

- CELELED**, 6:30-8 p.m., Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, 166 2nd St., Monument. Meets 1st Thu. each month. Info: 303-883-8329, jim1947n@comcast.net, www.trilakeslionsclub.org.
- **Palmer Divide Quiltmakers**, Thu., **Jul. 4**, **CANCELLED**, 6:45 p.m., Monument Hill Church, 18725 Monument Hill Rd., Unit 18, Monument. Meets 1st Thu. each month. Info: PDQ504@gmail.com.
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  - **Future of Palmer Lake Fire Department Community Meeting**, Sat., **Jul. 6**, 10 a.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Info: Kit, 630-618-9400, 419-4488.
  - **Drummers!** Mon., **Jul. 8**, 6:30-8 p.m., Limbach Park, 151 Front St., Monument, near the band shell. Free and open to all ages. Bring any kind of drum or other hand percussion instrument. Beginners welcome! Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. during the summer. Info: Nan, 466-1257, nananddon@hotmail.com.
  - **Palmer Divide Photographers Group**, Mon., **Jul. 8**, 7 p.m., Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Master Photographer Jeff Johnson will talk about "Critiques & Competitions, Why You Need to Consider Both for Photographic Growth." All are welcome. Meets 2nd Mon. each month. Info: 649-4241, www.pdphotographers.com.
  - **Chess Nuts**, Tue., **Jul. 9**, 5-9 p.m., Silver Alliance 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.
  - **Friends of Monument Preserve (FOMP) Trail Work Night**, Tue., **Jul. 9**, 6-9 p.m. Help maintain our area trails. Bring leather gloves, water, and bug repellent. Park at the main parking lot at the trailhead at the corner of Mt. Herman and Nursery Roads. Meets 2nd Tue., Apr.-Oct. Info: Bill Normile, 303-619-2156, info@fomp.org, www.fomp.org.
  - **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI) Speakers' Bureau: Finding Gold in Colorado**, Tue., **Jul. 9**, 7-8:30 p.m., 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Kevin Singel, presenter. Cost: \$5. RSVP & Info: 488-0880, RSVP@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.
  - **Black Forest AARP Catered Picnic & Meeting**, Wed., **Jul. 10**, 11:30 a.m., Black Forest Regional Park, Pavilion 1, Shoup & Milam. Bingo, potted plant exchange. All ages welcome. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. RSVP & Info: Stan, 596-6787, www.aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
  - **Foot Care Clinic**, Wed., **Jul. 10**, Silver Alliance 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: \$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., **Jul. 11**, 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.
  - **Ben Lomond Gun Club**, Tri-Lakes Chapter, Thu., **Jul. 11**, 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., **Jul. 12**, 11 a.m.-noon, Senior Center located across the street from the Tri-Lakes YMCA, on Lewis-Palmer High School campus. The July selection is "These Is My Words: The Diary of Sarah Agnes Prine, 1881-1901" by Nancy E. Turner. All are welcome. Meets 2nd Fri. each month. Coffee & snacks served. RSVP & Info: Sue, 330-0241.
  - **La Leche League Meeting**, Fri., **Jul. 12**, 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., **Jul. 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. 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., **Jul. 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.
  - **Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group**, Sat., **Jul. 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.
  - **NEPCO Meeting**, Sat., **Jul. 13**, 10 a.m.-noon, New Monument Town Hall & Police Building, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Topic includes insurance concerns for HOAs. All are welcome to this meeting of local homeowners associations. Info: 481-2723 or visit www.nepco.org.
  - **Amateur Radio W0TLM (Tri-Lakes Monument Radio Association)**, Mon., **Jul. 15**, 6 p.m. social time, 7 p.m. meeting. 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.
  - **Drummers!** Mon., **Jul. 15**, 6:30-8 p.m., Limbach Park, 151 Front St., Monument, near the band shell. Free and open to all ages. Bring any kind of drum or other hand percussion instrument. Beginners welcome! Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. during the summer. Info: Nan, 466-1257, nananddon@hotmail.com.
  - **Outpouring: TLUMC Supporting our Community**, Tue., **Jul. 16**, 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: Where's The Money?**, Wed., **Jul. 17**, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., 166 Second St., Monument. Free. Funding options for starting or growing your business, Register online, www.trilakeschamber.com/events-calendar.htm. Info: 481-3282.
  - **Gleneagle Sertoma Luncheon Meeting**, Wed., **Jul. 10**, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Olive Garden, 7815 N. Academy Blvd., Colo. Springs. 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.gleneagle-sertoma.org.
  - **Senior Bingo**, Wed., **Jul. 17**, 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., **Jul. 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, www.vfw7829.org.
  - **VFW Auxiliary to Post 7829**, Wed., **Jul. 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.
  - **Senior Tea**, Thu., **Jul. 18**, 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.
  - **Art Hop**, Thu., **Jul. 18**, 5-8 p.m., Downtown Monument west of I-25. The 3rd Thu. each month, May-Sept., the galleries, restaurants, and boutiques of historic downtown Monument stay open until 8 p.m. for a celebration featuring art openings, book signings, great food, live music, and more. Info: 481-3282, www.monumentarthop.org. See ad on page 10.
  - **Art Hop at Covered Treasures Bookstore**, Thu., **Jul. 18**, 5-8 p.m., 105 Second St., Monument. Fred Bartlit will sign his title, "Choosing the Strong Path: Reversing the Downward Spiral of Aging," and Nancy Atherton will sign her latest title in her Aunt Dimity series, "Aunt Dimity and the Heart of Gold." Birthday cake will be served to celebrate the store's 26th anniversary. Stop by for a fun evening with the authors and celebrate a year of change at the store. Free, open to all. Info: 481-2665, www.coveredtreasures.com.
  - **Palmer Lake Historical Society: American Milk- ing Devon Oxen at Three Eagles Ranch**, Thu., **Jul. 18**, meet at 6 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Participants will caravan to the Three Eagles Ranch, located along the Palmer Divide. Program begins at 7 p.m. Learn about local efforts to preserve a historic breed of oxen. All are welcome. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 559-0837, www.palmerdividehistory.org.
  - **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., **Jul. 19**, 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., **Jul. 20**, 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.
  - **SOLO Senior Travel Club**, Sat., **Jul. 20**, 9:30-11 a.m., Serrano's, 625 Highway 105, Monument. All individuals who want to travel but don't have a travel partner are welcome. Meets 1st and 3rd Sat. each month. Info: Kit, 630-618-9400.
  - **Tri-Lakes Parkinson's Disease Support Group**, Sat., **Jul. 20**, 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: John Farley, 481-2364, robun2good@gmail.com; or Syble Krafft, 488-2669.
  - **Chess Nuts**, Tue., **Jul. 23**, 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.
  - **Gleneagle Sertoma Luncheon Meeting**, Wed., **Jul. 24**, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Carrabbas, 7120 Campus Dr., Colo. Springs. 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 Social**, Wed., **Jul. 24**, 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., **Jul. 25**, 5-6 p.m., Southwinds Fine Art Gallery upstairs, 16575 Rollercoaster Rd. (corner of Baptist and Rollercoaster Roads). Join Aaron Rogers of the Trails and Open Space Coalition and the growing group to learn about volunteering and supporting the park for safety, trails, trees, education, more. Meets 4th Thu. Info: 357-7454, janetsellers10@gmail.com.
  - **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., **Jul. 26**, 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.
  - **SOLO Senior Travel Club**, Sat., **Aug. 3**, 9:30-11 a.m., Serrano's, 625 Highway 105, Monument. All individuals who want to travel but don't have a travel partner are welcome. Meets 1st and 3rd Sat. each month. Info: Kit 630-618-9400.
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  - **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.
  - **Myasthenia Gravis Association** of Colorado Support Group. Location varies. Info: Carolyn, 488-3620, www.4-mga.org, 303-360-7080, 4mga@4-mga.org.
- ### SPECIAL EVENTS
- **Concerts in the Park**, every **Wed.**, through Aug. 21, 7-9 p.m., Limbach Park, 151 Front St., Monument. Music, food trucks, and fun for the family. Bring chairs, blankets. Info: www.trilakeschamber.com and click on 'Events.'
  - **Future of Palmer Lake Fire Department Community Meeting**, Sat., **Jul. 6**, 10 a.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Info: Kit, 630-618-9400.
  - **Monument Community Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School**, Mon.-Fri., **Jul. 8-12**, 9 a.m.-noon, 238 Third St., Monument. Free. K-6th grades. RSVP & Info: 481-3902, www.mcpcusa.org. See ad on page 5.
  - **Black Rose Acoustic Society: Dawn & Hawkes**, Fri., **Jul. 12**, 7-10 p.m. 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, jrmtm@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
  - **Summer Concert Series at Forest Lakes**, Fri., **Jul. 12**, 6-8 p.m., Pavilion at Waterfront Park on Forest Lake Drive, Monument. Free concerts 2nd and 4th Fri. through Aug. 23. Food trucks scheduled. Bring chairs, blankets. No pets. Info: www.forestlakescolorado.com/news.
  - **Butterfly/Plant Tours, Palmer Lake Reservoir**, Sat., **Jul. 13**, 9 a.m.-noon, Palmer Lake Reservoir Trailhead, 2-98 Old Carriage Rd. A slow, family-friendly pace. If it is sunny, expect to see 20-30+ different local butterfly species including most of the large Swallowtails that live in Colorado. RSVP & Info: Steve Fisher, 760-710-7446, Steven.fisher@e-hps.com.
  - **Sisters of Benet Hill Monastery: I stopped going to church because...**, Sat., **Jul. 13**, 9 a.m.-noon, 3190 Benet Lane, Colo. Springs. Do you still want to belong and find spiritual nourishment; but are experiencing the pain of alienation? People of all faiths and cultures are welcome. RSVP & Info: 633-0655 Ext 132, registrations@benethillmonastery.org, www.benethillmonastery.org.
  - **Friends of Fox Run Park Workday**, Sat., **Jul. 13**, 2-4 pm. Meet at the north lot on Rollercoaster Road. Dress for a hike: layers, closed-toe shoes, water bottle, hat, work gloves if you have them. After event refreshments at 16575 Rollercoaster Rd. Info: 719-357-7454, Janetsellers@ocn.me.
  - **Monument Chief of Police Jake Shirk's Official Retirement Party**, Sat., **Jul. 13**, 4-6 p.m., The Secret Window, 47 3rd St., Monument. All are welcome to celebrate Chief Shirk's retirement after 44 years of service.