- from Santa, Sat., Dec. 8, 1:30-3 p.m. Decorate a Christmas cookie. Santa and an elf (AKA the husbands of Miss Kandiss and Miss Sandy) arrive at 1:30 p.m. with candy treats. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Palmer Lake Elementary Art Show Reception, Sun., Dec. 9, 1:45-3 p.m., Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Bookeaters, Wed., Dec. 12, 4-5:30 p.m. This teen-oriented book discussion group is for grades 7 and up. Read the book and then talk about it with your friends. Snacks too! Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or ppld.org.
- Palmer Lake Library: Colossal Cookie Decorating, Sat., Dec. 15, 10:30-11:30 p.m. Decorate a cookie for Christmas. One cookie per child please. Palmer Lake Branch Library, 66 Lower Glenway. Info: 481-2587 or ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Family Program–LEGO Club, Sat., Dec. 15, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Fun for all ages–Duplos for the littles ones and thousands of Legos for the rest. Bring your creativity and have some fun. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or ppld.org.
- Pikes Peak Library District's Kids Web: Kids Web at wwwppld.org features resources for school reports and homework, Tumblebooks—free online readalong books, and a Fun & Games link. A "grown-ups" link has information about local school districts, home-schooling, and more.

Adult Programs

- Monument Library Socrates Café, every Tue., 1-3 p.m. This group focuses on a deeper look into philosophy, religions, spirituality, and the common threads among humanity. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, or ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Beginning Computer Classes. Check at the desk for the schedule of free classes Wed. mornings for beginner computer users. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, or ppld.org.
- Monument Library Senior Synergy, every Wed., 10

 a.m.-noon. Join this group dedicated to empowering
 individual growth through life-long learning and
 positive relationships. Monument Branch Library,
 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, or
 ppld.org.
- Palmer Lake Library: Palmer Lake Knitting Group, every Wed., 10 a.m.-noon. Knit with other knitters. Cheri Monsen, expert knitter, will be there to answer questions. Palmer Lake Branch Library, 66 Lower Glenway. Info: 481-2587 or ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Free beginning and intermediate yoga class, every Thu., noon-1 p.m., Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Holiday Harps, Sat., Dec. 1, 2-3:30. Enjoy the soothing sound of local harpists playing beautiful seasonal music in the library. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Life Circles, Mon., Dec. 3, 10:30 a.m. This supportive writing group provides inspiration and structure during the process of writing one's memories or history. Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. each month. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or ppld.org.
- Palmer Lake Library Book Club, Fri., Dec. 7, 9 a.m. New members are welcome and no registration is required at this monthly book club. Meets 1st Fri. each month. Palmer Lake Branch Library, 66 Lower Glenway. Info: 481-2587.
- Monument Library: Tri-Lakes Knitters & Crafters, Fri., Dec. 7, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Drop in to share ideas, get help. Meets 1st and 3rd Fri. each month. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: Clare Wissinger, 481-8442 or ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Family Program—LEGO Club, Sat., Dec. 15, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Fun for all ages—Duplos for the littles ones and thousands of Legos for the rest of us. Bring your creativity and have some fun. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or ppld.org.
- Monument Library's Monumental Readers Book Club, Fri., Dec. 21, 10-11:30 a.m. All are welcome to this spirited group. Meets 3rd Fri. each month.

- Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Tri-Lakes Knitters & Crafters, Fri., Dec. 21, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Drop in to share ideas, get help. Meets 1st and 3rd Fri. each month. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: Clare Wissinger, 481-8442 or ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Life Circles, Mon., Nov. 19, 10:30 a.m. This supportive writing group provides inspiration and structure during the process of writing one's memories or history. Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. each month. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or ppld.org.
- Monument Library: History Buffs Book Discussion Group, Wed., Dec. 26, 1-3 p.m. Enjoy a trip through history with other history lovers. Meets 4th Wed. each month. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370 or ppld.org.
- Palmer Lake Library Book Club, Fri., Jan. 4, 9
 a.m. New members are welcome and no registration
 is required at this monthly book club. Meets 1st Fri.
 each month. Palmer Lake Branch Library, 66 Lower
 Glenway. Info: 481-2587.
- Monument Library: Tri-Lakes Knitters & Crafters, Fri., Jan. 4, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Drop in to share ideas, get help. Meets 1st and 3rd Fri. each month. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: Clare Wissinger, 481-8442 or ppld.org.
- The Library Channel (Comcast 17) broadcasts 24/7. See live simulcasts of programs, recorded presentations, a schedule of Library events, children's story times, an adult literacy program, El Paso County Commissioners meetings, and much more. Find the schedule online at ppld.org, then click on the link "Happenings @ Your Library," then click on the "Comcast 17" link to search the schedule.

For these and other library events, please check ppld.org/communityconnections/calendar.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY EVENTS

- Monument Hill Kiwanis Club Breakfast Meeting, every Sat., 8 a.m., Mozaic at the Inn at Palmer Divide, 443 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Guests are welcome to the weekly meetings that feature speakers on a variety of topics. Info: Patrick Quinlan, 488-8111 or 303-725-1717.
- Bingo by the American Legion, 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; 70% of the sales go to game prizes and drawing for free food. Info: 481-8668, or www.americanlegiontril akespost911.com/bingo.htm
- Share a free meal at Western Bee Co., every Sun., 1-3 p.m., 16625 Roller Coaster Rd., Colorado Springs (near the corner of Baptist Road and Roller Coaster Road). Western Bee Co. is offering a simple meal and simple fellowship to those in need in our community. If you need transportation, call 749-1086 or be at the Monument Park and Ride shelter between 12:45 and 2:30 p.m. every Sunday. Meals are organic and gluten free is also available. Info: Suzzannemarie, 749-1086.
- Alcoholics Anonymous meeting: Sunlight of the Spirit Women's Closed Step Study, every Mon., 6 p.m. Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 675 E. Baptist Rd. Info: 487-7781.
- Senior Lunches at the old Monument Town Hall, every Mon. & Thu., except the 1st Thu. each month and holidays, Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Administration Complex 166 Second St., Monument. Arrive 11:30 a.m., dine at noon. Stay for free bingo the 2nd Thu. each month. Cost: \$2. Info: Dorothy Myers, 481-4189; Maggie Nealon, 488-3037
- Tri-Lakes YMCA Senior Coffee, every Tue., 9:30-11:30 a.m., 17250 Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument. Members and non-members are welcome. Seniors, come socialize and have coffee and snacks in the front lobby. Sign up to bring snacks. Free. Info: 630-2604, email hbrandon@ppymca.org, or visit www.ppymca.org.
- Tri-Lakes YMCA Senior Fitness Classes, every Tue. & Thu., SilverSneakers Cardio Circuit, 8:30 a.m.; SilverSneakers Muscular Strength & Range of Movement, 9:30 a.m., 17250 Jackson Creek Pkwy. Participants must be YMCA or SilverSneakers members. Info: 481-8728.
- Tri-Lakes YMCA Women's Bible Study, every Wed., 11 a.m., 17250 Jackson Creek Pkwy,

- Monument. Members and non-members are welcome. Free. Info: 630-2604, email hbrandon@ppymca.org, or visit www.ppymca.org.
- Gleneagle Sertoma, every Wed., 11:45 a.m., Liberty Heights, 12015 Ambassador Dr. (off Voyager Blvd.) Interesting speakers and programs; all are welcome. Info: Sherry Edwards, 488-1044; or Bill Nance, 488-2312.
- Senior Citizen Luncheons, every Wed., noon-1 p.m., D-38 Learning Center, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. Tri-Lakes Health Advocacy Partnership (HAP) invites area seniors for lunch & activities. Free blood pressure screening 1st & 3rd Wed. \$3 donation requested. Info: 484-0517.
- Networking in Christ, every Thu., 8-9 a.m., Wisdom
 Tea House, 65 Second St., downtown Monument.
 Come for coffee or breakfast and learn about this
 different kind of business networking through prayer,
 praise, participation, and sharing prospects. Info: Alice
 Sweatman, 200-5258 or 2asweatman@comcast.net.
- Al-anon Meeting: Letting Go, every Thu., 9-10: 10 a.m., Tri-Lakes Chapel, room 209, 1750 Deer Creek Rd., Monument. Info: visit www.al-anon-co.org or www.al-anon-alateen.org or call the 24-hour answering service at 719-632-0063 (locally) or 8 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays at 1-888-425-2666 (nationwide).
- Delivered through Christ Recovery Group, every Thu., 6:30-8 p.m., 14960 Woodcarver Rd. (just west of I-25 and Baptist Rd.) Bible-based support group for all addictions. Info: 930-1954.
- **Alateen,** every **Thu.**, 7 p.m., Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 675 E. Baptist Rd., southwest corner room, door will be ajar. Info: Jean, 487-8781.
- Alcoholics Anonymous meeting: Recovery in Action Group-Open, Big Book Study, every Thu.,
 7 p.m., Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 675 E. Baptist Rd. Info: 487-7781.
- Myasthenia Gravis Association of Colorado Support Group. Location varies. For information, call Carolyn, 488-3620, or contact the MGA: www.4mga.org, phone 303-360-7080, or email 4mga@4mga.org.
- American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11 Holiday Dinner, Tue., Dec. 4, 6:30 p.m., Depot Restaurant, Hwy 105 & Primrose St., Palmer Lake. Members, auxiliary, volunteers, and guests are invited for a steak dinner with a DJ and dancing. Bring a dessert to share. New members welcome. Cost: \$10. RSVP by the end of Dec. 2. Meets 1st Tue. each month. RSVP & Info: 481-8668 or www.americanlegiontrilakespos

Calvary Fellowship Monument

238 Third St.—Downtown Monument Pastor Tony Magar (719) 290-1748 6:00 p.m. Saturday Evening Service



Become a charter member of the new chapter meeting in Monument!

Join us for coffee or breakfast and learn how Networking in Christ is a different kind of business networking group: We pray for one another; We give God the Glory for all things; We meet regularly; We share prospects.

8–9 am, every Thursday, Wisdom Tea House, 65 Second Street, Historic Downtown Monument. Info: Alice Sweatman, 200-5258 or 2asweatman@comcast.net



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