

- **NEPCO Meeting**, Sat., **Sep. 14**, 10 a.m.-noon, New Monument Town Hall & Police Building, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Topic: New County Property Assessments, the Process, Results, and Impacts. Speaker is Steve Schleiker, County Assessor. All are welcome to this meeting of local homeowners associations. Info: 481-2723 or visit www.nepco.org.
 - **Faithful Friends**, Sat., **Sep. 14**, 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: "Is Marriage Obsolete?" Meets 2nd Sat. each month. RSVP & Info: Ellen, 303-526-5000.
 - **Amateur Radio W0TLM** (Tri-Lakes Monument Radio Association), Mon., **Sep. 16**. 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, Joyce-witte@gmail.com; www.W0TLM.com.
 - **Drummers!** Mon., **Sep. 16**, 6:30-8 p.m., Limbach Park, 151 Front St., Monument, near the bandshell. 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., **Sep. 17**, 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>.
 - **Gleneagle Sertoma Luncheon Meeting**, Wed., **Sep. 18**, 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., **Sep. 18**, 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., **Sep. 18**, 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., **Sep. 18**, 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., **Sep. 19**, 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@monumentfitness.com.
 - **Art Hop** ends this month, Thu., **Sep. 19**, 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 9.
 - **Art Hop at Covered Treasures Bookstore**, Thu., **Sep. 19**, 5-8 p.m., 105 Second St., Monument. Nick Arvin will sign his latest, *Mad Boy*, and Tim Duren Jones will be back to sign his two books, *Trail Mix* and *Tales from the Trails*. Linda Roberts, a fabric artist and photographer, will be the guest artist. Refreshments served. Free, open to all. Info: 481-2665, www.coveredtreasures.com.
 - **Palmer Lake Historical Society: Outlaws and Lawmen of the Wild West**, Thu., **Sep. 19**, 7 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Bethany Bonser presents. All are welcome. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 559-0837, www.palmerdividehistory.org.
 - **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., **Sep. 20**, 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.
 - **Tri-Lakes Parkinson's Disease Support Group**, Sat., **Sep. 21**, 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., **Sep. 24**, 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.
 - **Tri-Lakes Chamber Monthly Education Series: Marketing on a Shoestring Budget**, Wed., **Sep. 25**, 9 a.m.-noon, 166 Second St., Monument. Free. Register online, www.trilakeschamber.com/events-calendar.htm. Info: 481-3282.
 - **Senior Social**, Wed., **Sep. 25**, 1-4 p.m., 12455 Black Forest Rd. Meets 4th Wed. each month except Nov. & Dec. Info: aarpchaper1100blackforest.weebly.com.
 - **Friends of Fox Run Park**, Thu., **Sep. 26**, 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.
 - **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., **Sep. 27**, 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.
 - **Gleneagle Sertoma Luncheon Meeting**, Wed., **Oct. 2**, 11:30 a.m., 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.
 - **Tri-Lakes Lions Club Meeting**, Thu., **Oct. 3**, 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., **Oct. 3**, 6:45 p.m., Monument Hill Church, 18725 Monument Hill Rd., Unit 18, Monument. Meets 1st Thu. each month. Info: PDQ504@gmail.com.
 - **Group of Artists (GOA) Meetings** at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA), Sat., **Oct. 5**, 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: dmbundle@hotmail.com.
 - **Myasthenia Gravis Association** of Colorado Support Group. Location varies. Info: Carolyn, 488-3620, www.4mga.org, 303-360-7080, 4mga@4-mga.org.
- ### SPECIAL EVENTS
- **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI) Family Day: History**, Sat., **Sep. 7**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Costumed reenactments bring history to life. Legendary Ladies show, 1 p.m.; Gold Canyon Gunfighters show, 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m. Cost: \$10 adults, \$9 military/AAA, \$8 seniors & students, \$6 children 3-12, free to children under 3 & museum members. Info: 488-0880, info@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org. See ad on page 5.
 - **Cookbook Launch at Covered Treasures**, Sat., **Sep. 7**, noon-2 p.m., 105 Second St., Monument. Stop by to try some samples from the Junior League of Denver's latest cookbook, Centennial Celebrations. Committee members of the cookbook team will discuss the cookbook and sign copies. Info: 481-2665.
 - **MONOCHROME Photography Exhibition Free Opening Reception**, Sat., **Sep. 7**, 6-8 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Celebrate the new exhibit with art, food, drinks, music. Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
 - **Front Range Open Studios**, Sat.-Sun., **Sep. 7-8**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. See how fine art and craft are made, and perhaps make some yourself, in a self-guided tour of the working studios and workshops of 22 full-time professional artists and craftsmen. Info & map of participating artists: 488-0629, www.frontrangeopenstudios.com. See ad on page 8.
 - **Black Forest Community Church Rally Sunday**, Sun., **Sep. 8**, 10 a.m. worship and children's program, 11-11:45 a.m. multigenerational activities, 11:45 a.m. BBQ; 6845 Shoup Rd. All are welcome to the family friendly services. Info: www.blackforestcommunitychurch.org. See ad on page 20.
 - **Heartland Connect Golf Tournament**, Mon., **Sep. 9**, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Pine Creek Golf Club, 9850 Divot Trail. A four-person best ball tournament to benefit Tri-Lakes Cares. Register individually or as a team. Info: www.heartlandconnect.biz/golf.
 - **Town Hall on D38 2019 Bond**, Tue., **Sep. 10**, 6:30-7:45 p.m. (repeats Sep. 26, Oct. 8, Oct. 17), 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@lewis-palmer.org; Chris Taylor, 719-641-9262, CTaylor@lewis-palmer.org. See ad on page 11.
 - **County Open Houses about Short-Term Rentals**, Tue. & Thu., **Sep. 10 & 12**, 5:30-7:30 p.m., 200 S. Cascade Ave., Colo. Springs. Discuss current Colorado law and the potential impact to those who operate short-term rental properties if the law doesn't change. Info: 719-520-6540, RyanParsell@elpasoco.com.
 - **Black Rose Acoustic Society: The Acoustic Mining Company**, Fri., **Sep. 13**, 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, jrmtn@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
 - **Memories in the Making Art Show**, Wed.-Mon., **Sep. 11-16**, Jackson Creek Senior Living, 16601 Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument. The Alzheimer's Association has curated this exhibit featuring art created by local individuals with memory loss. RSVP & Info: 719-249-0894, www.jacksoncreekSeniorLiving.com.
 - **Community Tours of Lewis-Palmer Middle School**, Thu., **Sep. 12**, 10:30 a.m., repeats Sep. 26 & Oct. 10; 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@lewis-palmer.org.
 - **Steel Horse Swing Concert & Dance** at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, Fri., **Sep. 13**, 7 p.m., doors open 6:15 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Tickets & Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
 - **Family Freedom Festival**, Sat., **Sep. 14**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Limbach Park, 151 Front St., Monument. The Monument Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) & Auxiliary will sponsor a free family-friendly event to celebrate the freedoms we enjoy. Activities and entertainment include music by the Wild Blue Country USAFA cadet band, games, food trucks, bouncy-house, prizes, and more. Register to vote, learn about patriotic youth scholarships, and programs that aid veterans. Info: Kathy, 719-488-1902, carlsonmkc@aol.com.
 - **Palmer Lake Wine Festival**, Sat., **Sep. 14**, 1-5 p.m., Palmer Lake Recreation Area. Generous tastings from 20 Colorado wineries, live music, food & gift vendors. A portion of the event proceeds will go to Tri-Lakes Cares, and also to the Palmer Lake Parks & Recreation committee to improve the public recreation areas. Info: www.palmerlakewinefestival.com.
 - **Friends of Fox Run Park Volunteer Day**, Sat., **Sep. 14**, 2-4 p.m., north trailhead near Rollercoaster and Baptist Roads. Light trash pick up and kids weed bag contest, friends nature talk/walk on native trees and plants. Free tree gift. Bring your hat, water, bandana, closed toed shoes; gloves and supplies provided. Info: 719-492-0355, janetsellers@ocn.me.
 - **Rocky Mountain Music Alliance (RMMA) Women Composer Concert**, Sat., **Sep. 14**, 7 p.m., The Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd., Monument. RMMA presents the first concert of the season featuring music of four female composers. Tickets & Info: www.rmmaconcerts.org.
 - **Vin Festival**, Sun., **Sep. 15**, 2-6 p.m., the Steakhouse at Flying Horse, 1880 Weiskopf Pt., Colo. Springs. Fine wine & craft beers, food trucks, live music, artists, and gourmet vendors. A portion of the proceeds will support the Colorado Professional Fire Fighter's Foundation. Tickets & Info: 719-487-2635, www.eventbrite.com.
 - **Irish Dance Team at Jackson Creek Senior Living**, Sun., **Sep. 15**, 3:30 p.m., 16601 Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument. Free and open to the public. RSVP & Info: 719-725-6060.
 - **Gleneagle Sertoma 18th Annual Patriot Golf Benefit**, Mon., **Sep. 16**, 8:30 a.m. start, entry deadline Aug. 5. Flying Horse, 1880 Weiskopf Point. This tournament honors local patriots representing the military and first responders. Proceeds go to El Paso County Sheriff's Office Foundation and other local charities. Register at www.gleneaglepatriotgolf.com or use the form attached to the ad. Info: John Coyle, 719-494-4284; Joe Gray, 719-203-4526, www.gleneaglepatriotgolf.com.
 - **Sewing Lounge at Sew-In-Tune**, Mon., **Sep. 16**, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., 252 Front St., Monument. Bring your sewing machine, supplies, and snacks. Inspiration and support, water, tea, & coffee provided. Cost: \$10. RSVP & Info: 719-203-5642, www.sewintuneservicing.com. See ad on page 11.
 - **Sew-In-Tune Classes and Events**, 252 Front St., Monument. Learn English paper piercing (**Sep. 17**), collage, quilting, and more. RSVP & Info: 719-203-5642, www.sewintuneservicing.com. See ad on page 11.
 - **Tri-Lakes Community Blood Drive**, Tue., **Sep. 17**, 3-7 p.m., Tri-Lakes Cares, 235 Jefferson St., Monument. No appointment needed, just walk in. Please bring driver's license or ID. Info: 776-5714.
 - **Singer Brian Usher at Jackson Creek Senior Living**, Thu., **Sep. 19**, 4-6 p.m., 16601 Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument. Free and open to the public. RSVP & Info: 719-725-6060.
 - **The New Christie Minstrels Concert** at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, Fri., **Sep. 20**, 7 p.m., doors open 6:15 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Tickets & Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
 - **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI): Smithsonian Day**, Sat., **Sep. 21**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Museum Day is an annual celebration of boundless curiosity hosted by Smithsonian magazine. Participating museums and cultural institutions across the country provide free entry to anyone presenting a Museum Day ticket. The Museum Day ticket provides free admission for two people Sep. 21 and can be found at www.smithsonianmag.com/museum-day. Info: 488-0880, info@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.
 - **Bines & Brews Hopfest**, Sat., **Sep. 21**, 1-5 p.m., Limbach Park, Front and Second Street, Monument. Sample local beers, hard cider, and moonshine. Food vendors on site. No one under age 21 (including designated drivers) and no dogs allowed. Cost: \$25 regular, or \$10 designated driver. Tickets & Info: 481-3282, www.trilakeschamber.com. See ad on page 13.
 - **Larkspur Autumn Arts & Craft Fest**, Sat.-Sun., **Sep. 21-22**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Larkspur Community Park, 8850 Spruce Mountain Rd. Original artwork and crafts, food, drink, music, hayrides, petting zoo, bounce houses, & more. Info: 720-331-4673, info@LarkspurChamberOfCommerce.com, www.larkspurchamberofcommerce.com/autumn-fest. See ad on page 18.
 - **Buzzing Bingo with Pure Romance**, Sun., **Sep. 22**, 5-9 p.m., Good Company Bar and Grill, 7625 N. Union Blvd, Colo. Springs. Ages 18 and up, have fun and win prizes. Text BINGO to 719-963-0764 to pre-register and get a goodie bag. Info: 719-271-0589. See ad on page 4.
 - **Screenagers**, Tue., **Sep. 24**, 6-8 p.m., Palmer Ridge High School, 19255 Monument Hill Rd., Monument. This award-winning movie and student panel discussion about growing up in the digital age are hosted by the Lewis-Palmer School District. Info: 719-481-9546, www.screenagersmovie.com.
 - **Lewis-Palmer High School End of Summer Concert**, Tue., **Sep. 24**, 7 p.m., Lewis-Palmer High School Auditorium, 1300 Higby Rd., Monument. The Symphonic Band and Jazz Band will perform. Info: 719-757-1485, tchapman@lewispalmer.org.
 - **Combined High School Concert**, Wed., **Sep. 25**, 7 p.m., Lewis-Palmer High School Auditorium, 1300 Higby Rd., Monument. Bands from Lewis-Palmer, Palmer Ridge, and Cheyenne Mountain High Schools will perform. Info: 719-757-1485, tchapman@lewispalmer.org.
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