

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.

- **Palmer Lake Art Group**, Sat., Nov. 9, 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., Nov. 9, 9:45-11:30 a.m., The First National Bank of Monument, 581 Hwy 105. Meets 2nd Sat. each month. Info: Gail, 481-3711.
- **NEPCO Meeting**, Sat., Nov. 9, 10 a.m.-noon, New Monument Town Hall & Police Building, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. County Commissioners Holly Williams & Stan VanderWerf will discuss issues relevant to Northern El Paso County residents. All are welcome to this meeting of local homeowners associations. Info: 481-2723 or visit www.nepco.org.
- **Faithful Friends**, Sat., Nov. 9, 3-4:30 p.m., Wesley Owens Coffee & Cafe, 1744 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. The group's new format is an open conversation with different thought-provoking topics. This month's topic: "I hate the holidays, now what?" Meets 2nd Sat. each month. RSVP & Info: Ellen, 303-526-5000.
- **Pikes Peak Music Teachers Association Meeting**, Tue., Nov. 12, 9:30 a.m., Graner Music, 4460 Barnes Rd., Colo. Springs. Dr. Leann Osterkamp presents, "Voice and Piano-Let's Collaborate!" Music teachers and students meet for coffee, a meeting, and presentation. Meets 2nd Tue. each month. Info: 307-760-6426, deemoody636@gmail.com, www.ppmta.org.
- **Chess Nuts**, Tue., Nov. 12, 5-9 p.m., Silver Alliance 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.
- **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI) Speakers' Bureau: History of Oil & Natural Gas Development in Colorado**, Tue., Nov. 12, 7-9 p.m., doors open 6:30 p.m., 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). Jim Crompton, presenter. Cost: \$5. RSVP & Info: 488-0880, RSVP@wmmi.org, www.wmmi.org.
- **Black Forest AARP Catered Thanksgiving Lunch & Meeting**, Wed., Nov. 13, noon, 12455 Black Forest Rd. Jake Skifstad presents "Shield 616." All ages welcome. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. RSVP & Info: Stan, 596-6787, www.aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
- **Foot Care Clinic**, Wed., Nov. 13, 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., Nov. 14, 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., Nov. 14, 1-4 p.m., Silver Alliance Senior Center, 1300 Higby Road, Monument. Meets 2nd Thu. each month, Sept.-June. Info: www.trilakeseniors.org/programs/events.html.
- **Ben Lomond Gun Club, Tri-Lakes Chapter**, Thu., Nov. 14, 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.
- **Outpouring: TLUMC Supporting our Community**, Tue., Nov. 19, 7 p.m., 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 Women's Club**, Fri., Nov. 15. Come for lunch, book discussions, bridge, and more. Location for lunch varies. Meets every third Fri., Sept.-June. Info: Syble Krafft, 488-2669.
- **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., Nov. 15, 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., Nov. 16, 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. Meets 3rd Sat. each month. Info: 303-815-8428, www.TBC50plus.org.
- **Monument Hill Farmers Market Winter Indoor Market**, Sat., Nov. 16, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Grace Best, 66 Jefferson St., Monument. Shop all your old favorites. Meets every 3rd Sat. through April. Info: 592-9420. See ad on page 5.
- **Tri-Lakes Parkinson's Disease Support Group**, Sat., Nov. 16, 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: Syble Krafft, 488-2669.
- **Friends of Fox Run Park**, Sat., Nov. 16, 1 p.m., Meet at the roller coaster trailhead for a mindful forest walk, discussion about CMT, the wood wide web phenomenon, wildlife and nature in the park. Normally meets 4th Thu. each month. Info: 719-492-0355, janetsellers@ocn.me.
- **Amateur Radio W0TLM** (Tri-Lakes Monument Radio Association), Mon., Nov. 18. All amateur radio operators or those interested in becoming amateur radio operators are welcome. Normally meets 3rd Mon. Check the website for details. Info: Joyce Witte, 661-9824, Joycewitte@gmail.com; www.W0TLM.com.
- **Gleneagle Sertoma Luncheon Meeting**, Wed., Nov. 20, 11:30 a.m., Jackson Creek Senior Living, 16601 Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument. Interesting speakers and programs; all are welcome. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. each month, location varies. Info: Garrett Barton, 433-5396; Duane Gritzmaker, 481-2424; www.gleneaglesertoma.org.
- **Senior Bingo**, Wed., Nov. 20, 1-2 p.m., Silver Alliance Senior Center, Lewis-Palmer High School campus. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: Sue Walker, 464-6873.
- **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829**, Wed., Nov. 20, 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., Nov. 20, 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, carlsonmkc@aol.com.
- **Senior Tea**, Thu., Nov. 21, 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**, Thu., Nov. 21, 7 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Mel McFarland presents *On a Wildflower Excursion: Colorado Midland Railway's Finest*. All are welcome. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 559-0837, www.palmerdividehistory.org.
- **Chess Nuts**, Tue., Nov. 26, 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.
- **AARP Senior Social, no meeting Nov. & Dec.**, normally meets 4th Wed. each month, 1-4 p.m., 12455 Black Forest Rd. Info: aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com.
- **Foot Care Clinic**, Fri., Nov. 29, 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.
- **Gleneagle Sertoma Luncheon Meeting**, Wed., Dec. 4, 11:30 a.m., Interesting speakers and programs; all are welcome. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. each month, location varies. Info: Garrett Barton, 433-5396; Duane Gritzmaker, 481-2424; www.gleneaglesertoma.org.
- **Tri-Lakes Lions Club Meeting**, Thu., Dec. 5, 6:30-8 p.m., Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, 166 2nd St., Monument. Meets 1st Thu. each month. Info: 303-883-8329, jim1947n@comcast.net, www.trilakeslionsclub.org.
- **Palmer Divide Quiltmakers**, Thu., Dec. 5, 6:45 p.m., Monument Hill Church, 18725 Monument Hill Rd., Unit 18, Monument. Meets 1st Thu. each month. Info: PDQ504@gmail.com.
- **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

- **Black Forest Arts & Crafts Guild 55th Annual Fall Show & Sale**, Thu.-Sat., Oct. 31-Nov. 3; Thu.-Sat., 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. (just N. of Shoup.) The free show offers fine art, crafts, culinary delights, and more. A portion of all sale proceeds will benefit the guild's scholarship fund and the Black Forest food pantry. Non-perishable food donations are encouraged. Info: www.bfacg.org, [facebook.com/BFACG](https://www.facebook.com/BFACG).
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society: La Pompe Jazz**, Fri., Nov. 8, 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.

- **Downtown Monument Holiday Open House**, Fri.-Sat., Nov. 8-9. Begin your holiday shopping in Historic Downtown Monument! HMMA members will welcome you with decorations, refreshments, and special savings. Some businesses will also be open Sunday; check with individual stores for hours. Info: www.downtownmonument.org/downtown-events.
- **Sisters of Benet Hill Monastery: Introduction to Centering Prayer**, Sat., Nov. 9, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 3190 Benet Lane, Colo. Springs. The day includes experiences of centering prayer and presentations on the four fundamental guidelines for beginning a daily practice of centering prayer. Cost: \$45. RSVP & Info: 633-0655 Ext 132, registrations@benethillmonastery.org, www.benethillmonastery.org. See ad on page 10.
- **St. Peter Catholic School Holiday Boutique & Bake Sale**, Sat., Nov. 9, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 124 First St. Monument. Free parking, free admission, more than 70 local crafters & vendors, St. Nick Bake Shop goodies, raffle drawings, door prizes. Info: 481-1855, www.petertherockschool.org. See ad on page 2.
- **Sew-In-Tune Class: Foundation Paper Piercing**, Sat., Nov. 9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 252 Front St., Monument. Nicole Young will teach the basics while you stitch her Take Wing Butterfly. Cost: \$75. RSVP & Info: 719-203-5642, www.sewintuneservicing.com. See ad on page 11.
- **Holiday Open House at Covered Treasures Bookstore Book Signings**, Sat., Nov. 9, noon-3 p.m., 105 Second Street, Monument. Elisabeth Hyde will sign *Go Ask Fannie* and Jayme Mansfield will sign *Rush*. Refreshments will be served. Info: 481-2665, www.coveredtreasures.com.
- **The Nicavangelists visit Black Forest Community Church**, Sun., Nov. 10, 10 a.m., 6845 Shoup Rd. This group of young men, aged 10-27, perform and sing to bring attention to the devastation in Nicaragua and the need for asylum among the most vulnerable. Info: 719-306-4037, Pastormarta@blackforestcommunity-church.org.
- **Monument Academy Veteran's Day Celebration**, Mon., Nov. 11, 8:45 a.m., breakfast reception 8:15 a.m., 1150 Village Ridge Pt., Monument. A patriotic program featuring tribute performance by students and keynote speaker Dr. Mary Kelly, USNA. Info: 481-1950. See ad on page 7.
- **Tri-Lakes Community/Centura Blood Drive**, Tue., Nov. 12, 2:30-7 p.m., Bloodmobile at Monument Community Presbyterian Church, 238 Third St., Monument. No appointment needed, just walk in. Bring driver's license or ID. Info: 776-5822.
- **Pikes Peak Brewing Co. Winter Welcome**, Wed., Nov. 13, 6 p.m., 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Celebrate the season with a new winter food menu and merchandise, and the AdAmAn Holiday Ale release. Info: 719-208-4098. See ad on page 16.
- **Gleneagle Women's Club Art and Craft Fair**, Fri., Nov. 15, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Woodmoor Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr. Shop original gift-worthy unique items. Free admission. Info: Tsilla Reyner, 599-9046.
- **Bettman & Halpin Concert at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts**, Fri., Nov. 15, 7 p.m., doors open 6 p.m., 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Tickets & Info: 481-0475, www.trilakesarts.org.
- **Monument Hill Farmers Market Winter Indoor Market**, Sat., Nov. 16, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Grace Best, 66 Jefferson St., Monument. Shop all your old favorites. Meets every 3rd Sat. through April. Info: 592-9420. See ad on page 5.
- **Tea and Biscuits**, Sun., Nov. 17, 2-4 p.m., Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. A fundraiser for Harley's Hope, which helps low income pet parents and their companion or service animals to remain together when issues arise. Enjoy a holiday tea buffet and live music and browse the boutique. Take a photo with Santa and Olive, his favorite reindeer. Tickets: <http://bit.ly/HHF-Tea2019> or www.harleys-hopefoundation.org. See ad on page 12.
- **Black Rose Acoustic Society: Higher Ground Bluegrass**, Fri., Nov. 22, 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.
- **Small Business Saturday at Covered Treasures Bookstore**, Sat., Nov. 30, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., 105 Second St., Monument. Chris Lennon will sign *Peak of Racing: Pikes Peak Through the Eyes of Racers*, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Julie Bell will sign *Denver City Justice*, noon-2 p.m.; Susan Mathis will sign *Sara's Surprise*, noon-2 p.m.; and Kristen Akens will sign *100 Things to Do in Colorado Springs before You Die*, 1-3 p.m. Refreshments served. Info: 481-2665, www.coveredtreasures.com.
- **Palmer Lake Fire Department Annual Chili Supper & Star-lighting Festival**, Sat., Nov. 30, 4:30-7 p.m., star-lighting at 7 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 42 Valley Crescent. Chili supper, hayrides, Santa, silent auctions, and bucket drawings. Proceeds go to the Palmer Lake Volunteer Fire Department. Buy tickets at the door or on www.eventbrite.com.
- **Alpaca Holiday Extravaganza**, Sat.-Sun., Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun., Black