- of Christ Lutheran Church, 675 W. Baptist Rd. Info: 481-0431.
- Meditations from Around the World with Cindy Bosch, every Fri. in Sep., 6-8 p.m., 251 Front St., Suite 8, Monument. Explore meditations from around the world and from various cultures and religions. Free, but a canned food donation for Tri-Lakes Cares is welcomed. RSVP & Info: 487-9076, theopendoor.monument@gmail.com.
- Black Forest AARP Potluck Lunch & Meeting, Wed., Sep. 10, noon, Black Forest Lutheran Church, 12455 Black Forest Rd. All ages welcome. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Info: Chuck, 749-9227, or aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
- HAP-py Feet Foot Care Clinic, Wed., Sep. 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 and provides proper toenail trimming. Cost: \$30 for a 30-min. visit; limited financial assistance is available for qualifying applicants. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Info & appointments: call the Visiting Nurse Association, (303) 698-6496.
- Candlelight Yoga at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, Wed., Sep. 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Pause, meditate, and medicate with wine and chocolate truffles after yoga. Cost: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Info: 481-0475, info@TriLakesArts.org, www.trilakesarts.org.
- Civil War Roundtable, Wed., Sep. 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.
- **Senior Bingo** at Old Monument Town Hall, *Thu.*, Sep. 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! Prizes! Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: Maggie Nealon, 488-3037.
- Legacy Sertoma Dinner Meeting, Thu., Sep. 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., Sep. 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., Sep. 13, 9 a.m., Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. A variety of art programs are offered after the social gathering and business meeting. Guests welcome. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: 487-1329, www.palmerlakeartgroup. com.
- El Paso County Hazardous Materials & Recycling Collection Facility, Sat., Sep. 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, 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., Sep. 13, 10-11: 30 a.m., Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: LaVonne Putman, 488-2557.
- NEPCO Meeting, Sat., Sep. 13, 10 a.m.-noon, New Monument Town Hall & Police Building, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Meeting topic is Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments. Info: 481-2723 or visit www.nepco.org.
- Amateur Radio WOTLM (Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Radio Association), Mon., Sep. 15, 7 p.m., Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Station 1, 18650 Hwy 105. All amateur radio operators or those interested in becoming amateur radio operators are welcome. Meets 3rd Mon. Info: Joyce Witte, 488-0859, Joycewitte@gmail.com.
- **Drummers!** Mon., Sep. 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. Beginners welcome! Usually meets 3rd Mon. each month. Verify date & time: Char, 488-3138.

- **Tri-Lakes Home Educators' Support Group**, Mon., Sep. 15. Meets 3rd Mon. each month for support, information, field trips, and special events. Info: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TLHESGmembers or tlhesgmembers-owner@yahoogroups.com.
- Senior Tea, Tue., Sep. 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. Voluntary donations welcome. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: Irene C., 484-0517.
- **Fibromyalgia Support Group**, Tue., Sep. 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.*, Sep. 16, 7 p.m., *Sundance Mountain Lodge*, 1865 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. New members welcome. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: Joe Carlson, 488-1902.
- Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post 7829, Wed., Sep. 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 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Kathy Carlson, 719-488-1902, carlsonmkc@aol.com.
- Palmer Lake Historical Society: A Palmer Lake Living History, Thu., Sep. 18, 7 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Dwight Haverkorn tells of youth, disaster, and overwhelming success Marian and Rogers McDonough, whose grandson Rogers Davis is Director of the Lucretia Vaile Museum and lives in the same 19th century house once owned by his great-grandfather. Free and open to the public; refreshments served after the program. Meets 3rd Thu. Info: Roger Davis, 559-0837; www.palmerdividehistory.org.
- Tri-Lakes Lions Club, Thu., Sep. 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.
- Little Log Kitchen Free Meal, Sat., Sep. 20, noon, 133 High St., Palmer Lake. Sponsored by Little Log Church every 3rd Sat. Info: 481-2409.
- Senior Social, Wed., Sep. 24, 1-4 p.m., Fellowship Hall of the Black Forest Lutheran Church, 12455 Black Forest Rd. Meets 4th Wed. each month. Info: aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
- Legacy Sertoma Dinner Meeting, Thu., Sep. 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/Palmer Lake Monthly Meeting, Fri., Oct. 3, 10 a.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Meets 1st Fri. each month. Info: monumentmomsinfo@gmail.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.
- Monument Homemakers Club Monthly Potluck Lunch & Meeting, Thu., Oct. 2, 11:30 a.m., Tri-Lakes Fire Department Administrative Building, 166 Second St., Monument. 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
- Palmer Divide Quilt Guild, Thu., Oct. 2, 7 p.m., Church at Woodmoor, 18125 Furrow Rd. Meets 1st Thu. each month. Info: Teresa Kovacic, 559-0083, teresa.kovacic@biofunctionusa.com.
- Craft Club, Sat., Oct. 4, 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, Lindacarpy@gmail.com.
- Peak Ranch Alpacas Knitting Classes, Sat., Oct. 4 & 11, 12:30 2:30, 19850 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Learn to knit in these 2-part classes.

- Cost: \$52, includes instruction for two classes and yarn and knitting needles. Meets 1st & 2nd Sat. each month. Register online at peakranchalpacas.com.
- Lifting Spirits Adult Day Center Open House, Mon., Oct. 6, 1-4 p.m., 755 Hwy 105, Unit C, Palmer Lake. Caregivers, find out how to make your lives easier. Refreshments served. Meets 1st Mon. each month. Info: Sonja Search, 488-1415, liftingspirits@qwestoffice.net.
- American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11, Tue., Oct. 7 6:30 p.m., Depot Restaurant, Hwy 105 & Primrose St., Palmer Lake. New members welcome. Meets 1st Tue. each month. Info: 481-8668, www.americanle giontrilakespost911.com.
- Myasthenia Gravis Association of Colorado Support Group. Location varies. For information, call Carolyn, 488-3620, www.4-mga.org, 303-360-7080, 4mga@4-mga.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- The Flying W Wranglers at The Church at Woodmoor, Sun., Sep. 7, 10 a.m., 18125 Furrow Rd., Monument. BBQ lunch and live music. Info: 488-3200, www.TheChurchAtWoodmoor.com.
- Western Museum of Mining & Industry Heritage Lecture: Artistic Reflections of Mining Structures, Thu., Sep. 11, Reception 6 p.m., Lecture 7 p.m., 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Robert Phillips, metallurgical engineer, will discuss the Nordberg Steam Stamp. Free. RSVP & Info: 488-0880, rsvp@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.
- Acoustic Eidolon Concert at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA), Fri., Sep. 12, 7 p.m., doors open 6 p.m. 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. Advance tickets: \$12 TLCA members, \$15 non-members. Tickets at door: \$15 TLCA members, \$18 non-members. Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
- Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage headlined by Blake & Groves, Fri., Sep. 12, opening act at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:15. Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Cost: \$10 general, \$5 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students with ID. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, jrmtn@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
- Ice Cave Creek Trail Building, Sat., Sep. 13, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m., meet at Palmer Reservoir Trailhead, Old Carriage Road, Palmer Lake. Work with trained crew leaders to build a new sustainable hiking and biking trail along scenic Ice Cave Creek above Palmer Lake. Wear work clothes and boots; prepare for a full day working outdoors. Ages 16 and up. Pre-register online for this or other trail work dates (Oct. 11): www.cmc.org/rrwp. Info: Tom Mowle, 719-216-3932, tommowle@yahoo.com.
- Slash Disposal Drop-off Day, Sat. Sep. 13, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Anderson Slash Disposal Site, Washington Street north of Hwy 105, Monument; follow the signs. Self-service quick drop-off site for slash. No lines! \$7 a load. Large diameter logs, MPB wood, and pine needles are all accepted. (No metal, nails, concrete, lumber, firewood, stumps, or trash, please.) Run by Woodmoor Improvement Association and Anderson Tree Service. Additional drop-off day scheduled for Oct. 11. Info: WIA, 488-2693.
- Front Range Open Studios Tour Weekend, Sat.-Sun., Sep. 13-14, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Visit the actual working studio of 16 of the finest artists and craftsmen in the Tri-Lakes area. Free and for all ages. For a map to all locations go to www.frontrangeope nstudios.com.
- Pikes Peak Brewing Company Beer Week, Sat., Sat., Sep. 13-20, 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Special events each day, including games and live music. Info: www.pikespeakbrewing.com, 208-4098.
- Black Forest Regional Park Restoration Work, Sun., Sep. 14, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Crews will install log barriers to fight erosion and plant native plants. RSVP & Info: Molly, 471-7736, Ext. 4; molly@rmfi.org. For other volunteer opportunities in local parks, trails, and open spaces go to www.openspacevolunteers.o
- Whimsy County Frog Festival & Show of Classic Conveyances, Sun., Sep. 14, 1-5 p.m., 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Frog on a Limb Primatives and Pikes Peak Brewing Company present live music, food, crafts, prizes, silent auction, and cool vintage cars and motorcycles. All proceeds benefit the Healing Warriors Program. Info: 481-8888. info@frogonalimb.com, www.frogonalimb.com.