

Openings on Monument boards

The Town of Monument has openings on its Planning Commission and Board of Adjustments. For more information, visit www.townofmonument.org.

Virtual Fourth of July Parade now online

Enjoy the creative contributions of your friends and neighbors. The Monument Hill Kiwanis 2020 Virtual Parade is now online through the end of July. You can view the virtual parade at <https://monumenthillkiwanis.org/mhk/>.

Monument's Virtual Memorial Day

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the town canceled the annual ceremony at the cemetery. A virtual remembrance is available online at townofmonument.org/331/Memorial-Day-Ceremony.

WMMI indoor tours resume

Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI) tours now accommodate social distancing and COVID-19 safety standards. Tours are available Mon., Wed., Fri., and Sat., 10 a.m.-2 p.m., with a special hour for our vulnerable population, 9-10 a.m. Please call in advance. The gift shop is open. Cost: \$11 adults, \$10 military/AAA, \$9 seniors and students, \$6 children 3-12, free to children under 3 and museum members. The museum is located at 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). For more information, phone 719-488-0880, email info@wmmi.org, or visit www.wmmi.org.

Summer STEM Camp at WMMI in July

Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI) Summer STEM Camp offers a fun, educational, hands-on week of learning for ages 8-12, **Jul. 20-24**, full or half day. Register by phone, online, or in person: 488-0880, www.wmmi.org. The museum is located at 225 North Gate Blvd. See ad on page 32.

Sisters' Thrift & Boutique reopens

The Sisters of Benet Hill Monastery have a shop full of gently used treasures, including clothing and accessories, household items, and small furniture at 8674 N. Union Blvd., Colorado Springs. Store hours are Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., and Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The phone number is 719-282-0316. For a \$5 off coupon, see ad on page 7.

Monument Hill Kiwanis annual peach sale

Fresh large Colorado Western Slope freestone peaches, handpicked and specially delivered in two days, are still just \$36 per 18-pound box. Get your prepaid order in by **Jul. 31**. Pick up your peaches Aug. 15. All net proceeds go back to the community through projects supported by the Monument Hill Kiwanis Club. Order online at www.monumenthillkiwanis.org or contact Chris Wilson, 615-516-3880, or cwwilson45@yahoo.com. See the ad on page 9.

MVEA rebates

Mountain View Electric Association (MVEA) Residential Lighting Rebates has been extended through 2020. MVEA

will also reward you for switching from gas to electric powered outdoor power equipment. Learn about MVEA's Energy Efficiency Rebate Program at www.mvea.coop/rebates. See ad on page 8.

Palmer Lake prohibits visitor parking

The Town of Palmer Lake has issued an emergency ordinance prohibiting parking on all town streets, with the exception of Palmer Lake residents, and closing the parking area at the reservoir trailhead on Old Carriage Road during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Front Range Passenger Rail Project survey

Coloradans along the Front Range are invited to give their input on a plan to develop passenger rail service along a 173-mile corridor from Fort Collins to Pueblo. Through end of July, you will be able to weigh in on important questions such as how they might use the rail service and whether they would want trains to go faster or have more stops. The website also has useful information on the design options for the rail service, such as potential routes. The online meeting is being put on by the Front Range Passenger Rail project, which is drawing up plans for the rail service. Funding to complete the rail service has not been identified yet and could include a variety of options. See frontrangepassengerrail.com for survey. Tim Hoover, Colorado Department of Transportation, 303-619-2674, timothy.hoover@state.co.us ■

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, to see options for remote participation visit www.townofmonument.org/260/Board-of-Trustees, Mon., Jul. 6, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Meets 1st and 3rd Mon. each month. The public can watch past town meetings on www.youtube.com/channel/UCdFLo8UcqZfFdkio5jT6GDA/featured. Info: 719-884-8017, www.townofmonument.org.**
- **El Paso Board of County Commissioners Meeting, live-streamed at www.elpasoco.com/news-information-channel, Tue., Jul. 7, 9 a.m. Centennial Hall, 200 South Cascade Ave., Suite 150, Colo. Springs. Meets every Tue. only, July-Aug. Info: 719-520-6430, www.agen-dasuite.org/iip/elpaso/meeting/list.**
- **El Paso County Planning Commission Meeting, live-streamed at www.elpasoco.com/news-information-channel, Tue., Jul. 7, 1 p.m., 200 South Cascade Ave., Suite 150, Colo. Springs. Meets 1st & 3rd Tue. (if required) each month. Info: 719-520-6300, elpasoco.com/public-meetings/.**
- **Palmer Lake Sanitation District Board Meeting, call in only, check the website; Wed., Jul. 8, 9 a.m., 120 Middle Glenway. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Info: 719-481-2732, www.plsd.org.**
- **Monument Planning Commission Meeting, the public can watch town meetings on www.youtube.com/channel/UCdFLo8UcqZfFdkio5jT6GDA/featured, Wed., Jul. 8, 6 p.m. Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Public attendance will be limited to remote attendance. To see the options for remote public participation in each meeting, visit www.townofmonument.org/263/Planning-Commission-Board-of-Adjustment. Info: 719-884-8017, www.townofmonument.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., Jul. 9, 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., Jul. 9, 6 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: 719-481-2953, www.townofpalmerlake.com.**
- **Woodmoor Water & Sanitation District Board Meeting, teleconference, check website, Mon., Jul. 13, 1 p.m., 1845 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Meets 2nd Mon. each month. Info: 719-488-2525, www.woodmoorwater.com.**
- **Pinon Pines Metropolitan District 1 Special Board Meeting, Zoom meeting; check website for joining details. Mon., Jul. 13, 4 p.m. Info: 327-5810, www.for-estlakesmetrodistrict.com.**

- **Tri-Lakes Wastewater Facility Joint Use Committee Meeting, Tue., Jul. 14, 10 a.m., 16510 Mitchell Ave. Meets 2nd Tue. each month. Info: Bill Burks, 719-481-4053.**
- **Monument Sanitation District Board Meeting, check the website, Wed., Jul. 15 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, the public can join the Skype meeting: <https://join.skype.com/PAcujKTn7Nrh>. Check the website for a link: <https://academywsd.colorado.gov/notices-and-alerts>. Wed., Jul. 15, 6 p.m., Wescott Fire Station 1, 15415 Gleneagle Dr. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: 719-481-0711, <https://academywsd.colorado.gov>.**
- **Black Forest Fire/Rescue Protection District Board Meeting, Wed., Jul. 15, 7 p.m., Station 1, 11445 Teachout Rd. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: 719-495-4300, www.bffire.org.**
- **Donala Water & Sanitation District Board Meeting, check the website for the access code for the electronic meeting, Thu., Jul. 16, 1:30 p.m., 15850 Holbein Dr. Meets 3rd Thu. each month. Info: 719-488-3603, www.donalawater.org.**
- **Lewis-Palmer School District 38 Board Meeting, check the website, Mon., Jul. 20, 6 p.m., Learning Center, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. Meets 3rd Mon. each month. During the "safer at home" restrictions, meetings are held via videoconference and live streamed on the district's YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/user/LPSCCommunity. Info: 719-867-8690, knameika@lewispalmer.org, www.lewispalmer.org.**
- **Monument Board of Trustees Meeting, to see options for remote participation visit www.townofmonument.org/260/Board-of-Trustees, Mon., Jul. 20, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Meets 1st and 3rd Mon. each month. The public can watch past town meetings on www.youtube.com/channel/UCdFLo8UcqZfFdkio5jT6GDA/featured. Info: 719-884-8017, www.townofmonument.org.**
- **El Paso County Planning Commission Meeting, live-streamed at www.elpasoco.com/news-information-channel, Tue., Jul. 21, 1 p.m., 200 South Cascade Ave., Suite 150, Colo. Springs. Meets 1st & 3rd Tue. (if required) each month. Info: 719-520-6300, elpasoco.com/public-meetings/.**
- **Wescott Fire Protection District Board Meeting, possible Zoom meeting, check the website, Tue., Jul. 21, 4 p.m., Station 1, 15415 Gleneagle Dr. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: 719-488-8680, www.wescottfire.org.**
- **Triview Metropolitan District Board Meeting, check the website, Tue., Jul. 21, 5:30 p.m., 16055 Old Forest Point, Suite 300, Monument. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: 719-488-6868, www.triviewmetro.com.**
- **Monument Planning Commission Special Meeting, the public can watch town meetings on www.youtube.com/channel/UCdFLo8UcqZfFdkio5jT6GDA/featured, Wed., Jul. 22, 6 p.m. Town Hall Board Room, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument. Meets 2nd Wed. each month. Public attendance will be limited to remote attendance. To see the options for remote public participation in each meeting, visit www.townofmonument.org/263/Planning-Commission-Board-of-Adjustment. Info: 719-884-8017, www.townofmonument.org.**
- **Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Board Meeting, contact Jennifer Martin for meeting information, 719-484-0911; Wed., Jul. 22, 6:30 p.m., TLM-FPD Station 1, 18650 Hwy 105. Meets 4th Wed. each month. Info: Jennifer Martin, 719-484-0911, www.tlm-fire.org.**
- **Woodmoor Improvement Association Board Meeting, check the website, Wed., Jul. 22, 7 p.m., Wood-**

- moor Barn, 1691 Woodmoor Dr. Meets 4th Wed. each month. Info: 719-488-2693, www.woodmoor.org.
- **Palmer Lake Town Board of Trustees Meeting, Thu., Jul. 23, 6 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Meets 2nd & 4th 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 25 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 Farmers Market, Sat., Jul. 4** and every **Sat., 8 a.m.-2 p.m.**, in front of the D-38 Administration Building at 2nd and Jefferson St., Monument. Park behind the administration building or in the Catholic Church parking lot. Please wear your mask and observe social distancing. Info: 592-9420. See ad on page 5.
- **Black Forest Backyard Farmers Market, every Sat. through Oct. 10 (except Jul. 4 and Aug. 15), 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,** Black Forest Community Center backyard, 12530 Black Forest Rd. The market's managers have lined up great vendors and allotted space for social distancing. A food truck will offer brunch options. The Black Forest Arts and Crafts Guild will have 6-8 booths with a variety of crafts and culinary items. New vendors welcome! Info: <https://bfbackyardfarmersmarket.com>.
- **Monument Hill Kiwanis Club Breakfast Meeting, Zoom meeting. If you are interested in dialing in, please email RF Smith, info@MHKiwanis.org; every Sat., 10 a.m.,** Guests are welcome at weekly meetings featuring speakers on a variety of topics and a free continental breakfast at normal meetings. 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 7.
- **Aliyah Congregation, see the website for online sessions, live-streaming of services, and past services on YouTube, every Sat., 10 a.m.,** Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Highway 105, Palmer

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