

Coloradans Organized for Responsible Driving (CORD). "My second thought is to ask: Is it worth it? I lost two friends to a distracted driver, there's no reason for more lives to be lost due to distracted driving." Hear from the victims themselves at <https://www.codot.gov/safety/distracteddriving/victims>.

YMCA Outdoor Season Pool Pass

Monument Valley Pool, Prospect Lake Beach & Wilson Ranch Pool. Daily, monthly & season passes available. Find out more at ppymca.org/poolpass. See ad on page 6.

WMMI seeks volunteers

WMMI has positions for docents/tour guides, front desk, landscaping, and building and maintenance. For more details, contact Loretta, 719-488-0880, or email Volunteer@wmmi.org. See ad on page 14

Mining Heritage of Colorado Springs

WMMI is celebrating the 150th anniversary of Colorado Springs with "The Mining Heritage of Colorado Springs," through August. The exhibit highlights the operations of the coal industry, the gold ore processing mills that stood

west of the city, the railroads that serviced the coal and mining industries, Winfield Scott Stratton and his legacy, the El Pomar story, Cripple Creek railroad millionaires and their Colorado Springs mansions. 225 North Gate Blvd., Colorado Springs 80921, 719-488-0880. For additional information, <https://wmmi.org/>.

Sisters' Thrift & Boutique is open

The Sisters of Benet Hill Monastery have a shop full of gently used treasures, including clothing and accessories, household items, and small furniture at 8674 N. Union Blvd., Colorado Springs. Store hours are Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 719-282-0316. The shop welcomes donations and volunteers. For more information about Sisters of Benet Hill Monastery, visit www.benethillmonastery.org.

Energy Star appliance and light bulb rebates

Mountain View Electric offers rebates to encourage energy efficiency. Save on your monthly electric bill by replacing incandescent and halogen light bulbs and old appliances with Energy Star certified equipment. Find

more information and a Rebate Product Guide at www.mvea.coop/rebates.

MVEA rebates for outdoor power equipment

Outdoor power equipment rebates from Mountain View Electric Association if you switch from gas to electric powered mower, snow blower, leaf blower, electric bicycle, chainsaw, power washer, pruner, trimmer. Learn more at www.mvea.coop/rebates or 800-388-9881.

Senior Beat newsletter—subscribe for free

Each monthly *Senior Beat* newsletter is full of information for local seniors, including the daily menu of the senior lunches offered Monday through Friday at the Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Highway 105, Palmer Lake. It also contains the schedule of the classes and events for the month at the Senior Citizens Center and senior-friendly library programs. To subscribe, send an email with your name and mailing address to SeniorBeat@TriLakesSeniors.org. *Senior Beat* can also be viewed online at www.TriLakesSeniors.org.

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 meeting**, Mon., Aug. 2, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Normally meets first and third Mon. Info: 719-884-8017, www.townofmonument.org/260/Board-of-Trustees for remote attendance links.
- **El Paso Board of County Commissioners meeting**, Tue., Aug. 3, 9 a.m. view agendas and meetings at www.agendasuite.org/iip/el Paso. Centennial Hall, 200 S. Cascade Ave., Suite 150, Colo. Springs. Meets every Tue. Info: 719-520-6430, www.agendasuite.org/iip/el Paso.
- **El Paso County Planning Commission meeting**, Thu., Aug. 5 and 19, 1 p.m., live-streamed at elpasoco.com/public-meetings/, Centennial Hall, 200 S. Cascade Ave., Suite 150, Colo. Springs. Meets first & third Thu. (if required). Info: 719-520-6300, <https://planningdevelopment.elpasoco.com/>.
- **Woodmoor Water & Sanitation District Board meeting**, Mon., Aug. 9, 1 p.m., 1845 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Meets second Mon. Info: 719-488-2525, www.woodmoorwater.com.
- **D38 District Accountability Advisory Committee (DAAC)**, usually meets five times per school year on the second Tuesday of the month (Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., Apr.). <https://www.youtube.com/user/LPSD-Community>. Info: 719.481.9546, vwood@lewispalmer.org.
- **Tri-Lakes Wastewater Facility Joint Use Committee meeting**, Tue., Aug. 10, 10 a.m., 16510 Mitchell Ave. Meets second Tue. Info: Bill Burks, 719-481-4053.
- **Palmer Lake Sanitation District board meeting**, Wed., Aug. 11, 9 a.m., call in only: 650-479-3208, Access Code 76439078, 120 Middle Glenway. Meets second Wed. Info: 719-481-2732. www.plsd.org.
- **Monument Planning Commission meeting**, Wed., Aug. 11, 6 p.m. Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Meets second Wed. 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., Aug. 19, 6 p.m., see website for YouTube meeting link. Normally meets second Thu. Info: 719-481-1950, www.monumentacademy.net/school-board/board-meeting-minutes/.
- **Palmer Lake Board of Trustees meeting**, Thu., Aug. 12, 6 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Meets second and fourth Thu. Info: 719-481-2953, www.townofpalmerlake.com.
- **Lewis-Palmer School District 38 board meeting**, Mon., Aug. 16, 6-10 p.m., Learning Center, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. Meets third Mon. 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 meeting**, Mon., Aug. 16, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Normally meets first and third Mon. Info: 719-884-8017, www.townofmonument.org/260/Board-of-Trustees for remote attendance links.
- **Wescott Fire Protection District board meeting**, Tues., Aug. 17, 4 p.m. Station 1, 15415 Gleneagle Dr. Meetings are usually on the third Tuesday. DWFPD are not allowing the general public to attend in person. Virtual instructions via website/administrator. For information, call Executive Administrator Stacey Popovich at 719-488-8680 or see www.wescottfire.org.
- **Monument Sanitation District board meeting**, Wed., Aug. 18, 9 a.m., 130 Second St. Zoom meeting. Find joining instructions on the website. Meets third Wed. Info: 719-481-4886, www.colorado.gov/msd.
- **Academy Water and Sanitation District board meeting**, Wed., Aug. 18, 6 p.m. Public can join the Skype meeting: <https://join.skype.com/PACujKTn-7Nrh>. Check the website for a link: <https://academywsd.colorado.gov/notices-and-alerts>, Wescott Fire Station 1, 15415 Gleneagle Dr. Meets third Wed. Info: 719-481-0711, <https://academywsd.colorado.gov>.
- **Palmer Lake Town Planning Commission meeting**, Wed., Aug. 18, 6 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Meets third Wed. Info: 719-481-2953, www.townofpalmerlake.com.
- **Palmer Lake Board of Trustees meeting**, Thu., Aug. 19, workshop at 5 p.m., meeting at 6 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Meets second and fourth Thu. Info: 719-481-2953, www.townofpalmerlake.com.
- **Black Forest Fire/Rescue Protection District board meeting**, rescheduled to Wed., Aug. 25, 7 p.m., Station 1, 11445 Teachout Rd. Meets third Wed. Info: 719-495-4300, www.bffire.org.
- **Triview Metropolitan District board meeting**, Thu., Aug. 19, 5:30 p.m., 16055 Old Forest Point, Suite 302, Monument. Meets third Thu. Info: 719-488-6868, www.triviewmetro.com.
- **Donala Water & Sanitation District board meeting**, Thu., Aug. 19, 1:30 p.m., 15850 Holbein Dr. Meets third Thu. Check the website for the access code for the electronic meeting, Thu. Info: 719-488-3603, www.donalawater.org.
- **Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District board meeting**, Wed., Aug. 25, 6:30 p.m. Zoom meeting. Find joining instructions at www.tlmfire.org or contact Jennifer Martin, 719-484-0911. Location change: From May-Oct. 2021 the meetings will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, 166 Second St., downtown Monument. Meets fourth Wed. Info: www.tlmfire.org.
- **Woodmoor Improvement Association board meeting**, Wed., Aug. 25, 7 p.m., Woodmoor Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr. Meets fourth Wed. Info: 719-488-2693, www.woodmoor.org.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY EVENTS

- **Monument Hill Farmer's Market**, every Sat. through Oct. 30, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 66 Jefferson St. (D-38 Lewis-Palmer Admin parking lot). Many new vendors plus all your old favorites. SpringsFarmersMarkets.com/Monument. 719-592-9420. See ad on page 5.
- **Group of Artists (GOA)**. **SUSPENDED**, Meets first Sat. 10 a.m.-noon, 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. Lively discussions about art topics, general studies on creativity. Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA) Info: 719-481-0475, info@trilakesarts.org. Additional information available on Facebook.
- **The Centering Prayer Group at Black Forest Community Church**. First Saturday 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**, in person starting July 31. Every Sat., 8 a.m. MHKiwanis.org, MonumentHillKiwanis@gmail.com for details; 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**, every Sat., 1-4 p.m., 2805 Roberts Dr., Monument. Info: 719-488-3019, www.thewineseller.net.
- **Lions Clubs Bingo**, every Sat., 10 a.m., and Wed., 7 p.m.; Carefree Bingo, 3440 N. Carefree Circle, Colo. Springs. Tri-Lakes Lions Club's portion of the proceeds benefit those in need in the Tri-Lakes Community. Info: Jim Naylor, 719-481-8741 or www.trilakeslionsclub.org
- **The Speedtrap**, every Fri. & Sat. Music on the patio, 7-10 p.m. Open 8-2 every day, later on weekends. 84 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. Info: 719-488-2007, www.speedtrapbistro.com. See ad on page 5.
- **Artful Outdoors**, every Sat.-Sun., 1-3 p.m. and by appointment. Join Janet Sellers for weekly art and nature talks and DIY art techniques at local nature and art spots. All ages, good social distancing, masks required, all outdoors for now. Limited to 5 at a time for now. Info: janetsellers@ocn.me, www.StartMyArt.com.
- **Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church**, every Sun., 8 and 11 a.m. traditional, 9:30 a.m. contemporary. Both in-person and livestream at tlumc.org/live. Watch live or on replay: facebook.com/tlumc, youtube.com/tlumc. Info: 719-488-1365, tlumc.org. See ad on page 3.
- **Fuel Church Sunday Service**, every Sun., Connection 9:30-10 a.m. New Service times, 10:45 a.m. Live service streaming at fuelchurch.org at 11:25 a.m., Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Nursery and kids' service. Non-denominational, spirit-filled. Need prayer? Email us info@fuel.org.
- **Al-Anon Zoom Meeting**, Just for Today Online, every Mon., 9-10 a.m. Zoom Meeting ID: 889 4142 7446.

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