

(24/7 kiosk). For more information, phone 520-6200 or visit clerkandrecorder.elpasoco.com. See ad on page 2.

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 Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The phone number is 719-282-0316. For a \$5 off coupon, see ad on page 10.

MVEA Youth Leadership Trip Contest

High school sophomores and juniors can win a summer trip. Apply at www.mvea.coop/essay-contest. Leadership trip availability may change due to COVID-19. For more information, contact Erica Meyer, 719-494-2654, erica.m@mvea.coop. See ad on page 32.

36th Annual National Night Out, Oct. 6

National Night Out, a national community-building cam-

paign that promotes police-community partnerships. has traditionally been scheduled for the first Tuesday in August. This year it is delayed until Oct. 6 due to COVID-19. Turn on your porch light and go outside to join your neighbors to make a show of solidarity and strength. Plan a block party, barbecue, neighborhood walk, or other activity. Register for free and receive information and suggestions at www.natw.org.

Palmer Lake prohibits parking to visitors

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.

COVID-19 community resources available

The county's website, www.elpasocountyhealth.org/community-resources-0, has lists to help with basic needs, be-

havioral health resources, businesses, childcare resources for children and teens, health and wellness resources, and volunteer opportunities (local and immediate needs).

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, to see options for remote participation visit www.townofmonument.org/260/Board-of-Trustees**, Mon., Aug. 3, 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., Aug. 4, 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, CANCELED (live-streamed at www.elpasoco.com/news-information-channel)**, Thu., Aug. 6, 1 p.m., 200 South Cascade Ave., Suite 150, Colo. Springs. Now meets 1st & 3rd Thu. (if required) each month. Info: 719-520-6300, elpasoco.com/public-meetings/.
- **Woodmoor Water & Sanitation District Board Meeting, teleconference, check website**, Mon., Aug. 10, 1 p.m., 1845 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Meets 2nd Mon. each month. Info: 719-488-2525, www.woodmoorwater.com.
- **Tri-Lakes Wastewater Facility Joint Use Committee Meeting**, Tue., Aug. 11, 10 a.m., 16510 Mitchell Ave. Meets 2nd Tue. each month. Info: Bill Burks, 719-481-4053.
- **Palmer Lake Sanitation District Board Meeting, call in only, check the website**; Wed., Aug. 12, 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., Aug. 12, 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 at monumentacademy.net and someone will respond with a meeting invitation. The audio will also be recorded and posted**. Thu., Aug. 13, 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., Aug. 13, 6 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. Meets 2nd Thu. each month. Info: 719-481-2953, www.townofpalmerlake.com.
- Pinon Pines Metropolitan District 1 Special Board Meeting, meeting via teleconference. Mon., , 4 p.m. Info: 327-5810, www.forestlakesmetrodistrict.com.
- **Monument Board of Trustees Meeting, to see options for remote participation visit www.townofmonument.org/260/Board-of-Trustees**, Mon., Aug. 17, 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 [\[tube.com/channel/UCdFLo8UcqZfFdkio5jT6GDA/featured\]\(http://tube.com/channel/UCdFLo8UcqZfFdkio5jT6GDA/featured\). Info: 719-884-8017, \[www.townofmonument.org\]\(http://www.townofmonument.org\).](http://www.you-

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- **Wescott Fire Protection District Board Meeting, possible Zoom meeting, check the website**, Tue., Aug. 18, 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., Aug. 18, 5:30 p.m., 16055 Old Forest Point, Suite 300, Monument. Meets 3rd Tue. each month. Info: 719-488-6868, www.triviewmetro.com.
- **Monument Sanitation District Board Meeting, check the website**, Wed., Aug. 19, 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., Aug. 19, 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., Aug. 19, 7 p.m., Station 1, 11445 Teachout Rd. Meets 3rd Wed. each month. Info: 719-495-4300, www.bffire.org.
- **El Paso County Planning Commission Meeting, live-streamed at www.elpasoco.com/news-information-channel**, Thu., Aug. 20, 1 p.m., 200 South Cascade Ave., Suite 150, Colo. Springs. Now meets 1st & 3rd Thu. (if required) each month. Info: 719-520-6300, elpasoco.com/public-meetings/.
- **Donala Water & Sanitation District Board Meeting, check the website for the access code for the electronic meeting**, Thu., Aug. 20, 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, live-streamed on the district's YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/user/LPSDCCommunity**, Mon., Aug. 24, 6 p.m., Learning Center, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. Normally meets 3rd Mon. each month. The agenda and supporting documents can be found at <https://go.boarddocs.com/co/lewispalmer/Board.nsf/vpublic>. Info: 719-867-8690, knameika@lewispalmer.org, www.lewispalmer.org.
- **Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Board Meeting, contact Jennifer Martin for meeting information, 719-484-0911**; Wed., Aug. 26, 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**, Wed., Aug. 26, 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., Aug. 27, 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 24 and visit www.ppld.org.

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

WEEKLY & MONTHLY EVENTS

- **Monument Hill Farmers Market**, 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. Playground for the kids. Please wear your mask and observe social distancing. Info: 592-9420, www.fb.com/monumenthillfarmersmarket. See ad on page 5. Also see the photo on page 1.
- **Black Forest Backyard Farmers Market**, every Sat. through Oct. 10 (except 8/15), 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. Masks are required for entrance. 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>. See photo on page 27.


- **Monument Hill Kiwanis Club Breakfast Meeting, Zoom meeting. email info@MHKiwanis.org for details**; 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 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 for now**, 66 Lower Glenway St., Palmer Lake. Free. The museum houses items of local historical significance. Special displays rotate every 4-6 months. Info: 719-559-0837, PLHS@PalmerDivideHistory.org.
- **Artful Outdoors**, every Sat.-Sun., 1-3 p.m. and by appointment. Join Janet for weekly art and nature talks and DIY art techniques at local nature and art spots. All ages, good social distancing, masks required, all outdoors for now. Limited to 5 at a time for now. Info: janetsellers@ocn.me, www.StartMyArt.com.
- **Fuel Church Sunday Service, check the ad or website for Sunday service information**, every Sun., 10 a.m., 14960 Woodcarver Rd. (just west of I-25 off Baptist Road). Non-denominational, spirit led. Info:

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