

Palmer Lake Star – “Salute and Shine for Veterans” Veterans Day



Above: Janet Ferran and Tom Weyer were the special guests from Monument American Legion Post 9-11 at the Palmer Lake Fire Department Veterans star lighting ceremony on Nov. 11. Ferran is a retired lieutenant colonel who served in the Air Force for 22 years, including developing and operating command, control and communications systems, and serving at NORAD and in Korea as a squadron commander. On Veterans Day, she also was representing her husband, retired Marine Lt. Col. Tom Ferran, who couldn't be at the ceremony because he was in California battling pancreatic cancer. Tom was a Marine scout/sniper in Vietnam in 1966-67 and received numerous combat awards, including two Purple Hearts. Janet told the audience that Nov. 11 was also their 19th wedding anniversary, so it was a special honor for to her to also light the Palmer Lake Star for her husband. *Photo on left provided by Palmer Lake Fire Chief Margo Humes and photo on right provided by Jack Anthony.*

Palmer Lake Chili Supper at Palmer Lake Town Hall



Left: Three generations of the Brayden family enjoy the meal with firefighter Kelli Erhardt at the annual Palmer Lake Chili Supper on Nov. 29 at the Palmer Lake Town Hall. It was the family's 15th year attending. The annual event is the largest fundraiser for the Palmer Lake Volunteer Fire Department, with this year's proceeds going to purchase fire protection gear. The Palmer Lake Restaurant group provided food and support. The event included hay rides, singing by the Palmer Ridge High School choir, and a visit from Santa Claus. The night was capped off with the lighting of the Palmer Lake Star, which was built in 1935 and is lit by 92 40-watt LED bulbs purchased by the Green Panthers Environment Club of Palmer Lake Elementary School. *Photo by Jackie Burhans.*

Scenes from Monument Safe Trick or Treat

