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- **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI) Speakers' Bureau Lecture:** Ben Elick and Steven Veatch, Tue., Oct. 9, doors open 6 p.m., lecture 7-8 p.m.; 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Photo pairs, pairing historical images with recent photos, show the natural and historical changes of the Pikes Peak region through time. Cost: \$5, members free. RSVP & Info: 488-0880, rsvp@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.
- **Black Forest AARP Potluck Lunch & Meeting,** Wed., Oct. 10, noon, 12455 Black Forest Rd. Annual awards, 47th anniversary, PACE Rocky Mountain Health Care Services presentation. All ages welcome. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Info: Stan, 596-6787, www.aarp-chapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
- **Foot Care Clinic,** Wed., Oct. 10, Silver Alliance 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. 11, 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. 11, 1-4 p.m., Silver Alliance 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. 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., Oct. 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.
- **Faithful Friends,** Thu., Oct. 11, 7 p.m., The Country Club at Woodmoor, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. A Ladies' Dessert with an inspirational speaker each month. Cost: \$7. RSVP & Info: Sandi King, 719-237-3359.
- **Silver Alliance Book Club,** Fri., Oct. 12, 11 a.m., Senior Center located across the street from the Tri-Lakes YMCA, on Lewis-Palmer High School campus. All are welcome to join this new club. Coffee & snacks served. RSVP & Info: Sue, 330-0241.
- **La Leche League Meeting,** Fri., Oct. 12, noon-1 p.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.
- **Amateur Radio W0TLM** (Tri-Lakes Monument Radio Association), Mon., Oct. 15, 6 p.m. social time, 7 p.m. meeting. 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.
- **Outpouring: TLUMC Supporting our Community,** Tue., Oct. 16, 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: LWeber1971@aol.com; for current speaker info go to <http://tlumc.org/outreach/outpouring>.
- **Gleneagle Sertoma Luncheon Meeting,** Wed., Oct. 17, 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. 17, 1-2 p.m., Silver Alliance Senior Center, Lewis-Palmer High School campus. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Sue Walker, 464-6873.
- **Drummers!** Wed., Oct. 17, 6:30-8 p.m., Yoga Pathways Studio, West End Center, 775 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Free and open to all ages. Bring any kind of drum or other hand percussion instrument. Beginners welcome! Now meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Nan, 466-1257, nananddon@hotmail.com.
- **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829,** Wed., Oct. 17, 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. 17, 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. 18, 12-1:30 p.m., Silver Alliance Senior Center at Lewis-Palmer High School (across from the YMCA). Come early to socialize. Volunteers needed. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Reservations required: contact Sue, 464-6873, sue@monumentalfitness.com.
- **Palmer Lake Historical Society: Above & Beyond, A Hero's Story,** Thu., Oct. 18, 7 p.m., Palmer Lake

Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Jim Sawatzki and Bob McLaughlin present a video and talk on Medal of Honor recipient and Palmer Lake resident William J. "Bill" Crawford. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 559-0837, www.palmerdividhistory.org.

- **Foot Care Clinic,** Fri., Oct. 19, Silver Alliance 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.
- **The Breakfast Club,** Sat., Oct. 20, 8:30 a.m., The Ridge at Castle Pines North (Ridge Grill and Bar), 1414 Castle Pines Pkwy. Single people 50+ meet new friends and have fun. This active social group enjoys activities ranging from card games to white water rafting, international/domestic travel to bowling and golf. Meets 3rd Sat. each month. Info: 303-815-8428, www.TBC-50plus.org.
- **Tri-Lakes Parkinson's Disease Support Group,** Sat., Oct. 20, 10 a.m.-noon, Monument Community Presbyterian Church, 238 Third St, Monument. Come for socializing, discussions on Parkinson's-related issues including available support, and occasional speakers. Meets 3rd Sat. each month. Info: John Farley, 481-2364, robun2good@gmail.com; or Syble Krafft, 488-2669.
- **Monument Essential Tremor Support Group,** Sat., Oct. 20, 1-3 p.m. Movement disorder support group. Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Meets quarterly. Info: Margaret: lumargaret@aol.com.
- **Chess Nuts,** Tue., Oct. 23, 5-9 p.m., Silver Alliance 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., Oct. 24, 1-4 p.m., Fellowship Hall of the Black Forest Lutheran Church, 12455 Black Forest Rd. Meets 4th Wed. each month. Info: aarpchapter-1100blackforest.weebly.com.
- **Foot Care Clinic,** Fri., Oct. 27, Silver Alliance 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.
- **Historic Downtown Monument Safe Trick or Treat,** Wed., Oct. 31, 4-6 p.m. Celebrate with your young children and downtown merchants. Local police will watch for the kids' safety. Info: 481-2954.
- **Group of Artists (GOA) Meetings** at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA), Sat., Nov. 3, 10 a.m.-noon, 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Lively discussions about art topics, general studies on creativity. Meets 1st Sat. each month. Info: 481-0475, info@trilakesarts.org, www.trilakesarts.org.
- **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

- **Beacon Estate Sale,** Thu.-Sat., Oct. 4-6, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., 19065 Greenbrier, Monument. Info: See ad on page 4.
- **Palmer Lake Art Group's 45th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair,** Fri.-Sat., Oct. 5-6, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Free admission. Shop original fine arts and hand-crafted items. Proceeds fund art scholarships for D-38 high school seniors. Info: evelina_st@yahoo.com, www.palmerlakeartgroup.com.
- **Tri-Lakes Pumpkin Patch,** Fri.-Wed., Oct. 5-31, 16611 Edwards Rd., Monument. Best for ages 3-8. Activities include Imagination Story Trail, scavenger hunt, hay rides, corn maze, and much more. Benefits local charities. Info: Cathy, 800-1244; info@TriLakesPumpkinPatch.com, www.trilakespumpkinpatch.com. See ad on page 10.
- **National Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day** at Fox Run Regional Park, Sat., Oct. 6, 9 a.m. Free. All ages welcome from tots on stride bikes to teens. Riders need a working bike and helmet to participate. Sponsored by Café Velo Bike Shop. Pre-registration required. RSVP & Info: Theresa, 520-6977.
- **D-38 2018 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Reception,** Sat., Oct. 6, 2 p.m., Lewis-Palmer High School, 1300 Higby Rd., Monument. Come honor community volunteer Benny Nasser and former teachers/coaches Tony Ramunno and Reid Wiecks. Info: 488-4700, www.lewispalmer.org. See ad on page 9.
- **Bethesda Gardens Fall Harvest Fest,** Sat., Oct. 6, 2-4 p.m., 55 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. The entire community is welcome to this free family-friendly event with face painter, balloon artist, crafts, games, tasty treats, and more! Info: 719-247-4400, www.bethesdagardensmonument.com.
- **Miners' Pumpkin Patch at Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI),** Sat.-Sun., every weekend in October, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., noon-4 p.m. Sun., 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Hayrides, gem pan-

ning, corn hole, tether ball, apple cider press, and much more. Cost: \$10/person, kids age 3 and under free, one pumpkin with each admission. Info: 488-0880, info@wmmi.org, www.minerspumpkinpatch.com, www.wmmi.org. See ad on page 16.

- **Miners' Harvest Festival at Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI),** Sat.-Sun., Oct. 6-7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Celebrate fall with a pumpkin patch, hay rides, food trucks, vendors, spooky stores, and more. Info: 488-0880, info@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org. See ad on page 16.
- **Palmer Lake .5K Run,** Sun., Oct. 7, 10:30-11:30 a.m., at Welcome to Palmer Lake sign, north end of town. A fun race that everyone can finish! A fundraiser for Awake Palmer Lake. Prizes for "The Best Dressed" on race day! 1st, \$500 cash; 2nd, \$350 skating package from Monument Ice Rinks; 3rd, \$150 in gift certificates to local Palmer Lake restaurants. Registration & Info: <https://runsignup.com/Race/CO/PalmerLake/PalmerLakePoint5k>.
- **Art Show & Fair,** Sun., Oct. 7, 2-6 p.m., Silver Alliance Senior Center located across the street from the Tri-Lakes YMCA, on Lewis-Palmer High School campus. Meet local artists, shop for unique items. Light snacks, desserts, and drinks provided. Booth games and fun prizes. Cost: \$10/\$15 couple. All proceeds benefit local seniors. Info: Sue Walker, 330-0241. See ad on page 4.
- **Town of Monument Trustee Candidate Forum,** Mon., Oct. 8, 6-8 p.m., Learning Center, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. Meet the Board of Trustees candidates. Info: Terri, 481-3282; Terri@TriLakesChamber.com.
- **Kiwanis 2018 Empty Bowls Dinner & Silent Auction,** Wed., Oct. 10, 5-7:30 p.m., Lewis-Palmer High School, 1300 Higby Rd, Monument. This popular event is a major fundraiser for Tri-Lakes Cares. Please bring a non-perishable food item for Tri-Lakes Cares Food Pantry. Ticket purchase includes dinner of soup, bread, drink, dessert, and a handmade bowl donated by local artists. Cost: \$20, at door \$25, one child under 12 free with each adult ticket purchased. Buy tickets at the door, online, or at local businesses. Info: Dave Wittman, 925-683-8291, EmptyBowlsMHK@gmail.com, www.monumenthillkiwanis.org. See ad on page 6.
- **Public Forum on Ballot Measures,** Thu., Oct. 11, 6:30 p.m., D-38 administration building, 146 N. Jefferson St., Monument. Learn about the bond and mill levy override ballot measures on the Nov. 6 ballot. Info: 488-4700, www.lewispalmer.org. See related D-38 articles on pages 1-3.
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society: Beppe Gambetta,** Fri., Oct. 12, 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 non-member students with ID. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, jrmtn@comcast.net, www.blackroseacoustic.org.
- **Southwinds Fine Art Gallery and Fox Run Studio present the 2018 Spirit Tree Tour,** Fri., Oct. 12, 5-8 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 13, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., 16575 Rollercoaster Rd. at Baptist Road. Artists including John W. Anderson, Deb Bartos, Terri Sanchez, and Janet Sellers honor the Colorado culturally modified trees in art via artist talks and exhibits. Cultural activities: yoga, Spirit Tree walk (Anderson), introducing NASTAP (Native American Sacred Trees and Places Association), barbecue, art, studio and studio class demos, pre-holidays gift show. Info: 481-6157, www.Southwinds-FineArt.com.
- **Human Trafficking Symposium,** Sat., Oct. 13, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Centennial Hall, 200 S. Cascade Ave., Colo. Springs. Free: speakers, vendors, exhibits, coffee & snacks. Register at www.eventbrite.com. Info: www.ht-colorado.org.
- **Ham Radio Tech Day,** Sat., Oct. 13, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Black Forest Fire Station #1, 11445 Teachout Rd. Tri-Lakes Monument Amateur Radio Association (W0TLM) offers free ham radio educational presentations throughout the day. Info: w0tlm.com.
- **Clean Sweep,** a county household hazardous waste disposal event, Sat., Oct. 13, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., the El Paso County Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 3255 Akers Dr., Colorado Springs The event is free and open to residents of El Paso and Teller counties, but you must make an appointment. Register at www.fallcleansweep2016.eventbrite.com. Info: 520-7878.
- **Jackson Creek Senior Living: Understanding Dementia,** Sat., Oct. 13, 10-11:30 a.m., free breakfast buffet at The Country Club at Woodmoor, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. RSVP & Info: 259-0448, www.JacksonCreekSeniorLiving.com. See ad on page 18.
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI): NAMI Basics,** Sat., Oct. 13, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Central Colo. Springs. This free six-week course is for parents and other caregivers of children and adolescents showing signs of mental illness. Meets once weekly. Registration is required: 473-8477 or info@namicos.org. Info: www.namicoloradosprings.org.
- **Wescott Fire Safety Open House,** Sat., Oct. 13, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Station 1, 15415 Gleneagle Dr. Meet the firefighters, tour the station, see fire safety demos. Info: 488-8680, or www.wescottfire.org.
- **Addiction Rehab Center Community Meeting,** Sat., Oct. 13, 10:30 a.m., Woodmoor Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Repeats Oct. 16. Info & Petition: www.takeactionelpasocounty.com. See ad on page 10.
- **Tri-Lakes First Responder and Family Appreciation BBQ,** Sat., Oct. 13, noon-4 p.m., Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 675 Baptist Rd., Monument. Meet and greet local first responders and share some good Bar-B-Q and pot-luck. Donate on-line, www.gofundme.