

- Black Forest Festival Aug. 12. All ages welcome. Normally meets 2nd Wed. each month, noon, Black Forest Lutheran Church, 12455 Black Forest Rd. Info: Chuck, 749-9227, or www.aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
- Foot Care Clinic, Wed., Aug. 9, 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.
 - Tri-Lakes Chamber Monthly Education Series: Beyond Customer Service, Thu., Aug. 10, 10:30 a.m.-noon, 166 Second St., Monument. Register online, www.trilakeschamber.com/events-calendar.htm. Info: 481-3282.
 - Senior Bingo, Thu., Aug. 10, 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., Aug. 10, 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., Aug. 10, 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., Aug. 10, 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.
 - La Leche League Meeting, Fri., Aug. 11, 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., Aug. 12, 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 paperized 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., Aug. 12, 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., Aug. 12, 9:45-11:30 a.m., The First National Bank of Monument, 581 Hwy 105. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: Gail, 481-3711.
 - Palmer Divide Photographers Group, Mon., Aug. 14, 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.
 - Senior Tea, Tue., Aug. 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 3rd Tue. each month. Info: Irene C., 484-0517.
 - Chess Nuts, Tue., Aug. 15, 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.
 - Fibromyalgia Support Group, Tue., Aug. 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 3rd Tue. each month. Info: 481-2230.
 - Outpouring: TLUMC Supporting our Community, Tue., Aug. 15, 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.
 - Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829, Tue., Aug. 15, 7 p.m., Monument Hill Country Club 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. New members welcome. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: Post Commander Joe Carlson, jcarlson@vfw7829.org, 488-1902, www.vfw7829.org.
 - Gleneagle Sertoma Luncheon Meeting, Wed., Aug. 16, 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., Aug. 16, 1-2 p.m., Tri-Lakes Senior Center, Lewis-Palmer High School campus. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Sue Walker, 464-6873.
 - VFW Auxiliary to Post 7829, Wed., Aug. 16, 7 p.m., Monument Hill Country Club, 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, carlsonmkc@aol.com.
 - Art Hop, Thu., Aug. 17, 5-8 p.m., Downtown Monument west of I-25. The 3rd Thu. each month, May-Sept., the galleries, restaurants, and boutiques of historic downtown Monument stay open until 8 p.m. for a celebration featuring art openings, book signings, great food, live music, and more. Info: 481-3282, www.monumentarthop.org.
 - Art Hop Book Signing at Covered Treasures Bookstore, Thu., Aug. 17, 5-8 p.m., 105 Second St., Monument. Margaret Mizushima will sign her latest title of the Timber Creek K-9 mystery series, Hunting Hour, and Laurra Fitzgerald will showcase her jewelry. Free, open to all. Info: 481-2665, www.coveredtreasures.com.
 - Palmer Lake Historical Society: No meeting this month; presenting Rocky Mountain Chautauqua Aug. 12. Normally meets 3rd Thu. each month, 7 p.m., at Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Info: 559-0837, www.palmerdividehistory.org.
 - Foot Care Clinic, Fri., Aug. 18, 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.
 - Tri-Lakes Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Sat., Aug. 19, 10 a.m.-noon, Tri-Lakes Senior Center on the Lewis-Palmer High School campus (across the street from the YMCA). 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: Kent Jarnig, 488-8351, www.Tri-LakesPDco.org.
 - Drummers! Mon., Aug. 21, 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 WØTLM (Tri-Lakes Monument Radio Association), Mon., Aug. 21, 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.WØTLM.com.
 - Chess Nuts, Tue., Aug. 22, 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.
 - Senior Social, Wed., Aug. 23, 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., Aug. 25, 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.
 - 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.
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- Sundance Studio Annual Open House, Sat. Aug. 5, 3-5:30 p.m., 1450 Cipriani Loop, Monument. Face painting, games, and more. Tumbling & trampoline exhibition 4 p.m., dance performance 4:30 p.m. See ad on page 10. Info: 481-8208, www.thesundancestudio.com.
 - Lorrie Morgan Concert at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, Sat., Aug. 5, 7 p.m., doors open 6:15 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Tickets & Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
 - Monument Hill Kiwanis Peach Sale Pick-up Day, Sun., Aug. 6, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Lewis-Palmer High School, 1300 Higby Rd., Monument. If you ordered peaches, this is the pick-up day. Info: Mark Zeiger, 488-5934, or Larry Young, 418-6623.
 - Shorewood Real Estate Open House, Sun., Aug. 6 and 13, 1-4 p.m., 1630 Cashmere Point in gated Brookmoor Estates. See ad on page 3. Info: 719-290-1331, timixrealtor@aol.com.
 - Suits for Troops Collection Day, Sun., Aug. 6, 1-4 p.m., 3613 Jeannine Dr., Colo. Springs. Rampart Range Blue Star Mothers along with American Legion Post 209 will collect gently-used men's and women's suits and professional attire for the Fort Carson Transition Battalion. Please help support the 400+ servicemen/women who leave the military service every month from the Pikes Peak region as they prepare to enter civilian life. Info: ramparangebsm@gmail.com.
 - D-38 Home School Enrichment Academy Open House, Tue., Aug. 8, 5-7 p.m., Grace Best Education Center, 66 Jefferson St., Monument. Use east entrance on Adams Street. Staff will be present to answer questions about LPSD's Home School Enrichment Academy. Tour. Repeats Aug. 14, 10 a.m.; Aug. 17 & 23, 6 p.m. Info: ctanner@lewispalmer.org.
 - Friends of Monument Preserve (FOMP) Trail Work Night, Wed., Aug. 9, 6-8:30 p.m. Volunteers should bring leather gloves, water, and bug repellent. For location & info: Chris Tirpak, 719-439-8865, info@fomp.org, www.fomp.org.
 - King's Deer Community Garage Sale, Fri.-Sun., Aug. 11-13, Highway 105 and Roller Coaster Road. For details and map visit www.KingsDeer.org and click Garage Sale.
 - Northern El Paso County Non-Profit Council, Fri., Aug. 11, 8-10 a.m., Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, 166 Second St., Monument. Tammy Sayles, El Pomar Nonprofit Resource Center Librarian with Pikes Peak Library District, will discuss the status of nonprofits in El Paso County, where nonprofit dollars come from, fundraising best practices, and resources for additional education and training. Non-profits, schools, churches, government entities, businesses, other organizations, and anyone else interested in serving the community are invited. RSVP & Info: Rich Strom, 719-963-4464.
 - Southwinds Fine Art Gallery Annual Summer Show Artist Reception, Fri., Aug. 11, 4-9 p.m., 16575 Roller Coaster Rd. at Baptist Road. All are invited to meet the nine celebrated gallery artists and celebrate their art show and sale, which runs Aug. 11-13, Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 1-3 p.m. Info: 481-6157.
 - Lang 19th Annual Pig Roast & Client Appreciation Event, Fri., Aug. 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m., 236 Washington St., Monument. Free, all ages are welcome for fresh roast pig, sides, drinks, and a bounce house for the kids. See ad on page 7. Info: 481-0887.
 - Monument's Free Movie Night: The Secret Life of Pets, Fri., Aug. 11, 7 p.m. activities begin, movie begins at dark, Monument Marketplace Clock Tower (between WalMart & Home Depot), Jackson Creek. Bring chairs & blankets, no pets please. See ad on page 8. Info: 884-8013, www.TownofMonument.org.
 - Black Forest Festival, Sat., Aug. 12, 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m., 12530 Black Forest Rd. A pancake breakfast at R&R Café at 6:30 a.m., festival activities, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., include booths, crafts, panning for gold, pioneer demos and games, Native American heritage highlights, music, expanded food venues, and more. The parade begins 10:30 a.m.; outhouse races around 11:40 a.m.; barn dance 6-9 p.m. To volunteer, call 495-2718. Info: www.bfcommunityclub.org.
 - Return of the Rocky Mountain Chautauqua, Sat., Aug. 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., in the Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent, and on the Village Green. A full day of vintage arts, crafts, portrayals of historic men and women, wildlife displays, walking tours of the area, live music, screenings of Summer Sojourn—a movie on the history of Colorado Chautauqua, gold panning and other activities for kids. The Friends of the Tri-Lakes Library will hold their annual ice cream social during the afternoon. Free and open to all. Info: www.palmerdividehistory.org
 - Play Ball! Silver Alliance group outing to a baseball game, Mon., Aug. 14, bus departs Senior Center 11:15 a.m. The Sky Sox play New Orleans, game time is 12:40 p.m. Cost: \$20 (includes food voucher). Registration required; see page 6 of the August Senior Beat.
 - Enchanted Flowers Acrylic Painting Workshop with Laura Reilly, Wed., Aug. 16, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 366 Second St., Suite A, Monument. Learn a basic foundation method, have fun, go home with your own beautiful painting. Cost: \$115. See ad on page 4. Registration required. RSVP & Info: 488-1116, 650-1427, laura@laurareilly.com, www.LauraReilly.com.
 - John Gorka Concert at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, Fri., Aug. 18, 7 p.m., doors open 6:15 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Tickets & Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
 - Tri-Lakes Y Back to School Movie Night featuring Sing, Fri., Aug. 18, 17250 Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument. Bring chairs and blankets to enjoy a free outdoor movie on the field at the YMCA. Food trucks and activities begin at 7 p.m., movie at dark. Please leave