Gleneagle Dr. Normally meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: 488-8680.
- **Monument Sanitation District Board Meeting**, Wed., **Jun. 19**, 9 a.m., 130 2nd St. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: 481-4886.
- **Academy Water and Sanitation District Board Meeting**, Wed., **Jun. 19**, 6 p.m., Wescott Fire Station 1, 15415 Gleneagle Dr. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: 481-0711.
- **Black Forest Fire/Rescue Protection District Board Meeting**, Wed., **Jun. 19**, 7 p.m., Station 1, 11445 Teachout Road, Colorado Springs. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: 495-4300.
- **Donala Water & Sanitation District Board Meeting**, Thu., **Jun. 20**, 1:30 p.m., 15850 Holbein Dr. Workshop is open to the public. Meets 3rd Thu. each month.

Info: 488-3603, www.donalawater.org.

- **Forest View Acres Water District Board Meeting**, Wed., **Jun. 26**, 6 p.m., Monument Sanitation District board room, 130 Second St. Meets 4th Wed. each month. Info: 488-2110, www.fvawd.com.
- **Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Board Meeting**, Wed., **Jun. 26**, 6:30 p.m., TLMFPD Station 1, 18650 Hwy 105. Meets 4th Wed. each month. Info: Jennifer Martin, 484-0911, www.tlmfire.org.
- **Woodmoor Improvement Association Board Meeting**, Wed., **Jun. 26**, 7 p.m., Woodmoor Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr. Meets 4th Wed. each month. Info: 488-2693, www.woodmoor.org.

LOCAL LIBRARY EVENTS

All Pikes Peak Library facilities will be closed

Thu., July 4 for Independence Day.

For information on library events, see the library events column on page 24 and visit www.ppld.org.

- **The Palmer Lake Library hours** are Tue.-Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sat., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 66 Lower Glenway. Info: 481-2587, www.ppld.org.
- **The Monument Branch Library hours** are Mon.-Thu., 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun., 1-5 p.m. 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY EVENTS

- **Monument Hill Kiwanis Club Breakfast Meeting**, every **Sat.**, 7:30 a.m., D-38 Admin Building, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. Guests are welcome at weekly meetings featuring speakers on a variety of topics and a free continental breakfast. Memberships open to the public. Join the 150+ men & women of the Tri-Lakes area who work together to make a difference for youth and our community. Info: RF Smith, (719) 210-4987, www.MHKiwanis.org. See ad on page 11.
- **Monument Hill Farmers Market**, every **Sat.**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., in front of the D-38 Administration Building at 2nd and Jefferson St., Monument. Park behind the administration building or in the Catholic Church parking lot. Playground for the kids. Info: 592-9420. See ad on page 5.
- **Aliyah Congregation**, every **Sat.**, 10 a.m., Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Highway 105, Palmer Lake. Visitors are welcome. Info: 330-2382, www.aliyahcongregation.com. See ad on page 31.
- **The Wine Seller Free Wine Tastings**, every **Sat.**, 1-4 p.m., 2805 Roberts Dr., Monument. Info: 488-3019, www.thewineseller.net. See ad on page 3.
- **Bingo by the American Legion**, every **Sat.**, game