

Community. Info: bingo@mhkiwanis.org.

- **Essentrics Fitness Program at Senior Center**, every **Tue.**, 9 a.m. & **Thu.**, 10 a.m., Lewis-Palmer High School modular building across from the YMCA, on Jackson Creek Pkwy. Registration & info: Sue Walker, 719-330-0241, trilakeseniors.org.
- **Grief Share Support Group**, Meets last **Tue.** 10:30 a.m.-noon, Tri-Lakes Senior Center, across the street from the YMCA. The Tri-Lakes Silver Alliance has partnered with Colorado Palliative and Hospice Care to host a 13-session grief support group in Monument. RSVP & info: Sue Walker, 719-330-0241.
- **Bingo by the American Legion**, every **Tue.** Game sales start at 5 p.m., games start at 6 p.m., the Depot Restaurant, Palmer Lake. Proceeds go to scholarships and other community support activities. Info: 719-488-8659, <http://legionpost9-11.org/>
- **Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI)**, Lecture Series, second **Tue.**, 7-8 p.m. Check the website, 225 North Gate Blvd. (I-25 Exit 156 A). RSVP and info: 719-488-0880, [RSVP@wmmi.org](http://wmmi.org), [www.wmmi.org](http://www.wmmi.org).
- **Tri-Lakes YMCA Senior Coffee, SUSPENDED**, every **Tue.**, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 17250 Jackson Creek Pkwy, Monument. Members and non-members are welcome. Socialize, have coffee and snacks in the front lobby. Free. Info: 719-630-2604, <https://ppymca.org/locations/north/tri-lakes/tri-lakes/holly-brandon>.
- **Children's Literacy Center**, every **Tue. & Thu.** 5:30-6:30 p.m. Summer Session will begin June 29 and run through Aug. 14. Provides free one-on-one literacy tutoring to Tri-Lakes children in grades 1-6 who are reading below grade level. Tutoring is at the Tri-Lakes Senior Center. For more information, to become a volunteer tutor or to enroll your child, visit [www.childrensliteracycenter.org](http://www.childrensliteracycenter.org) or email Christine Jefferson at [Christine@childrensliteracycenter.org](mailto:Christine@childrensliteracycenter.org).
- **D-38 Home School Enrichment Academy**, every **Tue. OR Thu.** 2021-22 school year, for K - 8th Grade homeschooled students to cultivate a love of learning through explorations in art, music, PE, science, and more. [www.lewispalmer.org/hsea](http://www.lewispalmer.org/hsea). See ad on page 9.
- **Adult Children of Alcoholics/Dysfunctional Families meeting—ACA Promises**, every **Tue.**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. As a child, did you develop a false self in order to survive? See quiz at <https://adultchildren.org/newcomer/am-i-an-adult-child/>. The solution is learning to re-parent ourselves with gentleness, humor, love, and respect. Meeting via Zoom. Call/text Stacey 206-384-8285 or see [www.adultchildren.org](http://www.adultchildren.org) (click on Newcomer), [information@acawso.com](mailto:information@acawso.com)
- **Al-anon meeting: Monument Serenity**, every **Tue.**, 7:30-8:30 p.m., find online and phone meetings. Ascent Church (formerly the Tri-Lakes Chapel), 1750 Deer Creek Rd., Monument. Info: Kay, 719-481-9258, [www.al-anon-co.org](http://www.al-anon-co.org).
- **Senior Citizen Luncheons, Connections Café sites**, every **Wed.** will have "grab and go" (prepared meals). A \$2.25 donation is requested. Please call 719-884-2300 to reserve your meal. Meals on Wheels and Home Delivered Meals will deliver frozen meals for the week to Monument. Food Pantry offers a "pick up only" model for clients. Mon.-Fri., noon-12:30 p.m., Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. See the menu for the month in the Senior Beat newsletter. Stay for bingo the second Thu. Reservations are requested at 719-884 2300.
- **Colorado Springs Philharmonic Guild Listening Club**, third **Wed.**, free virtual event. Maestro Wilson will conduct monthly, one-hour-long programs. RVSP at [www.cspguild.org/](http://www.cspguild.org/)
- **Gleneagle Sertoma**, first & third **Wed.**, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mimi's Cafe near Woodmen and Academy in Colorado Springs. The longest continuously serving civic service organization in northern El Paso County features a program speaker addressing local topics of interest. Duane Gritzmaker, [dwgritz@gmail.com](mailto:dwgritz@gmail.com) or 719-649-9220.
- **Senior Social**, fourth **Wed.** except Nov. & Dec., 1-4 p.m., 12455 Black Forest Rd. Info: [aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com](http://aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com).
- **Tri-Lakes Church of Christ** Wednesday night fellowship classes, every **Wed.**, 6-7:30 p.m., 20450 Beacon Lite Road, Monument (corner of Beacon Lite & County Line Roads). Info: 719-488-9613, [gregsmith@trilakeschurch.org](mailto:gregsmith@trilakeschurch.org), [www.trilakeschurch.org](http://www.trilakeschurch.org).
- **Kehilat**, Zoom Bible Study, every **Wed.** 6:15 p.m. Bring your hungry and tired so they can be filled and more blessed. Ms. Williams, 719-453-6279.
- **Tri-Lakes Cruisers**, first **Wed.** 7 p.m. A nonprofit car club. Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce community room. The club is preparing for its annual car show scheduled for the last Sunday in August (Aug. 29) with 20 trophies to be awarded. Club membership applications are now being accepted and are available on the website: [tl-cruisers.weebly.com](http://tl-cruisers.weebly.com) on the "ABOUT" page.
- **Black Forest AARP Potluck Lunch & Meeting, CANCELED**, second **Wed.** Potluck lunches are currently canceled through August. 12455 Black Forest Rd. Meetings info: Stan, 719-596-6787, [www.aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com](http://www.aarpchapter1100blackforest.weebly.com).
- **Senior Bingo**, third **Wed.** Silver Alliance Senior Center, Lewis-Palmer High School campus. Masks required. Space is limited to 16 participants. RSVP & Info: Sue Walker, 719-464-6873, or email [sue@monumentalfitness.com](mailto:sue@monumentalfitness.com).
- **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829**, third **Wed.** via Zoom; POC Delbert Zehring, 559-362-3223. 7 p.m., The Country Club at Woodmoor, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. New members welcome. Info: Post

Commander Joe Carlson, 405-326-2588, [jcarlson@vfw7829.org](mailto:jcarlson@vfw7829.org), [www.vfw7829.org](http://www.vfw7829.org).

- **VFW Auxiliary to Post 7829**, third **Wed.** meeting by videoconference, 7 p.m., The Country Club at Woodmoor, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. Guests are welcome to join; contact [carlsonmkc@aol.com](mailto:carlsonmkc@aol.com) for instructions on how to connect. If you are a relative of a veteran who served on foreign soil during war or other military action, you may be eligible. Info: Kathy Carlson, 719-488-1902, [carlsonmkc@aol.com](mailto:carlsonmkc@aol.com).
- **Al-anon meeting: Letting Go**, every **Thu.**, 9-10:10 a.m. visit [www.al-anon-co.org](http://www.al-anon-co.org) to find online and phone meetings Ascent Church, 1750 Deer Creek Rd., Monument. Info: [www.al-anonco.org](http://www.al-anonco.org).
- **Monumental Impact's Community of Support**, second **Thu.**, 5 p.m., Student interns will share their current thoughts on products, services, and event content for our social enterprise. Be the Community of Support to high school students in technology, engineering and entrepreneurship career pathways. 55 Adams St. Info: 719-387-7414, [enable@monumentalimpact.org](mailto:enable@monumentalimpact.org).
- **A.A. Big Book Study**, every **Thu.**, 7 p.m., Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 675 W. Baptist Rd. Call 425-436-6200, access code 575176#.
- **Bridge, SUSPENDED**, second **Thu.** Silver Alliance Senior Center, 1300 Higby Rd., Monument, Sept.-June Info: [www.blgc.org.html](http://www.blgc.org.html).
- **Ben Lomond Gun Club, SUSPENDED**, second **Thu.**, Tri-Lakes Chapter. Info: <https://blgc.org/>.
- **Palmer Lake Historical Society meeting, SUSPENDED**, third **Thu.**, Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. All are welcome. Info: 719-559-0837, [www.palmerdividehistory.org](http://www.palmerdividehistory.org).
- **Downtown Monument Art Hop**, third **Thu.** May through Sept., 5-8 p.m. Celebrate the arts with special events, book signings, and live music! See [downtownmonument.org/downtown-events/](http://downtownmonument.org/downtown-events/) for info. See ad on page 7.
- **Friends of Fox Run Park**, fourth **Thu.** Zoom meeting, 6-7 p.m., email [friendsoffoxrunpark@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoffoxrunpark@gmail.com) and they will email you the link the day of the meeting. Join the growing group to learn about volunteering and supporting the park for safety, trails, trees, education, more. Info: [marlenebrown@ocn.me](mailto:marlenebrown@ocn.me).
- **Gleneagle Women's Club, SUSPENDED**, third **Fri.**, Sept.-June. Come for lunch, book discussions, bridge, and more. Location for lunch varies. Info: Syble Krafft, 719-488-2669.
- **Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)**, every **Fri.**, 8 a.m., Monument Chamber of Commerce, 166 Second St., Monument. Info: Terry, 719-684-4912, or visit [www.TOPS.org](http://www.TOPS.org).
- **Silver Center Book Club**, Second **Fri.**, 11 a.m.-noon, Senior Center across the street from Tri-Lakes YMCA, on Lewis-Palmer High School campus. All are welcome. Coffee & snacks served. RSVP & info: Sue, 719-330-0241.
- **The Speedtrap**, every **Fri. & Sat.** music on the patio, 7-10 p.m.. Open 8-2 every day, later on weekends. 84 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Info: 719-488-2007, [www.speedtrapbistro.com](http://www.speedtrapbistro.com). See ad on page 5.
- **Palmer Lake Art Group**, second **Sat.** A variety of art programs is offered after the social gathering and business meeting. Guests welcome. Mountain Community Mennonite Church, 643 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Info: 719-460-4179, [www.palmerlakeartgroup.com](http://www.palmerlakeartgroup.com).
- **Tri-Lakes Parkinson's Disease Support Group, SUSPENDED**, third **Sat.** if you need any help, please call Syble or Barry. 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. Info: Syble Krafft, 719-488-2669; Barry (group president), 719-351-9485.
- **Faithful Friends discussion group**, third **Sat.**, 3-4:30 p.m. Wesley Owens Coffee. Will not meet in July or August. Info: Ellen, 303-526-5000. Sandi 719-237-3359.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**, Sat., **July 3**, 6:30 a.m. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, and drinks. Proceeds go toward St. Peter school, scholarships to St. Peter and college, and local organizations such as Tri-Lakes Cares and Marion House. St. Peter Catholic Church between the buildings, 55 Jefferson St., Monument.
- **39th Annual Palmer Lake Fun Run**, Sat., **July 3**, 7 a.m., Register online, attend in person or virtually. [Runsignup.com/race/CO/PalmerLake/PalmerLakeJuly4FunRun](https://runsignup.com/race/CO/PalmerLake/PalmerLakeJuly4FunRun).
- **Monument Hill Kiwanis Club Independence Day Children's Parade**, Sat., **July 3**, 9:30 a.m. Children's Parade. Parents need to plan a meetup point with their children since starting point is at 55 Jefferson St., but ending point is Second Street & Beacon Lite Road.
- **Monument Hill Kiwanis Club Independence Day Main Parade**, Sat., **July 3**, 10 a.m. Monument Hill Kiwanis 2021 July 4 Parade. Registration available soon at [MHKiwanis.org](mailto:MHKiwanis.org). Volunteer to help at [monument-hillkiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:monument-hillkiwanis@gmail.com). See Parade, Bus, and Street Fair map [www.trilakeschamber.com/Fourth-of-july.html](http://www.trilakeschamber.com/Fourth-of-july.html).
- **Tri-Lakes Fourth of July Street Fair and Beer Garden**, Sat., **July 3**. Full day of festivities for the whole family. Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, EDC and Visitor Center street fair from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Second and Washington Streets. Festival foods, arts and crafts merchants, local businesses, nonprofit organizations. Family-friendly beer garden in Limbach Park from 10

a.m. to 5 p.m. Musicians performing in the park from noon to 5 p.m., hosted by Town of Monument. [www.trilakeschamber.com/Fourth-of-july.html](http://www.trilakeschamber.com/Fourth-of-july.html), [events@tomgov.org](http://events@tomgov.org).

- **Festival on the Fourth at Palmer Lake**, Sun., **July 4**, 1 p.m. to 8 pm. Two band areas, two beer gardens, food vendors, and bouncy castles for the kids. Bands will include Ashtonz, Wirewood Station and 10 others. Tickets available at the door. See [https://youtu.be/UX-qwh2o\\_zzs](https://youtu.be/UX-qwh2o_zzs).
- **Monument Academy Tours of Grade PreK-5 and Grade 6-10 campuses**, Tue., **July 6**. [www.MonumentAcademy.net](http://www.MonumentAcademy.net). RSVP: [Events@MonumentAcademy.net](mailto:Events@MonumentAcademy.net). See ad on page 13.
- **Community CPR Class Fundraiser to benefit Tri-Lakes Cares**, Tue., **July 6**, 5 p.m. Limbach Park. You will learn adult, child, and infant CPR in an hour. \$10 minimum donation is required. RSVP [monumentcommtraining@gmail.com](mailto:monumentcommtraining@gmail.com).
- **Jazz in the Black Forest Park Pavilion**, Thu. **July 8**, 6:30-8 p.m. All In and Friends/Jeff Ader. The Log School Park at the corner of Black Forest Rd. and Shoup Rd. next to the Black Forest Community Club. Free, but tip jar available. If inclement weather, concert will move inside. Brats, hotdogs, coleslaw, drinks, dessert for sale. Bring chair or blanket.
- **Heartsaver CPR/AED & First Aid Training**, Sat., **July 10**, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church, 20256 Hunting Downs Way, Monument. \$30 covers course, completion card, and book. Registration required by July 5 at [tlumc.org/registration](http://tlumc.org/registration). Carley. [Lehman@ppcc.edu](mailto:Lehman@ppcc.edu).
- **Woodmoor Chipping Day**, Sat., **July 10**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Open to all Tri-Lakes residents. Woody limbs and branches only, up to 8" diameter. Pine needles. (no trash, weeds, junipers, building materials, metal, root balls, or bags of leaves.) Please remain in your vehicle except to unstrap your load or if you have only pine needles. \$5 donation suggested. Lewis-Palmer High School, 1300 Higby Road. Matthew 488-2693 x4 [www.woodmoor.org](http://www.woodmoor.org). (Also Aug. 7).
- **Family Day: Science at Western Museum of Mining & Industry**, Sat., **July 10**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 225 Northgate Road, Colorado Springs. Science/STEM activities, gold panning, blacksmith, machinery demo, hayride, live radio broadcast. Outdoor events free, regular admission applies for indoor exhibits. [WMMI.org](http://WMMI.org). 719-488-0880. See ad on page 8.
- **Bryson's Chase 2nd Annual Bandfest**, Sat., **July 10**, 2-10:30 p.m., 105 Social House, 75 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. Five bands, 1 cause. For tickets, [BrysonsChase.org/Events](http://BrysonsChase.org/Events).
- **Art Hop**, Thu., **July 15**, 5-8 p.m., Historic downtown Monument. Live music, local artists, outdoor activities, food trucks, and more. 719-244-8922, [downtownmonument.org/downtown-events](http://downtownmonument.org/downtown-events). See ad on page 7.
- **Monument Academy Tours of Grade PreK- 5 and Grade 6-10 campuses**, Tue., **July 13**. [www.MonumentAcademy.net](http://www.MonumentAcademy.net). RSVP: [Events@MonumentAcademy.net](mailto:Events@MonumentAcademy.net). See ad on page 13.
- **Monumental Med-Spa Botox Event**, Thu., **July 15**, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. The Loft, 4 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. RSVP 719-271-0999. See ad on page 7.
- **Art Hop: book signing**, Thu., **July 15**, 5-8 p.m. Covered Treasures Bookstore, 105 Second St., continues its hosting of authors for downtown Monument's monthly Art Hop. Local author Terry Pierce signs his book, *Without Warning: The Saga of Gettysburg, A Reluctant Union Hero and the Men He Inspired*. 719-481-2665. See ad on page 23.
- **Jazz in the Black Forest Park Pavilion**, Thu., **July 15**, 6:30-8 p.m. Kicks Big Band/Tom Fowler. The Log School Park at the corner of Black Forest Rd. and Shoup Rd. next to the Black Forest Community Club. Free, but tip jar available. If inclement weather, concert will move inside. Brats, hotdogs, coleslaw, drinks, dessert for sale. Bring chair or blanket.
- **Color Splash Art Show**, Opening Reception, Fri., **July 16**, 6-8 p.m. Runs **July 16-Aug 13**. Featuring 2021 Art Scholarship Award Artists. Dedicated to memory of Artist Pam Hafemann. Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, 304 Hwy. 105, Palmer Lake. [BSands56@gmail.com](mailto:BSands56@gmail.com). [PalmerLakeArtGroup.com](http://PalmerLakeArtGroup.com).
- **Palmer Lake Historical Society**, Sat., **July 17**, 10 a.m.-noon, Walking Tour-A History of the US Forest Service land known as Friends of Monument Preserve; presented by Bill Normile, past president/current vp, Friends of Monument Preserve (FOMP); limited to 30 pre-registered participants; for reservations call Su at 719-487-7965.
- **Monument Academy Tours of Grade PreK-5 and Grade 6-10 campuses**, Tue., **July 20**. [www.MonumentAcademy.net](http://www.MonumentAcademy.net). RSVP: [Events@MonumentAcademy.net](mailto:Events@MonumentAcademy.net). See ad on page 13.
- **El Paso County Concerts in the Park series**, Thu., **July 22**, 6-8 p.m. Peak Big Band. Gazebo between the ponds, Fox Run Regional Park, 2110 Stella Drive. Free. Bring your picnic, lawn chairs, or blanket and the family to enjoy the summer nights with some great outdoor entertainment. Info: Theresa Odello, Recreation Coordinator, 719-520-6977, [theresaodello@elpasoco.com](mailto:theresaodello@elpasoco.com).
- **Jazz in the Black Forest Park Pavilion**, Thu., **July 22**, 6:30-8 p.m. Front Range Big Band/Rock Goldberg. The Log School Park at the corner of Black Forest Rd. and Shoup Rd. next to the Black Forest Community Club. Free, but tip jar available. If inclement weather, concert will move inside. Brats, hotdogs, coleslaw, drinks, dessert for sale. Bring chair or blanket.
- **Ice Cream Social**, Sat. **July 24**, noon-4:30 p.m. Monu-