- Station 1, 15415 Gleneagle Dr. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: 481-0711.
- Palmer Lake Planning Commission Meeting, Wed., Dec. 17, 6 p.m., at Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: 481-2953 (then press 0) or www.ci.palmer-lake.co.us
- Woodmoor Improvement Association Board Meeting, Wed., Dec. 17, 7 p.m., Woodmoor Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr. Normally meets 4th Wed. each month. Info: 488-2693, www.woodmoor.org.
- Monument Sanitation District Board Meeting, Thu., Dec. 18, 8:30 a.m., 130 2nd St. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 481-4886.
- Lewis-Palmer School District 38 Board Meeting, Thu., Dec. 18, 6 p.m., Learning Center, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 488-4700.
- Woodmoor Water & Sanitation District Public Rate Increase Hearing, Fri., Dec. 19, 10 a.m., 1845 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Normally meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: 488-2525.
- Baptist Road Rural Transportation Authority (BRRTA) Meeting, Fri., Dec. 19, 2:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd. (at Hwy 105). Info: 884-8017.

## LOCAL LIBRARY EVENTS

- All branches close for Christmas and New Year's
- The Palmer Lake Library hours are Tue.-Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sat., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 66 Lower Glenway. Info: 481-2587, www.ppld.org.
- The Monument Branch Library hours are Mon.-Thu., 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun., 1-5 p.m. 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Aftermath, every Mon. (except Dec. 22 & 29), 3:30-7 p.m. Free drop-in math assistance for students of all ages. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Storytime, every Tue., 10:30-11 & 11:15-11:45 a.m. For ages 3 and up. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Paws to Read, every Wed., 4: 15-5:15 p.m. Let your child practice reading to a Paws to Read dog. No registration required. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Toddler Time, every Thu.,
   9:30 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. (except Dec. 25 and Jan.
   1). Rhymes & rhythms for one- and two-year-olds.
   Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Creative Music Concepts, Sat., Dec. 13, 12:15-1:15 p.m. Children's music & movement class. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Family Fun-Cookies & Crafts, Sat., Dec. 13, 2:30-4 p.m. Decorate a Christmas cookie or two and make a giant sparkling snowake for your Christmas tree. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Storytime en Español, Wed., Dec. 17, 5:15-5:45 p.m. For children of all ages. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library Tween Program: Clay Critters, Thu., Dec. 18, 4-5 p.m. Make a colorful claymation-type "critter" (or two) at this fun workshop for ages 9-12. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Family Program-LEGO Club, Sat., Dec. 20, 10-11:30 a.m. Duplos for the littles ones, Legos for the rest. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Palmer Lake Library: Family Fun-Colossal Cookies, Sat., Dec. 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Cookie decorating for grades K and up. Cookies, frosting, and sprinkles provided. Palmer Lake Branch Library, 66 Lower Glenway. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Big Bang Theory Teen TV
   Marathon, Sat., Jan. 3, 1-5:30 p.m. TV-PG episodes
   of Big Bang Theory early seasons and snacks for
   teens ages 12-18. Monument Branch Library, 1706
   Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Pikes Peak Library District's Kids Web: Kids Web at www.ppld.org features resources for school

reports and homework, Tumblebooks—free online read-along books, and a Fun & Games link. A "grown-ups" link has information about local school districts, home-schooling, and more.

## **Adult programs**

- Monument Library: Magic: The Gathering Club Meeting, every Mon., 7-8:45 p.m. Teens and young adults meet to play Magic in a safe, casual atmosphere. Library: Monument Library 1706 Lake Woodmoor Drive Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- 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, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Senior Chats, every Wed. (except Dec. 24), 10 a.m.-noon. All seniors are welcome to share conversation and a cup of coffee in this casual discussion group. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.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, www.ppld.org.
- Palmer Lake Library: Palmer Lake Knitting Group, every Thu., 10 a.m.-noon. Knit with other knitters. Palmer Lake Branch Library, 66 Lower Glenway. Info: 481-2587, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Why detox? Sat., Dec. 6, 1: 30-2:30 p.m. Find out if detoxing would help you. Learn how to protect yourself from the unwanted toxins we are all exposed to. By Michelle Eads M.D. (Limited to first 40 people.) Phone 687-8752 to sign up. The seminar will be canceled if there is insufficient interest. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Rarefied Air, Sat., Dec. 6, 4-5: 30 p.m. Local video producer Jim Sawatzki will present excerpts from his latest film, "Historic Artists of the Pikes Peak Region," our area's only art history film. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: AARP Smart Driver Course, Thu., Dec. 11, 1-5 p.m. Sign in 15 minutes prior to class. Any aged person may attend, but the insurance discount only applies to those age 55 and older. Court-directed persons are welcomed; instructors are authorized to sign off related court documents. Cost: \$15 AARP members, \$20 for non-members. Pre-class reservations are requested but a few walkins might be accepted. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. RSVP & Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Drawing for Total Beginners, Fri., Dec. 12, 10 a.m.-noon. Maker/Artist in Residence, Deb Ross, will teach drawing basics using pencils and markers to complete one or more drawings. Registration is required. Patron must by 16 years of age or older. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. RSVP & Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Life Circles, Mon., Dec. 15, 9: 30-11 a.m. Get inspiration and structure for writing your memories or history. Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. each month. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Monumental Readers Book Club, Fri., Dec. 19, 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, www.ppld.org.
- Monument Library: Tri-Lakes Knitters & Crafters, Fri., Jan. 2, 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, www.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.

## **WEEKLY AND 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 wel-

- come to the weekly meetings that feature speakers on a variety of topics. Info: Bill Healy, 278-8393.
- Free Tai Chi in the Park, every Sat., 9-10 a.m., weather permitting, Fox Run Park, Stella Drive entrance. Minimal instruction. Look for instructors wearing baseball hats, and grass signs posted, "Get your Qi On." Info: 232-1618 or 232-1619.
- 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. Info: 481-8668, www.americanlegiontrilakespost911.com/bingo.htm.
- Calvary Fellowship Monument: Saturday Evening Service, every Sat., 6 p.m., 238 Third. St., Monument. Info: Pastor Tony Magar, 290-1748.
- Holy Trinity Anglican Church Sunday Worship, 8:30 a.m.; teaching & community time (preschooladult), 10 a.m.; family service with children's church, 10:45 a.m. 13990 Gleneagle Dr. Nursery available all morning. Info: 505-8021, www.HolyTrinityAnglican Church.org.
- **Tri-Lakes Reformed Church** Sunday Worship, 9: 45 a.m., Woodmoor Community Center, 1691 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Info: www.trilakesreformed.or g.
- Fuel Church New Church Service at Lewis-Palmer Middle School, every Sun., Donuts and coffee, 10 a.m.; Main Service, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Non-denominational. Info: info@fuel.org, www.fuelchurch.org.
- Women's A.A. Step Study, every Mon., 6 p.m. Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 675 W. Baptist Rd. Info: 481-0431.
- Monument Hill Kiwanis Bingo, every Mon., 7:30 pm, Carefree Bingo, 3440 N. Carefree Circle, Colo. Springs. All proceeds benefit those in need in the Tri-Lakes Community. Info: mark.zeiger@gmail.com.
- Senior Lunches, 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.
- Transmission Meditation: Group Meditations every Mon. & Thu., 7 p.m., in Palmer Lake. The simplest, most potent way to serve humanity and help transform our world. Dynamic aid to personal growth. Info: 303-494-4462, TransmissionMeditation.org.
- 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, hbrandon@ppymca.org, www.ppymca.org.
- Yarny Birds Stitch Group, every Tue., 10 a.m. & 6 p.m., 790 Hwy 105, #C, Palmer Lake. An open group for knitters, crocheters, and fiber arts of any type. Classes starting soon. Info: 377-0403, yarnbirdfiber s@gmail.com.
- Monument Hill Country Club: Kids eat free at the Pub, every Tue., 5-9 p.m., 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Woodmoor. One free kids meal from the kids menu with the purchase of one adult entree meal. Info: 884-7241, www.monumenthillcc.com.
- Al-anon Meeting: Monument Serenity, every Tue., 7:30-8:30 p.m., Ascent Church, (formerly the Tri-Lakes Chapel) 1750 Deer Creek Rd., Monument. Info: Kay, 481-9258.
- Gleneagle Sertoma, every Wed., luncheon meeting at Liberty Heights, 12105 Ambassador Dr., (off Voyager Blvd in Colorado Springs). Interesting speakers

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

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