

- 8:20 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Grace Best Education Center, 66 Jefferson St., Monument. Use east entrance on Adams Street. A program designed to support families of homeschooled students in kindergarten through 8th grade. Info: ctanner@lewispalmer.org, or enroll online at www.lewispalmer.org/domain/543.
- **Al-anon Meeting: Letting Go**, every **Thu.**, 9-10:10 a.m., Tri-Lakes Chapel, room 209, 1750 Deer Creek Rd., Monument. Info: Kay, 481-9258.
 - **A.A. Big Book Study**, every **Thu.**, 7 p.m., Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 675 W. Baptist Rd. Info: 481-0431.
 - **Palmer Divide Photographers Group**, Mon., **Oct. 9**, 7 p.m., Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. All are welcome. Meets 2nd Mon. each month. Info: www.pdphotographers.com.
 - **Chess Nuts**, Tue., **Oct. 10**, 5-9 p.m., Tri-Lakes Senior Center. Any age, any skill. Learners welcome. Drop in and leave when you want. Bring your own board and pieces if you have them. Meets 2nd & 4th Tue. each month. Info: www.TriLakesSeniors.org/chess.
 - **Pikes Peak Music Teachers Association meeting**, Tue., **Oct. 10**, 9 a.m., Graner Music, 4460 Barnes Rd., Colo. Springs. Music teachers and students, meet for coffee, a meeting, and program presentation. Meets 2nd Tue. each month. Info: Susan Marten, 231-9272, www.ppmta.org.
 - **Black Forest AARP Potluck Lunch & Meeting**, Wed., **Oct. 11**, noon, Black Forest Lutheran Church, 12455 Black Forest Rd. All ages welcome. Normally meets 2nd Wed. each month. Info: Chuck, 749-9227, or www.aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
 - **Foot Care Clinic**, Wed., **Oct. 11**, 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 foot care advice, toenail trimming. Cost: \$30 for a 30-min. visit. Meets 2nd Wed. and last Fri. each month, by appointment only. Info & appointments: call the Visiting Nurse Association, 577-4448.
 - **Senior Bingo**, Thu., **Oct. 12**, Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake, after the senior lunch. Come for lunch at noon, then stay and play. Free! Prizes! Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: Maggie Nealon, 488-3037.
 - **Bridge**, Thu., **Oct. 12**, 1-4 p.m., Tri-Lakes Senior Center located on Lewis-Palmer High School campus. Walk-ins are welcome. Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Reservation suggested: call Judy, 626-399-2733.
 - **Legacy Sertoma Dinner Meeting**, Thu., **Oct. 12**, 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., **Oct. 12**, 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.
 - **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., **Oct. 20**, 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 foot care advice, toenail trimming. Cost: \$35 for a 30-min. visit. Meets 2nd Wed., 3rd and last Fri. each month, by appointment only. Info & appointments: call the Visiting Nurse Association, 577-4448.
 - **La Leche League Meeting**, Fri., **Oct. 13**, 10 a.m., Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Mothers, babies, and mothers-to-be are all invited. Meets 2nd Fri. each month. Info: Kelley, 440-2477, kdghorashi@gmail.com.
 - **El Paso County Hazardous Materials & Recycling Collection Facility**, Sat., **Oct. 14**, 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. Accepts documents from private households for shredding, up to two legal paper-sized boxes. Bring a nonperishable food item for Care and Share. Info: 520-7878, http://adm.elpasoco.com/Environmental_Services/Solid_Waste_Management.
 - **Palmer Lake Art Group**, Sat., **Oct. 14**, 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.
 - **Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group**, Sat., **Oct. 14**, 9:45-11:30 a.m., The First National Bank of Monument, 581 Hwy 105. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: Gail, 481-3711.
 - **Drummers!** Mon., **Oct. 16**, 6:30 p.m., summer location in Limbach Park, Monument, next to the band shell. Free and open to all ages. Bring any kind of drum or other hand percussion instrument. Beginners welcome! Meets 3rd Mon. each month. Info: Nan, 466-1257.
 - **Amateur Radio W0TLM** (Tri-Lakes Monument Radio Association), Mon., **Oct. 16**, 7 p.m. All amateur radio operators or those interested in becoming amateur radio operators are welcome. Meets 3rd Mon. Info: Joyce Witte, 661-9824, Joycewitte@gmail.com; www.W0TLM.com.
 - **Fibromyalgia Support Group**, Tue., **Oct. 17**, 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.
 - **Outpouring:** TLUMC Supporting our Community, Tue., **Oct. 17**, 7 p.m., back Barrel Room at Pikes Peak Brewing Company, 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Everyone is welcome. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: Mr. Lynn Weber 488-2832, LWeber1971@aol.com.
 - **Gleneagle Sertoma Luncheon Meeting**, Wed., **Oct. 18**, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Liberty Heights, 12105 Ambassador Dr., (off Voyager Blvd in Colorado Springs). Interesting speakers and programs; all are welcome. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Garrett Barton, 433-5396; Duane Gritzmaker, 481-2424; www.gleneaglesertoma.org.
 - **Senior Bingo**, Wed., **Oct. 18**, 1-2 p.m., Tri-Lakes Senior Center, Lewis-Palmer High School campus. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Sue Walker, 464-6873.
 - **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829**, Wed., **Oct. 18**, 7 p.m., The Country Club at Woodmoor, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument, New members welcome. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Post Commander Joe Carlson, 405-326-2588, jcarlson@vfw7829.org, www.vfw7829.org.
 - **VFW Auxiliary to Post 7829**, Wed., **Oct. 18**, 7 p.m., The Country Club at Woodmoor, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. New members welcome. If you are a male or 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, 488-1902, carlsonmck@aol.com.
 - **Senior Tea**, Thu., **Oct. 19**, 12-1:30 p.m., Senior Center at Lewis-Palmer High School (across from the YMCA). Come early to socialize, bring a side, salad, or dessert to share. Volunteers needed. Now meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: Sue, 464-6873.
 - **Palmer Lake Historical Society: Potpourri of Rarely-Seen Rich Luckin Videos**, Thu., **Oct. 19**, 7 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Trains! Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 559-0837, www.palmerdividehistory.org.
 - **Tri-Lakes Parkinson's Disease Support Group**, Sat., **Oct. 21**, 10 a.m.-noon, Monument Community Presbyterian Church, 238 Third St, Monument. Discuss stages of Parkinson's Disease, locations of various Parkinson's specific therapy clinics, and local support groups that can help patients, relatives, and caregivers. Venue is wheelchair-accessible. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Meets 3rd Sat. each month. Info: info@co-parkinson.org, www.co-parkinson.org.
 - **Chess Nuts**, Tue., **Oct. 24**, 5-9 p.m., Tri-Lakes Senior Center, across the street from the YMCA. Any age, any skill. Learners welcome. Drop in and leave when you want. Bring your own board and pieces if you have them. Meets 2nd & 4th Tue. each month. Info: www.TriLakesSeniors.org/chess.
 - **Free Lunch and Learn: Where to turn when you think your teen has an addiction problem**, Wed., **Oct. 25**, 1:30-2:30 p.m., INNOVA Recovery Services, 1824 Woodmoor Dr., Ste. 101, Monument. Please RSVP so they know how much food to order, 719-445-9330. Info: www.innovarecovery.com.
 - **Senior Social**, Wed., **Oct. 25**, 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.
 - **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., **Oct. 27**, Senior Center located across the street from the Tri-Lakes YMCA, on the Lewis-Palmer High School campus. A registered nurse examines feet and provides foot care advice, toenail trimming. Cost: \$35 for a 30-min. visit. Meets 2nd Wed., 3rd and last Fri. each month, by appointment only. Info & appointments: call the Visiting Nurse Association, 577-4448.
 - **Gleneagle Sertoma Luncheon Meeting**, Wed., **Nov. 1**, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Liberty Heights, 12105 Ambassador Dr., Colo. Interesting speakers and programs; all are welcome. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Garrett Barton, 433-5396; Duane Gritzmaker, 481-2424; www.gleneaglesertoma.org.
 - **Monument Homemakers Club Monthly Potluck Lunch & Meeting**, Thu., **Nov. 2**, 11:30 a.m., Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, 166 Second St., Monument. Meets 1st Thu. each month except Jan. and unless D-38 is delayed or closed. 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 Quiltmakers**, Thu., **Nov. 2**, 6:30 p.m. social, 7 p.m. meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church 17750 Knollwood Dr., Monument. Meets 1st Thu. each month. Info: pdq504@gmail.com.
 - **Tri-Lakes Lions Club**, Thu., **Nov. 2**, 6:30 p.m. social, 7-8 p.m. meeting, The Country Club at Woodmoor, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. Meets 1st Thu. each month. Info: David Prejean, 434-7031.
 - **Tri-Lakes Chamber Monthly Education Series: Marketing on a Shoestring Budget**, Tue., **Nov. 7**, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., 166 Second St., Monument. Free. Register online, www.trilakeschamber.com/events-calendar.htm. Info: 481-3282.
 - **Lupus Support Group**. If you suffer with an autoimmune disease and want to connect with others, you are welcome to join this group. Info: dmbundle@hotmail.com.
 - **Myasthenia Gravis Association of Colorado Support Group**. Location varies. Info: Carolyn, 488-3620, www.4-mga.org, 303-360-7080, 4mga@4-mga.org.
- ### SPECIAL EVENTS
- **Haunted Mines & Colorado Fear Fest** (at new location), **Oct. 5-31**, now located in the southwest parking lot of the Chapel Hills Mall, near the AMC movie theaters. Don't miss this terrifying adventure. All proceeds benefit area organizations. Tickets now on sale at www.hauntedmines.org. Info: 487-1666, info@hauntedmines.org, www.hauntedmines.org.
 - **Lewis-Palmer Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**, Sat., **Oct. 7**, 2-4 p.m., 1300 Higby Rd., Monument. Dr. Ida Liebert, Tommie Plank, Linda Wilson, and Michael Cassidy will be honored. A reception with refreshments will follow the ceremony. Info: 481-9546, www.lewispalmer.org.
 - **Black Forest Together (BFT) First Annual Fundraising Event**, Sat., **Oct. 7**, 5-7:30 p.m., Black Forest Community Club (NW corner of Shoup & Black Forest Roads). Help support BFT's community projects of recovery, mitigation, preservation, preparedness, and education and enjoy a BBQ dinner, activities for the kids, and music. Register online, www.blackforesttogether.org. Info: 495-2445.
 - **Palmer Lake Art Group's 44th Annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair**, Fri.-Sat., **Oct. 6-7**, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Free admission. Shop all original fine arts and hand-crafted items. Proceeds fund art scholarships for D-38 high school seniors. Info: www.palmerlakeartgroup.com, plaginfo@palmerlakeartgroup.com.
 - **Rocky Mountain Storytelling Festival**, Sat., **Oct. 7**, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Lone Tree Library, 10055 Library Way, Lone Tree, CO. RSVP & Info: 303-660-5849, info@rm-story.org, www.rmstory.org.
 - **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI): Reynolds Ranch Harvest Festival**, Sat.-Sun., **Oct. 7-8**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Celebrate the Reynolds Ranch legacy and the spirit of the fall with a pumpkin patch, hay rides, farmers' market, children's crafts, gold and gem panning, the Gold Canyon Gunfighters, and more. Cost: \$5, ages 4 and up, members free. See ad on page 14. Info: 488-0880, info@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.
 - **Palmer Lake .5K Run**, Sun., **Oct. 8**, 10-11:30 a.m., starts at the west side of Rockin' the Rails Park in Palmer Lake and ends at O'Malley's Pub. At less than one-third of a mile, it's a race that everyone can finish! A fundraiser for Awake Palmer Lake. Register at www.eventbrite.com.
 - **Community Emergency Response Training**, Tue. & Thu., **Oct. 10 & 12**, 5:30-9:30 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 14, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 3755 Mark Dabbling Rd., Colo. Springs. Free. Learn the basics about how to respond to a disaster or emergency. Register in advance: www.epccertoct17.eventzilla.net. Info: Robin Adair, 575-8858, robina-dair@elpasoco.com.
 - **Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage Bring-a-Friend Show headlined by Hard Road Trio**, Fri., **Oct. 13**, 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. Bring a friend and they'll get in free. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, jrmtn@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
 - **House for sale - open house**, Sat.-Sun., **Oct. 14-15**, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., 14640 LaTrobe Dr., Gleneagle. See ad on page 6. Info: Terry Galloway, 488-0009 (work), 338-7198 (cell), Terry@RealEstateByTerry.com.
 - **Black Rose Acoustic Society A Tribute to Charlie Hall and Marianne Danehy**, Sun., **Oct. 15**, 2-5 p.m., Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Cost: \$20. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, jrmtn@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
 - **Free Flu Shots at Tri-Lakes Cares**, Mon., **Oct. 16**, noon-2 p.m., 235 N. Jefferson St., Monument. For adults and children over 4 years of age who are uninsured/underinsured, or without vaccine coverage. Vaccine is limited and will be available for as long as supply lasts. Sponsored by Penrose-St. Francis Health Services, Walgreens, and Tri-Lakes Cares. Call United Way 211 for schedule updates and locations. Info: cindystickel@centura.org.
 - **Local Merchant Celebration**, Wed., **Oct. 18**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Tri-Lakes YMCA, 17250 Jackson Creek Parkway, Monument. Free, all invited. Visit booths featuring goods and services from local merchants. To inquire about having a booth, contact Ryan Parsons, 630-2606; rparsons@ppymca.org. See ad on page 6. Info: 481-8728, www.ppyymca.org.
 - **Shawn Colvin in Concert at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts**, Wed., **Oct. 18**, 7 p.m., doors open 6:15 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Tickets & Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
 - **Sisters of Benet Hill Monastery: Christmas Crafts at the Monastery**, Sat., **Oct. 21** through Sun., **Dec. 10**, Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. after 10:15 a.m. mass until 1 p.m., 3190 Benet Lane, Colo. Springs. Shop the gift store for meaningful crafts made by the sisters. See ad page 18. Info: 633-0655, www.benethillmon-