

- Coffee, 1773 Lake Woodmoor Dr. (next to Papa John's). The staff of Ink Magazine, the student-run literary publication of Palmer Ridge High School, invites the community to drop in for a lively evening of poetry. Come to listen, read some poetry of your own, join in an improvisational rap battle, or simply to support the arts. Homemade soup, salad, and desserts available for purchase. Meets 3rd Fri. each month. Info: email inkmagazineprhs@gmail.com.
- **Juvenile Diabetes Support Group**, Sat., **Jun. 16**, 9 a.m., It's a Grind Coffee House, 15954D Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument. Meets 3rd Sat. each month. Info: Chris, 884-0832, or email cabernathy@woodmoor.com.
 - **Amateur Radio W0TLM (Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Radio Association)**, Mon., **Jun. 18**, 6:30 p.m., Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Station 1, 18650 Hwy 105 (next to Pinz bowling alley). All amateur radio operators or those interested in becoming amateur radio operators are welcome. Meets 3rd Mon. each month. Info: Joyce Witte, 488-0859.
 - **Senior Tea**, Tue., **Jun. 19**, 1-3 p.m., Senior Center at Lewis-Palmer High School (across from the YMCA). Come early to socialize, bring a salad or dessert to share. Meat dishes and tea provided. Be prepared to have fun! Voluntary donations welcome. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: Irene C., 484-0517.
 - **Cancer Support Group for Women**, Tue., **Jun. 19**, 7 p.m., St. Matthias Episcopal Church, 18320 Furrow Rd., Woodmoor. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: Lindsay, 487-9362.
 - **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829**, Tue., **Jun. 19**, 7 p.m., Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. New members welcome. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: Tony Wolusky, post commander, 481-4419, or twolusky@aol.com.
 - **Macular Degeneration Support Group for the Visually Impaired**, Thu., **Jun. 21**, 1-2 p.m. Meets 3rd Thu. Location varies. Info: Tri-Lakes Cares, 481-4864 x23.
 - **Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post 7829**, Thu., **Jun. 21**, 7-8:30 p.m., Monument Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. New members welcome. If you are a female relative of a veteran who served on foreign soil during war or other military action, you may be eligible. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: Martine Arndt, 231-5323 or email: Martine.Arndt@yahoo.com.
 - **Art Hop is back**, Thu., **Jun. 21**, 5-8 p.m., historic downtown Monument. The 3rd Thu. each month through Sep. 20, the galleries, restaurants, and boutiques of downtown Monument stay open until 8 p.m. for a celebration featuring art openings, great food, live music, and more. Info: 481-3282 or visit www.monumentmerchants.com.
 - **Senior Social**, Wed., **Jun. 27**, 1-4 p.m., Fellowship Hall of the Black Forest Lutheran Church, 12455 Black Forest Rd. The Black Forest Lutheran Church and the Black Forest AARP Chapter 1100 invite area seniors for an afternoon of socializing. All are welcome; bring a friend and enjoy chatting, doing handwork, or playing Mexican train dominoes. Light refreshments will be served. Meets 4th Wed. each month. Info: Lavonne, 495-4021.
 - **HAP Nature Walk**, Thur., **Jun. 28**, 9a.m., meet at the Palmer Lake Library parking lot. From there a walkers will caravan about a half mile to The Glen Trailhead. For novice and senior walkers, take about 90 minutes. Wear comfortable shoes, bring a water bottle, and snack. Camera and binoculars are recommended. Info: Sally 488-2462.
 - **Tri-Lakes Incubator Workshop: Build My Marketing Plan Workshop**, Thu., **Jun. 28**, 1-3 p.m., 14960 Woodcarver Rd, Colorado Springs. A results-oriented marketing plan that outlines daily, weekly, and monthly activities. Cost: \$25. Pre-payment and registration required: call 481-4877 x100 or visit www.trilakesbi.org.
 - **Legacy Sertoma Dinner meeting**, Thu., **Jun. 28**, 6:30 p.m., Monument Hill Country Club, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. New members and visitors welcome. Meets 2nd & 4th Thu. each month. Info: Ed Kinney, 481-2750.
 - **Tri-Lakes Lions Club**, Tue., **Jun. 28**, 7 p.m., Monument Fairfield Inn, 15275 Struthers Rd. The world's largest service club organization is now in Tri-Lakes! Meets 2nd & 4th Thu. each month. Info: David Prejean, 434-7031.
 - **American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11**, Tue., **Jul. 2**, 6:30 p.m., Depot Restaurant, Hwy 105 & Primrose

- St., Palmer Lake. New members welcome. Meets 1st Tue. each month. Info: 481-8668 or www.americanlegiontrilakespost911.com.
- **Monument Homemakers Club Monthly Potluck Lunch & Meeting**, Thu., **Jul. 5**, 11:30 a.m., Tri-Lakes Fire Department Administrative Building, 166 Second St., Monument (Second at Jefferson). This month, a picnic in the pavilion at Dirty Woman Creek Park, 304 Mitchell Ave., weather permitting. In case of rain, meet at 166 Second St. Bring a food dish to share and your own dinner service and flatware. Meets 1st Thu. each month except Jan. and unless D-38 is delayed or closed due to bad weather. Newcomers are welcome; call Irene if you will bring a "first-time" guest so she can bring the handmade guest gift. For a ride to the meeting, call Faye Brenneman, 488-0076. RSVP & info: Irene Walters, 481-1188, or Bev Wells, 488-3327.
 - **Palmer Divide Quilt Guild**, Thu., **Jul. 5**, 7 p.m., Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd. Meets 1st Thu. each month. Info: Teresa Kovacic, 559-0083, or email teresa.kovacic@biofunctionusa.com.
 - **MOMS Club of Monument and Colorado Springs North**. Come meet other stay-at-home moms and kids in your area. Weekly activities and playgroups scheduled throughout the month for ages newborn and up. Moms in Monument and Palmer Lake visit <http://sites.google.com/site/monumentmoms/> or email monumentmomsinfo@gmail.com. Moms in ZIP 80921 and parts of Black Forest contact Kim L., 488-9665 Info: visit www.cosnorthmomsclub.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Red Rock Ranch Neighborhood Garage Sale**, Fri.-Sat., **Jun. 1-2**. Info: 481-9377.
- **Music by the Creek**, every Sat., **Jun. 2-30** (except **Jun. 23**) 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Western Museum of Mining & Industry, 225 North Gate Blvd. A free family event with games, prizes, music, specials, gold panning, and discounted museum tours. Bring your chairs or blankets. Hosted by Coffee on the Go. Performers wanted, call or drop in. Info: 636-1063.
- **Community Day**, Sat., **Jun. 2**, noon-midnight, Pinz Bowling Center, 855 Hwy 105, Monument. A community-based celebration the first Saturday of every month this summer through August. Local nonprofits, charities, school groups, and other organizations are invited to set up a fund-raiser, booth, or just spread the word about their cause free of charge. Free bowling noon-3 p.m., car bash, tractor pull, prize drawing, and live music. For more information, call 487-7469.
- **Social Survival Skills - Etiquette classes for kids and adult etiquette workshops**. New series starts Mon., **Jun. 4**. Info: 440-4949 or socialsurvivalskills.net.
- **Monument Hill Country Club Open House**, Wed., **Jun. 6**, 7p.m. 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. Additional open houses on Sat., **Jun. 16** 10a.m., Wed., **Jun. 20**, 7p.m., Wed., **Jun. 27**, 7p.m. Play a complimentary round of golf (cart required) or pick up a one day athletic pass after the event. R.S.V.P: 884-7241. Info: www.monumenthillcc.com.
- **Concerts in the Park**, every Wed, **Jun. 6-Jul. 25** (except **Jul. 4**), 7-9 p.m. Bring your blankets and chairs, enjoy great music, food, and Mount Herman sunsets. Artist CDs, food, treats, and refreshments available for purchase. Limbach Park bandshell, corner of 2nd & Front Streets, Monument. Info: www.monumentmerchants.com.
- **MVEA's 71st Annual Meeting**, Thu., **Jun. 7**, 5:30 p.m., registration, dinner, and entertainment; 7 p.m., business meeting, election of board of directors, door prizes. Palmer Ridge High School, 19255 Monument Hill Rd., Monument. Info: 719-495-2283 or 719-775-2861, or visit www.mvea.coop.
- **Palmer Lake Art Group's Spring Art Show and Sale Opening Reception**, Fri., **Jun. 8**, 5-8 p.m., Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Celebrate with hors d'oeuvres & cash bar, live music, and a silent auction scholarship fundraiser. The show runs Jun. 5-30 and features paintings, sculptures, photography, fiber art, jewelry and more. Proceeds will be used to fund scholarships for D-38 students. Info: Margaret Seagraves, 229-6623, or e-mail seagmArt@compdsn.com.
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage headlined by The Prowell Family**, Fri., **Jun. 8**, opening act at 7 p.m., Black Forest Community Center, 12530

- Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Acoustic gospel. Cost: \$7 general, \$4 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, or email jrmtn@comcast.net, or visit www.blackroseacoustic.org.
- **Forest Management Demonstration Day, "All About Chainsaws,"** Sat., **Jun. 9**, 9 a.m., Black Forest Fire Department Training Room, 11445 Teachout (a block east of Black Forest Road on Burgess). Learn about troubleshooting chain saw problems, tree felling, and chain sharpening. Visit bflash.org or call Ruth Ann Steele 495-3107, Carolyn Brown, 495-3127; Jeff DeWitt, 495-8024; or the county Environmental Division, 520-7878.
 - **Free Document Shredding by Black Forest AARP**, Sat., **Jun. 9**, 9 a.m.-noon, Black Forest Lutheran Church, 12455 Black Forest Rd. Help prevent identity theft by shredding all your personal and financial documents. Take your outdated documents to AARP ElderWatch's free shredding event for immediate on-site shredding. Please limit what you bring to the equivalent of 3 copy paper size boxes per person. Your donation of nonperishable food items would be appreciated. All food items donated will go to Black Forest Cares to help fight hunger in the local community. Info: Ray, 495-6767 or ElderWatch Colorado at 800-222-4444.
 - **Dotsero Concert**, Sat., **Jun. 9**, doors open 6 p.m. for 7 p.m. show; Tri-Lakes Center For The Arts (TLCA), 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Contemporary jazz on the edge. Tickets in advance, \$12 TLCA members, \$15 nonmembers; at the door, \$15 members, \$18 nonmembers. Info: 481-0475 or visit trilakesarts.org.
 - **Tri-Lakes Cruisers Car Show**, Sun., **Jun. 10**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., downtown Monument. Free participant breakfast, show T-shirts, trophies, door prizes, great DJ music, AFA falcon display, food, vendors, police and fire department displays. Proceeds benefit Tri-Lakes Cares. Info: visit www.tlcruisers.org.
 - **"How's The Market?" Free Seminar**, Sun., **Jun. 10**, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Serrano's, 625 Hwy. 105, (next to Vitamin Cottage). Mark Rudolph will present an overview of the current real estate market, including past sales trends and future projections for key neighborhoods in Northgate and Tri-Lakes Areas. Coffee will be provided by ERA Shields Real Estate. Info: 492-3974, 593-1000, or email mrudolph@erashields.com.
 - **Direction 38! 2012 Summer Series "What is an MLO - Mill Levy Override?"** Mon., **Jun. 11**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Tri-Lakes YMCA Community Room, 17250 Jackson Creek Parkway. Info: www.lp38.org.
 - **Horse Camps**, Horsemanship 101 **June 11-14** and Social Skills **June 18-21**, Boots and Saddles Therapeutic Riding Center, 7103 S. Hwy 83, Franktown. Info: 303-688-1388.
 - **Nonprofit Council Seminar: Fundraising 101**, Tue., **Jun. 12**, 9 a.m.-noon, Woodmoor Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. A bird's eye view of the theory and methods of garnering vital resources for your organization. Free, but please RSVP, 481-2382.
 - **Care and Share Days at Rosie's Diner**, Thu., **Jun. 12**, 5-9 p.m., 411 Hwy 105, Monument. Come out and help support Care and Share, Southern Colorado's largest food bank. Money raised will also help support Tri-Lakes Cares and other local organizations in Southern Colorado, with 15 % of the proceeds benefiting Care & Share Semi Truckload Food Drive. Info: 481-3287.
 - **Organic Gardening Class**, Wed., **Jun. 13**, 7-8p.m. Palmer Lake Community Garden Beds near the Gazebo at Town Hall. Free, open to the public, optional items, water, chair, and a hat. Rain location is Palmer Lake Country Store.
 - **Tri-Lakes American Legion Post 9-11 Flag Retirement Ceremony**, Thu., **Jun. 14** (Flag Day), 8 a.m., Depot Restaurant, 11 Primrose St., Palmer Lake. This free service properly disposes of old and tattered American flags. Flags may be dropped off in advance at the American Legion Post home (Depot Restaurant); it is not necessary to attend the ceremony. Info: 481-8668 or visit www.americanlegiontrilakespost911.com.
 - **Poetry Night**, Fri., **Jun. 15**, 5-8p.m. Wesley Owens Coffee, 1773 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Sponsored by Ink Magazine at Palmer Ridge High School.
 - **Gleneagle Community Garage Sale**, Fri.-Sat., **Jun. 15-16**, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Maps of participating homes can be found at the intersections of Gleneagle