

- Beach Way, Monument. New members and visitors welcome. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thu. each month. Info: Ed Kinney, 481-2750.
- **Ben Lomond Gun Club, Tri-Lakes Chapter**, Thu., **Apr. 10**, 7 p.m., Tri-Lakes Fire Station 1, 18650 Hwy 105 west of Monument near the bowling alley. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thu. each month. Info: 481-3364.
  - **Fabulous and Fun Friday Art Night in Tri-Lakes**, Fri., **Apr. 11**, 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@bellaartandframe.com, www.bellaartandframe.com.
  - **Palmer Lake Art Group**, Sat., **Apr. 12, 9 a.m.**, Vaile Hill Gallery, 118 Hillside Rd., Palmer Lake. A variety of art programs are offered after the business meeting. Guests welcome. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. each month. Info: 487-1329, www.palmerlakeartgroup.com.
  - **El Paso County Hazardous Materials & Recycling Collection Facility**, Sat., **Apr. 12**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 3255 Akers Dr., Colorado Springs. Open the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. each month as well as Mon.-Thu., 7 a.m.-5 p.m., accepts porcelain fixtures, common recyclable items, household hazardous waste, 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., **Apr. 12**, 10-11:30 a.m., Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. each month. Info: LaVonne Putman, 488-2557.
  - **Senior Tea**, Tue., **Apr. 15**, 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. Voluntary donations welcome. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue. each month. Info: Irene C., 484-0517.
  - **Fibromyalgia Support Group**, Tue., **Apr. 15**, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue. each month. Info: 481-2230.
  - **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829**, Tue., **Apr. 15**, 7 p.m., Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. New members welcome. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue. each month. Info: Joe Carlson, 488-1902.
  - **Macular Degeneration Support Group for the Visually Impaired**, Thu., **Apr. 17**, 1-2 p.m. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu. Location varies. Info: Tri-Lakes Cares, 481-4864 x103.
  - **Tri-Lakes Lions Club**, Thu., **Apr. 17**, 6:30 p.m. social, 7-8 p.m. meeting, Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu. each month. Info: David Prejean, 434-7031.
  - **Wisdom and Wealth Master Mind Group: Helping Businesses Grow Using God's Wisdom**, Thu., **Apr. 17**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 755 Highway 105 Unit C, Palmer Lake. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu. each month. RSVP & Info: Meredith Bromfield, 630-618-9400, mb52349@gmail.com.
  - **Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post 7829**, Thu., **Apr. 17**, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu. each month. Info: Martine Arndt, 231-5323, Martine.Arndt@yahoo.com.
  - **Palmer Lake Historical Society: Restoration of Cumbres & Toltec Railroad Cars**, Tue., **Apr. 17**, 7 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. John Eng is leading a team in rehabilitating a car once used on the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad, still hauling passengers on a scenic narrow gauge run. This program is free to the public; refreshments served after the program. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu. Info: Susan Adams, 433-1733, www.palmerdividehistory.org.
  - **Fabulous and Fun Friday Art Night in Tri-Lakes**, Fri., **Apr. 18**, 5-8 p.m., Southwinds Fine Arts Gallery, 16575 Roller Coaster Rd., Colo. Springs. Weekly art show openings every Friday night. Locations rotate throughout the month. Info: 481-6157, www.southwindsfineart.com.
  - **Little Log Kitchen Free Meal**, Sat., **Apr. 19**, noon, 133 High St., Palmer Lake. Sponsored by Little Log Church every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Info: 481-2409.
  - **Tri-Lakes Home Educators' Support Group**, Mon., **Apr. 21**. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. each month for support, information, field trips, and special events. Info: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TLHESGmembers or tlhesgmembers-owner@yahoogroups.com.
  - **Amateur Radio W0TLM (Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Radio Association)**, Mon., **Apr. 21**, 7 p.m., Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. All amateur radio operators or those interested in becoming amateur radio operators are welcome. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. Info: Joyce Witte, 488-0859.
  - **Drummers!** Mon., **Apr. 21**, 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. Beginners welcome! Usually meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. each month. Verify date & time: Char, 488-3138.
  - **Senior Social**, Wed., **Apr. 23**, 1-4 p.m., Fellowship Hall of the Black Forest Lutheran Church, 12455 Black Forest Rd. Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. each month. Info: aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
  - **Legacy Sertoma Dinner Meeting**, Thu., **Apr. 24**, 6:30 p.m., Monument Hill Country Club, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. New members and visitors welcome. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thu. each month. Info: Ed Kinney, 481-2750.
  - **Monument Homemakers Club Monthly Potluck Lunch & Meeting**, Thu., **May 1**, 11:30 a.m., Tri-Lakes Fire Department Administrative Building, 166 Second St., Monument. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Breneman, 488-0076. RSVP & info: Irene Walters, 481-1188, or Bev Wells, 488-3327.
  - **Palmer Divide Quilt Guild**, Thu., **May 1**, 7 p.m., Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thu. each month. Info: Teresa Kovacic, 559-0083, teresa.kovacic@biofunctionusa.com.
  - **Craft Club**, Sat., **May 3**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Fairfield Inn & Suites, Mt. Herman Room, 15275 Struthers Rd. Ages 15 and up; each month features a fun, easy to follow paper craft. All supplies provided. Fee varies by project. Info: Linda, 375-8991, Lindacarp@gmail.com.
  - **American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11**, Tue., **May 6**, 6:30 p.m., Depot Restaurant, Hwy 105 & Primrose St., Palmer Lake. New members welcome. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tue. each month. Info: 481-8668, www.americanlegiontrilakespost911.com.
  - **Lupus Support Group**. If you suffer with an auto-immune disease and want to connect with others, you are welcome to join this group. Info: dmbandle@hotmail.com.
  - **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, Mom's night out. Info: monumntmomsinfo@gmail.com.
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- **Peak Ranch Alpaca Beginner Knitting Classes**, Sat., **Apr. 5 & Apr. 12**, 12:30-2:30 p.m., 19850 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Learn to knit. Cost: \$52 for the two-Saturday course, including materials. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. each month. Info: Rene, 232-8509; PeakRanchAlpacas.com.
  - **Peak Swim Team Free Swim Clinic**, Sat., **Apr. 5**, Session 1, noon-1 p.m.; Session 2, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Gleneagle Swim Center, 345 Mission Hill Way. Meet the coaches and swimmers of the PEAK Swim Team. Bring swimsuit, towel, goggles. Parents must sign a waiver. Session 1 is for Discovery Canyon Campus K-5, Lewis-Palmer and Palmer Lake Elementary, Home School Enrichment Academy K-5. Session 2 is for Discovery Canyon campus 6-8, Lewis-Palmer Middle School, Home School Enrichment academy 6-8, Eagleview and Timberview Middle Schools. Info: 649-1606, peakswim@gmail.comwww.peakswimteamco.com.
  - **Embroiderers' Guild of America 20<sup>th</sup> National Exhibit and The Good Word Project Opening Reception**, Sat., **Apr. 5**, 3-5:30 p.m., Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. Celebrate the opening of two exhibits that runs through Apr. 30. Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
  - **Peak Ranch's Alpaca Boutique Sock Sale**, Saturdays through **Apr. 30**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 19850 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Buy two pair of alpaca socks, get one free. See the ad for a 10% off coupon for all other boutique items. Info: Rene, 232-8509; PeakRanchAlpacas.com.
  - **Learn to Skate**, Mon., **Apr. 7**, 4:30 & 5 p.m., 16240 Old Denver Hwy, Monument. Register now for Olympic Special, 8 classes for \$80, ages 3 through adult. Info: www.RockyMountainSkatingAcademy.com or contact Deb at Sk8CoachDeb@gmail.com.
  - **Covered Treasures Bookstore presents Spotlight on Local Authors**, Thu., **Apr. 10**, 5:30-7 p.m., 105 Second St., Monument. Erin Healy will sign her title, *Stranger Things*. Ron Scott will sign his title, *The 2012 Political Contest in America: Conversations with a Gadfly*. Info: 481-2665, covdrtreas@aol.com, www.coveredtreasures.com.
  - **LPHS Spring Play, "In the Middle of Grand Central Station,"** Thu.-Sat., **Apr. 10-12**, 7-9 p.m., 1300 Higby Rd., Monument. Cost: Adults, \$6; students and seniors, \$5. Info: 488-4720.
  - **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage-20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration-Jam Session**, Fri., **Apr. 11** 7 p.m., Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Phil Volan & Joleen Bell, and other favorite musicians followed by a jam, so bring your acoustic instruments. Cost: \$7 general, \$4 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, or email jrmtm@comcast.net, or visit www.blackroseacoustic.org.
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pikes Peak Wildfire Prevention Partners Workshop: "Surviving Wildfire- It Takes a Community,"** Sat., **Apr. 12**, 7:30-8:30 registration, 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m., Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center, 15235 Furrow Rd., Larkspur. Learn how homes ignite, how to share the Firewise message, best practices, and more. All attendees will receive information packets and DVDs to take back to their communities, including a copy of the recently released Black Forest Fire video by PPWPP. Cost: \$35, includes lunch and class materials. Info: www.ppwpp.org; Keith Worley, 303-681-2492; or Randy Johnson, 303-681-3284.
  - **Art Show Fund Raiser for the MS Walk**, Sat., **Apr. 12**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sundance Mountain Lodge, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Hosted by Team "Strength 'N' Numbers," local artists' displays and sales. Help find a cure for Multiple Sclerosis. Info: doublejran@aol.com.
  - **Monument Community Presbyterian Church: Palm Sunday Worship**, Sun., **Apr. 13**, 9:15 (led by Praise Team) & 11 a.m. (led by Chancel Choir), 238 Third St., Monument. Info: 481-3902, www.mcpcusa.org.
  - **Kim Hill Concert at TLCA**, Fri., **Apr. 13**, 6:30 p.m., doors open 5:30 p.m., 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. Contemporary Christian music. Advance tickets: members, \$15; non-members, \$18. At the door: members, \$17, non-members, \$20. Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
  - **D-38 Art Scholarship Gallery Show**, Wed., **Apr. 16-May 1**, M-F, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 146 Jefferson St., Monument. See more than 250 works of award-winning art by students in grades K-12. Info: 785-4223.
  - **Monument Community Presbyterian Church: Maundy Thursday Supper/Communion Service**, Thu., **Apr. 17**, 5:45 p.m./7 p.m., 238 Third St., Monument. Info: 481-3902, www.mcpcusa.org.
  - **Monument Community Presbyterian Church: Good Friday Prayer Vigil**, Fri., **Apr. 18**, noon-1 p.m. in Chapel, 238 Third St., Monument. Info: 481-3902, www.mcpcusa.org.
  - **Buffalo Grass Acoustic Society Open Stage featuring Troublesome Creek**, Fri., **Apr. 18**, show starts at 7 p.m., free jam session starts at 5:30 p.m., Cowboy Church of Peyton, 15504 Bradshaw Rd., Peyton. Cost: Adults, \$5; Members, \$3; Kids under 16 free. Info: (719) 660 8037, www.buffalograssacoustic.org.
  - **Palmer Lake's Annual Easter Egg Hunt**, Sat., **Apr. 19**, 10-11 a.m., Palmer Lake Village Green and Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Info: 481-2953.
  - **Palmer Lake's Easter Pancake Breakfast**, Sun., **Apr. 20**, 7-11 a.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. The annual breakfast is hosted by the Palmer Lake Fire Department Protection Association. Info: 481-2902.
  - **St Matthias Episcopal Church Easter Sunday Services**, Sun., **Apr. 20**, 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Easter Egg Hunt, 18320 Furrow Rd., Monument. Music by the Veronica Quartet. Info: 359-9204, www.saint-matthias.org.
  - **Monument Community Presbyterian Church:**