- **Support Group**. Location varies. For information, call Carolyn, 488-3620, www.4-mga.org, 303-360-7080, 4mga@4-mga.org.
- Tri-Lakes Home Educators' Support Group, Mon., Jul. 8. Meets 2nd Mon. each month for support, information, field trips, and special events. Info: TLHESG@gmail.com.
- Wisdom and Wealth Master Mind Group: Lifting Spirits with Meredith Bromfield, M.Ed, Tue., Jul. 9, 7-9 p.m., 755 Highway 105 Unit C, Palmer Lake. Meets 2nd & 4th Tue. Jun.-Sep. RSVP & Info: 630-618-9400, www.meredithbromfield.com.
- HAP-py Feet Foot Care Clinic, Wed., Jul. 10, Senior Center located across the street from the Tri-Lakes YMCA, on the Lewis-Palmer High School campus. A registered nurse examines your feet, provides proper toenail trimming, and tests both feet for pulse, nerve sensations, and blood circulation. Cost: \$30 for a 30-min. visit; limited financial assistance is available for qualifying applicants. 2nd Wed. each month. Info & appointments: call the Visiting Nurse Association, (303) 698-6496.
- Black Forest AARP potluck lunch & meeting, Wed., Jul. 10, noon, this month at the Golden Corral, 5410 E Woodmen Rd. (near Powers), Colorado Springs. All ages welcome. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. No meeting in Aug. Info: Chuck, 749-9227, or aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
- Civil War Roundtable, Wed., Jul. 10, 7 p.m., Monument Sanitation District Conference Room, 130
 2nd St., Monument. Open to all, no prior knowledge needed. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Info: Leon Tenney, lwt1862@comcast.net.
- Palmer Divide Quilt Guild, Thu., Jul. 11, 7 p.m., Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd. Normally meets 1st Thu. each month. Info: Teresa Kovacic, 559-0083, teresa.kovacic@biofunctionusa.com.
- Senior Bingo at Old Monument Town Hall, Thu., Jul. 11, Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Administration Complex, 166 Second St., Monument, after the noontime senior lunch. Come for lunch at 11: 30 a.m., then stay and play. Free! Win prizes! Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: Maggie Nealon, 488-3037
- Legacy Sertoma Dinner meeting, Thu., Jul. 11, 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.
- **Ben Lomond Gun Club, Tri-Lakes Chapter,** Thu., **Jul. 11,** 7 p.m., Tri-Lakes Fire Station 1, 18650 Hwy 105 west of Monument near the bowling alley. Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: 481-3364.
- Palmer Lake Art Group, Sat., Jul. 13, 9 a.m., Vaile

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- Hill Gallery, 118 Hillside Rd., Palmer Lake. A variety of art programs are offered after the business meeting. Guests welcome. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: 487-1329, www.palmerlakeartgroup.com.
- El Paso County Hazardous Materials & Recycling Collection Facility, Sat., Jul. 13, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 3255 Akers Dr., Colorado Springs. Open the 2nd Sat. each month as well as Mon.-Thu., 7 a.m.-5 p.m., accepts porcelain fixtures, common recyclable items and household hazardous waste such as paint and related products, lawn and garden chemicals, household cleaners, old batteries, fire extinguishers, fireworks, flares, ammunition, automotive products (no tires), various electronics, and TVs up to 19-inch diagonal. Bring a nonperishable food item for Care and Share. Info: 520-7878, http://adm.elpasoco.com/Environmental_Services/Solid_Waste_Management.
- Alzheimer's Support Group, Sat., Jul. 13, 10-11:
 30 a.m., Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: LaVonne Putman, 488-2557.
- Amateur Radio W0TLM (Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Radio Association), Mon., Jul. 15, 6:30 p.m., Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Station 1, 18650 Hwy 105, west of I-25. All amateur radio operators or those interested in becoming amateur radio operators are welcome. Meets 3rd Mon. each month. Info: Joyce Witte, 488-0859.
- Drummers! Mon., Jul. 15, 6:30-8 p.m., Yoga Pathways, Suite A, West End Center, 755 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Free and open to the public. Bring any kind of drum or other hand percussion instrument and join this fun-loving, informal group. Beginners welcome! Usually meets 3rd Mon. each month. Verify date & time: Char, 488-3138.
- Senior Tea, Tue., Jul. 16, 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.
- Fibromyalgia Support Group, Mon., Jul. 16, 5 p.m., Police Station, 7850 Goddard (1 block off Academy on Kelly Johnson near Chapel Hills Mall), Community Room just inside main entrance. A DVD will play 5-6 p.m.; meeting starts at 6 p.m. Share concerns and success stories and talk to a D.O. Learn how you can become pain-free. No charge, no products sold. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: 481-2230.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829, Tue., Jul. 16, 7 p.m., Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. New members welcome. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: Joe Carlson, 488-1902.
- Macular Degeneration Support Group for the Visually Impaired, Thu., Jul. 18, 1-2 p.m. Meets 3rd Thu. Location varies. Info: Tri-Lakes Cares, 481-4864 x103.
- Palmer Lake Historical Society Meeting: The Western Museum of Mining and Industry (WMMI): Past, Present, and Future, Thu., Jul. 18, 7 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Richard Sauers takes a journey from the beginnings of the WMMI to the present, and discusses upcoming plans and programs. The museum offers more than 27 acres to learn about how ore was mined and processed, experiment with gold panning, play with hands-on exhibits, dress up like a miner, visit burros Chism and Nugget, and see how families lived in the 1890s. This event is free and refreshments will be served after the presentation. Meets 3rd Thu. Info: Sarah, 481-4278, www.palmerdividehistory.org.
- Tri-Lakes Lions Club, Thu., Jul. 18, 6:30 p.m. social, 7-8 p.m. meeting, Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: David Prejean, 434-7031.
- Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post 7829, Thu., Jul. 18, 6:45 p.m., Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 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, Martine.Arndt@yahoo.co m.
- Juvenile Diabetes Support Group, Sat., Jul. 20, 9 a.m., It's a Grind Coffee House, 15954D Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument. Meets 3rd Sat. each month. Info: Dawn, 719-466-7551, dawnweb@q.com.
- Wisdom and Wealth Master Mind Group: Lifting Spirits with Meredith Bromfield, M.Ed, Tue., Jul.

- **23,** 7-9 p.m., 755 Highway 105 Unit C, Palmer Lake. Meets 2nd & 4th Tue. Jun.-Sep. RSVP & Info: 630-618-9400, www.meredithbromfield.com.
- Senior Social, Wed., Jul. 24, 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.
- Legacy Sertoma Dinner meeting, Thu., Jul. 25, 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.
- MOMS Club of Monument and Colorado Springs North. Meet other stay-at-home moms and kids in our area for weekly activities such as play dates, lunch out, park days, and even Mom's night out. Info: monumentmomsinfo@gmail.com.
- Monument Homemakers Club Monthly Potluck Lunch & Meeting, Thu., Aug. 1, 11:30 a.m., Tri-Lakes Fire Department Administrative Building, 166 Second St., Monument. This is a salad luncheon. Bring your favorite salad 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 welcome. For a ride to the meeting, call Faye Brenneman, 488-0076. RSVP & info: Irene Walters, 481-1188, or Bev Wells, 488-3327.
- American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11, Tue., Aug. 6, 6:30 p.m., Depot Restaurant, Hwy 105 & Primrose St., Palmer Lake. New members welcome. Meets 1st Tue. each month. Info: 481-8668, www.americanlegi ontrilakespost911.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Fabulous and Fun Friday Art Night in Tri Lakes, Fri., Jul. 5, 5-8 p.m., Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Weekly art show openings every Friday night. Locations rotate throughout the month. Info: 487-7691, MAGGIE@b ellaartandframe.com, www.bellaartandframe.com.
- "Roadmap to Recovery" Workshop for Black Forest fire survivors, Mon., Jul. 8, 6 p.m., Woodmen Valley Chapel, 8292 Woodmen Valley View, Colorado Springs. El Paso County has invited United Policyholders, an experienced non-profit consumer group, to host a workshop that covers what to expect during the claims process, common problems and how to avoid them, and where to look for and how to identify trustworthy help and support. The free workshop is open to the public and will be followed by survivor-only support group "break-out" sessions that will allow neighbors to connect in an informal and confidential setting. This is an educational event; no commercial solicitations are permitted. Info: Dave Rose, 520-6540, DaveRose@elpasoco.com.
- Concerts in the Park: Blue Pepper Trio, folk/bluegrass/jazz/reggae, Wed, Jul. 10, 7-9 p.m., Limbach Park bandshell, corner of 2nd & Front Streets, Monument. Bring your blankets and chairs, enjoy great music, food, and Mount Herman sunsets. Artist CDs, food, treats, and refreshments available for purchase. Info: www.monumentmerchants.com.
- Fabulous and Fun Friday Art Night in Tri Lakes, Fri., Jul. 12, 5-8 p.m., Bella Art and Frame, 183 Washington St., downtown Monument. Weekly art show openings every Friday night. Locations rotate throughout the month. Info: 487-7691, MAGGIE@b ellaartandframe.com, www.bellaartandframe.com.
- Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage: head-lined by Ruined Nation Boys, Fri., Jul. 12, opening act at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:15. Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Cost: \$7 general, \$4 BRAS members, \$5 non-member students with ID. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, jrmtn@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
- Village Center Estates Community Yard Sale, Sat., Jul. 13, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., White Marble Way Water Flume Quarry Way in Monument. Info: Julie, 359-7299.
- Acoustic Eidolon Concert at TLCA, Sat., Jul. 13, 7 p.m., doors 6 p.m., 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. Coloradans Joe Scott on double neck guitjo and Hannah Alkire on cello perform their "new acoustic" sound that blends Celtic, folk, world, and Latin