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**Monument Academy is expanding; enroll now**

Monument Academy is a free public school of choice and features academic excellence, award-winning programs, and more. Its new east campus will open this fall. Learn about this growing school; schedule a tour at 481-1950 ext. 1710, www.monumentacademy.net.

**St. Peter Catholic School now enrolling**

Preschool through eighth grade features academics, athletics, and faith formation. For more information, call 719-481-1855 or visit petertherockschool.org. See ad on page 2.

**Emptier roads can still be dangerous if you don't drive safely**

The Colorado Department of Transportation reminds drivers that less traffic on the roads does not mean less danger, especially when some choose to abandon safe driving practices. Several multi-car pileups, in addition to significant additional crashes, have caused road closures and injuries throughout Colorado. At a time when medical facilities are already stretched, drivers can #DoYourPartCO and move responsibly. Your trip and the health and safety of your community are counting on it. For more information, visit www.codot.gov.

**Free admission to museums and attractions with your library card**

You can now check out free admission passes with your library card at ppld.org/culturepass. Participating organizations include the Western Museum of Mining and Industry, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College, U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Training Center, ProRodeo Hall of Fame, Space Foundation Discovery Center, The Money Museum, and Rock Ledge Ranch Historical Site. For more information, call 719-531-6333 or visit ppld.org/culturepass.

**County seeks citizen input:**

**Master plan survey now online**

El Paso County continues to seek citizen input in an online survey as it creates the new county master plan. To complete the survey, go online to planningdevelopment.elpasoco.com. For more information, phone 719-520-6300.

**MVEA tree-trimming services**

Tree trimming helps prevent storm-related power outages. For more information, call 800-388-9881 or 719-495-2283, or visit www.mvea.coop/tree-trimming.

**Sign up for "Reverse 9-1-1" emergency notifications to your cell phones**

The Emergency Notification System (powered by Everbridge), commonly referred to as Reverse 9-1-1, is a tool that can make rapid notifications to specific geographic

areas to alert you to emergency situations including man-made disasters, evacuations, hazardous materials incidents, missing persons, and more. Reverse 9-1-1 is not the same as Amber Alerts, which are generated by a different system. You must register to receive emergency notifications on any phone other than your landline. You can list up to five locations and up to eight points of contact. Sign up at www.elpasoteller911.org.

**Monument text alerts**

Text "Monument" to 41411 to receive updates and news of meetings, weather alerts, openings and closings, as well as other important town information to your phone or personal mobile device.

**Senior Beat newsletter—subscribe for free**

Each monthly *Senior Beat* newsletter is full of information for local seniors, including the daily menu of the senior lunches offered Monday through Friday at the Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Highway 105, Palmer Lake. It also contains the schedule of the classes and events for the month at the Senior Citizens Center and senior-friendly library programs. To subscribe, send an email with your name and mailing address to SeniorBeat@TriLakesSeniors.org. *Senior Beat* can also be viewed online at www.TriLakesSeniors.org.

**Our Community Calendar**

By Judy Barnes,

Community Calendar Editor

*Although we strive for accuracy in these listings, dates or times are often changed after publication. Please double-check the time and place of any event you wish to attend by calling the info number for that event.*

*The unpredictability of the COVID-19 situation presents scheduling challenges to area governance entities and other organizations. Because OCN is a monthly publication, readers should assume that information published in this issue is subject to change and event information should be confirmed a day or two before the event by calling the information number or checking the organization's website.*

*Many entries show dates even though the event has been canceled or suspended. The date indicates when the event was planned to be held or when it would normally have been held.*

**GOVERNMENTAL BODIES**

- **Monument Board of Trustees Meeting**, the public can watch town meetings on www.youtube.com/channel/UCdFL08UcqZfFdkio5jT6GDA/featured, Mon., **May 4**, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Normally meets 1st and 3rd Mon. each month. Info: 719-884-8017, www.townofmonument.org.
- **El Paso Board of County Commissioners Meeting**, live-streamed at https://clerkandrecorder.elpasoco.com/clerk-to-the-board/meeting-live-stream, Tue., **May 5 & Thu., May 7**, 9 a.m. Centennial Hall, 200 South Cascade Ave., Suite 150, Colo. Springs. Meets every Tue. and Thu. Info: 719-520-6430, www.agendasuite.org/iip/elpaso/meeting/list.
- **El Paso County Planning Commission Meeting, SUSPENDED**, Tue., May 5, 1 p.m., Centennial Hall, 200 South Cascade Ave., Suite 150, Colo. Springs. Meets 1st & 3rd Tue. (if required) each month. Info: 719-520-6300, elpasoco.com/public-meetings/.
- **Woodmoor Water & Sanitation District Board Meeting**, teleconference, check website, Mon., **May 11**, 1 p.m., 1845 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Meets 2nd Mon. each month. Info: 719-488-2525, www.woodmoorwater.com.
- **D-38 Accountability Advisory Committee (DAAC) Meeting, SUSPENDED**, check the website or phone, Tue., **May 12**, 7-8:30 p.m., 146 Jefferson St., Monument. Meets 2nd Tue. each month, location varies. Info: Cheri McLean, 719-785-4210, cmclean@lewispalmer.org, www.lewispalmer.org.
- **Palmer Lake Sanitation District Board Meeting**, check the website, Wed., **May 13**, 9 a.m., 120 Middle Glenway. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Info: 719-481-2732, www.plsld.org.
- **El Paso County Park Advisory Board Meeting**, check the website, Wed., **May 13**, 1:30 p.m., Centennial Hall, 200 S. Cascade. Info: 719-520-7529, www.agendasuite.org/iip/elpaso/meeting/list.
- **Monument Planning Commission Meeting**, the public can watch town meetings on www.youtube.com/channel/UCdFL08UcqZfFdkio5jT6GDA/featured, Wed., **May 13**, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Info: 719-884-8017, www.townof-

monument.org.

- **Donala Water & Sanitation District Board Meeting**, check the website for the access code for the electronic meeting, Thu., **May 14**, 1:30 p.m., 15850 Holbein Dr. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 719-488-3603, www.donalawater.org.
- **Monument Academy School Board Meeting**, Zoom meeting; email Board@monumentacademy.net and someone will respond with a meeting invitation. The audio will also be recorded and posted. Thu., **May 14**, 6 p.m., Lab 312, 1150 Village Ridge Point, Monument. Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: 719-481-1950, www.monumentacademy.net/school-board.
- **Palmer Lake Town Board of Trustees Meeting**, Thu., Join Zoom Meeting, https://zoom.us/j/517849869, Thu., **May 14**, 6 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: 719-481-2953, www.townofpalmerlake.com.
- **Tri-Lakes Wastewater Facility Joint Use Committee Meeting, SUSPENDED**, Tue., May 12, 10 a.m., 16510 Mitchell Ave. Meets 2nd Tue. each month. Info: Bill Burks, 719-481-4053.
- **Lewis-Palmer School District 38 Board Meeting**, check the website, Mon., **May 18**, 6 p.m., Learning Center, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. Meets 3rd Mon. each month. Info: 719-867-8690, knameika@lewispalmer.org, www.lewispalmer.org.
- **Monument Board of Trustees Meeting**, the public can watch town meetings on www.youtube.com/channel/UCdFL08UcqZfFdkio5jT6GDA/featured, Mon., **May 18**, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Normally meets 1st and 3rd Mon. each month. Info: 719-884-8017, www.townofmonument.org.
- **El Paso County Planning Commission Meeting**, live-streamed at elpasoco.com/public-meetings/, Tue., **May 19**, 2880 International Circle (off Union Blvd & Printers Pkwy). Meets 1st & 3rd Tue. (if required) each month. Info: 719-520-6300, elpasoco.com/public-meetings/.
- **Triview Metropolitan District Board Meeting**, check the website, Tue., **May 19**, 5:30 p.m., 16055 Old Forest Point, Suite 300, Monument. Normally meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: 719-488-6868, www.triviewmetro.com.
- **Wescott Fire Protection District Board Meeting**, meeting electronically, check the website, Tue., **May 19**, 7 p.m., Station 1, 15415 Gleneagle Dr. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: 719-488-8680, www.wescott-fire.org.
- **Monument Sanitation District Board Meeting**, check the website, Wed., **May 20**, 9 a.m., 130 2nd St. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: 719-481-4886, www.colorado.gov/msd.
- **Academy Water and Sanitation District Board Meeting**, check the website, www.colorado.gov/pacific/awsd/notices-alerts, Wed., **May 20**, 6 p.m., Wescott Fire Station 1, 15415 Gleneagle Dr. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: 719-481-0711.
- **Black Forest Fire/Rescue Protection District Board Meeting**, check the website, Wed., **May 20**, 7 p.m., Station 1, 11445 Teachout Road, Colorado Springs. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: 719-495-4300, www.bffire.org.
- **Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Board Meeting**, check the website, Wed., **May 27**, 6:30 p.m., TLMFPD Station 1, 18650 Hwy 105. Meets 4th Wed. each month. Info: Jennifer Martin, 719-484-0911, www.tlmfire.org.
- **Woodmoor Improvement Association Board Meeting, SUSPENDED**, Wed., May 27, 7 p.m., Woodmoor Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr. Meets 4th Wed. each month. Info: 719-488-2693, www.woodmoor.org.
- **Palmer Lake Town Board of Trustees Meeting**, Thu.,

Join Zoom Meeting, https://zoom.us/j/517849869, Thu., **May 28**, 6 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: 719-481-2953, www.townofpalmerlake.com.

**LOCAL LIBRARY EVENTS**

For information on library events, see the library events column on page 21 and visit www.ppld.org.

- **The Palmer Lake Library CLOSED**. 66 Lower Glenway. Info: 481-2587, www.ppld.org.
- **The Monument Branch Library CLOSED**. 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Info: 488-2370, www.ppld.org.

**WEEKLY & MONTHLY EVENTS**


- **Monument Hill Kiwanis Club Breakfast Meeting, SUSPENDED**, every Sat., 7:30 a.m., D-38 Admin. Building, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. Guests are welcome at weekly meetings featuring speakers on a variety of topics and a free continental breakfast. Memberships open to the public. Join the 150+ men & women of the Tri-Lakes area who work together to make a difference for youth and our community. Info: RF Smith, 719-210-4987, www.MHKiwanis.org. See ad on page 3.
- **Aliyah Congregation**, see the website for online sessions and live-streaming of services, every **Sat.**, 10 a.m., Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Highway 105, Palmer Lake. Visitors are welcome. Info: 719-330-2382, templealiyah.org.
- **Neighborhood Net**, every **Sat.**, 10 a.m. Amateur radio operators practice for emergencies on weekly repeater nets so neighbors can help neighbors. Sign up at www.mereowx.org/neighborhood-net or contactus@mereowx.org.
- **The Wine Seller Free Wine Tastings, SUSPENDED**, every Sat., 1-4 p.m., 2805 Roberts Dr., Monument. Info: 719-488-3019, www.thewineseller.net.
- **Bingo by the American Legion, SUSPENDED**, every Sat., game sales start at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., the Depot Restaurant, in Palmer Lake. Proceeds go to scholarships and other community support activities. Info: 719-481-8668, http://legionpost9-11.org/.
- **Lions Clubs Bingo, SUSPENDED**, every Sat., 10 a.m., and Wed., 7 p.m.; Carefree Bingo, 3440 N. Carefree Circle, Colo. Springs. Tri-Lakes Lions Club's portion of the proceeds benefit those in need in the Tri-Lakes Community. Info: Jim Naylor, 719-481-8741 or www.trilakeslionsclub.org
- **Lucretia Vaile Museum, CLOSED** due to COVID-19

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