

Attention Tri-Lakes residents with medical conditions

If you have a medical condition or a physical disability, please contact Jennifer at Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District, 484-0911, to register for emergency assistance if evacuation is

required.

Save your sewer system!

Grease from cooking, gravy, cooking oil, and sauces may look harmless as a liquid, but when it cools it gets thick and sticky. That means if you pour grease down your drain, it sticks to pipes

and eventually can cause clogs and messy overflows. Prevent backups in your home by pouring all grease from bacon, fried chicken, and other cooking grease into a can, putting in the freezer, then tossing it in the trash.

Our Community Calendar

*By the OCN calendar team
We miss Judy Barnes' expert work on the calendar and notices.*

If you are interested in helping OCN compile the monthly calendar and notices, please write to calendar@ocn.me.

Although we strive for accuracy in these listings, dates or times are often changed after publication. Please double-check the time and place of any event you wish to attend by calling the info number for that event.

The unpredictability of the COVID-19 situation presents scheduling challenges to area governance entities and other organizations. Because OCN is a monthly publication, readers should assume that information published in this issue is subject to change and event information should be confirmed a day or two before the event by calling the information number or checking the organization's website.

Many entries show dates even though the event has been canceled or suspended. The date indicates when the event was planned to be held or when it would normally have been held.

Please contact calendar@ocn.me with changes and additions.

GOVERNMENTAL BODIES

- **Monument Board of Trustees Workshop**, Mon., **May 3**, 5:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Info: 719-884-8017.
- **Monument Board of Trustees Meeting**, Mon., **May 3**, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Normally meets 1st and 3rd Mon. each month. Info: 719-884-8017, www.townofmonument.org/260/Board-of-Trustees for remote attendance links.
- **El Paso Board of County Commissioners meeting, view agendas and meetings at www.agendasuite.org/iip/elpaso** Tue., **May 4**, 9 a.m. Centennial Hall, 200 S. Cascade Ave., Suite 150, Colo. Springs. Meets every Tue. Info: 719-520-6430, www.agendasuite.org/iip/elpaso.
- **El Paso County Planning Commission special meeting**, Wed., **May 5** and **May 26**. Adoption of Your El Paso Master Plan as the Master Plan for El Paso County, replacing previously adopted county Master Plan elements. Special hearings begin at 9 a.m. 719-520-6300. See www.elpasoco.com, Departments, Planning and Community Development, Planning Commission, 2021 meetings.
- **El Paso County Planning Commission meeting, live-streamed at elpasoco.com/public-meetings/**, Thu., **May 6 & 20**, 1 p.m., Centennial Hall, 200 S. Cascade Ave., Suite 150, Colo. Springs. Meets 1st & 3rd Thur. (if required) each month. Info: 719-520-6300, <https://planningdevelopment.elpasoco.com/>.
- **Woodmoor Water & Sanitation District Board Meeting**, Mon., **May 10**, 1 p.m., 1845 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Meets 2nd Mon. each month. Info: 719-488-2525, www.woodmoorwater.com.
- **Tri-Lakes Wastewater Facility Joint Use Committee Meeting**, Tue., **May 11**, 10 a.m., 16510 Mitchell Ave. Meets 2nd Tue. each month. Info: Bill Burks, 719-481-4053.
- **Monument Land Development Code and Zoning Map Update Public Open House**, Tue., **May 11**, 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monument Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Info: Debbie Flynn, Planner II, Town of Monument Planning Department, 719-488-1604.
- **Palmer Lake Sanitation District Board meeting, call in only: 650-479-3208, Access Code 76439078**, Wed., **May 12**, 9 a.m., 120 Middle Glenway. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Info: 719-481-2732. www.plsd.org.
- **Monument Planning Commission meeting**, Wed., **May 12**, 6 p.m. Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Topics are expected to include the Land Development Code and Zoning Map Update. To see the options for remote public participation in each meeting, visit www.townofmonument.org/263/Planning-Commission-Board-of-Adjustment. Info: 719-884-8028. www.townofmonument.org.
- **Monument Academy School Board meeting**, Thu., **May 13**, 6 p.m., see website for YouTube meeting link. Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: 719-481-1950, www.monumentacademy.net/school-board/

- board-meeting-minutes/.
- **Palmer Lake Town Council meeting**, Thu., **May 13**, 6 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: 719-481-2953, www.townofpalmerlake.com.
- **D38 District Accountability Advisory Committee (DAAC)**, (skip May) Wed., 7 p.m., Usually meets five times per school year on the second Tuesday of the month (Sept., Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., Apr.). <https://www.youtube.com/user/LPSDCommunity>. Info: 719.481.9546, vwood@lewispalmer.org.
- **Monument Academy School Board meeting**, Thu., **May 13**, 6:00 p.m., Board meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: 719-481-1950, www.monumentacademy.net/school-board/board-meeting-minutes/.
- **Palmer Lake Town Board of Trustees meeting**, Thu., **May 13**, 6 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: 719-481-2953, www.townofpalmerlake.com.
- **Lewis-Palmer School District 38 Board meeting**, Mon., **May 17**, 6-10 p.m., Learning Center, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. Meets 3rd Mon. each month. Livestream on the district's YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/user/LPSDCommunity, Agenda and supporting documents at <https://go.boarddocs.com/co/lewispalmer/Board.nsf/vpublic>. Info: (719) 488-4700, vwood@lewispalmer.org, www.lewispalmer.org.
- **Monument Board of Trustees workshop**, Mon., **May 17**, 5:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Discuss schedule revisions, TABOR, and home rule initiation. Info: 719-884-8017
- **Monument Board of Trustees meeting**, Mon., **May 17**, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Normally meets 1st and 3rd Mon. each month. Info: 719-884-8017, www.townofmonument.org/260/Board-of-Trustees for remote attendance links.
- **Wescott Fire Protection District Board meeting**, Tue., **May 18**, 4 p.m. Station 1, 15415 Gleneagle Dr. For a virtual meeting, the phone number is 669-900-9128, and the meeting code is 980 378 2073. Meetings are usually on the third Tuesday of each month. For information, call Executive Administrator Stacey Popovich at 719-488-8680 or see www.wescott-fire.org.
- **Monument Sanitation District Board meeting**, Wed, **May 19**, 9 a.m., 130 2nd St. Zoom meeting. Find joining instructions on the website. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: 719-481-4886, www.colorado.gov/msd.
- **Academy Water and Sanitation District Board meeting, the public can join the Skype meeting: <https://join.skype.com/PAcujKTn7Nrh>. Check the website for a link: <https://academywsd.colorado.gov/notices-and-alerts>**, Wed., **May 19**, 6 p.m. Wescott Fire Station 1, 15415 Gleneagle Dr. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: 719-481-0711, <https://academywsd.colorado.gov>.
- **Palmer Lake Town Planning Commission meeting**, Wed., **May 19**, 6 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: 719-481-2953, www.townofpalmerlake.com.
- **Black Forest Fire/Rescue Protection District Board meeting**, Wed, **May 19**, 7 p.m., Station 1, 11445 Teachout Rd. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: 719-495-4300, www.bffire.org.
- **Donala Water & Sanitation District Board meeting, Check the website for the access code for the electronic meeting**, Thu., **May 20**, 9 a.m., 15850 Holbein Dr. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 719-488-3603, www.donalawater.org.
- **Triview Metropolitan District Board meeting**, Thu., **May 20**, 5:30 p.m., 16055 Old Forest Point, Suite 302, Monument. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 719-488-6868, www.triviewmetro.com.
- **El Paso County Planning Commission special meeting**, Wed., **May 26**, Action for the Master Plan adoption. 2021 special hearings begin at 9 a.m. Contact Planning and Community Development Department at 719-520-6300. Full staff reports for each item can also be found at www.elpasoco.com, Departments, Planning and Community Development, Planning Commission, 2021 Meetings.
- **Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Board meeting. Zoom meeting. Find joining in-**

- structions at www.tlmfire.org or contact Jennifer Martin, 719-484-0911**, Wed., **May 26**, 6:30 p.m. . Location change: From May-October 2021 the meetings will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, 166 Second St. downtown Monument. Meets 4th Wed. each month. Info: www.tlmfire.org.
- **Woodmoor Improvement Association Board meeting**, Wed., **May 26**, 7 p.m., Woodmoor Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr. Meets 4th Wed. each month. Info: 719-488-2693, www.woodmoor.org.
- **Monument Board of Trustees Meeting**, Mon., **June 7**, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Topics are expected to include a public hearing on the Land Development Code and Zoning Map Update. Public hearing on Normally meets 1st and 3rd Mon. each month. Info: 719-884-8017, www.townofmonument.org/260/Board-of-Trustees for remote attendance links.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY EVENTS


- **Monument Hill Farmer's Market**, every **Sat.** starting **May 15**. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 66 Jefferson St. Many new vendors plus all your old favorites. 592-9420. See ad on page 5.
- **Group of Artists (GOA) meetings at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA), SUSPENDED**, 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
- **The Centering Prayer Group at Black Forest Community Church**. First **Sat.** of every month from 8:30-10 a.m. at the old log church. Centering prayer opens and closes the meetings with discussion and fellowship in between; open to all. Contact Rev. Roger Butts, 719-433-3135 for information.
- **Monument Hill Kiwanis Club Meeting, Zoom meeting, MHKiwanis.org, MonumentHillKiwanis@gmail.com for details**; every **Sat.**, 9 a.m., Guests are welcome at weekly meetings featuring speakers on a variety of topics and a free continental breakfast at normal meetings. 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 3.
- **Neighborhood Net**, every **Sat.**, 10 a.m. Amateur radio operators practice for emergencies on weekly repeater nets so neighbors can help neighbors. Sign up at www.mereowx.org/neighborhood-net or contactus@mereowx.org.
- **The Wine Seller Free Wine Tastings, SUSPENDED**, every **Sat.**, 1-4 p.m., 2805 Roberts Dr., Monument. Info: 719-488-3019, www.thewineseller.net.
- **Bingo by the American Legion, SUSPENDED**, every **Sat.**, game sales start at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., the Depot Restaurant, in Palmer Lake. Proceeds go to scholarships and other community support activities. Info: 719-481-8668, <http://legionpost9-11.org/>.
- **Lions Clubs Bingo, SUSPENDED**, every **Sat.**, 10

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